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## Widow Contests Campbell Will

A contest of the will of the late Dan R. Campbell, was filed in county court here the past week by his widow, Mattie Bell Campbell. The action was brought for Mrs. Campbell by W. A. Griffis of the San Angelo law firm of Upton, Upton, Baker & Griffis.

Mr. Campbell, well known Robert Lee banker and ranchman, died here Jan. 11 and the following Monday a will was filed which bequeathed all his property to his sister, Mrs. Henry Briscoe. Two other bequests were \$5,000 each to two nieces, Mrs. Laverda Lassiter and Mrs. Leona Yarbrow.

The will was executed June 9, 1945, nearly a year prior to his marriage to Mattie Bell Keyes, who survives him.

The petition of contest states:

"Your petitioner is of the opinion that the said Dan R. Campbell died intestate. However, there has been filed in this court an application to probate a purported will alleged to have been executed by him.

"That your petitioner is contesting the probate of said alleged will; that it is necessary to have an administration upon said estate pending said contest, and it is necessary to collect and hold together all of the assets and to collect interest on notes and bonds, to the end that the said estate will be kept intact and not be permitted to waste during said contest."

The petition of Mrs. Campbell asks the court to appoint her as temporary administratrix pending the contest. It also asks the court to appoint three disinterested citizens of Coke county to make and file an inventory of appraisalment of all property owned by the said D. R. Campbell at the time of his death, indicating what is separate property and what is community property.

Next Monday, Jan. 31 has been set for a hearing on probating the will. The contest proceedings will be moved to district court.

## Young Man Held On Serious Charge

Royce Berry, 23, of Silver was arrested last Saturday for rape. He was taken into custody after officers investigated a charge brought by Bill Holiday, 30 year old oil field worker that Berry assaulted his wife. She is 23 years of age and the mother of three small children. Berry is married and has two children.

Holiday was a prisoner in the Coke county jail for intoxication when the alleged crime took place shortly after dark last Friday night. The victim of the attack told officers she accompanied Berry in his car on the pretense that they would go to the jail and obtain her husband's release. Instead, she said, they drove a few miles south of town and she was assaulted in the car.

An examining trial was held Sunday morning before Justice R. S. Crum and bond was set at \$7,500 and he waived to the grand jury. He was released from jail Wednesday after a bond was posted. The signers were C. E. Mathers, Russ Mathers, Willie I. Tubb, A. E. Latham, Millard Meek and Hugh Padgett.

For Sale—1941 Ford coupe, new motor, good condition. Inquire at The Observer office Saturday.

### New Chevrolets

Casey Motor Co. estimates that 1,000 persons have inspected the new 1949 model Chevrolet which has been displayed since last Saturday. The model displayed is a 4-door Styline. Casey Bros. are also this week showing a new 1-2 ton Chevrolet truck chassis and a half ton pickup.

### Donkey Basket Ball

A lot of fun is in prospect for the night of Tuesday, Feb. 8, when an exhibition of Donkey Basket Ball will be witnessed at the Robert Lee high school gym. There will be three games and the players (five on each team) will ride donkeys. Watch The Observer next week for more details.

## Hearing Feb. 2 On Bronte Oil Permits

A big delegation from Bronte will be in Austin next Wednesday, Feb. 2, when hearings will be held by the Railroad Commission concerning applications to drill for oil within the Bronte city limits.

The newly discovered field west of Bronte now extends to within less than a mile of the corporation line, and there is good reason to believe the oil pool extends into the town itself.

More than a dozen drilling applications have been filed. The city officials at Bronte have voted to allow as many tests as the commission will permit. However, it is not known what spacing rules, if any will be required.

Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee, first to file a drilling application, obtained his hearing before a sub-committee in Austin on Wednesday of this week. There was no contest and the application will be acted upon next week.

Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 Dr. R. J. Warren was drilling ahead this week after setting surface pipe to 600 feet. It is a quarter of a mile east of Humble's No. 2 Hickman.

Placid Oil Co. has set pipe at its No. 1 Robert Forman, just east of the O. R. McQueen producer.

Conway Drilling Co. is rigging up on the McGarr No. 1 Addie Fletcher wildcat, 1-2 miles west of the new pool at Bronte.

A daily flowing potential of 1,250 barrels, the largest, has been filed for No. 1 O. R. McQueen, fifth completed producer in the Bronte field. The daily rating was based on a four-hour natural flow of 208 barrels of 47 gravity oil in four hours.

Returning Friday from Ft. Worth, J. L. Reid, Jr. (Radio Jim) reported a fine meeting of Crosley dealers. He saw television while there and the new 1949 model Crosley refrigerators were displayed.

## Pool Well Service Opens Business Here

One of the new concerns operating in the oil fields out of Robert Lee is the Pool Well Service and Construction Co. A. T. Hughes is part owner and field representative here.

The company has a swabbing unit capable of handling rod and tubing work to a depth of 9,500 feet. A roustabout gang in charge of Arch Mathers has a fully equipped K-6 truck.

Mr. Hughes states that his company plans to have another swabbing unit in operation by March. Hughes was employed here the past year by another company before going in with Pool.

## Pay Taxes Now To Avoid Penalties

This is the last week for property owners to pay their 1948 taxes without a penalty which is attached on all delinquent taxes after next Monday, Jan. 31.

Coke county taxes are pretty well paid up according to Sheriff Paul Good, tax assessor-collector. Many persons, including all the large property owners, took advantage of the discount which prevailed during the last three months of the year.

Collector Good says the delinquent penalty of 1-2 per cent is added each month after Feb. 1, until June and then it gets worse.

Robert Lee city and school taxes are coming in rapidly this week. They did not allow a discount for early payment, hence many waited until approach of the penalty date. Both the city and school districts will slap on penalties after next Monday.

### Poll Tax Deadline

Voters are also advised that Jan. 31 is the last day to obtain poll tax receipts. Last Monday Tax Collector Good reported 578 poll tax receipts had been issued, compared to over 1,400 last year.

Of course this is an off election year, but if you want to vote at any special elections that may come up, you will need a poll tax receipt. The legislature may change the law, but that will not affect this year's elections.

There will be school elections this year and very likely Robert Lee will have some water bonds to be voted upon. Who knows what else may come up within the next twelve months?

There's still time to get a poll tax receipt, but next Monday is the last day.

## Bad Weather Retards March of Dimes Drive

The March of Dimes campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis has just been launched in Coke county.

Heading the Coke county drive is J. M. Rippetoe of Bronte, while Allie Bilbo is serving as co-chairman to handle the campaign in Robert Lee and the west half of the county.

Fund collecting jars have been placed in many business houses, while the school children have also been enlisted in the cause.

While the campaign was scheduled to end next Monday, Mr. Rippetoe says the date will be extended to the middle of February because of recent bad weather.

Coke county donated only \$122 to the campaign last year, while the National Foundation spent ten times that amount treating five polio victims from this county.

It's time for Coke county people to do their bit and they should contribute at least \$1,000 this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bloom of Monroe, Ohio, visited here last week with their aunt, Mrs. John McCabe. They were enroute to Flagstaff, Ariz., for a month's vacation.

Sunday guests in the Frank Smith home included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and Mrs. D. I. Durham of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn and son of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen of Andrews were weekend guests in parental J. C. Wallace home. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallace.

### Russell Wildcat Testing

As The Observer went to press Thursday at 4 p. m. Seaboard Oil company's No. 1 Mettie Russell, 3 miles west of Robert Lee, was running a drillstem test. Operators thought they hit the Ellenburger late Wednesday below 6,500 feet.

### School Election

A special election in the Robert Lee school district has been set for Saturday, Feb. 5. The election is required by law following consolidation of the Wildcat district with Robert Lee. Propositions to equalize the tax levy and bond assumption will be submitted to the voters.

## Sun to Drill Wildcat East of Jameson Field

Sun Oil Co. has staked location for a scheduled Ellenburger wildcat, 3 miles east of its producing Jameson field at Silver.

The proposed 7,500-foot test will be on the former D. J. Walker place, which now is owned by Billie Hanks of San Angelo. It is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of Section 324 I-A H&TC Ry. Co. survey.

As soon as road conditions permit a rotary rig will be moved to the location from Sun's No. 1 Sally Helms failure in the extreme northeast corner of Scurry county.

Sun bought the lease on the east half of Section 324 and the north half of Section 463 to the south, from J. W. Doss and B. C. Mann of San Angelo, who retained an override.

American Trading & Production Co. held the lease on the west half of Section 324. Sun made a deal with that firm whereby it will drill the wildcat, with American Trading holding an interest in it and the half section.

Mrs. Mattie Jacobs owns Section 313 north of 324 and the northeast quarter of Section 325 to the west. The balance of 325 belongs to Mary A. Bloodworth. Section 314, which corners 324 on the northwest, is owned by Fred Jameson. Land to the east of 324 is owned by Foster S. Price.

### Basket Ball Notes

Robert Lee basketball teams swept a triple-header at Bronte Thursday night. The Robert Lee Steers defeated Bronte's Longhorns, 29-22, in a district game.

Gerald Sandusky of Bronte and Bill Blair of Robert Lee shared high scoring honors with 12 points apiece.

Robert Lee downed Bronte, 15-11, in a B game. Varnadore of Robert Lee led the tallying with six points. Snead of Bronte registered four.

The Robert Lee girls shut out Bronte, 13-0, with Littlefield getting six points.

On Saturday night Robert Lee girls played an exhibition game with Bronte as a feature of the tournament there, with the county seat girls winning 16-3.

Norton is scheduled to play on the Robert Lee floor Thursday night of this week. There will be two boys' games and one girls.

Robert Lee girls have entered the Sterling City tournament and will play their first game at 2 p. m. Friday.

A Robert Lee tournament for both boys and girls is announced for Feb. 4-5. Trophies will be given to first and second place winners and there will be awards to the all-tournament selections. The Observer has not been advised as to the teams entered.

## Sun Completes 2 More Producers In Jameson Field

Sun Oil company completed two more wells this week in the Jameson field at Silver. They are No. 10 C. E. Mathers, toward the southwest corner of the producing area, and No. 12 Homer Jameson, a quarter of a mile south of the Silver school house. An official 24-hour test has not been run on either of the new wells. Both were drilled by Ray-Harris.

No. 10 Mathers was completed at a depth of 6,345 feet. During a 15-hour test through quarter inch choke it flowed 214.1 barrels of oil and no water. The well has been shut in while rig is moving off.

No. 12 Homer Jameson was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid and lines are now frozen. After acid treatment it flowed 89.4 barrels in 12 hours with a gas-oil ratio of 1,300-1. The hole is bottomed at 6,486 feet.

Ray-Harris rotary equipment was moved from Mathers No. 10 to Jewell Brannan No. 7, where a depth of 445 feet was reported Thursday morning. Rotary used on No. 12 Homer Jameson was moved to No. 2 Beatrice Anderson. The location is between No. 1 Anderson and No. 12 Homer Jameson, and is only a short distance north of the school house.

No. 4 Jewell Brannan was coring Thursday at 6,291 feet.

No. 3 Central National Bank, south of the river, was drilling at 5,741 feet in sand and shale.

No. 15 Homer Jameson was in shale at 1,919 feet.

No. 1 R. W. Walker had reached 2,336 feet in shale and sand.

No. 11 Homer Jameson was drilling in shale at 2,900 feet.

In Sun's new field west of Edith No. 2 C. C. Millican was drilling at 5,080 feet in sand and shale.

No. 2 P. W. Millican was in shale and sand at 3,800 feet.

No. 2 Annie Cummings was drilling in shale at 2,585 feet.

## H & L Truck Company Leases New Office

W. B. Clift has purchased the lot and building on the corner north of the blacksmith shop from W. B. Swofford.

At the same time A. E. Latham of the H & L Truck Co. announces that his company has leased the property and will move their headquarters to that location in the near future.

Extensive improvements will be made in the building. It will be modernized with shower and toilet facilities, bunk room for drivers and a bedroom. Offices will be maintained in the front of the building and there will be a complete repair and service shop in the rear.

H & L is engaged in oil field hauling and rig moving. The company is owned by Dave Harris and A. E. Latham.

The W. C. Caffey and Dick Kannady families motored to Slaton Sunday for a day's visit. The Caffey's were entertained by relatives there, while the Kannadys were guests in the W. H. Taylor home. Mr. Kannady and Mr. Taylor were army buddies.

Martha Sue Richardson returned to school Monday after a week's illness. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and is a seventh grade pupil.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Record Budget Given to Congress; Acheson Confirmation Predicted; British Say Israel Menaces Peace**

(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.)

**RECORD BUDGET:**  
*Asked of Congress*

President Truman, presenting a proposal for the largest peacetime budget in U. S. history to the congress, was greeted with the expected reaction. Democrats applauded, Republicans instantly demanded deep slashes in recommended outlay. It became evident quickly that the fight on adoption of the budget would be carried out strictly along party lines.

THE PRESIDENT declared it would take 41 billion, 858 million dollars to run the government right for the next year. And the punch line was that half of every American tax dollar would be spent to hold back the Communist tide in the world.

On a party line basis, approval of the budget was assured, assuming, of course, that the Democrats hold fast. The President had a comfortable majority in both houses and there should be no difficulty in getting his proposal adopted.

But the 41 billion-plus figure wasn't all. Mr. Truman served notice he will ask more funds later to supply arms to non-Communist nations, a step which would push the budget even higher.

THE ONLY possible bar to approval of the Truman budget was public reaction to the plan to finance with 50 cents of every American dollar anti-Red activities abroad. Would the people go along with American foreign policy and the theories of policy-makers that such a step was the only answer to Communist menace? Apparently the President is confident, because of his victory at the polls, that the people will support him in such a move and thus showed no hesitancy in his budget proposals nor in making his declaration that he plans to call upon the American people for even more money to stem the Communist tide.

Already thoughts are turning to the 1950 congressional elections and congressmen whose senses were not completely lulled by the 1948 Democratic sweep, may want to sound out the public sentiment on the high expenditure program. If that is the case, public opinion may be the final factor in adoption of the budget.

**PALESTINE:**

*Toil And Trouble*

The British lion was roaring at a gnat.

In a prepared statement, the English government declared that Palestine developments are "gravely threatening world peace."

Coupled with the dither was a report that Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary, had offered to resign because of his Palestine policy and that Prime Minister Attlee had refused to accept the resignation.

THIS WAS instantly and emphatically denied.

All these developments came as Israel formally filed with the U. N. security council at Lake Success a complaint that the British were fomenting an "artificial crisis" over Palestine by troop movements and various actions just as negotiations were about to open with Egypt.

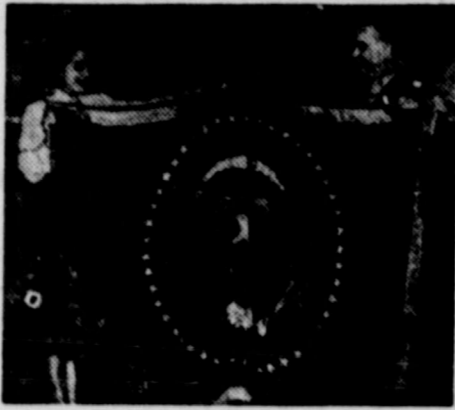
The British foreign office statement warned that the security council has been "losing control over events" and said it had a reason to fear new Jewish violations of the cease-fire orders in the Holy Land area.

Meanwhile, the critics of British policy in the Middle East prepared to demand that Secretary Bevin explain how it happened that five RAF planes were shot down by the Israelis near the Palestine border. Britain's air ministry asserted all five planes were shot down while flying over Egypt.

IT COULD NOT be denied that the situation was difficult. Broken down to its basic essentials, it is a condition where one people must, or have been told they must, give way to the infiltration of another people—the Jews moving into Palestine and the Holy Land area, the Arabs moving out. It has never been a secret that British sympathies, for whatever reason, lie with the Arabs and John Bull looks with jaundiced eye on the partition action and the influx of the Jews. But the United States and some other nations have sided with the movement to return the Jews to their homeland, and thus the stalemate.

It may yet require organization of and action by a United Nations police force to settle the affair.

**Truman's Flag**



Here is the silk flag which was presented to President Truman at his inauguration January 20. It is held by Lucy E. Notaro, civilian employe, and Brig. Gen. Hugh B. Hester, commander of the Philadelphia quartermaster depot. The flag was made in the embroidery section of the depot.

**ACHESON:**

*Should Make It*

General belief was that Dean Acheson would be confirmed by the senate as secretary of state. Named by President Truman to succeed George C. Marshall, Acheson is certain to be taken over the hurdles in public hearings on his appointment.

Protege of Justice Felix Frankfurter and former intimate and employe of Franklin D. Roosevelt, intimate with and former employe of Alger Hiss and a law partner of Donald Hiss, Acheson must inevitably be reminded of these facts by some of his interrogators.

On the other hand, he can point to a long and distinguished record of public service in which his loyalties have never been questioned. But in view of the current spy hunt in Washington and Acheson's connection with some of its principal figures, it would be little less than a miracle if his appointment were to be unquestioned.

According to the record, Acheson began his state department career with an attitude sympathetic to Russia—that is, to the extent that he believed the United States should do everything possible to get along with the Russians. But, since Yalta and Potsdam, observers report that attitude has changed and he is now one of the most determined anti-appeasers.

The ghost of Franklin Roosevelt will walk and the echoes of the Yalta and Potsdam parleys will rustle as the Acheson hearings progress. But with Truman supporters firmly in the saddles, there is little doubt of Acheson's final confirmation.

**DESTRUCTION:**

*Nothing to Chance*

Destruction would be certain . . . there would be nothing left to chance if military scientists perfect their newest idea of a guided missile. This would be no "ordinary" guided missile. Instead, it would be one that would identify its target from a picture, then attack it.

That's no fantastic dream of the men who plan the weapons of war. A hint of its imminence was contained in a "glossary of guided missile terms" made public by the federal research and development board.

The glossary's reference to the subject was terse, saying merely this:

"Guidance, homing, active—A system of homing guidance wherein the source, for illuminating the target, and the receiver are carried within the missile."

Here was the general idea: A guided missile (it could be a rocket or merely a pilotless plane) fitted with a television set and a picture of the intended target—perhaps an aerial photograph of a city. The missile is launched in the general direction of the target. When it arrives at a point when the pattern of the picture matches what its television "eye" sees, the missile "homes in" on the target.

That's an over simplified description because thousands of complex electronic actuating computing devices must make instantaneous and accurate reckonings; link the "eye" and the "brain" of the missile to its controls, and relay back to the base from which the missile was launched information on where it is and what it "sees."

Man's ingenuity in developing destructive devices apparently has not yet reached its zenith.

**CHAIN STORES:**

*Food Dollar Chart*

Despite the prevalence of many convictions to the contrary, consumers who lay a dollar down on the counter of a chain store gets food that costs an average of 83 cents.

This leaves 17 cents to the chain with which it must pay all its incidental expenses and 10 cents of this, or about three-fifths, goes out in wages to employes of the chain.

IN PAYING 17 cents to the chain the customer thus lays out that amount for the chain's combined wholesale and retail services. After the 10 cents goes to employes, the remainder is allocated in this manner: one and one-half cents for rent and maintenance; two cents for warehousing and cartage; a little over one cent for shrinkage, spoilage and theft, and one-half cent for advertising. This leaves from one to one and one-half cents net profit to the chain, less income taxes of one-half to one cent.

These figures were developed in the latest in a series of price studies by the family economics bureau of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

The survey disclosed that individual markups vary widely, of course, within the store, being much higher than the general 17 per cent average on perishable items like fresh fruit and vegetables, and much lower than average on very competitive staples like sugar.

ACCORDING to the study result, the average food chain markup before the war was 22½ cents—a third greater than today. Today's far greater dollar volume per store, and therefore per employe, is mainly responsible for the lower handling costs per dollar of sales.

Should either prices or total volume shrink materially, the cent or so profit margin per dollar would vanish rather quickly and "red ink" would take its place.

Before the war, the farmer received an average of 40 cents of the consumer's food dollar and 60 cents went for processing, canning, shipping, wholesaling and retailing. Today the farmer gets 53 cents per dollar and 47 cents covers all the various steps in processing and distribution.

**LONGER LIFE:**

*Science Has Key*

If parents would insure long lives for their progeny, they must marry young.

DR. I. A. LANSING of the Washington university school of medicine, St. Louis, reported to the Gerontological society of New York the discovery of a mysterious chemical, called X, which seems to time how fast a human being grows old. "X" is something that parents transmit to their offspring and it is set like a clock, either for long or short life.

The age clock was found in rotifers, but a little human evidence was sighted. Rotifers are microscopic water bugs, swimming with long lashes that make them look like whirling dervishes. The setting of the X-clock in rotifers depend on how early they mated.

IT APPEARS, Dr. Lansing stated, that the amount of X stuff in a fertilized egg sets the clock. When there is little X, the rotifer lives long. As parents get older, the eggs contain more X and life is shorter. He also said that the mysterious stuff also regulates growth—as the volume of X increases, growth stops.

The human evidence is indirect, Dr. Lansing said. A study by Dr. Louis Dublin, showed a tendency for children of young parents to live longer than those born later. And, it must be remembered, humans come from eggs.

**New Air Postcard**



Air line stewardess Betty Scheiner displays the newest form of communication—slightly larger than natural, of course. It is the new four-cent air mail postcard which went on sale at post offices over the nation on January 10. The postal department expects vast popularity for the new card.

**SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS**

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## Court House Filings

### Warranty Deeds

Annie A and H J Gartman to J L Reid, Sr, tract in Sur 255 1-A H&TC, \$1,400.

Mrs M D Nixon et al to M D Capps, lots 2-4-8-10-12, blk 65, Robert Lee, \$500. M D Capps to J M Casey, half interest in same, \$250.

W E and Bernice Johnson to F E and W D McDonald, 298 acres except one-fourth royalty. \$12.10 Revenue Stamps.

City of Robert Lee to Coke county, strip 20 x 24 feet (fire station) in lot 10, blk 14. \$2,000.

G E Ramsey to L T Youngblood, lots 1-2-3, blk 43, Bronte, \$100

### Royalty Deeds

Georgie McCutchen to Geo Baumgart, one-fourth interest in 326.3 acres. \$22.55 Revenue Stamps.

O H Willoughby to Jack Reichert, one-eighth interest in 280 acres out of C & M Survey. \$6.05 Stamps. Also one-eighth interest to Vaughn and Hylton Buster. \$6.05 Stamps.

S A Kiker to E B McFarlin, one-fourth interest in 439 acres. \$12.10 Stamps

C E and Lillie Clark to Otis Smith, one-fourth interest in 128 acres.

Otis Smith to C E Clark, one-fourth interest in 36 acres in NW quarter Survey 45.

W B Bessent to Taylor Emerson, one-sixteenth interest in 191.5 acres.

R H Herron to Rice Bros. of Marysville, Calif., 25-227 8 interest in 223.8 acres. \$5.50 Stamps.

James L Brunson to E B McFarlin, one-sixteenth interest in 88 acres out of Sur 5 C & M Ry and 32 acres in Sur 33 N Eastland southeast of R E Hickman, under lease to Humble. \$3.30 Stamps. Brunson to McFarlin one-sixteenth interest in 200 acres \$5.50 Stamps. Brunson to McFarlin one-sixteenth interest in 416.5 acres.

Robert Forman to E B McFarlin, one-fourth interest in 60 acres out of E half Sur 450 H&TC, under lease to Placid \$8.25 Stamps.

Dr. R. J. Warren and Callie Mae to R H Cummins, one-eighth interest in former J A Caudle farm of 382.35 acres west of Bronte.

James L Brunson to Geo Baumgart, one-fourth interest in 416.5 acres. \$22.00 Stamps.

D K and Betty Glenn to Dulcie Baumgart, one-fourth interest in 204 acres in S part of L N Taylor Sur 1. \$3.85 Stamps.

W W Ivey to Rice Bros., one-fourth interest in 166.5 acres. \$6.05 Stamps.

H G Wendland to Rice Bros. 20-531.6 interest in 531.6 acres.

Jack and Laverda Lassiter to Wm C Lassiter, one-eighth interest in SE quarter Section 308 1-A H&TC.

### Oil, Gas Leases

W T Luttrell Est to Carl W George of San Angelo, lot 9 Hicks addn Bronte. Also lots 1 and 2 in Hicks addn.

Martha McKinney et al to J A Funston of Monroe, La, lot 1, blk 35, Bronte

C L Norsworthy Jr assigned to Phillips Petroleum Co, half interest in 5,008 acres in west end of Coke county.

Harris Davenport and D H Bolin to Barnsdall Oil Co, 738 acres in Eastern half Seth Clark Sur 475. \$18.15 Stamps.

R C Fuentz to Earl F Glenn, lots 7-8, blk 18, lots 11-12, blk 17, and lots 9-10, blk 17, Bronte.

Justino S Montez to E F Glenn, lot 4, blk 1, Maxwell addn, Bronte.

Favins Minjarez to Earl F Glenn, lot 11, blk 2, Max addn, Bronte Pilar Garcia to Earl F Glenn, lots 3-4, blk 4, Max addn, Bronte.

Fresco Cedra to Earl F. Glenn lots 5-6-7, blk 4, Max addn, Bronte.

Thornton Buckner Downing to Earl F Glenn, lots 17-18, blk 29, Bronte.

### An Ordinance Extending the Limits of the Town of Robert Lee by Annexing Certain Adjoining Territory:

#### Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Robert Lee, Texas:

Section 1. That it is found that the following described territory adjoins the limits of the incorporated town of Robert Lee in Coke County, Texas, to wit:

\* Beginning at a point in the West base line of the City of Robert Lee, at the S. W. Corner of Block H. in the Northern Land & Cattle Co. addition to said city.

Thence North 60 degrees West with the North side of a road 1850 ft. to a fence corner;

Thence North 30 degrees E. with a fence at 1206 ft. State Highway 208, at 1321 ft. across said highway, at 1665 ft. stake for corner;

Thence South 23 degrees 54 minutes East 2160 ft. fence corner;

Thence South 60 degrees East 100 ft. to West base line of Robert Lee;

Thence South 30 degrees East with said base line 400 minutes to the place of Beginning.

Section 2. That a majority of the inhabitants of the above described territory who are qualified voters of said territory have voted in favor of becoming a part of said town of Robert Lee, three of said inhabitants who are qualified voters of said territory have filed their affidavit with the Mayor of this town and said Mayor has pro-

perly certified the same to this body.

Section 3. That said territory so described in Section 1 hereof shall be and the same is hereby received as a part of the incorporated town of Robert Lee, Texas, and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of other citizens and bound by all the acts and ordinances made in conformity thereto and passed in proper pursuance of law.

Section 4. A copy of this ordinance will be published in two successive issues of The Robert Lee Observer, a weekly newspaper published in this town, and this ordinance shall be effective from and after the expiration of ten days from the date of such first publication.

Passed and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners of said town of Robert Lee, all members being present, at a regular meeting of said Board this the 15 day of January, 1949.

McNeil Wylie  
Mayor, Town of Robert Lee, Texas.  
ATTEST:  
R. S. Crum, City Secretary

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Varnadore Oil Co. has a new Ford 1-2 ton truck with stake body which they purchased from Ivey Motor Co. the first of the week. The new vehicle was placed in service Monday and will be used largely in servicing drilling rigs in the nearby oil fields.

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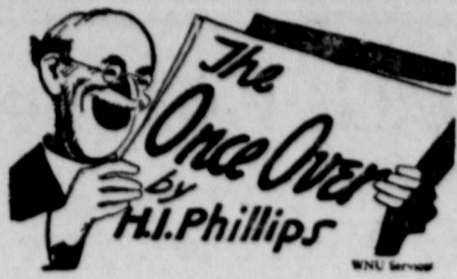
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**RESOLUTION TROUBLE**

With the new year well in its stride, Mr. Elmer Twitchell today reported that his new leaf turning, so bravely undertaken a few days back, has run into a stone wall. Today he found himself picketed as unfair to organized leaf turners.

Mr. Twitchell claims that he had hardly turned over a new leaf before he was cracked down on, with heated contentions that he could not turn over a new leaf single-handed, but must put on from one to three helpers.

It seems that even the Leaf Turners are organized. Mr. Twitchell was notified almost immediately after making his New Year's resolution that (1) he had violated the rules by not submitting his new leaves for a vote, that (2) in all cases where more than two leaves are to be turned the work must be shared and that (3) he must pay extra for this assistance.

"I got notices from the American Federation of New Leaf Turners, the Committee on Organized Good Resolution Makers, the National Association for the Substitution of Good Habits For Bad and the National Federation on Changes in Personal Conduct," said Mr. Twitchell, "all asking where I got the idea I could turn a leaf on my own."

"All my new leaves were ruled null and void and I was notified they would remain so until I agreed to turn them all over again, using two helpers—one to assist in the actual work of turning over each leaf, the other to assist in the daily work of keeping each resolution. This second helper insisted on the five-day, 40-hour week, which would leave me with no outside assistance in keeping my good resolutions Saturday and Sunday.

"Furthermore, I am at my weakest in keeping resolutions between 6 p. m. and midnight and would have to pay overtime for all help after 4:30.

"Well, I argued that I had always done my own leaf turning, boy and man, and could not afford help; but I was picketed in no time as unfair to organized makers of good intentions. I appealed to the NLRB and it sent up a committee last night to go over the whole matter. I made a poor impression before it because, in the confusion and excitement, I had forgotten what new leaves I had turned and was all balled up.

"I don't know just where I stand today, but I think I am licked. I just heard a jurisdictional dispute had cropped up. Somebody had claimed that I lack jurisdiction in my 1949 resolutions. It looks bad. I may forget the whole business and go back to my 1948 habits."

Shudda Haddim is still moaning low because he missed the recent Tropical Park \$2,386 daily double, with Sue's Special and Little Mattie, the latter, winning at \$254.70. "And I have the hunch!" he weeps. "I trip over the bathmat that morning, which I know means sumpin'. But I dope it out to mean Mattie Girl, which comes a bad third and I miss Little Mattie entirely. I tell ya racing is crooked!"

**Ye Gotham Bugle & Banner**

Something of a wonderman in his way is Irving Caesar who reached the heights of Carnegie hall appearance the other day with his program for arousing the interest of the small fry in tolerance, safety and health through songs. Caesar had a new idea and he stuck to it. It may bring him a fortune. Hope so. . . One of the first jokes ye old ed overheard in a theatre was that old crack, "You look like the feller who once sold me an Essex," and darned if Phil Silvers didn't use it on his video show a few nights ago. . . Dunninger's last mind-reading feat was to read the headline being written by a Philadelphia editor almost 100 miles away and he did it! . . . But in greeting Bobby Dunn as a prelude to the stunt he called him "Jimmy."

**news events PICTURES**



**RANKIN UNDER FIRE . . .** Rep. John E. Rankin, Mississippi Democrat, who is chairman of the house un-American affairs committee, was reported facing an ouster battle as the 81st congress convened. Rankin, center, above, is shown chatting with Rep. Boyd Tackett of Arkansas and Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle of North Carolina, fellow Democrats. The fiery southerner has been in hot water many times because of his activities as chairman of the un-American activities committee and is expected to put up a determined fight to retain his position if the committee is not abolished, as many Capitol observers think it will be.



**UP-AND-OVER . . .** The gent, giving the impersonation here of a cheer leader when the home team scores, is a Frenchman, goal keeper of the Racing team of Paris, France. His up-in-the-air position is occasioned by his having deflected the ball over the top and out of the goal during a football game with the Robaix club. Probably Vignal, which is the goalie's name, decided his feat merited a cheer and is proceeding to lead one for himself. However, the pose of hectic action is characteristic of football as the French and some other European peoples play it, with the only similarity to the American game of football being in the name.



**DEATH IN THE STREETS . . .** Death was in the cards at the moment a New York mounted policeman dashed to the rescue of a 13-year-old girl whose horse was out of control in Central Park. As he snatched the girl from the saddle, the girth of the saddle broke and pitched him and the girl to the road. But death was not to be denied. The two riderless horses dashed through the park and over a safety island, fatally injuring Mrs. Christine Palmer, 48. Here bystanders are shown gathering around Mrs. Palmer as she lies in the street before she was removed to a hospital.

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### Robert Lee Has New 24-Acre Annexation

At its regular meeting last week the city commission annexed a tract at the northwest edge of town into the city limits.

Included in the new addition is 16 acres on the west side of the pavement and 8 acres east of the highway.

Mayor McNeill Wylie owns the bulk of the property on the west side, having purchased the land recently from Willis Smith. Also included are smaller tracts owned by the American Legion, Varnadore Oil Co. and a butane concern.

The annexation on the east side includes a strip 380 feet deep along the pavement to Mr. Smith's north line. Other property owners on that side include Cumbie Ivey, B. A. Austin and the two new houses recently constructed by Maurice Cole.

The city is planning to run a 2 inch water line to the new area, while increasing water facilities this spring in other sections of town.

Mayor Wylie has built a new broiler plant on his property and has also moved his family there.

#### Hayrick HD Club

Mrs. L. C. Robbins was hostess to members of the Hayrick Home Demonstration club on Thursday, Jan. 20. Reports were given on the "Accent of Etiquette," and there was a discussion of glove making. Those present were Mrs. Aubrey Denman, Mrs. Bill Braswell, Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mrs. W. G. Cresap, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop, Miss Mary Dean Cresap, Miss Gladys Waldrop and the hostess. The recreation hour was directed by Mrs. Aubrey Denman.

Raymond Schooler and his family are now located on a three-section ranch near Hylton which they have leased for a term of years. Raymond will also continue to operate his place out at Edith.

#### Copple-Caston Wedding

The marriage of Mr. Boyd Copple and Miss Evelyn Caston, well known Robert Lee young couple, occurred at 2 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 22, with the Rev. Fred Blake officiating at the Baptist parsonage.

The double ring ceremony was read. Attendants were Ernest Bloodworth, Zeldia Caraway and Tiny Hurley.

The bride wore a blue wool suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. She is a daughter of Mrs. Bessie Caston and graduated from Robert Lee high school. Until recently she had been employed at the City Drug Store.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Copple. He attended Robert Lee high school and served in the navy during the recent war. He has a position with Cragin Lumber Co.

#### Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. B. A. Austin was hostess to the El Valle Garden club on Jan. 19. This being the first meeting of the year, roll call was answered by giving New Year garden resolutions.

The program included a talk on the African Violet by Mrs. R. C. Russell, and Mrs. Freeman Clark's discussion on garden work for January, both of which were very interesting.

The hostess served a tasty refreshment plate to 14 members.

The club will meet on Feb. 9 at 2:30 with Mrs. Freeman Clark, when a book review will be given by Mrs. Bruce Clift. The covered dish luncheon for that date was cancelled. May 11 was the date set for all club members to bring their articles for the club project which is a Coke County Hospital hope chest.

Jack Snead and Bill Allen, students at San Angelo junior college, are enjoying a few days vacation at home. The new college term will begin Monday.

#### Methodist Notes

Cooperating with other Methodist churches throughout the Southwest Texas Conference, the local Methodist Church will begin a program of visual education Sunday night with the showing of the film, "We All Need Each Other."

All programs in this series have been very carefully screened and selected and will bring to the local congregation the best that is available in the field of religious films and slides. Mr. T. B. Hicks is the local lay member of the Conference Film Cooperative.

Church Night will be observed again in the Methodist Church next Wednesday night, Feb. 2. All the church families are invited to participate.

The Board of Trustees of the Church met the other night and decided that it will be imperative to place a different type roof on the church building. Funds are being solicited for this purpose, and it is hoped a contract can be let at an early date.

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## Letters to the Editor

The Observer:  
Find enclosed my check for The Observer for the coming year. I intended to renew when we were in Christmas. Anyhow we enjoy our home paper.—Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, Route 1, Clyde, Texas.

Dear Editor:  
Please find enclosed a dollar bill which send your good paper for six months to L. H. Owen, 115 B Melburn, St., Odessa, Texas.—From a Reader at Eden, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed find check for \$2 for which please send The Observer to my daughter, Mrs. Tom M. Van Dyke, 2139 Junction, Detroit 9, Mich.—Thanks, Mrs. J. D. Calhoun, 427 Spaulding, San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:  
I am enclosing money order of \$2 for a renewal of your paper which we think is wonderful.—Edd Smith, Rt. 1, Box 84, Augusta, Texas.

Robert Lee Observer:  
Please find enclosed \$2 for which renew my subscription for another year. Thank you.—Jack Mathers, West 6th Ave., Hot Springs, New Mex.

Robert Lee Observer:  
I am enclosing \$2 to renew my paper for another year. I was born in Robert Lee and reared at Silver. I was Willie Stepp before I married. I enjoy the paper so much.—Mrs. O. O. Burleson, 605 South 5th St., Slaton, Tex.

Gentlemen:  
I am enclosing check to extend my subscription another year.

Keep on telling the oil news as you have been doing. We folks out of the state need to hear Coke county's good news.—Mrs. F. A. Gladney, Homer, La.

Dear Publisher:  
Enclosed you will find \$2 for which please renew my subscription for 1949. We are living in Concho county but we can't get along without our home town paper.

While myself, wife and son, Richard, were out in the pasture attending to the stock, Mrs. Shropshire brought down an eight-point buck with a .22 single shot rifle at 56 yards distance last December.—K. F. Shropshire, VanCourt, Texas.

Dear Editor:  
Please keep my paper coming. I hate to miss a copy as I want to keep up with the oil development. I see where they have brought in a well up near Edith almost in our yard where I used to play when a child. Enclosed find one dollar. Thank you.—Mrs. John Raymer, 2614 27th, Lubbock, Tex.

### From Wylie Byrd

To The Observer:  
I am one of Coke county's oldest settlers, coming there in 1879. It was a wide open country at that time and I lived to see it develop. We moved to Silverton, Texas, three years ago to make our home. We still have our little ranch in Coke county and we are proud of it.

We are glad to see Coke county prosperous now, as we lived there so long a time as so-called rabbit twisters. There have been many changes made in that time and now we expect still more.

As this is written on Jan. 10 we are enjoying 4 or 5 inches of wet snow and it means a lot to wheat farmers.—Respectfully yours, W. G. Byrd, Silverton, Texas.

## Worked as Type Setter Here Fifty Years Ago

Snyder, Tex., Jan. 18, 1949

Dear Editor Observer:  
Enclosed please find money order for \$2 to set up our subscription. We enjoy your good weekly paper. I have a warm spot in my heart for the paper anyway. Fifty years ago I was "devil," that is I was type setter by hand for the Coke County Rustler.

My brother, H. H. Pearce, was editor. On two occasions when he was out of town I wrote the editorials, set all the type, even the fancy ads and put into forms. Did everything about getting out those two issues but run the hand press. That required two strong men one day each week. I was especially proud of the fact that I managed to not pi the type of the whole paper getting it into the forms.

I gave up my job in May 1899 and went to my home in Ballinger to prepare for my wedding in June, when we were married in the Pearce Hotel. Rev. G. C. Berryman of Robert Lee performed the ceremony, driving over to Ballinger in his buggy. It was a long day's drive through pastures, with many gates to open. The winding road was picturesque and was interesting because of many prairie dog towns. The little fellows would run to their holes, then stand up and chatter before disappearing when our vehicle passed.

Imagine our surprise when I got the Book of the Month from the Family Reading Club of Mineola, N. Y., to find that it was "Pioneer Preacher," by Opal Leigh Berryman Paap, of Los Angeles, Calif., daughter of Rev. Berryman. The book tells of his life as a Baptist missionary at Lamesa a few years after he married us. It is very

interesting and quite a coincidence coming to us at the beginning of our Golden Wedding Year.

Truly times have changed in a half century. Best wishes to you and The Observer.—Mrs. W. L. Hayley, Box 448, Snyder, Texas.

### Honored With Gift Tea

Mrs. Bill Lassiter was honored with a gift tea on Monday after-

noon, Jan. 17 in the Monroe Parker home. The dining table was decorated with a lace tablecloth, red carnations and candles. Cocoa and canapes were served to 25 guests. Mrs. Lassiter, the former Doris Pettit, received many lovely gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Mack Mathis, Mrs. Howatd Varnadore and Mrs. Parker.

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#### Don't Forget Poll Taxes

This year's Poll Taxes were not assessed with your property renditions as in previous years. In order to vote in any elections that may be held this year, you must pay your Poll Tax before we close the books next Monday, Jan. 31.

## Paul Good

County Tax Assessor and Collector

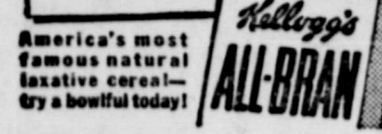


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¾ cup milk  
1 cup sifted flour  
2½ teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup raisins

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in Kellogg's All-Bran and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; stir in raisins. Add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Make 9 marvelous muffins.



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**START THE DAY WITH A GOOD BREAKFAST**  
(See Recipes Below)

**BRIGHT BEGINNING**

ONE OF THE biggest services which any homemaker can give her family is to feed them a good, substantial breakfast to get them off to work and school with proper spirit. This is the best way—at least to my knowledge—of preventing that mid-morning lag in energy as well as having the mind razor sharp whether you apply yourself at a school desk, sit in an office or work in the barn, fields or your own kitchen.

A good breakfast need not be elaborate to serve its purpose. Start off with a simple pattern including fruit, cereal and milk and you can be well fed.

Naturally if you want more, there are any number of foods to be added. Too, there's no need to feel that breakfasts can't have variety. You can vary fruit and cereal daily, while eggs, breakfast meats and hot breads have infinite variety.

If mother will start fragrant odors in the kitchen when the family is scheduled to hear the alarm clock, this will help keep them interested in completing the process and get them down to a good breakfast.

FOR THOSE of you who depend upon the oven to take the chill out of the house in the morning, here are some splendid, quick-to-mix hot breads for breakfast or any other meal:

**Honey Nut Bran Muffins**  
(Makes 16 large muffins)

½ cup honey  
1 cup flour  
¼ teaspoon soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon baking powder  
2 cups bran  
1 tablespoon melted butter  
1½ cups milk  
¾ cup walnuts, chopped fine

Sift together flour, soda, salt and baking powder. Mix with bran and add other ingredients. Place in greased muffin pans and bake in a quick (425° F.) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

**Raisin Bran Muffins**  
(Makes 6 Muffins)

½ cup sifted flour  
1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1-2 tablespoons sugar  
1 egg, well beaten  
½ cup milk  
1½ tablespoons melted shortening  
¾ cup raisin bran

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar; sift again. Combine egg and milk and add to flour mixture. Add shortening, then mix only enough to dampen flour. Fold in raisin bran. Turn into greased muffin pans, filling them 2/3 full. Bake in a hot (425° F.) oven 25 minutes.

**Flake Gems**  
(Makes 12 muffins)

1 cup sifted flour  
4 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 egg  
½ cup milk  
4 tablespoons melted fat  
2 cups corn flakes or wheat flakes

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU BREAKFAST**

Orange Juice  
Cooked farina with raisins  
•Honey Kuchen Butter  
Beverage  
•Recipe Given

Sift together flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Beat egg until light, add milk then stir in dry ingredients, being careful not to overmix. Add slightly cooled fat and stir just enough to mix ingredients. Carefully fold in corn flakes. Fill greased muffin pans, 2 inches in diameter, 2/3 full. Bake in a moderately hot (400° F.) oven about 20 to 25 minutes.

**Honey Kuchen**  
(Makes 1 square)

**Topping:**  
¼ cup brown sugar  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon nutmeg  
2 tablespoons butter  
½ cup bran or wheat flakes

**Kuchen:**  
¾ cup sifted flour  
2½ teaspoons baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ cup milk  
¼ cup honey  
1 egg  
3 tablespoons melted fat  
1½ cups bran or wheat flakes

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt. Combine milk, honey well-beaten egg and add to flour mixture. Add fat mixing only enough to combine. Fold in flakes. Place into a greased pan 8x8x2 inches. Sprinkle topping over batter. Bake in a moderately hot (400° F.) oven 25 minutes.

ANOTHER WAY to include cereal in the menu is to cook, chill and fry it. This may be served with fruit or breakfast meat or with syrup. It's a hearty, tasty dish.

**Fried Wheat-Meal**  
(Serves 6)

¼ teaspoon salt  
2¾ cups boiling water  
¾ cup wheat meal

Add salt to boiling water in the saucepan. Add cereal slowly, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil and cook 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour into cold, wet mold. Let stand overnight, or until cold and firm. Turn from pan. Slice into 3/8-inch slices, and saute in a small amount of fat, turning to brown both sides. Serve with maple-flavored syrup. (Leftover cooked wheat-meal may be used in this way.)

**Fried Wheat-Meal with Fruit:** Add ½ cup seedless raisins, chopped dates or chopped figs to the cooked cereal before turning into mold.

**Fried Wheat-Meal with Apples:** Add ½ cup apples, peeled and cut in ½-inch pieces to cooked wheat-meal before turning into mold.

Either of the above are excellent when served with sausages, prepared this way: lay pork patties or links in a cold frying pan and fry slowly for 12-15 minutes, turning occasionally with 2 forks or a spatula, being careful not to puncture the casing. Four off fat as it accumulates. Serve the fat for seasoning vegetables, frying eggs, potatoes, French toast or for making sauces of gravies.

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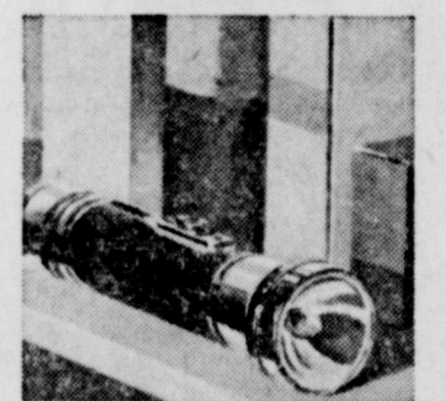
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## SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Odum

Old Man Winter seems to have lost his key to "good" weather—at any rate he is at it again with more sleet and snow. This is three weeks of bad weather which has been a continuous affair except for a couple of days. We have received about 2 inches of rain which was greatly needed and appreciated but this is more than we ask for—and we're ready for a change.

Pat Preston was enjoying a few days at home last week while others were laboring over mid-term exams. Pat is a junior in the Colorado City high school and a daughter of the W. A. Prestons. Keep up the good work Pat!

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Russell of Tuscola were recent visitors of the O. L. Snyders.

Mrs. Alice Goodlet of Denver, Colo., visited last week with her brother, G. A. Brown, and her niece and family, the Allen Jamesons.

Homer Jameson, Mrs. D. M. Millican, and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. are all home from the hospital.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and Scott and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Brenda of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the W. L. Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Padgett of Hot Springs, New Mexico and Mrs. Sam Savage of Denver City returned home Saturday night after several days visit with the Ern Mathers, F. A. Whitts, and other relatives.

Mrs. Edward Thielen of Taft arrived Monday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Jones and Freddie Lee were weekend guests of the Victor Justus family in Odessa.

Esther Louise Allen spent the weekend in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. Bill Archer and family.

The Silver P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon Jan. 20 for its regular meeting. Two new members were added making an enrollment of 37. Arrangements were made for a pie supper to be held at the school house Thursday night, Jan. 27, beginning at 6:30.

Lon Linnie of San Angelo was out recently looking over the oil field and visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bassett visited relatives in San Angelo last weekend.

### SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Patricia Fowler was able to go to school this week after a week's illness.

Billie Dove Allen has been sick days, but is better now.

Charles Fowler was ill Wednesday and not able to work. He is employed by Cragin Lumber Co. at Robert Lee.

Billy Joe Gartman is home now from Barnhart.

The weatherman is giving us a little of everything—rain, sleet and snow.

Sam Fowler and family, also Charles and Eva Belle Fowler, visited in San Angelo Sunday with the Thomasons and Belva McCutchen and children.

Jeantte Lassiter visited in Sanco last weekend with Jane and Nettie Gartman.

#### Big Post Office Gain

A gain of more than \$1,000 in receipts of the Robert Lee post office for the past year is reported by Postmaster Myrtle Hurley. Receipts for 1947 were \$5,112.91, while the amount jumped to \$6,118.47 for the year 1948. This is considerably larger than the receipts of the office for any previous year.

Bill D. Lynch and Miss Margaret B. Richards, both of Big Spring, were married here Jan. 20 by Justice R. S. Crum.

#### New Teacher Arrives

M. E. Petrus took over his new duties last week as elementary principal in the Robert Lee school system. He has been attending Howard Payne college at Brownwood and will receive his degree next summer. He is majoring in education, mathematics and history.

A native of Brownwood, Mr. Petrus entered the Air Corps soon after graduating from high school. He had 38 months of service and was in the Southwest Pacific for 28 months.

In August 1946 he married Miss Kathryn Plummer, also of Brownwood. They have a 17 months old daughter, Karen. The Petrus family are occupying Mrs. J. C. Slaughter's residence, on the corner west of the Masonic building.

#### Tarleton Memorial

Stephenville, Texas — Claude Ditmore, Jr. of Tennyson, former student of John Tarleton college who lost his life in World War II, is one of the 184 ex-student war dead who will be commemorated by the erection of a memorial stadium. He attended Tarleton in 1940-41-42. The college has acquired a 38 acre tract west of the campus for the proposed new stadium to cost \$100,000 with a seating capacity of 8,000.

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Bro. Bert Wells of Abilene preached last Sunday at the North Side Church of Christ. He was accompanied by his wife and a group of young ladies from Abilene including Grace, Nell and Sarah Philley and Janece Nash. They were entertained during the day in the homes of Miss Myrtle Hurley and Mrs. D. P. Key.



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**'Yet Without Sin'**  
Lesson for January 30, 1949

YOU will never feel the current if you never swim upstream. If you are a drifter through life you can hardly know what the word "temptation" means. And Jesus was no drifter. If ever a powerful purpose, devotion to God, a noble mind and a pure heart could set a man free from all temptations, Jesus would have been that man. But he had his temptations all the same.



Dr. Foreman

**The Devil Is Smart**  
SATAN is a persistent devil. He never takes no for an answer, he will be back again with the same temptation in another package. It was so with Jesus. We must not think that Jesus was tempted to low and ugly sins.

After the Baptism, if not before, he was fully awake to the fact that he was God's beloved Son, that it was his responsibility to begin the "Kingdom of God;" he knew he had a position and a power that no one else on earth had ever had. The problem was: How should he use this position and this power?

Each of the three temptations in the wilderness had something to do with that problem. Two of the temptations, at least, were not to do anything wrong in itself. Each time Jesus was tempted to choose something less than the best.

**All Temptation Sounds Good**  
"TURN stones into bread," the tempter said. And why not? People were hungry all around; Jesus grew up in a land where most people were lucky to get one square meal a day, let alone three. Jesus would be the Divine leader of the Kingdom, the Founder of the New Age. Why not make it the Age of Plenty? Why not abolish hunger from the earth? It could be done; it sounds good.

So does that other temptation—"Throw yourself down, the angels will see that you are not hurt." Perhaps many worshippers at the Temple expected that the Messiah, God's King to be, would fly down out of a cloud.

Then that temptation which seems at first reading so ridiculous—fall down and worship Satan. It was not so ridiculous as it appears. What did Jesus want but to be King of Kings and Lord of Lords? What difference does it make how we attain our ambitions, if we only reach them? All other world-conquerors had achieved their pinnacles of power by "worshipping Satan," that is by using violence and trickery.

But Jesus, being full of the Holy Spirit, knew that not everything that sounds good, is good.

He saw clearly that not even he could bring in the Kingdom of God simply by feeding people, or astonishing them with aerial stunts.

**Defense Weapon**  
JESUS met his great enemy and beat him down with a single weapon. Every time, Jesus comes out with a quotation from the Bible, incidentally always from Deuteronomy, evidently a favorite book with him. We have the same weapon at our disposal today, and more besides.

There is nothing magical in a Scripture quotation. The point is not that Jesus had memorized these verses so that he could quote them; anybody could do that even without believing a word of them.

What Jesus did was to make those truths his own, they were part of his mind, actually his own convictions. Do you really want to rise proof against temptations? Do as Jesus did: make God's ideas your own. The sharpest lie will blunt itself against the keen edge of Truth.

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**Preparation**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCabe of Colorado City motored to Dallas for a weekend visit.

## Edith Echoes

By Mrs. J. T. Thetford

Mrs. Will Fletcher of Santa Anna is staying with her mother, Mrs. J. D. McCaleb, who has been quite ill for some time, but we are glad to report she is improving.

Mrs. T. M. Freeman is visiting in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Capps spent the weekend in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Danford and Mrs. Bill Ratliff and daughters visited the last of the week in Abilene at the H. G. Bailey home. Mrs. Bailey is a sister of Mr. Danford.

The school club met Friday afternoon for its January meeting and was called to order by the principal, Mrs. Sparks. Janie Hoglund, president, was the program leader and Leona Long read the minutes of the December meeting.

A play of nursery rhymes was given by the 1st and 2nd grades. Helen Long was Miss Muffett; Bub Burson, Peter Pumpkin; William Hoglund, Simple Simon; Jerry Tinkler, Mary's Little Lamb; Jimmie Lee Garvin, Humpty-Dumpty; and Paul Tinkler, Little Boy Blue. Leona Long and Janie Hoglund read "When Ma Is Sick." Betty Burson read "A Little Boy's Prayer."

After the program a party observing the birthdays of William Joe Harmon and Lynn Davidson was held and games were played. The group sang Happy Birthday

to Joe and Lynn.

Two chocolate cakes decorated in pink with burning pink candles were on the refreshment table. The birthday cakes were served with sandwiches and hot chocolate. Mrs. Finis Harmon and Mrs. Albert Davidson were hostesses for the birthday party and were assisted by Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and Miss Davidson. Twenty were present.

Last week at a business meeting club mothers were elected. They are Mrs. M. L. Long, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, Mrs. Paul Hoglund and Mrs. C. C. Millican. The next meeting will be Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the school house. A Valentine Party will provide entertainment after the club meeting.

Douglas Ashworth was absent from school last week. He underwent an operation at the Bronte hospital and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and son, William Joe, were in San Angelo on Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Sparks visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Warren Ross and wife of Pueblo, Colo., visited briefly with Robert Lee relatives the fore part of last week. They were called to San Angelo to attend the funeral of her brother, Bill Kolb, who died from injuries received in a truck collision.

Mr. and Mrs. El Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meek spent Saturday at Ft. Worth where they visited Bobbie Hatley. They report the patient is doing nicely following his recent knee operation.

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### School Taxes

To those who have not paid 1948 School Taxes: You are now on the grace period for paying which expires January 31st. Penalty will be immediately charged on all taxes not paid by that date.—J. L. Ross, Collector.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who have helped so kindly in every way during the illness and death of Zill McCaleb. The floral offering was beautiful. May our Heavenly Father abundantly bless everyone of you.—Sincerely, The McCaleb Family.

### WANT ADS

Lost—Pair new spectacles with plastic frame lost Saturday night, Jan. 15, in Robert Lee. Finder please leave at The Observer office.

For Sale—A real nice brick home, 8 rooms, completely furnished, a good buy. Also some good farms. See G. J. Rose, Colorado City, 140 East 5th St. w2p

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