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Three New Faces Among Roster Of County Officials

Two new commissioners and a new county attorney were sworn into office when the biennial switch in Coke county officers was made the first of the year. The commissioners court met Dec. 31 to approve bonds of the new officials.

New members of the commissioners court are J. W. Service in Precinct 1 and Claude Ditmore, representing Precinct 4. Frank C. Dickey is the new county attorney. Also starting new two-year terms in their own right were County Judge Jeff Dean and Otis Smith, commissioner from Precinct 2, both of whom were in office by appointment.

Succeeding themselves to complete the roster of Coke officials are Clerk Willis Smith, Sheriff Paul Good, Treasurer Ruby Pettit, and Commissioner T. R. Harmon.

Mr. Dickey succeeds G. S. Arnold, who served as county attorney the past six years. Frank is an old Coke county boy, raised in the Edith section, but most of his years as a lawyer were spent in Ballinger and other Texas points. He opened a law office in Robert Lee two years ago. Mr. Arnold was not a candidate for re-election and desired to retire from public life because of his advancing years.

Service won the commissioner's post in Precinct 1 from Henry Varnadore, who completed 14 years in office with a fine record and lots of friends. Mr. Service grew up in this community and operates a farm and ranch out toward Sanco. He is deeply interested in the county's future welfare and should make a good official.

Ben Brooks, who was not a candidate for re-election, retires as commissioner from Precinct 4 after serving with credit for 12 years. He was first elected in 1932 and later was succeeded by Sam Gaston for two terms. Brooks returned to the commissioner's post in 1939. His successor is Claude Ditmore, substantial farmer and ranchman of the Tennyson community.

Otis Smith was appointed commissioner after the death of Jess Eads nearly two years ago. Smith won the election the past year over two opponents. Jeff Dean was elected county judge over Bob L. Davis and was appointed to take over the office after Davis resigned a few months ago.

Duncan Family Gathering

The Bert Duncans and Millard Meeks entertained a large gathering of relatives on Christmas and the following day. The group included Jack Duncan and family and Mrs. P. J. Duncan of Flora Vista, N. Mex., Bert Duncan of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Creech and family of Eldorado, Virgil Duncan and wife of Big Lake, Sam Duncan and family of Edith, Bert Elkin and wife of Roscoe, Ace Duncan and family of Grand Falls, Joe Harnes and family and Ernest Meek of Odessa, and the Luther Meek family of Kermit.

Receives Broken Hand

Lawrence Higgins received broken bones in his left hand in an oil field accident early Tuesday. He was employed by Morris-Hamilton drilling company on the No. 14 Homer Jameson location near Silver. The injury was received when a step broke as Lawrence was descending a ladder leading from the platform.

New Commissioner



J. W. Service

Visiting in the D. P. Key home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne and family of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Shropshire and baby of Post, Mrs. Carol Reed and children of Sterling City and Mrs. Cecil Hunter of Austin. The Shropshires, Reeds and Mrs. Hunter were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shropshire.

Carroll Russell and family motored to Ft. Worth last Thursday for a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. D. Smith, and family. Carroll accompanied his brother-in-law to Dallas on New Years Day to witness the Cotton Bowl game between SMU and Oregon.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin at Edith included all their children and grandchildren, and all enjoyed a bountiful Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Rush Garvin and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wallace and Don and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Zelachoski of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garvin and children of Edith. Other guests were Donna Hendry of Blackwell, Ernest Bloodworth of Robert Lee and W. B. Ivy of Pearsall.

Bill Lassiter Weds Miss Doris Pettit

The marriage of Miss Doris Pettit and Mr. William Campbell Lassiter, well known Robert Lee young couple, occurred at 4 o'clock Friday, Dec. 31, at the Baptist church with the Rev. Fred Blake reading the double ring ceremony. Peach colored gladioli were used in altar decorations. Recorded wedding music was played.

Attendants were Miss Lurlyne Pettit, the bride's sister, and Arlyn Simpson. Present for the ceremony were members of the immediate families and Dale Lofton.

The bride wore a navy blue and grey combination suit with grey accessories and a corsage of banda orchids. The maid of honor's two piece dress was of pink gabardine with gold accessories, and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride is the daughter of County Treasurer Ruby L. Pettit. She was an honor graduate of Robert Lee high school and attended San Angelo junior college. Recently she had been employed in the Adams Abstract office.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter of Sanco. He is completing his senior high school work. The couple returned to Robert Lee after a brief wedding trip and will make their home here.

Fifth Producer In New Bronte Field

Heavy flush oil production was made Wednesday by east and northeast outposts to the Bronte field in eastern Coke county, insuring five good producers in this new area.

Humble's No. 2 R. E. Hickman, a quarter mile east extension, flowed at a rate of 84 barrels hourly on a drillstem test from 4,339-90 feet. Test was through a five-eighths inch bottom hole choke and a one-inch top choke.

No. 2 Hickman, a mile west of the Bronte city limits, is a quarter mile east of No. 1 Hickman which flowed 75 barrels of oil in 30 minutes.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 O. R. McQueen, north offset to No. 1 Hickman, flowed oil to pits for one hour on a drillstem test Wednesday from 4,348-4,408 feet. Yield was estimated from 50 to 75 barrels.

American Republics No. 1 Jess Percifull has been completed for a 24-hour official gauge of 382.6 barrels of 46 gravity oil through three-quarter inch choke. Total depth of hole was 4,420 feet. Gas-oil ratio 313-1.

No. 1 Percifull is on the north side of the highway opposite the C. E. Rawlings discovery west of Bronte.

Miss Mettie Russell returned the last of the week from a holiday visit with relatives at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Greer of Lampasas are visiting Mrs. Greer's sisters, Mrs. P. W. Millican and Mrs. Henry Varnadore. They came to get their little daughter, Clodean, who came home with Mrs. Varnadore and Lynn Doris, who went to Lampasas the week before with the Wilton Scotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and children of Austin spent several days last week in the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum. New Years guests in the Crum home included the B. W. Waldrop family of Hayrick and the Robert Jones family of Nolan.

Lavelta Taylor and Nancy Ligon of Odessa spent the New Years weekend in the Roy Taylor home.

C. L. (Dooge) Hallmark and family have moved to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good and son, Eddie Paul, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, and little son, Fred Bruce, made up a party which went to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl football game on New Years Day.

The County Agent's office is again helping with income tax returns. If you want help don't wait until the last minute.

Mrs. J. C. Hale has gone to Merced, Calif., on a combined business and pleasure trip.

J. F. McCabe, Jr. and wife visited the Horace Scotts over the New Years weekend in Del Rio.

Guests in the Calvin Wallace home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace of Pecos.

R. C. Chamberlain and little daughters, Rita Myrle and Jeanie, of Brady spent the Christmas holidays in the Melvin Childress home and with other relatives.

Pfc. Preston Ross returned the first of the week to his air base at San Antonio after a holiday visit in the parental Roy Ross home.

BCD Meeting Nonday

The Board of Community Development will meet next Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the court house in its first session of the new year. President Cumbie Ivey and other officers will take over at that time and everyone is invited to come out and help keep Robert Lee going forward.

Photos Were Lost

The Observer regrets that two important photographs have been lost. They were pictures of the recent brides, Mrs. Dale Brown and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., and failed to reach their destination after being mailed to the engraving plant in San Angelo.

Notes

from the Oil Field

Russell Wildcat

Local interest is being shown in Seaboard's No. 1 Marlin and others wildcat in the west of Robert Lee. They were drilling ahead last night at 5,250 feet. An occasional lime is being seen.

Location is in the upper end of the river which is producing below 5,000 feet.

Plymouth Millican

Plymouth's No. 1 Pies Millican was preparing to run drillstem test Thursday evening after topping a pay section below 6,100 feet. It is an east offset to Sun's No. 1 P. W. Millican, discovery producer in the new field west of Edith and 12 miles west of Robert Lee.

Piano Instruction

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Orr will appear in the Robert Lee school auditorium Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 3 p. m. for a short piano recital and to meet any parents who are interested in their children taking piano lessons. The Orrs live in Abilene. Mr. Orr is now teaching in Midland. He was head of piano instruction for two years at San Marcos state teachers college. Mr. Orr has a bachelor's degree with a major in music. The public is invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Orr at the school house next Tuesday afternoon.

Visiting among old acquaintances in Robert Lee the last of the week were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Smith and granddaughter, Sydney Louise Evans, of Sweetwater and Mrs. Eugenie Keenan of Amarillo. The ladies are daughters of the late Sam Wilkins, early day printer and publisher of The Coke County Rustler, which later became The Observer. Both subscribed for their old home town newspaper for the coming year. Mrs. Keenan resides at 323 North Rusk St. in Amarillo, while the Smith's address is 313 Grape St., Sweetwater.

Lowell Grush and wife returned recently from Waynoka, Okla., where they spent ten days. They were accompanied home by Lowell's father, J. F. Grush, who recently underwent an eye operation and is now getting a checkup at Temple.

A little want ad will sell it.

Sun's J. B. Walker No. 5 Flows 480 Barrels in 24 Hrs.

Sun Oil company the past week completed its No. 5 J. B. Walker which flowed naturally 480.9 barrels of high gravity oil during its official 24-hour test. Gauge was through quarter inch choke, with tubing pressure 1,150 and casing pressure 1,575 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,403-1.

It is the fourth big producer completed by Sun on the river south of Edith. The other three were in a row, while the fourth was dry.

The location is in the upper end of the river which is producing below 5,000 feet.

No. 12 Homer Jameson was drilling in shale at 6,168 feet.

No. 1 Bloodworth was coring in lime at 6,102 feet.

Spudder rig had reached 435 feet on Central National Bank-State Unit of 28 acres. It is located on a hill south and west of No. 1 J. B. Walker. Surface pipe will be set before rotary moves in.

No. 2 C. C. Millican, in Sun's new field west of Edith, was drilling in shale at 2,095 feet.

No. 1 Annie Cummings was being treated Thursday with 2,000 gallons of acid after flowing intermittently. It is a north offset to Sun's No. P. W. Millican, 575-barrel discovery.

No. 2 Cummings was rigging up.

Carl Blair Marries Bronte Young Lady

The marriage of Carl Blait and Miss Pauline Beavers was solemnized at 4 p. m. December 24 by the Rev. Fred Blake at the Robert Lee Baptist church. Attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Weda Fay Beavers, and Jack Austin.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Beavers of Bronte and was a student at Bronte high school. The bridegroom is the elder son of J. F. Blair of Robert Lee. He completed a two-year enlistment in the navy and went on the South Pole expedition two years ago.

The couple are residing in Robert Lee where Mr. Blair is working on a water drilling rig in the oil field.

Saw Cotton Bowl Game

A group of Coke county fans who witnessed the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas on New Years Day included Fayette Brunson, Bon Spoons, Douglas Snead and son, Ben, J. C. Snead, Jr. and son, Jack, and Bud Thetford. Ideal weather prevailed for the grid classic which resulted in a 14 to 6 victory for Southern Methodists over Oregon University.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Dutch Forces Overrun Indonesia; Peace Feeler Offered China Reds; U. S. Stand Settled If War Comes

(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.)



WAR IN INDONESIA . . . Describing the offensive as "police action" against Indonesian terrorists, the Dutch government managed to invade the Indonesian republic by land, sea and air in time to enable Dutch troops to spend Christmas on Java. The capital city, Jogjakarta (1), was captured in the first hours of fighting, and the Netherlands forces moved easily through Indonesia in an almost bloodless occupation.

DUTCH PUSH: Into Indonesia

The young Indonesian republic was fallen on evil days. Dutch troops raced through Java and Sumatra in a bloodless occupation, threatening the remaining important centers of the republic. **DUTCH MARINES** had forged to the outskirts of the Republican army's only oil center on Java. Other Netherlands forces, in a lightning thrust through western Sumatra, were within 40 miles of the chief Republican city on that island. Growing charges of war and impending Dutch military action. Well ahead of the Dutch had practically

turned East Indies. The Dutch announcement on the outbreak of hostilities said: "FOLLOWING a breakdown of informal talks with the republic after its failure to comply with its truce obligations or to reply to the last Dutch note asking for a binding declaration on four essential points, the Netherlands government reluctantly finds itself obliged to take military action against terrorist activities and undisciplined elements in the republic who render any constructive policy impossible."

The Indonesians had some support. An American member of the United Nations good offices committee charged the Dutch had violated the Indonesian truce agreement signed last January after the first abortive war in Java had ended. **U. S. DECISION: All Settled** If it comes to war with Russia, where will the United States stand? Diplomatic informants had no doubt as to the answer. Their opinion was firm and immediate: The United States is prepared, even in advance of a formal military alliance, to coordinate its military forces in Europe with those of the western European powers in the event of open conflict with Russia. IF SHOOTING ever starts, these officials said, American forces would come under the general operational control of the western European commander, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, of Britain. Montgomery is chairman of the military staff committee of the western European union. But these sources added that there is no reason now more than there ever has been to consider that war with Russia is close at hand or unavoidable. In fact, it was said top officials have great hope that the building up of real power in the western world by devices such as the military arrangement for western Europe will discourage the Russians from committing any overt act.

THE COUNTRIES in the western European union, Britain, Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Luxembourg are negotiating now with the United States on more permanent military arrangements. Their embassies are working with U. S. state department officials to draft a north Atlantic region security alliance by which the United States would be committed to help any member nations if any of them were attacked.

PEACE FEELER: To China Reds

Time really was running out for the Nationalist government of China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Sun Fo, son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, revered "father of the Chinese republic," was at the helm as premier and had put together a new cabinet. "We have to fight on," he told the cabinet, "until we can secure an honorable peace" with the Communists.

THUS WAS the cat out of the bag. Indications were plain that if nothing could be worked out with Chiang in the saddle, he might be unhorsed and peace brought to troubled China by other hands. Sun's statement, which could be viewed as a peace feeler toward the Reds, came as the Communists tightened their squeeze on the northern city of Tientsin.

his comment about an "honorable peace," Sun added: "I am going to run for the senate two years from now. Frankly, my eyes can't see a thing beyond November 2, 1950—or whatever the date is. It's going to be a major contest."

Failure of any enthusiastic reception to Madame Chiang's "help, please" visit to Washington and of the nationalist armies to stem the Communist hordes combined to dim any hope for survival of the present nationalist regime.

GOOD NEWS: About Food

Out of the welter of news of bad things that might happen, came good news of food—among them report of prospects of lower prices during 1949.

FOR INSTANCE, various food authorities predicted that increased food supplies would reduce to some extent the cost of setting the nation's tables in the coming 12 months. Comments to this effect were forthcoming from the annual food-industry-review issue of the National Grocers' bulletin, a publication of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

Too, various indexes of wholesale prices showed the food-price level declining. In the grocers' bulletin, Agriculture Secretary Brannan said: "The United States has entered the door of the year of plenty."

FOOD RETAILERS added rosy tints to the picture with the observation that prices, besides declining slightly, would be more stable in 1949 than they have been in the postwar years.

Breadwinners and householders greeted the news warmly. Both could stand a lot of price slashing as an ease in such other aggravating problems as automobile and housing shortages, dwindling dollar value in other fields, drafting of the nation's youth and threats to peace abroad.

DOPE: Fewer Addicts

Federal narcotic agents could take a breather—there were fewer dope addicts in the United States.

Three experts, writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, declared there are only 48,000 narcotic addicts in the nation now, and most of them are men. These experts declared that the number of drug users has dwindled from between 150,000 to 200,000 in 1914 to about 48,000 at the last count.

RED FACES: In Pentagon

There were red faces in the Pentagon building, seat of army bureaucracy. A citizens' committee had declared flatly that the nation's military establishment is "cumbersome and costly" despite reported unification.

The members speculated that Russia might be trying to achieve "victory by bankruptcy" in forcing the United States into constantly increasing military expansion.

THAT APPRAISAL came from a committee of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of Government, established by the last congress. Former President Herbert Hoover heads the whole commission, Ferdinand Eberstadt, New York financier, is chairman of the unit reporting on national security. Other members include educators, newspapermen and business executives.

The committee said that "while unification had made the United States far better prepared, the cost of defense preparations were alarmingly high in terms of money, manpower and drain on resources."

It cited mistakes it said had been made by the armed forces, hence the red faces in the Pentagon.

It added that President Truman might well have asked for complete mobilization if he had followed the estimate that "an immediate military effort was afoot aboard, rather than an intensification of the cold war."

The agency making the mistake was not identified in the report, but there was speculation it stemmed from the air force. It appeared, too, that the army had somehow lost track of 9,000 of its tanks.

TAFT: Main Event

Ohio's U. S. Sen. Robert A. Taft, longtime big wheel in Republican party affairs, conceded in a talk with capital newsmen that he faces a fight for his political life in 1950.

TO ONE newsmen who asked if he had any ideas of seeking the presidency in 1952, Taft replied, "I am going to run for the senate two years from now. Frankly, my eyes can't see a thing beyond November 2, 1950—or whatever the date is. It's going to be a major contest."

Taft was only admitting what all Ohio politicians have known and all labor people are saying. To them, the only question remaining is who his Democratic opponent will be.

TAFT RECALLED that he had "read some place that labor has three million dollars to spend, and they probably will spend one million in Ohio."

Standing firm on issues which may ultimately drive him out of the senate, Taft served definite notice of his unyielding opposition to any administration move to repeal the Taft-Hartley law outright.

FARMERS: No Croesus

Contrary to a supposition among many citizens, farmers were not getting rich on "boom time" prices.

THE NATIONAL Planning association found this out when it raised the question: Should farmers use profits from record-high farm prices to buy more indoor plumbing, give their children better educations, or take a trip to Europe?—or should they buy more land and expand their farms in the hope of making more money?

The staid, competent Associated Press sampled farmer opinion on these questions. Results: Many farmers denied they had made any "boom time" profits, claiming that it must have been the western cattlemen and wheat growers who made all the money.

They contended, generally, that the high price of labor and farm machinery ate up the profits.

Prince Charlie



Smiling happily as only a young mother can, Princess Elizabeth poses with her baby after the royal infant had been christened Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh. The prince took all the pomp and circumstance with tongue in cheek and thumb in mouth.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Blackened copper utensils can be brightened with a mixture of table salt and lemon juice. Rinse in lukewarm water.

To remove paint from washable fabric, scrape off fresh paint and wash in warm suds. If stain has dried, soften first with vaseline, then sponge with turpentine. Wash in warm suds.

Driftwood, if you can get it, is good to use in the fireplace, since the salts in it make pretty colored flames.

If the water is hard add a tablespoon of baking soda before washing your hair with your favorite shampoo. It will soften the water and help dissolve the accumulations of dust, leaving your hair soft and clean.

If your family likes the flavor of garlic try sprinkling carrot and celery sticks with a dash of garlic salt before serving.

Did you know that cheese slices more easily if you heat the knife slightly before cutting the cheese?

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Diabetes Considered Major Health Problem

Austin, Texas, Jan. 5.—Despite the fact that modern medicine makes it possible for the diabetic to live out a normal life span in comparative comfort, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that diabetes continues to take the lives of hundreds of Texans every year.

"The death rate from communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are decreasing throughout the country," Dr. Cox said, "but diabetes continues to bring about a tragic number of deaths each year, especially in the middle-aged group."

The State Health Officer said that until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became acknowledged as such when the development of medical laboratory procedures made the disease more easily diagnosed.

Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease, since it seems to attack the "white collar" class of

indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Vocational and economical conditions apparently are predisposing factors in the incidence of the disease, since it is a fact that those persons whose occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox recommended simple, wholesome diets, sufficient sleep and exercise and other general health protections as being beneficial in preventing diabetes, and stressed the importance of annual physical examinations so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted at the earliest possible moment.

Soil Conservation District News

Construction of two and one-half miles of terraces was started last week on the Thetford Estate. The farm is located at the Edith store and is a member of the Green Mountain Conservation Group. Terraces will slow up the water thus increasing water intake into the soil. The terrace system is a part of a complete plan being applied on the farm. Other practices planned include contour farming, maintaining crop residue, cover crops, and range improvement.

Lines were run last week for one mile of diversion terraces on Guy Denman's place to control runoff water. The terraces were designed to let the runoff water down the slope a short distance at a time. The diversion terrace will keep the water spread out and not let it accumulate. Running water causes very little erosion as long as it moves at a slow rate and in small amounts.

R. B. Allen, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, is protecting his crop stubble. The stubble will add organic matter to the soil and aid in wind and water erosion, Allen said. If the land owner wants to prevent the sand from blowing he is going to need to add organic matter and keep the land covered with crop stubble, Allen commented.

It takes grass on the range to grow grass, W. C. Shamblin, district supervisor of the Coke County SCD, said. As the range grasses improve, they cut down the runoff, increases the infiltration, receives the evaporation, and control excessive soil temperatures. The more water that goes into the ground, the more grass it will grow, Shamblin said.

McCutchen Family

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen enjoyed having all their children and their families home for Christmas. They included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service and family, J. D. McCutchen and family of Level-land, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole and family of Corsicana, Wayne McCutchen and family of Silver-ton, Mack McCutchen and wife of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll of Robert Lee, Billy McCutchen of Corsicana and Joyce McCutchen of Robert Lee.

Sanco Boys Rescue Playmate From Flames

Late New Year's Eve two boys of Sanco, Ray Killiam and Louis Jack Gartman, extinguished a fire that burned away part of the trouser leg of Jimmy Killiam, a cousin of Ray's and a son of the Fred Killiams of Sanco.

The boys were playing about a bonfire they had made not far from the Sanco store when a bit of burning rubber they had thrown upon the fire popped out and stuck fast to Jimmy's trouser leg, according to the boys' story. The flame leaped quick and high.

Louis Jack and Jimmy began beating the flame, but when it struck home Jimmy began to scream and run. Ray caught him and threw him to the ground, rolling and trying to cover him with a coat he had on. The fire was persistent and Louis Jack snatched off his own coat and with it finished smothering the flames.

Jimmy was rushed in Paul Killam's car to the Karen Gayle hospital at Bronte where he is recovering nicely from second degree burns on one leg to the knee. Part of the area is burned more deeply. It is expected that he will soon be able to come home. Louis Jack and Ray received minor burns.

Louis Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman, who run the Sanco Store. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Killam, also of Sanco. Jimmy's family and friends are proud and grateful toward these two brave boys who saved his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields, spent the weekend at San Antonio. They visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. F. Cowley, and Bob and his wife visited their friends, Major and Mrs. S. P. Smith.

Folks You Know

Leonard Tibbets, Paul Isbell and Jimmie Legg motored to Dallas Friday to see the Cotton Bowl game on New Years Day. They were over night guests of Bill Baker and wife.

A marriage license was issued here Monday to Alvin E. Bell, Jr. and Miss Clay Dell Richards of Bronte.

Ruth Ann Taylor returned Sunday to her teaching duties at Wiemer after a holiday visit in the parental Roy Taylor home

Mrs. J. C. Strickland returned Friday from Temple where her husband is a patient at the Veterans hospital. He will remain there for at least a couple of weeks undergoing a medical checkup.

J. D. Black and wife of Crane visited over the New Years holiday with Robert Lee friends. Mr Black remained here the first of the week to look after business matters.

Eddie Paul Good returned Sunday to Norman, Okla., where he is a sophomore student at the University of Oklahoma.

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HOW IS YOUR 'A' PITCH?

If it isn't one thing it's another. Now the United Nations is asked to call an international conference on the "A" pitch. This is not a southpaw baseball maneuver. The "A" pitch is the basic pitch in music, and Dr. Hermann Zeissl, head of the Austrian delegation to the U. N. cultural organization, charges that almost no country is adhering to the standard pitch as established in 1885 in Vienna.

Maybe at last here is a clue to what's really wrong with the world! Has a man grown careless about his "A" pitch?

Is the world in the shape it is in because of Sour Notes?

Is it possible that the cry, "Sound your 'A'!" brings on trouble all over the earth?

Dr. Zeissl says that the Vienna conference set the standard "A" pitch at 435 cycles a second. Through the years it has been knocked around like everything else, it appears. Here in America, for instance, 440 cycles is observed in the best circles. In the "Sweet Adeline" and "Since You Were Sweet Sixteen" . . . it swerves all over the lot, from as low as 422½ bid to 500 asked, we hear.

It is declared by Dr. Zeissl that the original tuning fork used to set the international "A" pitch and keep the world on key has been preserved in Vienna. He wants everything reset by it. It is not as ridiculous as it sounds (no pun). Nobody has yet been able to put the finger on what is really disturbing the earth so much.

It might very well be that trouble with the "A" pitch is it. Music hath charms to sooth the savage breast, the poet said, but the global music we have been getting hasn't been doing the job, obviously. Savage breast soothing has declined 76 per cent in the last 10 years, our statistician reports.

Who can estimate to what extent defective "A" pitch is responsible for all that has happened to us since the early thirties? Hitler was a musicker in a small provincial way. Maybe he was away off the Vienna standard of 435 cycles to begin with.

This department is for an international conference, but fast. The thing must be looked into. How does President Truman stand? Has America an "A" pitch policy? Are we in accord with England and France and Italy?

It is possible Russia has sabotaged the "A" pitch and is there in a pumpkin shell somewhere some papers that will show this up?

When Vishinsky, Molotov and Stalin clear their throats and sing "Mi-mi-mi," are they anywhere near the same key as the rest of us? Let's get to the bottom of this. (Provided, of course, it doesn't cost too much. That's what we're afraid of.) We look for a proposal for an American I. A. P. P. C. (International A Pitch Preservation Commission) with unlimited funds. If we can help the world back to the Vienna "A" string standard by discussion, all very well, but, fair warning, no LOANS!

THEN AND NOW
Benedict Arnold in his grave
Coldly this opinion gave:
"They got me swiftly, face to face,
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"There was no long draunout delay—
Treason was treason in my day;
I fled, but if I stayed I'll bet
The probers would be probing yet!"

Dear Hi:
Giveaway programs are just like the old dish nights in theaters. Except that now you get a house to match the dishes!

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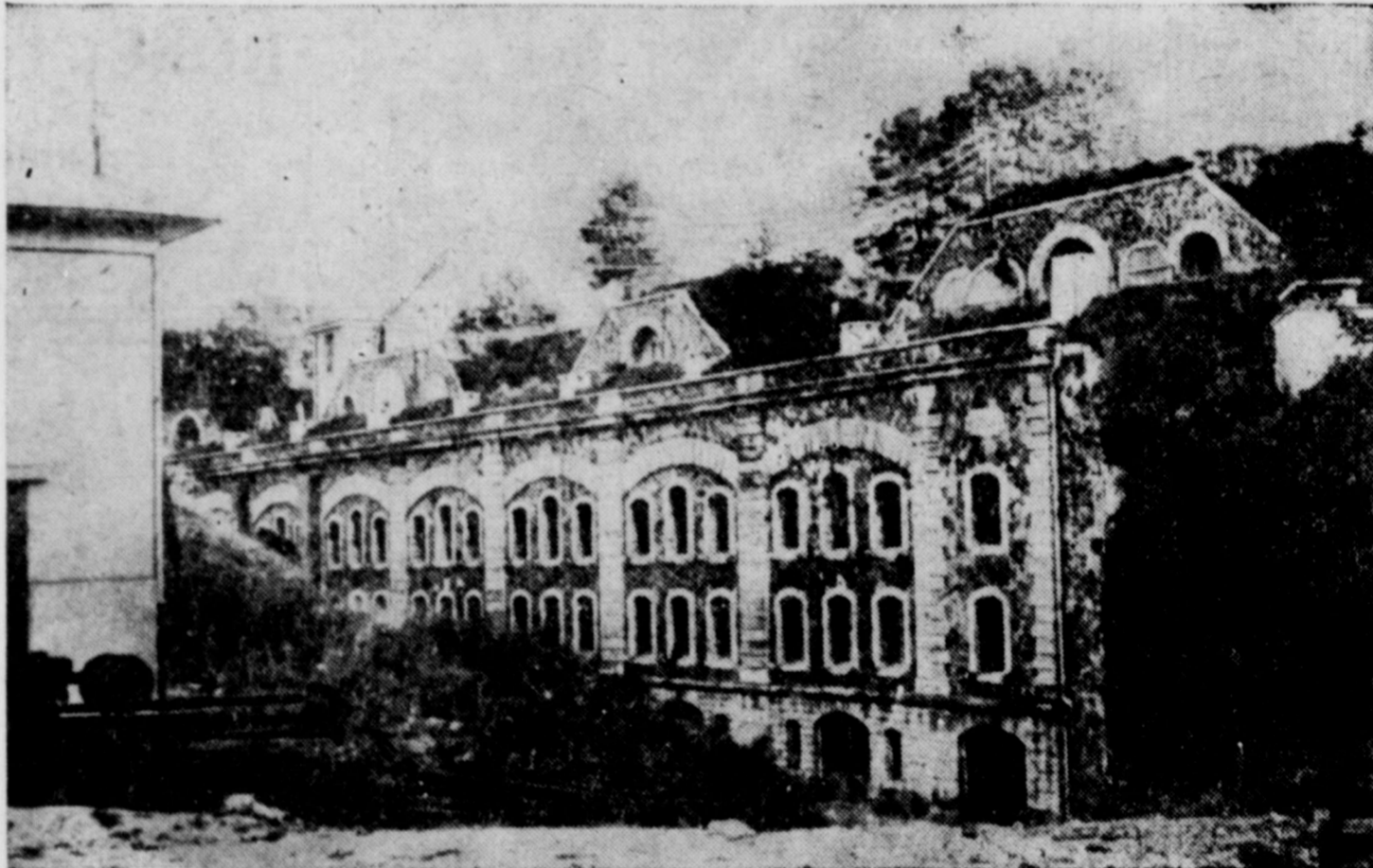
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The long campaign is over,
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The candidates feel better,
And, mister, do their wives!!!

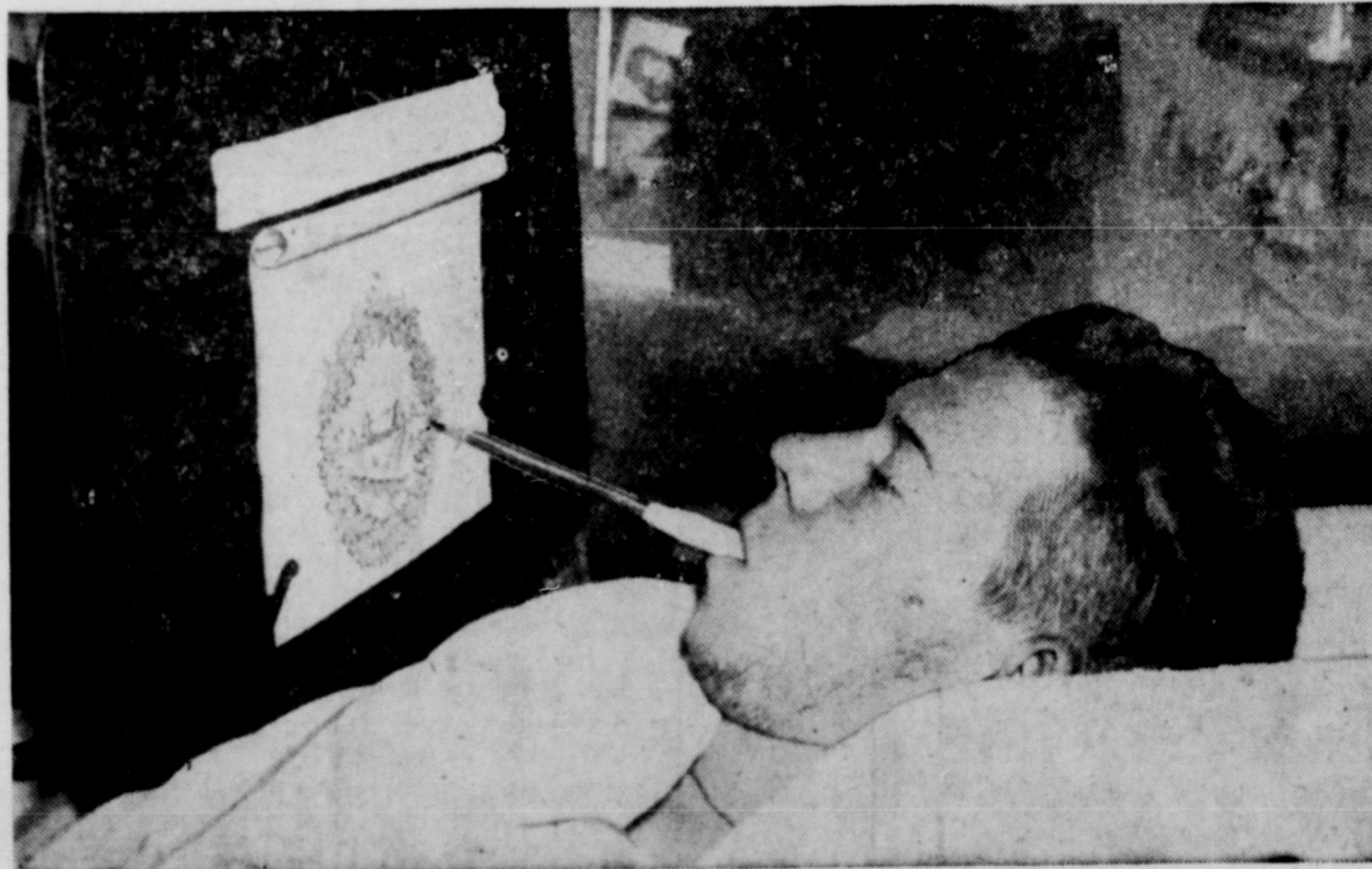
news events PICTURES



HONORED . . . President Truman is shown presenting the medal for merit, highest U. S. civilian award, to Myron C. Taylor, emissary to the Vatican since 1939. In the picture, the President is congratulating the 74-year-old ex-U. S. steel executive following a presentation ceremony at the White House. Taylor was appointed emissary to the Vatican by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The appointment caused considerable discussion and disagreement among prominent church leaders, some objecting that Roosevelt had violated the policy of separation of church and state.



SITE OF ATOMIC PILE . . . An exterior view of the ancient Fort de Chatillon, a second empire fortress outside Paris, where France has started the first atomic energy pile known outside the American-British-Canadian combine. Announcement of the pile was made by Frederic Joliet-Curie, French high commissioner for atomic energy, who also announced discovery of a sizable uranium deposit in the mountains of the Aveyron, near the medieval city of Rodez. Frederic Joliet-Curie is one of France's leading Communists as well as a scientist.



HIGH COURAGE . . . The war left young Jimmy Wallace of Chicago, Ill., little but a mind and heart. But, totally paralyzed from the neck down, this Vaughn hospital patient uses what is left of him to the hilt. He has taken up drawing and is shown here working on his Christmas greeting, which he illustrated with a snow-covered cottage surrounded by holly wreath. Each stroke takes a mighty effort for he draws with a pencil held between his teeth. Jimmy first seized the nation's imagination by praying on a huge six-foot rosary hung over his bed.

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SILVER NEWS

Several new families are coming in this week to occupy homes in Sun's gas camp. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder and girls from Hawley, Texas moved in last week. They have two daughters, Mary Ann a seventh grader, and Peggy, who is in the third grade. Mr. Snyder is employed as an inspector for the gas plant.

Arriving the first of the week was the James E. Payne family of Colorado City. A son, "Chip," who is in the first grade and Arla Jo, a three year old daughter, are their children.

Other new residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Carter who came here from Rotan. Mr. Carter is a driller with the Thomas J. Carter Drilling Co. They live in a trailer house on the Anderson place near the Church of Christ building.

The W. H. Martin family are new comers to Silver also. They came here from Post and Mr. Martin is an employee of the Scurlock Oil Co. They are living in the house which was moved here recently to a location near the Fred

Jameson house on Sand Creek. They have three boys, Tommy, Joe and Jerry, two of which are in school here.

Other new residents are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Berry and children. They came here from Seminole and at present are living in the Gartman barracks. Mr. Berry is employed by one of the drilling companies here.

The P. E. Johnson family lost their tent and some of their household possessions by fire last week. The kerosene cook stove flamed up and set fire to the tent. Efforts to distinguish the blaze failed. Their bedding and some clothing was saved.

Recent visitors in the A. E. Rose home were Mr. Rose's nephew and family. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and son, Bruce, of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbow and sons have moved to Loraine to make their home. Mr. Turnbow has opened a welding shop there.

The Kenneth Brown and Charles Shelton families of San Angelo were New Years day guests of the W. L. Carrs.

Mrs. Floyd Lingenfelter and little son have returned to their home in Claremore, Okla., after a ten day visit with her parents, the W. M. Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Asher and boys spent New Year's day in Odessa with Mrs. Asher's sister, Mrs. C. C. Potts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and family came last week from Midland for a visit with the Dalton Millicans. Mrs. Millican and Carolyn Sue returned home with them and Mr. Millican went for them on the week-end.

The Gregg Equipment Co. of Belton delivered new seats to the Silver Baptist church this week. They are of the theatre type and will be installed in the auditorium by the company in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jameson and Glenda June spent several days recently in the home of the former's parents, the Allen Jamesons.

Mrs. George Pennington and Dennis George of Midland and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn and children of Cisco spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Mrs. Ola Vowell of Houston, mother of L. M. Vowell, and Mrs. Mary McAdams of Texarkana, mother of Mrs. Vowell, have been recent visitors in the L. M. Vowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wearden and family have returned to Winters to make their home. They moved here last summer from Winters and Mr. Wearden has been employed by Kelly-Coppage Co.

The W. M. U. met Monday, Jan. 3 at the Silver Baptist Church for their regular meeting. Members presented the group with their monthly Royal Service program. Mrs. W. S. Powell served as hostess.

Don and Dick Asher were recent visitors of their brother and family the J. B. Ashers of Odessa.

The C. C. Brannon family who

has lived on the C. N. Stubblefield farm the past year has moved to Ivadale, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vowell and Judy have returned from San Antonio where they visited Mrs. Vowell's brother, Walter McAdams, who has recently returned to the states from Korea.

Postage Rates Up

Mrs. Odom wishes to remind the patrons of the post office of the increase in price of postal services which went into effect Jan. 1.

Those items not increasing were the regular first class mail and the penny post card. Airmail letters have increased to 6 cents while air mail post cards are 4 cents. Special delivery letters are now 15 cents instead of 13 cents. Money orders which were from 6 cents to 22 cents depending upon the amount are now 10 to 35 cents.

Registered mail rates which were from 20 cents to \$1.35 are now 25 cents to \$1.50. There are also increases in parcel post and all second, third and fourth class mails.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr., is sick this week.

J. L. Carwile, Sr., wife and son, Henry, visited Tuesday afternoon at the J. L. Carwile, Jr. home.

Billie Jo Gartman was home for Christmas and gave his mother a new electric refrigerator.

The John Allens are sporting a new car.

Horton Devoll and family enjoyed a visit with their daughter, Evelyn, during the holidays and also had the other children home one day.

Visitors at the Fowler home Sunday were Mrs. Desma Walker and Tommy, Mrs. Carwile, Guy Denman and wife, M. S. Roy Wyatt and children, the Truitt Arbuckle family and Charles and Eva Belle Fowler.

Edith Echoes

By Mrs. J. T. Thetford

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Millican and son of Austin visited this week in the J. T. Thetford home.

Paul L. Heglund, Jr. was admitted to the Bronte hospital Sunday with pneumonia.

Mrs. Delmir Sheppard has been on the sick list this week, but we are glad to report she is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon entertained with a 42 party last Saturday night. Cocoa, coffee and cake were served.

Nelda and Jerome Sheppard and Joe and Jack Thetford went with a group of Robert Lee young folks to Eldorado last Wednesday to attend an MYF convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughters, Zona Mae and Joyce, spent Christmas at Sundown with their daughter, and sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson, and husband. They went on to Odessa and visited in the homes of Phillip Page, Jessie Robertson and Clifford Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Page and son, Phillip, Jr. accompanied them to El Paso where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ackelson. While there they attended the Sun Carnival and went sight seeing in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stevens of Hayrick spent Thursday night with the Frank Burns family.

Mrs. J. L. Weathers, and the Harley Smith family of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns.

Clark Williamson of Longview and Lena Mae and Wesley Williamson of Lubbock were recent guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Schooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler were guests last Friday of Garden Williams and wife at Ballinger. Mrs. Williams is the former Dolly Mae Webb.

W. W. Thetford, Jr. of Lubbock visited over New Years with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Freeman.

Accepts Teaching Position

Mr. M. E. Petross, a student at Howard Payne college, has accepted the position of elementary principal in the Robert Lee schools to succeed J. O. McLeod, who resigned. He will begin his work here immediately following mid-term exams at Howard Payne. Mr. Petross is married and has a year old

child. He comes well recommended as a man and prospective teacher.

Earl King of Stanley N. Mex. is visiting among his Coke county relatives. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George King.

Jasper Gaines, who is home on leave from the navy, left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Knoxville, Tenn.

Sale on Drugs

Reduced Prices on many items for Friday and Saturday only. Come in and see for yourself. Here are a few of the items that will be marked down:

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THE HOME TOWN REPORTER IN WASHINGTON WALTER SHEAD, WNU Correspondent

Inaugural Week

THIS big home town which takes thrills and big events in stride and usually with an air of nonchalance is really stirred up over the coming inauguration of President Harry S. Truman.

The entire week of January 20 will be one of notable affairs, of formal and diplomatic receptions, of state dinners, of holiday fun-making and the whole event will be topped off by a formal inaugural ball to be held in the Washington national guard armory.

This armory is a story in itself since it is one of the most beautiful armories in the nation, with an auditorium about the size of a football field. When the huge structure was completed in the early years of the war it was occupied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, housing that department's millions of fingerprint files.

On the east side of the Capitol building temporary stands have been erected, the east steps have been covered with plank and a bird's-eye view of the stands which extend out in front of the Capitol building and across the street onto the lawns looks like acres of lumber.

Carload after carload, enough to make a building contractor's mouth water, are being used in the construction of these temporary bleachers. Intermittent stands will line Constitution and Pennsylvania avenues from the Capitol to the White House, marking the line of the inaugural parade.

President Truman has decreed that thousands of the coveted seats must be of the two-dollar variety, although hundreds have gone on sale by the District of Columbia inaugural committee at prices said to range as high as \$50.

Hotels lining the route of the parade, such as the Willard, the Raleigh and the Washington, have doubled their rates for the week and all hotels are sold out for the occasion.

Despite the President's request that the ceremonies be made as simple as possible, it will be one of the most ornate inaugurations in the Republic's history and will be witnessed by more people than ever before.

How quickly circumstances change the picture. It was only a few months ago when the National Tax Equality association had the farm cooperatives on the spot in congress with probes and hearings over taxation of patronage refunds.

Time to Modernize

Maybe Mom and the kids on the farm will come into their own. No doubt even now they are dreaming of all kinds of new gadgets and conveniences to lighten the household work—water systems, new electrical gadgets, a new paint job, new wall paper, new furniture, cement walks around the house and out to the barn, a new heating system.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Uniform Sunday School Lessons By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 2:13-14; Luke 1:1-4; John 20:30-31; 21:25; Acts 1:1; 20:35; I Corinthians 11:23-25; 15:3-8; Colossians 4:1-4; John 1:1-4; DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 2:1-9.

In Remembrance

Lesson for January 9, 1949

JESUS OF NAZARETH was the Unforgettable Man. All our information about him as he lived in Galilee comes from four small booklets known as the Gospels.



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Who Remembered Him?

IT BOTHERS some people to discover what scholars have always known, that our Gospels as we have them are based on earlier writings and spoken traditions.

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What They Remembered

JOHN tells us that it would be impossible to write down all that was then known of Jesus' life. Out of the 400 days (at least) during which Jesus' public ministry lasted, not over 40 are recorded, even in part.

Yet what these men did recall and record is enough to reveal a matchless Person. A fifth Gospel might enlarge our knowledge of Jesus; but it would not greatly change it.

Jesus' entire public ministry lasted a shorter time than it takes to go through college; yet what he did has had a deeper effect on the world than the work of any university graduate in history.

Why They Remembered

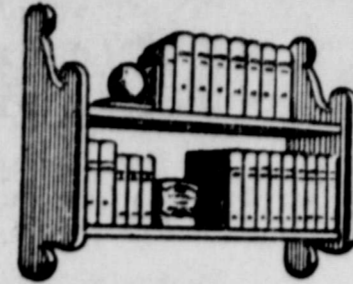
THE STORY of Jesus was remembered and recorded by his followers partly because they could not help it. They could not forget him and did not want to forget him.

No unbeliever ever wrote a Gospel. Pilate wrote no life of Christ. Even if Judas had lived, he could not have written one.

In one sense of the word we could write a better Gospel now, for today 19 centuries of Christian experience are behind us, and those centuries are full of the doings of Christ through his church.

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1948 Most Sensational Year in Coke's History

Coke county saw more activity during 1948 than at any time since it was organized 60 years ago. Chief interest centered around oil developments, with the opening of five new pools following Sun Oil company's big development in the Silver locality.

Probably next of importance to the oil play, was the drouth. Coke county's rainfall for the year was 12 inches and less in some sections as the rains were scattered. Small feed crops were raised and a few hundred bales of cotton, but pastures burned out as did fall seeding. Ranchers were forced to reduce their livestock holdings more than half and many have sold off all their sheep and cattle. Many other important developments have taken place during the past year, including elections, highway improvements, the county hospital project, water and soil conservation, etc.

A few of the news highlights are reviewed herewith from files of The Observer:

January

Sun's No. 1 J. B. Walker, south of river at Silver, completed for 444 barrels of oil daily. Officials press need for Sterling-Robert Lee highway Sun brings in Arledge well north of Sanco. Gerald Allen elected Board of Community

Development president. Brief butane shortage as cold spell drops to 10 degrees.

February

Sun completes 20th Coke county oil well, Sun No 2 Mathers gauged at 433 barrels. Poll taxes reach new high of 1,362. Sanco-Robert Lee school consolidation vote tied 35-35. Petition circulated to call hospital vote. McNeil Wylie withdraws from race for county judge. Inch of rain fell Feb. 27, first moisture of any consequence since previous fall.

March

Hereford calf 960 lbs. owned by Melva Dene Gartman was champion of annual county livestock show. Marvin Simpson bought the animal at auction for 38c pound. Oil tests start on M. G. Reed and H. G. Wendland ranches south of Robert Lee. River View Drive addition at the south edge of town brought into coporation. H. A. Berry opens jewelry store. Marvin Simpson increases herd of registered Angus to 42. H & L Truck Co. organized. A. G. Hill begins oil test on upper end of Harris Ranch. Alford rigs up for Jack Lassiter wildcat.

April

Voters approve \$50,000 county hospital project 744 to 582. Rawlings wildcat staked west of Bronte. L. W. Yeager advertised Cartledge lots for sale. McNeil Wylie elected Robert Lee mayor, with Fern Havins and T. A. McMillan, commissioners. Robert Lee school election brought out 194 votes, naming Frank McCabe, Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Wilson Bryan as trustees. Post office reopened at Silver. Fred Henson bought Black's grocery.

May

Sun completed No. 9 Homer Jameson for 26th producer in county. Oil strike in Ellenburger on M. G. Reed ranch. B. C. Goodwin of Seagraves signs as superintendent of schools. W. C. Caffey new manager of M System store. Frank Percifull, former sheriff, died at age of 59. Sanco voted 36 to 34 to consolidate school with Robert Lee. West Texas Utilities Co. opens office here. Shamrock strikes oil on Wendland. City completes new water well. Diplomas awarded 28 high school seniors.

June

Silver votes \$31,000 bonds for

school house repairs. No. 1 Lassiter hits pay in Marble Falls. Jack Walker donates site for county hospital. Rev. Ross T. Welch new Methodist minister. Robert Lee defeated Ozona 12-7 to lead Concho base ball league. Fred McDonald bought Looney lumber and hardware. BCD host to 800 at oil men's barbecue. Skinny Adams breaks leg second time in eight months. Hundreds view new Fords on display at Ivey's.

July

Edith and Silver had 5 inches of rain, 3 inches at Robert Lee. Mrs. Carroll Russell resigns after 13 years as postmaster. Myrtle Hurley named acting postmaster. Sun leases Fred Jameson land for gas reconversion plant, and laid out camp site on Tubb lease. Bank statement showed deposits well over million dollars. County books audited for the first in many years and reports published. Robert Lee votes \$12,000 bonds for school repairs. Remains of Jack Parker brought home for reburial. Jeff Dean nominated for county judge and T. R. Harmon and Claude Ditmore for commissioners. Run-off set for Precincts 1 and 2.

August

Bobby Bessent, 15, killed on highway. Mary Pearl Bearden resigned as home demonstration agent. Allens sell drug store after 24 years to T. W. and M. W. Farris. Dee Ballew buys cleaning plant. Crowd attends Edith homecoming. John Brown appointed city commissioner to succeed T. A. McMillan. J. W. Service and Otis

Smith win in runoff for commissioners. Lyndon Johnson carries county over Coke Stevenson for U. S. Senator 643 to 530. Mike Hughes started in as high school coach.

September

Fred McCabe wildcat started. State approves new paving from Sterling line to Edith. Hospital low bid of \$54,408 set aside. Patrons turn out to view school repairs and welcome teachers. Work starts on new city hall. Saul heirs file big land title suit against Ralph Harris estate.

October

County tax valuations increase million and half dollars because of oil properties. Bob Davis resigns as county judge. Hospital proposition dangling. School revenues increase over 50 per cent. New Lions club formed. City raises assessments, cuts tax rate. Second well on Harris ranch rated 358 barrels. No. 1 Beatrice Anderson at Silver made 211 barrels. Verdon Allen brought home for reburial.

November

Coke goes Democratic, Truman 909 votes, Dewey 65. UCRA con-

siders building dams at Robert Lee and Bronte to furnish needed water. Jeff Dean appointed county judge, after office was vacant month. Sun's P. W. Millican strike at Edith rates 575 barrels of oil daily. Fred McCabe test fails at 7,356 feet. Steers win from Longhorns 13-12 in Thanksgiving Day grid tussle.

December

Humble strikes big producer on R. E. Hickman a mile west of Bronte. McNeil Wylie starts new broiler plant. Cumbie Ivey elected new BCD president. Kemp cleaning plant burned out at Bronte. Federal aid approved for one-third cost of new hospital. Wildcat school district votes consolidation with Robert Lee Reburial services for Earl Walker. New hospital plans approved by commissioners court. Sun Oil Co. November production in county was 116,000 barrels. Bronte gets big play from nearby oil strike. Union starts oil test in northeast corner of county. No. 1 C. C. Millican, second Edith producer, flows 372 barrels daily.

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Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	1,500.00
State and County Securities.....	79,814.29
U. S. Bonds and Securities.....	312,379.56
Cash and Exchange.....	264,446.10
Total.....	\$1,039,536.95

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....	25,000.00
Surplus.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	11,240.89
Deposits.....	978,296.06
Total.....	\$1,039,536.95

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JANUARY

- 8—Galileo Galilei, European astronomer, died, 1642.
- 9—General MacArthur returned to Luzon, 1945.
- 10—Penny postage began in England, 1840.
- 11—Michigan organized as a territory, 1805.
- 12—Battle of Arkansas Post, 1863.
- 13—George Fox, Quaker founder, died, 1690.
- 14—Great Britain recognized independence of U. S., 1783.

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Baked Puddings Tempt on Cold Days
(See Recipes Below.)

Baked Desserts

ARE YOUR DESSERTS fragrant and appetite-satisfying these cold winter days? If not, get busy, light the oven, and bring out your pans and mixing bowls for these recipes are certain to inspire you thoroughly and delightfully.

Baked puddings are a wonderful menu inspiration especially when you're using the oven for the main dish, hot bread or vegetable because they can be cooked right along with the other things.

Then, too, since appetites are sharper these frosty days, it's a good idea to have something substantial to fill the tummy. You can combine fruits and cereals, eggs and milk, all of these good foods, so essential to good nutrition, right into menus so readily when they're included in a dessert that no one will skip.

YOU'LL KNOW WHY the recipe is called "Delight" when you try this delectable combination of jellied whole cranberries, chopped apples and a topping of rolled oats, brown sugar and nutmeats. This dessert takes an hour to bake and may be served warm with hard sauce or cold with whipped cream.

***Cranberry Delight**
(Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 cups chopped, unpeeled apples
- 1 cup jellied whole cranberry sauce
- 1 cup rolled oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup melted butter or substitute
- 1/4 cup chopped nutmeats

Combine apples and cranberry sauce; place in a greased 8-inch square baking dish. Combine rolled oats, sugar, flour and salt. Add butter, mixing until crumbly. Sprinkle over apple-cranberry mixture. Top with nutmeats. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour.

THERE ARE FEW more festive combinations than candied or maraschino cherries and pineapple. Here's an excellent recipe for using your leftover, stale cake. If you lack that, you may substitute lady fingers.

Cabinet Pudding
(Serves 6)

- 18 lady fingers or leftover, stale cake
- 1 cup crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup cherries
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 cup peaches, sliced

Alternate layers of mixed fruit and cake in a buttered casserole. Beat eggs slightly, add milk and sugar and pour this over fruit-cake mixture. Bake uncovered in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour.

HERE'S A LOVELY cake-type pudding with a delicious orange sauce that is baked right with the pudding:

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Fish Chowder
- Tomato-Calavo Salad
- Cheese Dressing
- Buttered Toast Beverage
- *Cranberry Delight
- *Recipe given

Baked Orange Pudding
(Serves 6)

- Sauce:**
- 1 cup sugar
 - 1 1/2 cups boiling water
 - 2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - 1 orange, grated rind and juice
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg

Mix sugar, salt and cornstarch. Add boiling water gradually, stirring constantly, then boil five minutes. Remove from heat, add orange juice and rind. Pour about one-fourth of this mixture into a deep greased pan (8"x8"). Cover with cake mixture given below. Reserve remainder of sauce to pour over pudding when served.

- Cake mixture:**
- 1 1/2 cups cake flour
 - 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 teaspoon orange extract
 - 1/2 cup melted butter

Sift together all dry ingredients. Add egg to milk, then the melted butter. Beat slightly. Turn the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients, then beat until the mixture is smooth. Stir in flavoring. Pour batter over orange sauce in the greased deep pan, then bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 minutes.

HERE'S A TORTE that's good for wintertime eating. The delicate flavor arises from the combination of applesauce, spices, raisins and oats. Easy to make, simple to serve right from the casserole, it's a good dessert to have on hand during the entire cool weather season.

Spicy Applesauce Torte
(Serves 12)

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup thick, sweetened applesauce
- 1 cup rolled oats, quick or old-fashioned, uncooked
- 1/2 cup raisins

Sift together flour, soda, baking powder, salt and spices. Add shortening, sugar, egg and one-half cup of the applesauce. Beat until smooth, about two minutes.

Fold in remaining applesauce, rolled oats and raisins. Bake in a greased 7x11-inch pan in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream or hard sauce.

Hard Sauce

- 1 cup powdered sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2 tablespoons butter
- Cream butter, add sugar gradually, then vanilla. Shape in a mold or in balls. Chill and serve.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. A decade consists of how many?
2. What is meant by a fiasco?
3. Who was known as "Silent Cal"?
4. Give the date of the Boston Tea Party.
5. What is a bill of health?
6. What is a croupier?
7. How was a loganberry produced?
8. Has gas been used in warfare since World War I?
9. Who was the founder of the Mormons?
10. Who was the first civil governor of the Philippine Islands?

The Answers

1. Ten.
2. A complete or ludicrous failure.
3. Calvin Coolidge, former U. S. president.
4. December 16, 1773.
5. An official health certificate given to the master of a vessel covering crew and passengers on clearing port.
6. One who presides at a gaming table and collects and pays out the money lost or won.
7. By crossing a wild California blackberry with a red raspberry.
8. Yes, by the Italians in Ethiopia and by the Japanese in China.
9. Joseph Smith Jr., at Fayette, N. Y., in 1830.
10. William Howard Taft, June 5, 1901.

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Allen Reappointed UCRA Board Member

Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee has been reappointed by Gov. Beauford Jester as a member of the Upper Colorado River Authority. His new 6-year term will expire Jan. 1, 1955.

Also reappointed on the board was C. S. Coleman of Miles, while Frank Cannon of San Angelo was named to succeed H. G. Wendland.

Mr. Allen is secretary-treasurer of the authority and has been a member of the board since the UCRA was organized 12 years ago.

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte is chairman of the board, while another Robert Lee member is Cumbie Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Peays of Lubbock were weekend guests in the parental Tom Peays home near Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Neel and son, Donald Ray, were holiday guests in the parental D. A. Neel home, northwest of Robert Lee. The former has been employed for a number of years in the Convair plant at Ft. Worth, where major activities are now directed toward building the new B-36 six-engine bombers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sparks of Colorado City were Christmas holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, at Edith.

Mrs. Virgie Coleman and son, Don, of Brownwood were New Years dinner guests in the El Hatley home. Mrs. Coleman is the former Virgie Ditmore, who was reared in the Wildcat community.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead, publishers of the Eldorado Success, were Sunday afternoon guests of Editor Kirkpatrick and family.

County Judge Jeff Dean, H. S. Lewis, Jr., deputy county school superintendent, Supt. B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee and Supt. J. L. Carroll of Bronte left Thursday to attend a school administrators meeting in Austin. The conference will deal largely with proposed school legislation.

Joe Dotson, Jr. received a serious laceration on his head Sunday while handling drill pipe for H & L Truck Co. He was an overnight patient in the Bronte hospital, but was released Monday morning and no serious effects of his injury are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith are the parents of a daughter, Reva Lee, born at 4 p. m. Dec. 24 at the Bronte hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Christopher of Ingram, Texas.

Mrs. May Boone has returned home from a stay of several weeks at Wichita Falls where she cared for her sister, Mrs. Alice King, who is improving from a recent illness.

Wallace Ross returned home Monday from the Bronte hospital where he submitted to an appendectomy early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neil and daughter, Doris, came from Dumas for a New Years weekend visit in the Homer Garvin home. Mrs. Garvin is Mrs. Neill's daughter.

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Mrs. J. C. Strickland Hears Legion Auxiliary Head

Mrs. J. C. Strickland attended a banquet at Hotel Cactus in San Angelo Monday night, honoring Mrs. Hubert Goode of Portland, Oregon, the first national president of the American Legion Auxiliary who has ever visited this section of Texas.

Following a turkey dinner Mrs. Fred L. White introduced J. C. Landers, post commander, Thelma Kelley, Auxiliary unit president, George Sullivan, 21st district commander, Gladys Strickland, 21st district rehabilitation chairman, and Roxie Brock, unit president at Sterling City.

Mrs. White, who is president of the 21st district, then introduced Mrs. O. F. Dewey, the department president of Graham, who in turn presented Mrs. Goode.

Mrs. Strickland described the national president as a lovely lady, highly intelligent and an excellent speaker, who delivered an address never to be forgotten by those present, who have the cornerstone of the American Legion and its Auxiliary in their hearts and starting down the lane called "For God and his Country."

Mrs. H. E. Ivey and son, Jerald and Mrs. A. W. Littlefield and daughter, Joyce, spent the weekend in Ft. Worth and Dallas. Jerald and Joyce witnessed the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas on New Years Day.

Mrs. George Snyder returned the last of the week to her home at Van Horn after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, east of town. Mrs. Snyder had just returned from Waco where she spent some time with her husband who is a patient in the Veterans hospital. She reports that Mr. Snyder is improving from a long illness due to war injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Terry of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

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Mrs. El Hatley was honored with the birthday surprise Monday night at a supper at the home of her brother, A. V. Hughes, southwest of town. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes and Mr. and Mrs. Hatley and son, Bob.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fields at Edith last week included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fields and son, Jerry, of Mertzon, the Elbert Davidsons of Edith, Buster and Carlton Fields and families, Bob Fields and wife and Hawley Fields of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Gilmore and daughter, Beth, of Monahans.

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Coffee 1 lb jar 43c

Prunes No. 2 1/2 can 23c

Peach and Apricot Nector 3 cans 25c

We will be closed Sunday, Jan. 9

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