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Commissioners In Busy Session at March Meeting

Coke County commissioners court in its regular monthly session here Monday transacted a lot of business.

The commissioners engaged accountants to audit the county records, sold a road bond issue for Precinct 3, purchased a road grader for Precinct 4, ordered asbestos tile floors and venetian blinds for the first floor of the court house, took steps to erect buildings to make office room for the several agricultural agencies, paid the usual grist of claims and handled other routine business.

Niemeir Audit Co. of Lubbock was engaged to check all county records back as far as January 1944. The firm will start here in about 30 days after finishing Nolan county. It is planned to have an audit made each year hereafter. It's been many years since Coke county records have been audited.

Columbian Securities of San Antonio purchased \$6,000 in road bonds of Precinct No. 3, paying a premium of \$723 over face value. The bonds were voted in 1937 but had not been sold. The bonds draw 4 per cent and are payable \$1,000 each year beginning in 1957. Proceeds from the bond sale will be used to fence the new state highway from Robert Lee to Sterling City.

Morton Equipment Co. of Abilene submitted the low bid of \$5,500 for a rebuilt Gallion road maintainer to be used in Precinct 4.

The Tile Shop of San Angelo was awarded a contract to lay new asbestos tile floor coverings in all first floor offices and the hall of the court house, and also install venetian blinds. Work will start Saturday and the cost will be \$621.

The commissioners were scheduled to meet again Thursday morning to continue with plans to provide office space for several farm agencies whose rent is now being paid by the county. Agencies include the Triple A, Soil Conservation, Farm & Home Security, County Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent and Veterans Ag class. A rental of \$50 per month is now being paid by the county and this amount may be raised.

Commissioners have purchased two 16x48 barracks buildings which will be remodeled into offices and will buy a lot owned by the Woodmen across the street west of the court house. A total expenditure of \$3,600 will be necessary.

Shamrock Moving In For Wendland Test

Drilling equipment is moving in this week for Shamrock Oil company's wildcat test on the Wendland ranch, nine miles southeast of Robert Lee. Hickey Boyd is tool pusher in charge of the company owned rig.

Wendland's location is about 3 miles northwest of the Reed location where Seaboard and Southern Minerals are making a joint test. Drillers spudded in Monday on the Reed location and had made 600 feet Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank D. Bryan is recovering at the hospital in Bronte where she underwent surgery last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Mathis has been treated this week for sinus infection at the Bronte hospital.

Joe Mathis and wife and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan spent the weekend with relatives at Quannah.



Nelda Ann Sheppard

Award Given To Coke 4-H Leaders

Nelda Ann Sheppard, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, who ranch west of Robert Lee, was chosen Coke county's Gold Star 4-H club girl.

She was presented a Gold Star pin and ribbon by Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, county home demonstration agent, at the Bronte Lion's club luncheon last Wednesday.

Wayne Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson, was presented with the boys' Gold Star award by County Agent Travis B. Hicks.

Also awarded a bronze plaque in recognition of her outstanding work as 4-H sponsor was Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte. Her daughter, Marlene, received the 4-H Gold Star award last year.

Nelda Ann has made an outstanding record in 4-H work the past six years, having carried out projects in clothing, foods, home improvement, gardening, livestock and poultry.

She is serving her second term as president of the Robert Lee 4-H girls club and last December attended the National 4-H Congress in Chicago after winning one of the Santa Fe awards.

Nelda Ann is a junior at Robert Lee high school and is prominent in school activities.

Mrs. Martin Casey was taken to the Bronte hospital Sunday where she is being treated for hemorrhages.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver had all their children and grandchildren home for a visit last weekend. The guests included Allen and family of Mason, Daisy Price and sons of McCamey, Ruby Robertson of Robert Lee, Raymond and family and Ernest, Jewell and Clayton. Jewell went home with her sister, Mrs. Price, for a week's visit.

W. M. Summers has been seriously ill this week and his condition is regarded as very critical.

Severe Cold spell

The coldest spell of the winter descended into West Texas the middle of this week with the mercury dropping to 12 degrees here Wednesday night. Predictions are that the cold weather will continue for another day or two. Heavy loss to the fruit crop will result as many early trees were in full blossom.

Legion Birthday

The American Legion Auxiliary members will be hostesses Tuesday night at a covered dish dinner, honoring the Legion whose 30th birthday occurs March 17. A special program is being arranged. All members are urged to be present.

Sam King, 83, Pioneer in Coke, Dies in Sleep

Sam King, pioneer resident of Coke county, died in his sleep Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, in Robert Lee. He had been in failing health for some time due to his age, but was up and about Tuesday and seemed as well as usual when he retired that night.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Robert Lee Baptist church in charge of Bro. Roy Clark, assisted by the Rev. Fred Blake. Burial was in Paint Creek cemetery.

Mr. King was born May 29, 1864. He was raised in Hopkins county, Texas, and then came to Coke county and settled near Edith. He married Anna Benson on Jan. 1, 1890, at Edith. They went back to East Texas for a year before returning to Coke county to make their permanent home.

Mr. King took an active part in community affairs in the early days and was considered a highly respected and substantial citizen. He was a member of the Holiness church in Robert Lee.

Mrs. King died in August 1943 and in recent years he has made his home with the Plumlees.

Survivors include six sons; Will and George King of Stanley, N. M., Frank, Magdalena, N. M., and Tom King of Petersburg, Tex., R. B. King of El Paso and D. O. King of Edith; and two daughters, Mrs. Plumlee and Mrs. R. Gaines of Robert Lee; all of whom were here for the funeral.

Two daughters deceased were Mrs. Beulah Gaines and Mrs. May Blair.

Parker Baby Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Sharon Lou, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parker. This baby died of pneumonia at 4 a. m. Wednesday at Fort Ord, Calif., where Mr. Parker is stationed as an army staff sergeant. The body will arrive in San Angelo Friday but funeral arrangements are not complete. Dave is a well known Robert Lee resident, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey were guests Sunday at a family gathering at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Warren in San Angelo honoring R. E. Hickman of Bronte on his 71st birthday. Present for the celebration were Mrs. Hickman and the couple's four children, Bob and W. A. Hickman and their families, Mrs. Ivey and husband and Mrs. Warren and family. The Hickmans have resided at Bronte 49 years and are numbered among the county's most highly respected citizens.

Sanco-Silver School Consolidation Fails

A movement to consolidate the school districts in the west half of Coke county has failed to secure any results as yet.

Last Saturday elections were held in Silver and Sanco on a proposal to consolidate those districts. Results in Sanco were 39 votes against the consolidation and 3 votes for. At Silver no votes were cast and the voting box wasn't opened.

The elections were called after petitions with 20 names from each district had been filed with the county superintendent.

The county school trustees were being called into a special session here Thursday afternoon to discuss matters.



M. G. Hannaford

Hannaford Resigns As Robert Lee School Supt.

M. G. Hannaford, superintendent of the Robert Lee schools the past two years, filed his resignation last Thursday night. His action occurred during a regular monthly meeting of the school board.

Trustees whose terms expire include the board president, R. P. Ross, also Turney Casey and Genie Baker Names filed as candidates for the three places include Fred McDonald, Jr., Wilson Bryan, T. M. Wylie, Jr., T. A. Richardson, Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Mrs. Carroll Russell. Election date is April 3 and filings may be made up to ten days prior to that date.

At the school board meeting last week a contract was given to Thos. Y. Pickett Co., valuation engineers, who will assist the school district in fixing assessments against utility concerns and oil property. Tom King represented the Pickett company at the meeting.

Mrs. Lee Roberts was a patient several days this week at the Bronte hospital where she was treated for a heart attack. Her condition is much improved.

Special Meetings At Church of Christ

The Church of Christ, located at the corner of 8th and Houston streets in Robert Lee, will begin a series of meetings Sunday, March 14, extending through March 31, with Brother Homer J. Harris of Bullard, Texas, doing the preaching.



The evangelist is a younger brother of Mrs. T. A. Richardson of this city.

Every citizen of Robert Lee and surrounding territory is specially invited to attend these services.

Bible classes at 10:15 a. m. each Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Week day services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Allen Jameson 3 Makes 244 Barrels For 21st Producer

Sun's No. 3 Allen Jameson flowed 244 barrels of 48.7 gravity oil in an official 24-hour test this week, to become the 21st producing oil well in Coke county. The hole was bottomed at 6,466 feet. Location is 1,900 ft. northwest of No. 1 Allen Jameson, Sun's discovery producer.

Roberts & Hawkins' big rotary rig, which has been used since the first test was made late in 1946, will be replaced by smaller equipment. Slim Hill, tool pusher in charge, will set up on No. 8 Homer Jameson, on the edge of the mountain south of Sun's camp at Silver.

Sun No. 2 Arledge has been waiting the past two days on drilling repairs. Depth is 6,657 feet in shale. Operators say they have gone through the Marble Falls section which is producing at No. 1 Arledge. Drilling will continue to the Ellenburger. Location is a northwest offset to No. 1 Arledge, Sun wildcat discovery, seven miles northwest of Sanco.

No. 3 Mathers was coring Thursday at 6,190 feet in lime.

No. 1 Central National Bank, south of the river, was drilling at 6,245 feet in shale. The test has not yet struck the lime reef.

No. 6 Fred Jameson was still trying to plug off salt water before completion.

No. 6 Homer Jameson was coring at 6,325 feet in lime and is scheduled to explore the Ellenburger.

Ray-Harris Drilling company is moving in their second rig from Martin county and will set up on No. 9 Homer Jameson.

City Ticket Filed

Only one ticket has been filed for the Robert Lee municipal election April 6. The ticket includes the names of McNeil Wylie, for mayor, and Fern Havins and T. A. McMillan, for city commissioners. None of the present officials filed for re-election. They are A. W. Clift, mayor, and W. T. Roach and A. J. Bilbo, commissioners.

Marvin Smith and wife came down from Spur the last of the week to assist their son, Floyd, whose home was destroyed by fire.

Sam Chumley, 82 Buried at Bronte

Sam H. Chumley, 82, who came to West Texas from Bell county 50 years ago, died Sunday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, in Big Spring.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Baptist church in Bronte, and burial followed in the Bronte cemetery.

Mr. Chumley came to Coke county in 1900 and settled in the Marie community east of Bronte. He was a well known stockman and farmer and was active in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Chumley died in 1936. For the past six years he made his home with the daughter at Big Spring. He had been in failing health for some time and was critically ill the past few months.

Survivors include three sons, Mark of Robert Lee, Craig of San Angelo, and Sam H. Chumley, Jr., of Big Lake; and three daughters, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Opal Swan of Sterling City, and Mrs. Jas. Crossland, Gulfport, Miss. Another daughter, Mrs. Frank McCabe of Robert Lee, died last year.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Reds Complete Political Conquest Of Czechs, Take Over Government; Congress Extends Rent Controls

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CONQUEST

Curtain Time



Gottwald . . . Nosek.

There were six days of crisis in Czechoslovakia and then it was all over—the Communists were in complete control of that nation of 13 million population.

The iron curtain came down with a muffled clang as President Eduard Benes accepted the resignation of 14 of his cabinet ministers after he had refused for a week to do so.

Into power strode Communist Premier Klement Gottwald who had led his party upward from a minority status in Czechoslovakia until now its members dominated every phase of the nation's life and were prepared to swing it directly into the orbit of other Soviet satellites.

Wielding the club to keep the Czechs in line was Gottwald's good right hand, Vaclav Nosek, minister of the interior, who controls all Czechoslovakian police forces. In that powerful position in a Communist-dominated state Nosek was analogous to the mailed glove on the dictator's fist.

For what it was worth—and that was very little—aging President Benes had managed to keep at least a superficial appearance of representative government by insisting that the government be composed of members of other parties of the national front which reinstated the Czechoslovak republic in 1945 when the Germans were being driven out. But it was a hollow, tasteless victory—meaningless in any practical application.

The new government consists of 12 Communists (there were seven before), four Social Democrats, two Czech National Socialists, two Catholic Peoples party members, one Slovak Democrat and two non-party men, Jan Masaryk as foreign minister and Gen. Ludwig Svoboda as minister of defense.

Bewildered Czechs finally knew their cherished republic had come to a grim end when loud speakers in Prague blared this announcement into the night:

"Reaction has been beaten. Go back to work and let us complete our tasks on the two year plan."

In Czechoslovakia's ironic chronology the surging wall of the Red tide engulfed their country just 10 years after the western Allies had sold the nation to Hitler at Munich in a tragically selfish and futile effort to avoid war and save their own skins at the price of just one small Central European state.

Reaction

With the Balkans all tied up with a red ribbon the world began to wonder which small nation the Communist tide would engulf next.

Some thought Finland might be the top name on the list, others wondered whether Austria, France and Italy might not be clamped soon in the Communist vise.

There was general agreement on one fact, at least: That the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia had forged perhaps the most vital link in the Russian chain intended to shackle the Marshall plan.

In Finland and Italy, as in Czechoslovakia, elections were coming up soon and the Communists were out for victory. Finland, like Czechoslovakia, is ruled by a coalition government which has acknowledged that the country must remain friendly with Russia.

DOWNWARD:

Factory Wages

Life, as it is reflected in the weekly pay check, is no longer as lush as it was last year. To be exact, it was 47 cents less in January than in December, according to the bureau of labor statistics.

The bureau disclosed that weekly earnings of factory workers declined in January to an average of \$52.27. Average weekly hours of the 12.8 million production workers in manufacturing establishments fell from 41.2 to 40.6 between December and January, and weekly earnings fell from \$52.74 to \$52.27.

RENT CONTROL:

Extension

The tenants got another reprieve. Legislation extending federal rent controls for a month beyond the February 29 deadline — through March 31 — was passed by the house and senate and sent to the White House for signature.

The bill was approved while the senate was considering legislation to continue rent controls for 14 months, and it will operate to give the house and senate time to agree on long range extension measures.

In evolving rent control extension during the interim provided by the stop-gap bill the house was expected to devote considerable time to wondering whether congress should not wait and see whether prices will be stabilized at a lower figure following the recent market break before it acts in the matter.

It was probable, however, that the house would go along with the senate's 14-month rent control extension, but would attempt to make a "good many" revisions.

House backers of rent control legislation are determined to protect tenants who have agreed to increase up to 15 per cent against further hikes in their rent. The senate bill now under consideration would freeze rents at the increased level from December 31, 1948, when the 15 per cent leases expire, until April 30, 1949.

COLD CHICKEN:

No Fuel Oil

Campaigning politicians this year may have to eliminate "a chicken in every pot" from their lists of promises because there might not be enough chickens to go around.

Reports from the poultry belt in the Midwest say that the severity of the fuel oil shortage is cutting into the 1948 baby chick hatch to threaten poultry and egg production this year.

Thousands of farmers canceled chick orders for early March delivery because they couldn't get oil for their brooder stoves. Iowa and the Northwest were suffering most from the situation, but it also was bad in Illinois and Indiana. The kerosene shortage has been severe enough to cause hardship in most of the poultry producing area.

Some poultrymen were deferring chick deliveries until later dates, hoping that warmer weather would ease the tight oil supply.

Officials of one large hybrid chick hatchery in Iowa claimed they needed six tank cars of fuel oil to



get their 1948 production under way.

One of the most vociferous complaints generally being made among farmers was that city consumers were using up all the fuel oil.

FEARFUL:

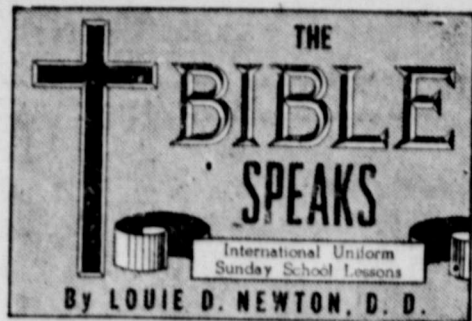
Hoof and Mouth

Cattle, hog and sheep growers of the U. S. continue to live in the shadow of a fear that the hoof and mouth disease which has been decimating livestock in Mexico for many months will spread across the border and affect U. S. herds.

At a recent session in Chicago a joint committee of the cattle, hog and sheep raisers forwarded a plea to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson to renew efforts to eradicate the disease.

Among other things, the stockmen requested that these actions be taken:

1. Renegotiate with high Mexican officials on plans for resuming the interrupted slaughter and burial program.
2. Immediate construction of a fence along the present quarantine line about 250 miles south of the U. S. border.
3. Build new beef canning plants in the "clean" states of northern Mexico and continue to run those now operating.



SCRIPTURE: Acts 20:17-38; Ephesians 5:6-21.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Philippians 4:4-9.

Christian Character

Lesson for March 14, 1948

WHO is the most valuable person in your community? In many communities it has come to be the custom to select the Man of the



Dr. Newton

Year or the Woman of the Year, the idea usually being to name the person, through a process of sampling of public opinion, who has rendered the outstanding service of the year.

Sunday's lesson is a dramatic scene out of the long ago, picturing a community's tribute to a truly great man, the apostle Paul. Read Acts 20:17-38, and you will have the story.

LOVED AND HONORED

THE first impression I get from this story is the fact that these people of Ephesus loved Paul. They loved him enough to lay aside their work and hasten to the nearby seaport of Miletus to see him for the last time, and to bow down in his presence and honor him.

Why did they thus love Paul? Because he had told them about God. You need but read again the record of Paul's ministry in that important city of Ephesus to be reminded of how greatly he had served them in the name of Jesus.

Loved and honored! What a tribute to the worth of Christian character! Wouldn't you appreciate the tribute which they paid Paul as the goal out yonder to which you strive? Boys and girls of today may thus be honored tomorrow, if they will live for Jesus as Paul did.

THE POWER OF RIGHT LIVING

PAUL not only told the Ephesians how to live, but illustrated day by day in his own life what he preached to them. The most eloquent sermons are not spoken, but lived. "What you are speaks so loudly I can't hear what you say."

The boy and man who plays the game straight are putting into practice what the teacher and preacher proclaims on Sunday. The power of right living will win its way today, just as it did in the long ago when Paul witnessed for Jesus in Ephesus.

It was not easy to live for Christ in Ephesus, nor is it easy to live for him in Chicago or Los Angeles or Boston or Miami, but it is the one way to ultimately impress the world of the reality of Christianity.

PAUL'S CONSUMING PASSION

WE ARE what we are becoming, and never was this axiom of life more powerfully illustrated than in the case of Paul. "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus," Philippians 3:14. And in Ephesians 5:6-21, Paul reviews the qualities of conduct which produce worthwhile character, admonishing all Christians to strive for these qualities.

"I live, yet not I, Christ liveth in me," is another of Paul's watchwords, and still again, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me."

It was the consuming passion of his life to embody the teachings of Christ in his words and in his works. It is conceivable that the people at Ephesus had come to see Christ in the life of Paul, and that his daily ministry in their midst convinced them that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself.

WHAT AM I WORTH?

THE question then emerges, What am I worth to my community? When I come to the end of the journey, will the people who know me best honor and love me for what I have done?

I can see the people of Ephesus bowing on the dock at Miletus, kissing this weary old servant of the Lord. It is a beautiful scene. This tribute meant more to Paul than all the gold of Ephesus would have meant. It was compensation of abiding worth to him. And what is vastly more important, it was glory to God which must have evoked the praise of the angels about the great White Throne.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

A watched kettle never boils—especially if you leave a spoon in the pan. The spoon conducts heat away from the liquid and retards boiling.

Glue a small piece of cloth measuring tape to the inside of the wooden frame of your knitting bag. You'll find this handy when sewing or knitting.

Do not immerse the electrical parts of an appliance in water, particularly the motor, heating element, thermostat, or switch.

When finishing unlined coats, or garments made of sheer fabrics, press the seams open. Then by turning the edges back on themselves, stitch along the turned edge. Do not stitch through the right side of the garment, however. Dainty even running stitches make a neat job.

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Soil Conservation Leader Begins Duties in Coke

A. V. Sheppard moved here last week to take up his new duties as unit leader for the Soils Conservation Service in Coke county. He is an employee of the federal government and will give technical assistance in soil and water conservation and range improvement to the Soils Conservation district which has been set up in this county.

He expects to have one or two field men assigned here in the near future. The Soils Conservation office is located in the Roe building, in the room formerly occupied by the Farm Security office which has been moved to the court house. Mrs. Bob Fields will be clerk in the Soil Conservation office, having resigned her former position with the Triple A.

Mr. Sheppard is a native of Jack county and graduated from A & M college in 1939. He was employed by the Triple A for a time

and joined the army air forces in July, 1942. He served in China and India and received his discharge in December, 1945. For the past year he has been with the District Soil Conservation office at Big Spring.

Mrs. Sheppard is the former Waltina Boyd, also of Jacksboro. They have an 18 months old daughter, Martha Kaye. The Sheppards are occupying a new home which Delmir Sheppard erected near the high school.

Allen Sells Racing Mare

H. C. Allen went back to New Orleans last week where he completed the sale of his three year old running mare, Biffena. The price was \$2,000. Hawley raised the mare, which was sired by Biff, a well known army remount stallion, and she has made a good record in her first racing season. Mr. Allen was accompanied to New Orleans by Russell Cox, who enjoyed his first visit to the Louisiana metropolis.

Cong. Fisher Interviews Conservation Chief

"We find ourselves all too close to the danger line with respect to our supply of agricultural land," is the warning of Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, Chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

In a radio interview with Congressman O. C. Fisher last week, Dr. Bennett, known as the father of soil conservation, said that about 85 percent of our crop and grazing land which is still subject to impoverishing erosion is still lacking the protection of effective soil conservation treatment.

Referring to conditions in Texas, Dr. Bennett commented: "Erosion surveys by the Soil Conservation Service show that something like half of both the cropland and grazing land of Texas has been pre-

viously affected by erosion."

But Bennett expressed satisfaction at the progress in water and soil conservation during the past 15 years, which, he said, has been "better than I ever expected to see."

Representative Fisher, in speaking of the fight against erosion, pointed out that in the 21st Congressional District there are now 13 conservation districts which take in nearly 9 million acres. This covers all or portions of 22 of the 27 counties.

The Soil Conservation Chief reminded that in Texas alone there are now 143 districts, including 127 million acres or 75 percent of the state.

The conservation treatment has included such measures as range seeding, water development, contours planting, construction of terraces, strip cropping, and plant-

ing cover crops.

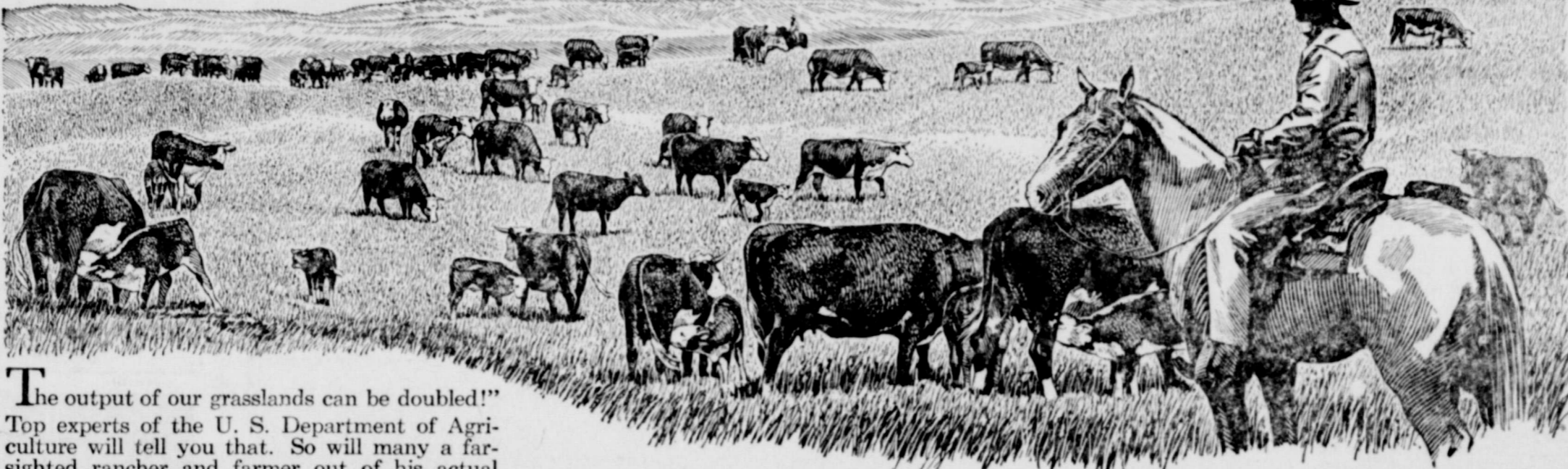
"Practical, scientific soil conservation—which deals with each important tract of land according to its needs and capabilities—benefits people on the land business and professional people in town, our schools and churches and the state and nation," Dr. Bennett concluded.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Artell Roberts was honored with a bridal gift tea on Saturday, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. Eddie Patterson. Pink and white color scheme was used in table decorations. Refreshments were served to the thirty guests and many nice gifts were presented to the honoree. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mildred Wallace and Jewell Bloodworth. Mrs. Roberts was the former Reba Woods before her recent marriage.

A little want ad will sell it.

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The way is wide open for you to improve your grass. Strong and willing allies stand ready to help you. For advice and active help in planning your own grass-management program, there's your County Agent. . . . For technical, practical help in putting your program into operation, call on the Soil Conservation Service technician who lives in your district. . . . And for information on newest experimental developments, call on your State Agricultural College or experiment station.

The program of good management for your grassland which you work out together will probably consist of some—or perhaps all—of the following practices. If you're in the range country: (1) Livestock numbers balanced to the amount of grass you can produce. (2) A rotation schedule of seasonal grazing. (3) Water located conveniently. (4) Elimination of excessive brush. (5) Wider distribution of salt to prevent over-grazing near salt source. (6) Re-seeding of over-used or abandoned range. (7) Introduction of improved native grasses and adapted new grasses. (8) Irrigation. (9) Protection against wind and water erosion. If yours is farm pasture land: (1) Liming. (2) Fertilization. (3) Seeding with pasture mixtures which stretch the grazing season at both ends. (4) Weed control by mowing or chemicals. (5) Rotation grazing. (6) Avoidance of over-grazing. (7) Irrigation.

We of Swift & Company have the same deep, basic interest that you have in range and pasture improvement. More and better grass is to our interest as it is to yours—and to the nation's. That's why we urge you to act, if you have not already done so, to increase the productiveness of your grasslands.

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Martha Logan's Recipe for

SPRINGTIME PORK AND VEAL

(Yield: 5 to 6 servings)

1/2 pound pork shoulder	2 tablespoons flour
1/2 pound veal shoulder	1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 cup diced rhubarb	1/4 cup water
1 1/2 teaspoons salt	

Cut pork and veal into 1-inch cubes. Brown in heavy skillet. Add rhubarb. Cover and simmer 1 hour. Remove cover. Combine salt, flour, sugar, and water. Stir lightly into meat. Simmer 5 minutes to blend. Serve hot with or without toast.

Soda Bill sez:

. . . that flattery is soft soap—
and soft soap is mostly "lye."



Profit Comes from SAVING!

The story at the head of this page is about farmers and ranchers making the most of their grasslands. By good planning, managing well, and operating efficiently, they can grow more grass, produce more food for the world, and make more money. While writing that story, I was struck by a similarity in the Swift business. For it is careful planning and efficient operation that keep us in business, too. Like you with your grassland, we've got to make the most of what we have. We've got to practice efficiency. We, also, must cut costs, operate with economy. Not only the important economy of finding uses and markets for every possible by-product, but economy and efficiency all along the line.

Maybe you saw Swift's recent financial report for 1947. It showed that we earned \$22,334,977 after provision of \$12,000,000 for high cost additions to fixed assets. This earning represented one cent out of our average dollar of sales. That one cent was earned in large part by the savings we made. The operating figures of our business prove that statement. They show where the savings came from. New methods of doing things which save time and cost. Modern equipment replacing old, worn equipment. Better ways discovered by Swift research to produce, use and handle Swift products. A small saving here . . . another there . . . little economies pyramiding into big economies. Until, added together, the savings which we made last year in the actual day-by-day operation of the Swift business amounted to a considerable part of our earnings.

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"Pitted" Pastures Produce More Grass

As reported by A. L. Nelson, Robert Lang and Oscar Barnes of Wyoming Archer Field Experiment Station

"Pitting" pastures has stepped up grazing capacity of range land by as much as one-third, according to the Archer Field Station in southwestern Wyoming. "Pitting" is a simple mechanical treatment. It can be done with a one-way Wheatland plow with alternate eccentric disks. These eccentric disks leave a waffle-like surface with pits about 16 inches apart. The pits trap water, help produce more grass.

The eccentric disks are 2 inches larger than the others, with the gang bolt hole 2 inches off center. In mounting the eccentrics, you start from the rear and replace every other disk with an eccentric. Mount the first eccentric with the long side up, the second with the long side to the rear, the third with the long side down, and the fourth with the long side to the front. Continue in the same rotation until all disks are mounted.

Best time to pit is early spring, before much plant growth has started. The cost runs from 50 cents to a dollar an acre.

"Weigh 'em to Swift!"

The pen gate opens and cattle crowd into the alley, headed for the scales. A cry rings out, "Weigh 'em to Swift!" Another lot of livestock has been sold to Swift & Company. That deal is a miniature of the business relationship between livestock producers and meat packers.

When this lot of steers was "finished," the producer sent them to the stockyards, consigned to a commission firm. In the "yards" livestock buyers came to look and make their competitive bids. Competition is always keen because 26,000 meat packers and other commercial slaughterers in the United States are active in livestock buying. Each buyer knows that unless he bids "the going price" for the animals he wants, some competitor will get them. Also, he knows that if he bids too high his company will take a loss.

Thus competition and the law of supply and demand set the prices all along the line. This load of steers went to Swift & Company because the Swift buyer offered more than other buyers. And the price he paid was based on his estimate of what the meat, hides, glands and other by-products would be worth to Swift & Company.





Heavy Crops Drain Soil of Plant Food Mineral Supply Needed To Restore Fertility

Heavy wartime croppings drained twice as much nitrogen from Illinois soils as was put back by fertilizer applications or legume crops, declares O. L. Whalin, University of Illinois. What was true in Illinois was true of farm soils in numerous other Midwestern states.

Approximately 3,300,000 tons of nitrogen were removed from the soil in harvested crops in the 1942-46 period, Whalin points out. But only about 1,500,000 tons of nitrogen were returned to the land. This replacement included nitrogen in fertilizer applications, plus 60 per cent of the nitrogen in legumes harvested and in sweet clover turned under.

The supply of other mineral elements was seriously depleted. Whalin estimates that only about half of the phosphorus taken from the soil was replaced. Less than one-thirtieth as much potash was added through commercial fertilizers as was removed by harvested crops.

"This heavy drain on the soil's mineral supply," says Whalin, "has reached the point where crop yields on many soils definitely depend on the amount of minerals applied. Manure, inoculated legumes, phosphate and potash are required, will maintain and even increase yields on most soils."

Carrying out such a program, he adds, calls for use of lime on much



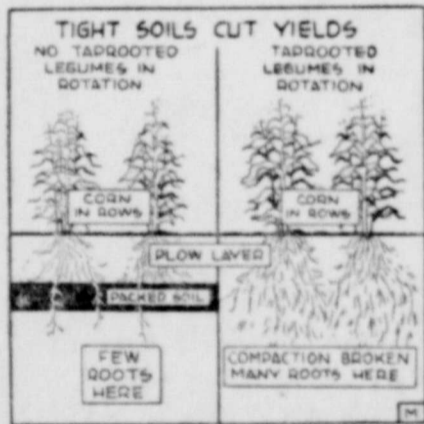
Rich West Virginia mountain lime plant. Lime is sold to the farmers to increase production on crop and pasture land.

of the land in order to grow legumes. Lime should be applied on the basis of soil tests. It should be used from six months to a year before legumes are seeded, in order to sweeten the soil.

Deep-Rooted Legumes

Deep-rooted legumes work in two major ways to improve tilth, rebuild soil structure and increase the supply of mineralized organic matter.

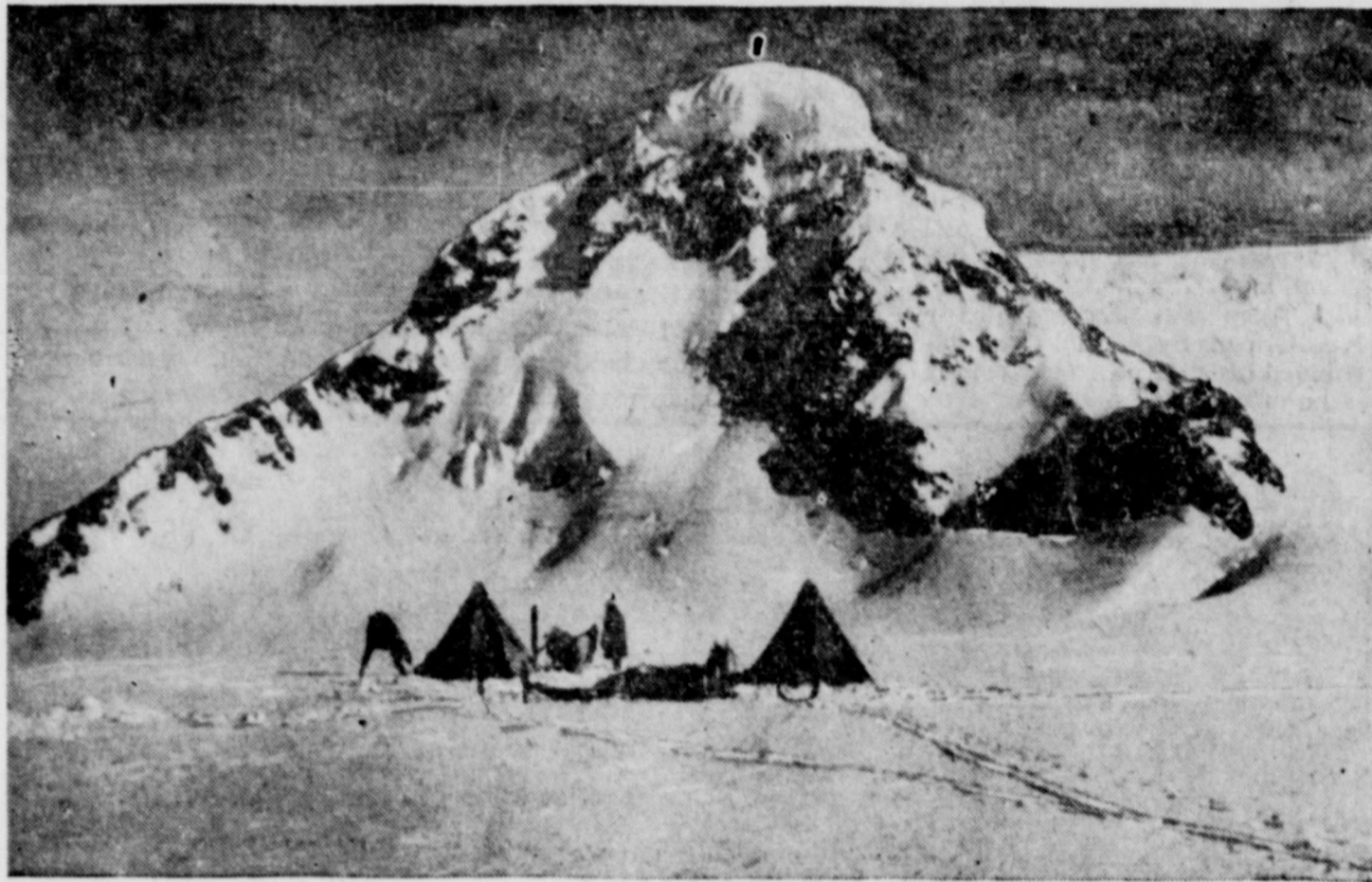
1. Well-fed legumes such as sweet clover or alfalfa push their taproots deep into the soil. These roots



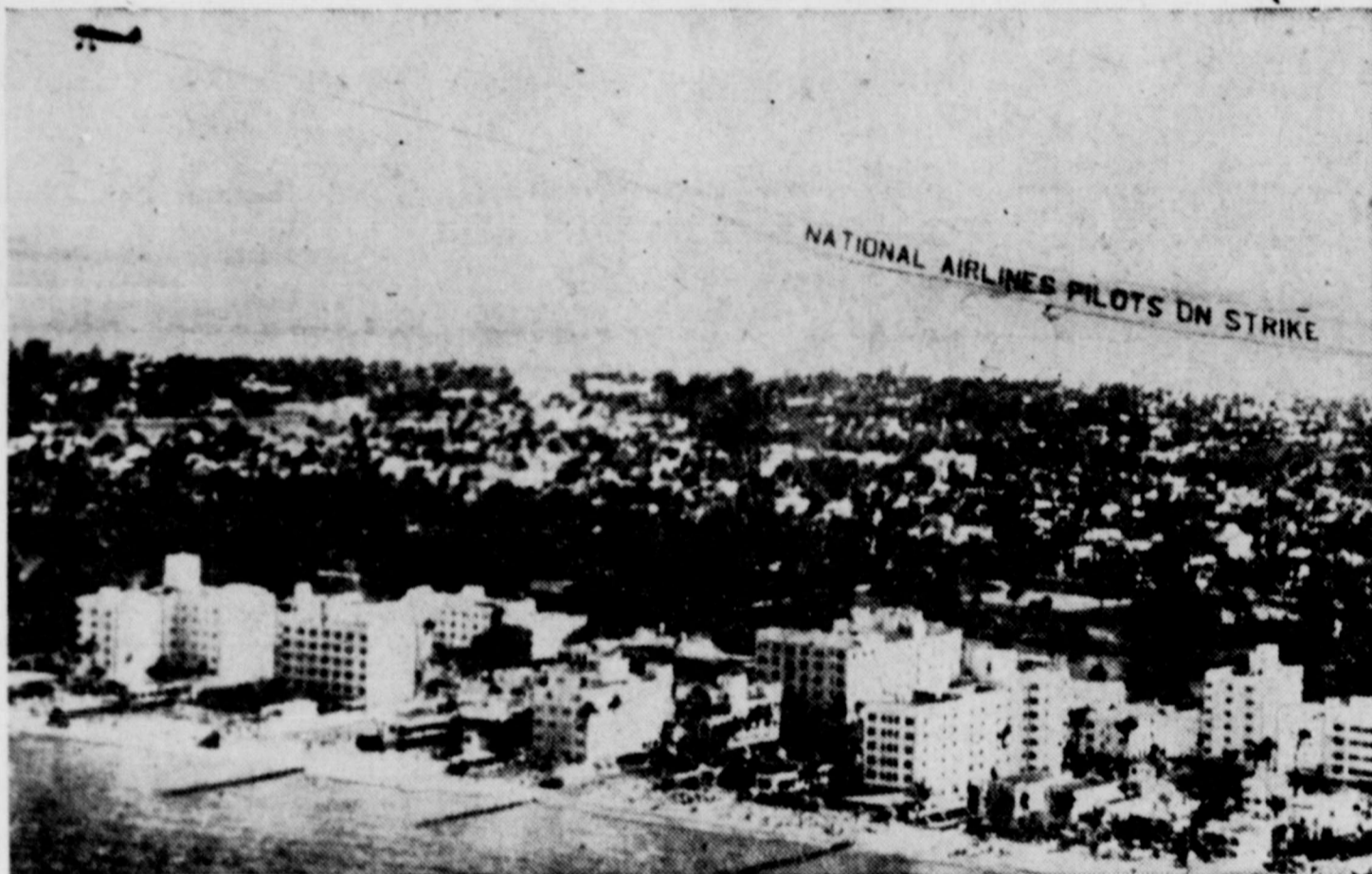
open up tightly packed earth below the plow furrows. Neither water nor air can penetrate such compacted soil. Crop roots cannot do their job of carrying nutrients to the plant growth "factory" above ground. But when deep-rooted legumes are grown frequently in the rotation, tilth and soil structure are improved. The land becomes loose and easy to work. Channels for air and water and passageways for the roots of following crops are made.

2. Deep-rooted legumes are efficient feeders on the soil's available phosphorus and potash. They can forage for these plant foods when other crops will fail. The legumes gather these nutrients into their taproots. When plowed under, these roots put all-important mineralized organic matter down where it should be, readily available for the roots of other crops following in the rotation.

news events PICTURES



DESOLATE BUT IN BIG DEMAND . . . The frenzy with which men used to scour the Arctic wastes for gold has been transferred to the Antarctic where the search is for uranium ore. This photo shows a British surveying party on Wienoke island, Falkland islands, an outpost of British possessions in the Antarctic now being threatened by claims from Chile. President Gabriel Videla of Chile made a personal tour of strategic Antarctic points and brought back some ore samples which were believed to be uranium. Despite British protests he made plans to inaugurate a Chilean army outpost on Greenwich island.



PICKETING IN THE MODERN MANNER . . . Regular airline pilots of National airlines gleefully have inaugurated what they say is a new, "first time" air-age picketing technique. Small planes towing the strike notice shuffled back and forth in the air over Miami, Fla., "to tell the public that the regular veteran and skilled National airlines pilots are not at the controls of any of National's airplanes that might be operated."



KNEE-DEEP IN HERRING . . . When more than 100 tons of herring landed in boats at Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, the bottom almost fell out of the herring market—to say nothing of the boats. It was the largest haul in 30 years, according to records of the California fish and game commission. Here, Florence Zacher, in whom the sight of 100 tons of herring raises no gastronomical qualms, helps unload the record catch.



INFLATION . . . Wistful Linda Neiman of Totowa, N. J., tenderly holds the white leghorn hen of her father's that laid the giant egg shown here reposing by a normalized one and wonders if inflation affected the chicken, too.

Ain't It So?

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Strickland Plans Active Campaign

J. C. Strickland, who is a candidate for county commissioner from Precinct No. 1, was raised in Coleman county and graduated from Voss high school there. He attended business college for a year and later engaged in highway construction and maintenance work. He has had eight years of practical experience in all phases of road building.

Mr. Strickland was discharged with the rank of sergeant after



serving 41 months in the army Air Corps in the European theatre. He was overseas 21 months. Soon after his discharge in 1945 he and his wife moved to Robert Lee.

He has a considerable investment in property here and has been active in the business and civic life of the community. Strickland served as commander of the American Legion post, was chairman of the local draft board and at present holds the office of vice president of the Board of Community Development.

He is a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. Since moving to Robert Lee he has been engaged in the cafe business and is now active in building and operating rental property.

Mr. Strickland promises if elected to serve the entire district impartially and to devote his undivided attention to the job. He feels that Coke county faces an important period of development which places great responsibilities upon the county commissioners court. The people are looking toward the commissioners to furnish proper leadership and give them a sound administration of county affairs, Strickland says. He believes the public should have a full and com-

plete report on where taxpayers money goes.

Strickland hopes to meet and discuss his candidacy with every voter in the precinct. He solicits your support and will appreciate your thoughtful consideration.

Japanese Art Exhibit

A colorful exhibit of Japanese art objects made an effective setting for the Methodist W.S.C.S. program, "Christian Highroads in Japan," Monday afternoon when that group met at the church for its monthly program and business session. Approximately 65 items, all of which were sent to relatives by Wallace Clift from the Orient, were displayed. Two Japanese floral arrangements by Mrs. Cortez Russell added further background.

Mrs. Chism Brown was worship leader. Assisting with the program were Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. McNeil Wylie, and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. directed a contest during the fellowship period.

New members were Mrs. J. C. Strickland and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Spiced tea and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. Chism Brown, to the following: Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Estes, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. F. O. Green, Mrs. J. K. Griffith, Mrs. Peal Rutherford, Rev. J. H. Estes, Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. McNeil Wylie, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

The circles will resume their study of "Great Prayers of the Bible" next Monday.

Bro. Claud Lawrence of San Angelo preached at the West Side Church of Christ here Sunday and he and his wife were entertained in the home of Mrs. Viva Roberts.

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For Sale—Ice refrigerator, 75 lbs. capacity, good condition, priced to sell. John H. Brown. 1p

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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts are completing a bedroom addition to their residence in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn and son, Michael, of Colorado City were Sunday guests in the Frank Smith home. Mrs. Dorn is a niece of Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Adkins of Big Lake spent the weekend with her sister, Meta Eubanks, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adkins.

Mrs. S. G. Danford has been released from Shannon hospital where she was a patient for 20 days, and is now convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, in San Angelo. Mrs. Danford expects to return to her home west of Robert Lee the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kennedy of San Angelo have accepted a position at the Club Cafe here and will be in charge of the night shift. They are experienced restaurant people.

Olene Snoddy and Aline Key were in Dallas the first of the week where they attended a convention of beauty operators. They attended several style shows and received information on the latest developments in beauty culture.

Friendship Club

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met March 4 in an all day session with Mrs. Howard Eaton. A covered dish luncheon was served to nine members and two children.

Most of the day was spent working on aluminum trays. A dress revue will be held March 27. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Zera Fields.

Arriving last Friday for a week-end visit in the H. L. Scott home were the Horace Scotts and daughter, Sherry, of Del Rio, also Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watson and Mrs. Fred Vinsenhealer of Fairbury, Neb. They attended the stock show in San Angelo on Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Allen spent a few days recently at Christoval with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Percifull.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe and daughters of Bronte were supper guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. W. Littlefield. The ladies are sisters.

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List of Winners In Coke Stock Show

Crossbred Lambs

1. LeDrew Arrott, 165 lbs.
2. C. Brown, 137 lbs.
3. Wm. Brown, 165 lbs.
4. Chas. Brown, 139 lbs.
5. Wm. Brown, 125 lbs.
6. Melvin Brown, 152 lbs.
7. Melvin Brown, 112 lbs.
8. Junior Hipp, 120 lbs.
9. Wayne Arrott, 120 lbs.
10. Allen Cobb, 137 lbs.
11. Bobbie Hood, 113 lbs.
12. Tommy Jett Hood, 110 lbs.
13. Billy Wayne Hipp, 110 lbs.
14. Tommy Hood, 126 lbs.
15. Junior Hipp, 107 lbs.

Pen of 5 crossbred lambs, 1st, Billy Wayne Hipp; 2nd, Junior

Hipp; Bobby Hood, 3rd; Wayne Arrott, 4th; Allen Cobb, 5th.

Fine Wool Lambs

1. J. B. Arrott, 120 lbs.
2. Wayne Arrott, 117 lbs.
3. Lyndon Waldrop, 102 lbs.
4. J. B. Arrott, 106 lbs.
5. J. B. Arrott, 109 lbs.
6. Billy Glen Carwile, 113 lbs.
7. Lyndon Waldrop, 134 lbs.
8. Buddie Millican, 77 lbs.
9. Billy Glen Carwile, 131 lbs.
10. Nelda Ann Sheppard, 82 lbs.
11. Jerome Sheppard, 112 lbs.
12. Buddy Millican, 88 lbs.
13. Nelda Ann Sheppard, 89 lbs.
14. Ray Alldredge, 93 lbs.
15. Ray Alldredge, 109 lbs.

Pen of 5 fine wool lambs, J. B. Arrott, 1st; Lyndon Waldrop, 2; Billy Glen Carwile, 3rd.

Grand Champion Lamb—Fine wool lamb shown by J. B. Arrott.
Reserve Champion Lamb—Crossbred lamb shown by LeDrew Arrott.

Showmanship — Royce Glen Phillips.

Baby Beeves

Dry lot class—

1. Melva D. Gartman, 960 lbs.
2. E. E. Bussey, 953 lbs.
3. Don Fields, 939 lbs.
4. J. Devoll, 1,112 lbs.
5. J. Devoll, 938 lbs.
6. Milburn Wink, 943 lbs.
7. Melva D. Gartman, 762 lbs.
8. Leslie Nell Wink, 916 lbs.

Milkfed class—

1. J. R. Ash, 876 lbs.
2. Judge Sandusky, 964 lbs.
3. R. Cox, 790 lbs.
4. T. Cox, 886 lbs.
5. LaDrew Arrott, 695 lbs.

State Takes Over Paving Thru Town

County Judge Bob L. Davis Tuesday received official notice that the State Highway Department has designated a route through Robert Lee as a part of Highway No. 208.

Local officials contacted the Highway Commission a few weeks ago in regard to the matter. Since the city has no equipment to take care of maintenance of the paving, repairs have been kept up by the state.

D. C. Greer, state high engineer, in his letter to Judge Davis quoted the following Minute passed by the State Highway Commission on Feb. 27, 1948:

"In Coke county on State Highway 208 a business route is hereby designated in Robert Lee extending from State Highway 208 at Austin Street along Austin Street to 7th Street to intersection with State Highway 208, a distance of 2,660 feet, and the State Highway Engineer is directed to assume maintenance of the route upon completion of a maintenance agreement."

Ernest Kay and Viva Bradley, both of Rotan, were married here Saturday night by Justice R. S. Crum. The ceremony took place at the Crum residence.

Grand Champion—

Melva Gartman.

Reserve—J. R. Ash.

Showmanship—Judge Sandusky.

Heavy Wt. Hogs

1. Wayne Arrott, 232 lbs.
2. Wayne Arrott, 220 lbs.
3. Stanley Austin, 245 lbs.
4. Donald King, 193 lbs.

Light Wt. Hogs

1. Wayne Arrott, 170 lbs.
2. Wayne Arrott, 165 lbs.
3. Jerome Sheppard, 175 lbs.
4. D. Adair, 158 lbs.

Warren Beavers was the only exhibitor of breeding hogs, showing several head of good Duroc Jerseys. A group of five excellent purebred Rambouillet rams were shown by B. F. Bridges & Son, while Floyd Sheppard exhibited some outstanding Southdown rams and ewes. A few head of Hereford breeding cattle were shown by Bryan Gartman, Don Joel Schooler and LeDrew Arrott.

Horses

Quarter Horse, aged stallion—

- 1st, Sand, Wayne McCabe.
 - 2nd, Jimmy Ruth, J. H. Ruth.
 - 3rd, Texas Ring, James Counts.
- Quarter Horse, 2 yr. old stallion—
- 1st, Little Wonder, Finis Millican.
- Quarter Horse, yearling stallion—
- 1st, King Sorrel, Will Millican.
- Quarter Horse, aged mare—
- 1st, Flying Mollie, Bud Jones.
- Quarter Horse, 2 yr. old mare—
- 1st, Nettie Mae, James Burrus.
- Quarter Horse, yearling filley—
- 1st, Sissy Latham, A. E. Latham.
 - 2nd, Lybian Star, J. F. McCabe, Jr.
 - 3rd, Lady Sand, J. F. McCabe, Jr.
- Thoroughbred, 2 yr. old stallion—
- 1st, Trade Wind, Fred L. Roe.
- Thoroughbred, colt stallion—
- 1st, owned by Fred L. Roe.
- Thoroughbred, aged mare
- 1st, Vivacious, Fred L. Roe.

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Report of 4-H Livestock Auction

Grand champion calf, wt. 960 lbs., Melva Dene Gartman, owner, sold to Marvin Simpson, 38c per lb.
Second place crossbred lamb, wt. 137 lbs., C Brown, owner, sold to First Nat'l Bank of Bronte, 40c per lb.

Grand champion barrow, wt. 232 lbs., Wayne Arrott, owner, sold to Sears & Roebuck, 32c lb.

Second place calf, wt. 953 lbs., owned by E. E. Bussey, sold to Robert Lee State Bank, 32c per lb.

Second place fine wool lamb, wt. 117 lbs., owned by Wayne Arrott, sold to San Angelo Telephone Co., 40c lb.

Reserve champion barrow, wt. 165 lbs., owned by Wayne Arrott, sold to E. C. Carper, 30c lb.

Third milk fed calf, wt. 790 lbs., owned by R. Cox, sold to C. E. Arrott, 30c lb.

Third crossbred lamb, wt. 139 lbs., owned by R. Cox, sold to Standard-Times, 35c lb.

First light wt. hog, 170 lbs., owned by Wayne Arrott, sold to Ed Cumbie, 30c lb.

Third dry lot calf, 939 lbs. owned by Don Fields, sold to Victor McCabe, 30 1-2c lb.

Third fine wool lamb, wt. 102 lbs., owned by L. Waldrop, sold to R. T. Caperton, 35c lb.

Third hvy. wt. hog, 245 lbs. owned by S. Austin, sold to Dub Mashburn, 28c lb.

Fourth milk fed calf, 886 lbs., owned by T. Cox, sold to C. E. Arrott, 29.75c lb.

Third light wt. hog, 175 lbs., owned by Jerome Sheppard, sold to Willis Smith, 34c.

Fourth fine wool lamb, 106 lbs., owned by J. B. Arrott, sold to James Arrott, 35c lb.

Fourth hvy. wt. hog, 193 lbs., owned by D. King, sold to Arnold Ball, 31c lb.

Fifth crossbred lamb, 125 lbs., owned by W. Brown, sold to M. L. Leddy, 33c lb.

Fifth fine wool lamb, 109 lbs., owned by J. B. Arrott, sold to West Texas Utilities Co., 32 1-2c lb.

Sixth crossbred lamb, 152 lbs., owned by M. Brown, sold to Mrs. Albert Carper, 33c lb.

Sixth fine wool lamb, 113 lbs., owned by B. G. Carwile, sold to San Angelo Telephone Co., 35c lb.

Seventh crossbred lamb, 112 lbs., owned by M. Brown, sold to First Nat'l Bank of Bronte, 32c lb.

Seventh fine wool lamb, 124, owned by L. Waldrop, sold to Robert State Bank, 31c lb.

Tenth crossbred lamb, 137 lbs., owned by Allen Cobb, sold to Frank D. Bryan, 31c lb.

Eighth fine wool lamb, 77 lbs., owned by B. Millican, sold to Findlater Hdwe., 32c lb.

Eleventh crossbred lamb, 113 lbs., owned by B. Hood, sold to Frank D. Bryan, 31c lb.

Ninth fine wool lamb, 131 lbs., owned by B. G. Carwile, sold to Norman Kiker, 31c lb.

Twelfth crossbred lamb, 110 lbs., owned by T. J. Hood, sold to Findlater's, 31c lb.

Tenth fine wool lamb, 82 lbs., owned by Nelda Ann Sheppard, sold to San Angelo Auction Co., 45c lb.

Thirteenth crossbred lamb, 110 lbs., owned by Bill Hipp, sold to E. E. Bussey, 33c lb.

Eleventh fine wool lamb, 112 lbs., owned by Jerome Sheppard, sold to J. M. Lea, 34 1-2c lb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fletcher were over from Bronte last Tuesday attending the stock show and visiting among friends. The Fletchers built a nice new modern home the past year and have a vacant room or two for rent.

Methodist Ladies

Mrs. Chism Brown was hostess to Circle No. 1 of the Methodist W.S.C.S. Monday, March 1, at the church. The second lesson from the study, "Great Prayers of the Bible," was led by Mrs. W. B. Clift.

Punch and cookies were served to Mrs. J. H. Estes, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Mrs. R. S. Crum, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. E. B. Creech, Mrs. Annie McCabe and Mrs. Clift.

Circle No. 2 was entertained by Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. at the Lewis home. Mrs. Marvin Simpson taught the study for the session.

Cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Mrs. McNeil Wylie, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mrs. A. W. McKinney, Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Sr., Mrs. C. M. Cole, and Mrs. Simpson.

Both circles will meet next Monday, March 8, at the church for the monthly program and business session. A Japanese exhibit will furnish color for the program "Christian Highways in Japan," to be led by Mrs. Clift.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ballew have moved to one of the J. J. S. Smith apartments. They previously resided in the home of Mrs. Fred O. Green. Mr. Ballew is employed at Y-Mack Cleaners.

Robert Lee In New Football Circuit

Robert Lee and Bronte have been placed in a new football conference this year, with Hermleigh, Roby, Loraine and Coahoma making up the six-team circuit. This is considered to be a big improvement over the old 7-B conference which included several weak teams.

Supt. M. G. Hannaford states that high schools with 50 to 100 pupils are supposed to play 6-man football. Class B includes schools with an enrollment from 100 to 200. Class A is from 200 to 500 and above that figure is considered Class AA.

In addition to the five conference contests this fall the Steers will also meet Sonora, Eldorado, Stanton and Crane and play an extra game with Bronte.

A 10-game varsity schedule with a couple of B contests to fill the open dates has been announced as follows by Coach Jiggs Hudson:

Sept. 10—Sonora, here.
Sept. 17—Eldorado, here.
Sept. 24—B game, here.
Oct. 1—Bronte, there.
Oct. 8—Roby, there.
Oct. 15—Hermleigh, here.
Oct. 22—Loraine, there.
Oct. 28—B game, here.
Nov. 5—Stanton, there.
Nov. 12—Crane, here.
Nov. 19—Coahoma, there.
Nov. 25—Bronte, here.

Death of Mrs. O. N. Blair

Rites for Mrs. O. N. (Texanna) Blair, 81, who died last Friday at Snyder, were held Saturday with burial following at McKenzieville. Mrs. Blair was born in Texas Dec. 14, 1866. The family resided in Coke county many years and resided in Scurry county the past seven years.

She is survived by the husband; one son, Don Blair of Polar, Texas;

three daughters, Mrs. Lee Howard of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. V. G. Ditmore of Carlton, Texas, and Mrs. G. M. Brown of Snyder; one brother, C. E. Rigdell of Roswell, New Mexico; 13 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

V. V. Wojtek, Jr., was here the last of the week visiting his parents. He has been employed with a United Exploration crew at Seminoles.

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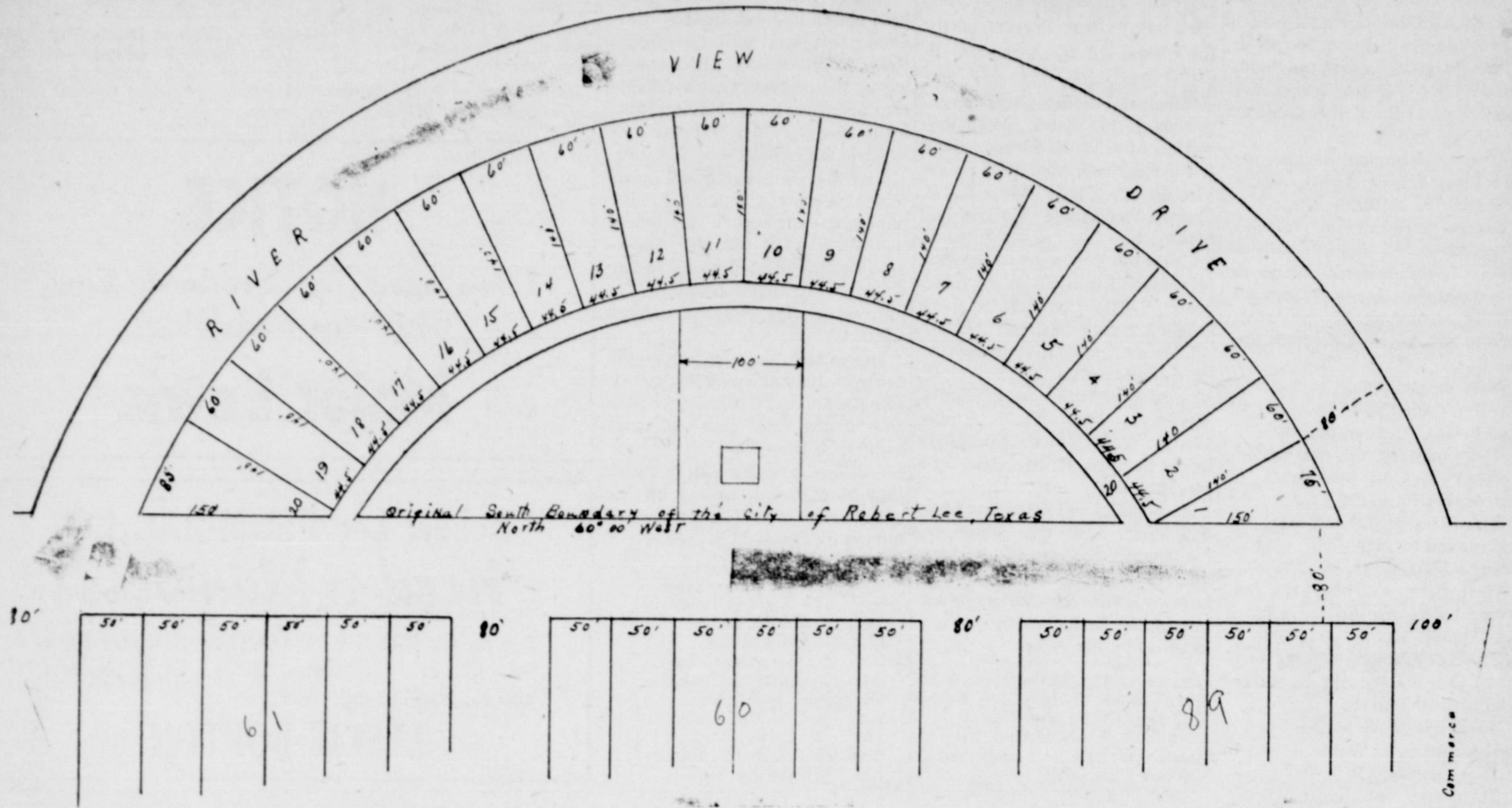
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New Residential Addition Laid Out in Robert Lee



The above drawing shows the new River View Drive Addition which has been laid out in the south part of Robert Lee by John H. Brown.

Located less than a half mile south of the Coke County court house, the addition is at present just outside the city limits and lies on a gentle slope running southwest to the Colorado River Valley. Mr. Brown has made application to have the addition incorporated with the city.

Twenty attractive lots have been laid out, each having a front width of 60 feet, narrowing to 44.5 feet at the back, and they are 140 feet deep.

Mr. Brown recently constructed a new home for his family which is designated by the square in the center.

The owner and his brother-in-law, Earl Roberts, have built two new homes facing the drive. Both are two bedroom frame houses, completely modern with built-in cabinets. One of them has been sold to Waymon Robertson, and sale of the second home is pending. They plan to start immediately on additional units which will be offered for sale. Mr. Brown states that the addition will be restricted to homes costing \$5,000 or more.

The project is welcomed as the most ambitious housing program ever adopted in Robert Lee. Persons interested in securing a home on River View Drive should contact Messrs. Brown & Roberts.

Drawing was made by Roy Taylor, surveyor who laid out the addition.

SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

Mist, sleet and ice. Schools were dismissed early Friday so students could get in out of the cold. Defrosters would have been a help to motorists. Warmer weather after Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn a son, Tuesday, March 2. Weight 6 lb. 6 oz. Name Raymond Franklin Junior. Mrs. Gunn and son will be moved from Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, to her home at Silver Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn occupy one of the new Haliburton homes on the Allen Jameson lease.

Visiting in the H. L. Bloodworth home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth and children of Mason and Mrs. Daisy Price and children of McCamey. Jewel Bloodworth accompanied her sister home and will visit for a week in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Son) Millican have moved to the Spade community, Mitchell Co. where they will engage in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Millican are living in the Francis Millican home at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers observed their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary Sunday. Those attending the noon day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mathers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Emerson and children Ruby Burnworth and Mr. and Mrs. Mathers.

Doyle Mathers came in Sunday night from Abilene. He will spend a few days with his parents, the Russ Mathers, and then go on to his job on the Bar S. ranch, Mert-

zon. Doyle took part in the San Angelo rodeo.

John Ebey of Sun camp visited relatives in Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Womack of Colorado City visited the H. H. Jamesons Sunday.

Stopping by the H. H. Jamesons Sunday for a chat were the Dan Campbells of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pierce are at home after having spent some time in Colorado City with the Albert Ervins.

The Fred Jameson family are in the Roscoe Young Hospital for medical treatment.

Visiting the Bill Prestons were Mr. and Mrs. Roach of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore spent Sunday night in Colorado City with her brother and family, the Robert Ramages, also visited the E. V. Wileys.

Guests of the Skeet Browns Sunday were Mrs. Ada Adams and Mrs. T. D. McGuire of Midland. Mrs. Adams is Joan and Jene Adams grandmother also the grandmother of Mrs. Dalton Millican and Mrs. Louis Caulder. Mrs. Adams is 82 years of age.

Mrs. Ara Hubbard and Junior Elliott are at home after having spent some time in Colorado City for medical treatment.

I'd like to express my thanks to those who are so kind to get this information to me. If you know something you'd like printed you may drop a line to me or leave it at one of the places of business.

Found—Stray pig about 2 months old, picked up on highway near Cortez Russell windmill. Owner see J. D. Green and pay for this adv.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Steve Badley to Joe Ernest Cox, lot 13, blk 55, Bronte, \$75.

Steve Badley to Mrs. Kate E. Cox, lots 7-8, blk 56, Bronte, \$700.

J. W. Davis to Otis Smith, 50 acres in Sur 433 and 327.6 acres in south half Sur No 422, blk 1-A H&TC, \$15,992.

Minnie B West to W B Clift, lots 19-20, blk 50, Bronte, \$500.

Oil, Gas & Mineral Leases

C A Taylor and Ula to Pure Oil 154 acres in NE quarter Sec 451, 50 acres out of Sur 429 and 430, and 30 acres out of SE quarter Sec 451, 1-A H&TC.

John T Barton and Nancy to Kenneth W Brown, W half Sec 32, blk 18, H&TC, 320 acres. \$1.65 Internal Revenue Stamps. (Note: The federal government requires revenue stamps on all deeds and leases involving a consideration, and the amount is \$1.10 on each \$1,000 valuation.)

J W Latham and Aline to Chas. F DeBarbrie Jr, 363 acres. \$1.65 IRS.

Mrs Willie E Taylor to Pure Oil Co, 213 acres in Sec 451, 1-A H&TC. \$1.10 IRS.

W B Clift and Ruth to Danciger Oil Co, SE quarter Sec 359, 1-A H&TC. \$2.75 IRS.

W W Ivey and Mary Louise to Pure Oil Co, 231 acres, Sec 451, 1-A H&TC.

Mrs N R Eldred et al to Phillips Drilling Co, S half and NW quarter Sec 146, blk 2, H&TC, 480 acres, \$4,800.

Mrs N I Cartledge to Louise C Harwood, 100 acres divided into town lots in Robert Lee, 5 year

lease, \$10 and other valuable consideration. A mineral deed on more than one-half the above property, except a portion in the west part of town, was also recorded. An undivided one-ninth interest was given to Wayne R Cartledge, Maude Eugenia Cartledge, Corinne Lucile Rickey, Robert Lee Cartledge, Helen Cartledge Jones, Louise C Harwood, Florence McDonald and Elizabeth Covert.

Ruth S Clift and W B Clift to Danciger Oil Co SW quarter Sec 359 H&TC, blk-1A H&TC, 160

acres, \$2.75 IRS.

Benjamin F Preslar to Robert M Payne, all Sec 468, 638 acres, blk 1-A H&TC. \$12 65 IRS.

Julia J Collier to Danciger Oil Co, W 320 acres Sec 155, blk 2 H&TC, \$7.15 IRS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shore of Herford, Texas, have been visiting the past two weeks in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rose, of Robert Lee. They returned home Sunday.

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IN THESE UNITED STATES

Students Heed Aged Bell's Call to Class for Century

WNU Features. LEBANON, ILL. — Oldest chapel bell in the United States is not the famed Liberty Bell in Philadelphia or an aged bell from long-settled St. Augustine, Fla., but an ancient bell which has rung classes in and out of McKendree college here for nearly a century. This fact is authenticated by historical data, meager in spots, but fact nevertheless. The bell has a recorded history that dates back for centuries before founding of the Lebanon institution. The bell, which is located in the clock tower of the historic chapel building on the campus at McKendree, a Methodist institution, has been used almost hourly to summon students to class ever since the college was a mere strippling of 30 years.

But its sonorous voice was heard centuries before Columbus braved the Atlantic to discover America. The vibrant toll of the bell first was heard in Spain, where historians say it was cast in the eighth century. Later it was recast in Spain and brought to Florida sometime in the 16th century.

There are many unfiled gaps in the story of the bell's turbulent history. From Florida it found its way to the Southwest during the historical era when the West was the last frontier of the country. In the 1850s a roving band of Santa Fe traders found the old bell, dated as to its arrival in America, in a deserted Indian mission in New Mexico.

For some reason the heavy instrument was brought to St. Louis, then the gateway city to the new country. Historians disagree as to whether or not the bell was recast or repaired in St. Louis. Anyway, the name, "Saint Louis," is visible on the bell, as well as other symbols and insignia so corroded as to be almost undecipherable.

Following its arrival in St. Louis, the bell was taken to Centralia, Ill., in 1858, to be exhibited at the Illinois state fair. Here it was purchased for McKendree college by a Mr. Cobleigh, at that time president of the budding institution.

The bell was taken to Lebanon and hoisted into the bell tower of the new chapel then under construction. Since then, it has reposed in the dark belfry of the tower above the building, where the outside world little realizes the romance of its long history.

Just how the bell served during its first century in America is unknown. McKendree college, founded in 1828, is conceded to be one of the oldest colleges in the Mississippi basin, and one of the buildings, known as "Old Main," is said to be the oldest assembly hall west of the Alleghenies.

Very few people have seen the bell at its resting place high in the clock tower of McKendree's chapel, for to reach it, a person must climb a series of ladders that lead upward to the darkened tower.

Aged Evangeline Oak Receives Special Aid

ST. MARTINVILLE, LA. — In an attempt to stimulate the aged tree, special tree food has been placed in the ground at the roots of historic Evangeline Oak, which stands on the banks of Bayou Teche near the old Attakapas trading post. About 100 pounds of a special preparation were embedded near the roots to overcome slight deterioration of the tree noted recently.

Broncho Busters Thrill Youngsters Of Old River Town

CASSVILLE, WIS. — This is one town where the youngsters don't have to go to the Saturday afternoon movie to see their cowboy heroes.

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The hard ridin' hombres who give the village a touch of the rough and ready west are four members of the Buschbom family. They are Bill Buschbom Sr., 41, and his two sons, Jack, 20, and Bill Jr., 23, and Bill's brother, Ted, 34.

At present the Buschboms have more than 100 horses, some trained and some wild, and an assortment of bulls, steers and calves on their ranch near here.

As usual, Cassville youngsters anxiously are awaiting the advent of spring. Then the Buschboms will spend a few weeks practicing bareback riding, roping and bulldogging steers in the field near the big barn before hitting the sawdust circuit.

During those two weeks, Cassville mothers are going to have a hard time getting their pistol-packin' cowboy sons home in time for meals.

Jack Buschbom ranks as one of the top three or four bareback riders in the country, winning about \$5,000 in prize money in that competition last year. Bill Jr. is one of the top ranking trick ropers. The father, a former bronc rider and bulldogger, now confines his activities almost exclusively to putting his 8 to 12 trained horses through their paces in his "liberty act" at major shows. Occasionally, however, the lure of his old calling impels him back into the ring for bulldogging contests and last year he won first place in a Moberge, S. D., show. Uncle Ted also is a bulldogger.

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1. Is television older than radio?
2. Are whale sharks vicious?
3. Has Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone National park ever failed to erupt?
4. Because of the high U. S. birth rate, how many children will be added to the school population in the next ten years?
5. Why are some sand beaches hard enough to drive a car on?

The Answers

1. In a way, yes. Paul Nipkow invented the electrical telescope

2. No. Whale sharks are generally indifferent to the proximity of human beings.
3. No. Since its discovery in 1870 it has never failed to erupt, usually every 65 minutes.
4. Five million. Today's school population is 18,200,000.
5. Because the grains of sand on such beaches have sharp corners and therefore pack and form a surface hard enough to drive on.

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Early Start Made On Base Ball Plans

Robert Lee fans have been promised a good independent base ball team this year by Otis (Judge) Campbell and Sam (Chief) Chapman, who will serve as co-managers. Plans were discussed at a meeting of players and fans at the Buchanan barber shop Monday night.

It was generally agreed that a good catcher must be located, while there is ample material for all the other positions.

Workouts were started this week and some practice games with the high school team will be arranged for the near future.

Bon Spoons came over from Bronte to attend the meeting. He said Bronte would likely have a club again this season and Blackwell is also getting up a team. Bon said he had been contacted by Ozona players in regard to a good fast semi-pro league of six or eight teams, to take the place of last year's Concho Basin loop which just about fizzled out.

Spont declined a berth with the San Angelo league club, since he has too much business to look after at home, and will continue to play base ball as a pastime.

Red Cross Drive

Annual fund drive for the Red Cross is scheduled to take place in Coke county during the next few days. H. A. Springer of Bronte, is chairman of the drive, and has been lining up workers in various sections of the county. Coke's quota will be about the same as last year, and it goes without saying that the county will again respond generously to the Red Cross call for funds.

ORDER FOR ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

On this the 27 day of February, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Coke county, Texas, convened in Special session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, with the following members of the court to-wit:

Bob L. Davis, county judge,
Henry Varnadore, commissioner of Precinct No. 1,

Otis Smith, commissioner of Precinct No. 2,

T. R. Harmon, commissioner of Precinct No. 3,

Ben Brooks, commissioner of Precinct No. 4,

Willis Smith, county clerk,
being present and among other proceedings had by said Court was the following:

Whereas on the 24th day of February, 1948, the petition of Gerald Allen and 300 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing time warrants for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital;

Whereas this court deems it advisable to have said election to ascertain whether or not the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of Coke County, Texas, desires the establishment of a County Hospital;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas:

That an election be held in said County on the 27th day of March, 1948, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said County for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, issue time warrants of Coke county, Texas, to the amount of \$50,000.00, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed 4% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed ten years from their date, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said county for the current year and annually thereafter while said warrants or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said warrants and to pay

the principal thereof as the same becomes due.

That said election shall be held at the following places in said county and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. Election precinct No. 1 at court house in Robert Lee, Texas, with Roy Taylor as presiding judge, S. E. Adams as assistant judge.

2. Election precinct No. 2 at city hall in Bronte, Texas, with B. F. Bridges as presiding judge, D. K. Glenn as assistant judge.

3. Election precinct No. 3 at Baptist church building in Ft. Chadbourne, Texas, with Lum Laswell as presiding judge, Preston Davis as assistant judge.

4. Election precinct No. 4 at Tennyson school house in Tennyson, Texas, with T. F. Conger as presiding judge, C. N. Webb as assistant judge.

5. Election precinct No. 5 at Divide church, Robert Lee, Texas, with Fred M. Cabe presiding judge, A. N. Counts as assistant judge.

7. Election precinct No. 7 at Sanco school house in Sanco, Texas, with Jack Lassiter as presiding judge, J. L. Carwile as assistant judge.

8. Election precinct No. 8 at Silver school house in Sanco, Texas, with R. B. Allen as Presiding judge, Allen Jameson as assistant judge.

9. Election precinct No. 9 at Green Mountain school in Edith, Texas, with L. W. Pruitt as presiding judge, T. A. Peays as assistant judge.

10. Election precinct No. 10 at Wildcat school house, Robert Lee, Texas, with M. D. Chumley as presiding judge, H. G. Smith as assistant judge.

11. Election precinct No. 11 at Olga school house with R. V. Copeland as presiding judge, W. F. Pinckard as assistant judge.

12. Election precinct No. 12 at C. G. Munn home in Walnut precinct, with C. G. Munn as presiding judge, Elton Mims as assistant judge.

13. Election precinct No. 13 at Lometa school house, Robert Lee, Texas, with J. C. Harwell as presiding judge, W. J. Martin as assistant judge.

14. Election precinct No. 14 at Hayrick church, Bronte, Texas, with J. W. Labensky as presiding judge, B. W. Waldrop as assistant judge.

15. Election precinct No. 15 at Juniper school house in Juniper, Texas, with Homer Cornelius as presiding judge, W. C. Duncan as assistant judge.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the issuance of the warrants and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of the warrants and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, and none but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said county who own taxable property in said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in Coke county, Texas, on the same day in each of two successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election, and in addition thereto, a copy of this order shall be posted in each of the election precincts for said election and also at the County Courthouse at least fifteen days prior to the date of said election.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this Court.

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

Passed, approved and adopted this the 27th day of February, 1948.

Bob L. Davis, county judge.

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While visiting in England, the shah of Persia was invited to the running of the derby. Before the race he observed that the crowd was tense with excitement. During the running, the mob roared frenziedly, and when the winning horse crossed the finish line pandemonium reigned.

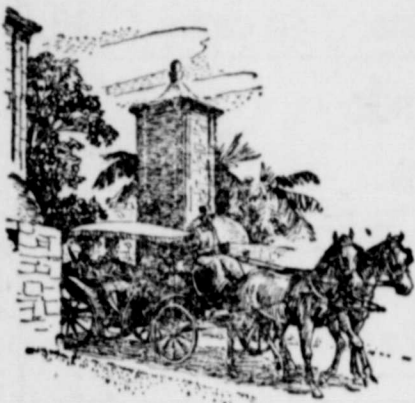
Puzzled, the shah asked his host: "Why are the people shouting?" The host stared at him unbelievably.

"Because, well, it's always exciting to see a horse win a race!" he tried to explain.

"Were they not already aware," gravely inquired the shah, "that one horse can run faster than another?"

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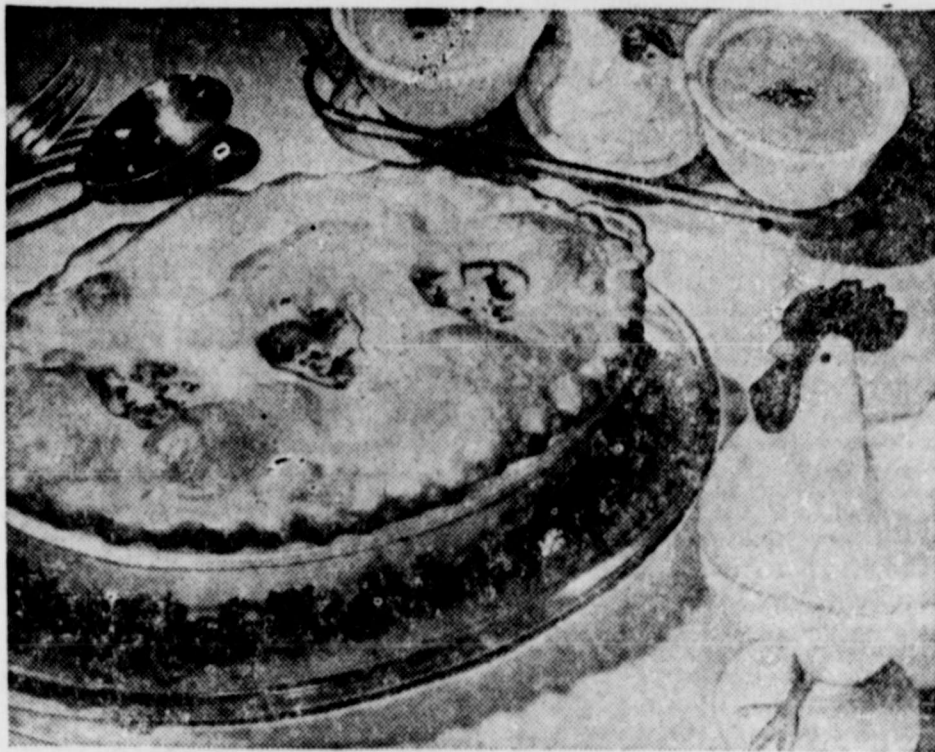


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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Pass the Savory Chicken Pie. (See recipes below.)

Chicken Favorites

When you want to put variety in the menu, or combine interesting flavors or stretch the meat nicely, the thing to do is to serve chicken.

You'll find chicken prices doing a favor to your budgets these days, and what's even nicer, chicken can be combined with so many foods that give you nice substantial meals so ideal for cooler weather.

Why not try chicken with dumplings for an old-fashioned savory favorite? Or, a tender crusty pie with pieces of chicken and vegetables in nice rich gravy.

You'll find the bits of leftover chicken go nicely into tarts, chow mein or tetrazzini chicken. All these will keep menu interest at a high pitch and help supply valuable protein, minerals and vitamins to the diet.



Chicken Pie. (Serves 6)

- 1 chicken for stewing
- 1 onion
- 4 carrots
- 3 or 4 celery leaves
- 3 or 4 sprigs parsley
- ¼ cup sliced, cooked mushrooms
- 1½ cups peas, cooked
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 6 boiled potatoes, cut into quarters
- 2 egg yolks
- ¾ cup chicken stock
- 2 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons shortening

Cut up chicken and stew in enough salted water to cover, with the onion, carrots, celery leaves and parsley. When tender, remove skin from pieces of chicken and place in a baking dish with cut-up carrots, peas, mushrooms, pimiento and potato. Strain and thicken the gravy, using all the stock. Cover ingredients in the casserole with it. Sift flour with baking powder and salt, and cut in the shortening. Combine egg yolks with the stock and add to dry ingredients. Mix lightly with a fork. Knead gently for a few seconds, then roll out to fit top of casserole. Cut vents in crust. Wet edges of casserole and attach crust to it. Brush top with milk. Bake in a hot (400 degree) oven 30 to 35 minutes.

***Chicken Chow Mein (Serves 6)**

- 1 cup diced celery
 - 1 small onion, sliced
 - 1 medium green pepper, sliced
 - 2 cups chicken stock
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 teaspoons soy sauce
 - ¼ cup sliced mushrooms
 - 2 cups shredded, cooked chicken
 - ½ cup water
 - 3 tablespoons cornstarch
 - Steamed white rice
 - 1 No. 2½ can Chinese Noodles
- Combine celery, onion and green pepper with stock in sauce pan. Cook until the mixture steams, then simmer for 20 minutes. Add salt, soy sauce, mushrooms and chicken. Combine water with cornstarch; add to mixture, stirring until thickened. Serve on mounds of rice, sprinkled with Chinese noodles.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Diced Pineapple in Grapefruit Juice
- *Chicken Chow Mein
- Salad of Assorted Vegetables
- Hard Rolls Butter
- Lemon Sherbet Beverage
- Cookies
- *Recipe given.

Chicken Tetrazzini. (Serves 6)

- 4 tablespoons fat
- 4 tablespoons flour
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon white pepper
- ¼ teaspoon celery salt
- 2 cups milk
- ½ cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 cups cooked, spiced chicken
- 1 cup cooked spaghetti, cut into ½-inch pieces
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- ¾ cup crumbs

Prepare white sauce from first six ingredients. Remove from heat. Sauté mushrooms in one tablespoon of fat. Add with chicken and spaghetti to white sauce. Pour into a greased casserole and sprinkle top with cheese, melted butter and crumbs. Bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes.



Chicken Stew with Dumplings. (Serves 6)

- 3 to 4 pound stewing hen
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups sliced carrots
- 1 cup peas
- ½ cup flour
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Place disjointed chicken into saucepan with water, salt and pepper. Cover and cook slowly until tender, from 2½ to 3 hours. Remove chicken and skim fat from stock. Add carrots and peas and cook for 10 minutes. Mix flour with water to a smooth paste and stir into broth. Cook until clear and thickened. Add chicken, parsley and dumplings.

Dumplings.

- 1 cup flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 tablespoon chicken fat, melted
- 1 egg, beaten
- ¼ cup milk

Sift together dry ingredients, then combine with melted fat, egg and milk. Drop by spoonfuls on top of chicken. Cover closely. Cook for 15 minutes without lifting the cover.

Chicken Turnovers. (Serves 6)

- Pastry
- 3 cups chopped, cooked chicken
- 1½ cups gravy
- 1½ tablespoons chopped parsley
- 3 tablespoons chopped stuffed olives
- 1 teaspoon salt

Make pastry from three cups flour, one cup lard and ¾ teaspoon salt with enough water to hold together. Combine remaining ingredients to a smooth paste. Roll pastry into six 6-inch squares and place ½ cup filling on each square. Turn up corners and pinch pastry together. Bake on cookie sheet in hot (425 degree) oven 30 minutes.

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A BIT OF FUN

Retaliation
Wife — Henry, Baby has just eaten some of the dog's food.
Hubby — Serves the dog right. He swipes Baby's food.

The thing that keeps some men broke is not the wolf at the door, but the silver fox in the window.

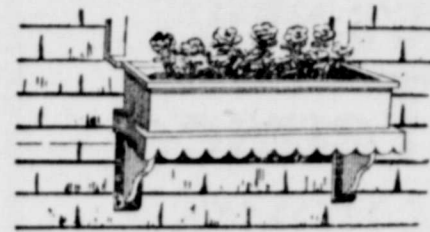
Speed Age
Mother — I see where they have found a sheep in the Himalayas that can run 40 miles an hour.
Father — It would take a lamb like that to keep up with Mary nowadays.

Love's Labor Lost
She — Isn't it funny that the length of a man's arm is equal to the circumference of a girl's waist?
He — Let's get a string and measure.

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Folks You Know

Among the recent newcomers to Robert Lee are Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller, who are occupying one of Dr. J. K. Griffith's apartments in the north part of town. Mr. Miller is a Sun Oil company employee and has been assigned to the Arledge field as pumper. The Millers formerly resided at Sunfield in south Texas and asked for a transfer to West Texas where he is finding the climate more agreeable.

Sandra Kay Cobb, 3 years old, spent some time last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb of San Angelo, had been called to Uvalde by the illness of Mr. Cobb's mother.

Mrs. Charlie Millican returned to her home west of town last week after being a hospital patient for nearly three months. She was at the Bronte hospital several weeks and later transferred to Shannon. Mrs. Millican's condition is much improved and her friends hope she will soon be restored to health.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Cartwright, and the latter's son, Clinnon, came over from Sweetwater Sunday for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Newton. The occasion was intended as a birthday visit, since Mrs. Newton observed her 81st birthday Mar. 5. She is a long time resident of Coke county and is highly esteemed by the entire community.

Word has been received by relatives here that Ruth Austin has been voted Annual Queen by high school students at Happy, Texas. She had previously been initiated into the H. F. T. club and chosen the most outstanding girl in the junior class. Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin of Robert Lee and while attending high school at Happy is staying in the home of her uncle, J. W. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance visited the last of the week with their daughters, Mrs. Archie Wheeler and Mrs. Kenneth Pickett, at Pyote, and also visited the Gilbert Wallace family at Pecos. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Lowrance's father, H. B. Wallace.

Attorney Sam Dotson has moved his office to the west room of the city hall building. He comes over from San Angelo two days each week and is driving a new Willys Jeep station wagon.

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- For Congress, 21st District:
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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
J. W. SERVICE
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
OTIS SMITH
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- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
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Grapefruit Juice, 3 No. 2 cans 25c

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Heinz Ketchup, 14 oz. bottle 25c

Apple Butter, 1 lb. jar 25c

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