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DELBERT WALLING

Last Rites Held Here Tuesday For Delbert Walling, 68

Delbert Walling, 68, who was born on the present Roe Ranch west of Robert Lee, and ranched in Coke County most of his life suffered a heart attack at his ranch between Bronte and Blackwell late Sunday afternoon, and was rushed to the Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Placed under oxygen, he rallied briefly, then passed away shortly after 9:00 o'clock Sunday night.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery directed by Clift Funeral Home.

He was born in Robert Lee Jan. 11, 1895, and was married to Virginia Griffith Dec. 25, 1937 at Robert Lee. She is a teacher in the Robert Lee schools.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Mrs. Effie Roe of Robert Lee; and a half brother, Frank Walling of Big Spring.

Services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Neely, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church.

Pallbearers, most of them nephews, were Ray Wells of Quanah; Dan Parrish of Abilene; Freddie Lee Roe of Red River, New Mexico; Byron S. Griffith of Greenville, Alabama; Robert Holland and Ricky Hatch of Robert Lee; Marvin Ratliff of Del Rio; and Henry Carmichael of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Roe to Attend Workshop on Nutrition

"Nutrition Over the Life Span" is the theme for the Human Nutrition Workshop to be held May 6 through 10, at Texas A & M College. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, will be among the 36 agents from all twelve districts attending.

The workshop will feature noted authorities from the fields of food and nutrition, health biochemistry, medical and dental science, and programming. The phases of food study will include "Nutrition for the Age Groups," "Fats and Carbohydrates, Minerals, Protein and Vitamins in the Diet, and Teaching Nutrition."

Mrs. Roe plans to use the information she receives in a Nutrition Short Course to be held in October and in foods and nutrition programs with adult groups and 4-H clubs in the county.

During the time Mrs. Roe is out of her office, any questions anyone has can be answered by Mrs. Douglas Dean, secretary.

Funeral Here For Hugh Fisher Who Pioneered In Coke

Hugh Fisher, 77, who cowboied in the early days in Coke County and lived in or near Robert Lee many years, died at 5 A.M. Monday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Jimmie Rogers of Pecan Baptist Church and the Rev. Ray Sparks of Water Valley Baptist Church officiated with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery.

He was born in Caddo, Okla., Feb. 16, 1886. Mr. Fisher was married to the former Lillie May Varnadore at Eola Jan. 8, 1910. He was a member of Water Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. C. A. Straud of Midland, Mrs. Suzie Lee Counts of San Angelo, Mrs. Effie Brown of Brownwood and Mrs. Joy Hodges of Odessa; two sons, Jack Fisher of Burwick, La., and J. T. Fisher of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Lottie Haynes of San Angelo; two brothers, Ed Fisher of Fort Worth and Charlie Fisher of Pryer, Okla.; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Fisher, Eddie Fisher, Morris Varnadore, Roy Smith, Howard Varnadore, Leland Varnadore and B. Howard Bilbo.

All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

League Play Begins June 3rd

An organization meeting was held recently at the Sun Rec Hall to complete plans for the four divisions of the boys baseball teams.

As of this time, a manager for the Pee-Wees has not been named. "Little League" managers will be George Fugate and Truman Hines. The "Pony League" will be managed by John Conley and Oscar Higginbotham will be manager for the "Teen-Agers."

The Silver League, along with Ira, Roscie, Loraine, Westbrook and Hermleigh, compose the "Four County League."

League play will start June 3rd with games being played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

The Lions Club is sponsor of the Silver teams.

Honored at Coffee

Mrs. C. T. Wilkes was guest of honor at a Farewell Coffee Thursday morning at the Sun Recreation Hall.

An Early American chair was presented to the Wilkes from their many Silver friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes have been residents of Silver for 17 years, but are now making their home in San Angelo.

Weiner Roast and Hayride Held

The Young People's and the Intermediate Sunday School classes of the Methodist church hosted a hayride Friday evening.

The group met at the church and rode to the Colorado River where they all enjoyed a weiner roast.

Accompanying the 38 young people were Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate, Miss Sandra Clifton, David Webb, and Bill Newell.

Also enjoying a weiner roast on

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New Robert Lee City Water Try Showing Good Promise In Test

A new well drilled by the city tested 100 gallons per minute Tuesday and is to be put under electric pump for continued testing.

After two years without enough hard rain on the Mountain Creek Reservoir watershed to run water into it, the City of Robert Lee this week looked for possible supplementary supply in wells.

A well on Ellis Eubanks place

was cleaned out and tested, and the new well drilled near the filter plant.

Mayor Robert Vaughan told the BCD Tuesday noon that the city commission estimates that wells supplying 200 gallons per minute on a 24 hour basis would supply

HUNGARIAN-CUBAN WOMAN TO TELL STORY OF TWICE FLEEING FROM RED RULE

Mrs. Lidio Mora, who fled from the Communists in her native Hungary and later in Cuba, will deliver her message to several thousand women at the second national meeting of Women for Constitutional Government on Tuesday, May 7, in Dallas at the Dallas-Sheraton Hotel at 10:00 a.m.

Invitation to attend is to all interested men and women.

Twice having to leave the country due to Communist take-over, she tells a first hand story of what it really is.

Mr. Johnson never married, and made his home with his brother, Weldon Johnson here. He was born at Holley Springs, Mississippi, came to San Angelo in 1906, to Coke County in 1910, and engaged in farming.

Besides the brother, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Lofton and Mrs. Bessie Caton of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Edna Boykin of Brownwood.

Nephews were pallbearers.

FORMER PASTOR TO SPEAK IN ROBERT LEE TUESDAY

Rev. Fred Blake, who was pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church from 1944 to 1949, is to be the speaker at the meeting of the Brotherhood next Tuesday night, with the public invited to attend.

Douglas Dean will be in charge of the program. Gerald C. Allen is brotherhood president.

Heart Attack Fatal To Roger Johnson Last Wednesday

Roger K. Johnson, 73, was buried Thursday, April 25 at Paint Creek cemetery, following funeral services at the Methodist church.

Death was the result of a heart attack at his home in Robert Lee, on Wednesday, April 24, as he sat in his chair.

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Besides the brother, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Lofton and Mrs. Bessie Caton of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Edna Boykin of Brownwood.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Steers Leading District Baseball As They Meet Wall Here Friday In First Of Three Final Games At Home

The score at Paint Rock was 7-1 in favor of the Steers, with Robert Wink pitching all the way, allowing only two hits.

Winners four games to none lost, the Robert Lee Steers came out ahead in the first round of district baseball play and started their second round Tuesday, traveling to Paint Rock.

Dee Walker Returns Home After Long Stay In SA Hospital

Dee Walker was happy to return to his home in Robert Lee last Thursday, after being a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo the past 45 days.

Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie of Lubbock spent the weekend with her father. Another daughter, Mrs. Bill Hardin of Ft. Worth, arrived Sunday for a few days stay.

Plans early in the week were for Mr. Walker to return with Mrs. Hardin to Ft. Worth for a visit and further convalescence.

He became ill with pneumonia in February, seemed to recover, and again was hospitalized with complications from the pneumonia, relatives said.

Mr. Walker lives in the north edge of Robert Lee, where he moved when he sold the ranch place east of town.

The Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club saw a demonstration on hair styling at the Recreation Hall, given by Hawley Fields.

Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. Dale Wojtek were hostesses.

the present needs of the town. He said the city officials are working as hard as they can to get a new supply into the mains, as the present lake is reaching a level below which it would not be best to drain it.

Later Tuesday reports were that the well at the filter plant shows promise of being a good well, but other tries have not been conclusive yet. A second well was being drilled.

Mayor Vaughn and Commissioner Freeman Clark estimated that, if the well holds up, two such wells would supply the city.

Pre-School Day For Beginners Is Scheduled Monday

The Robert Lee Elementary School will hold its annual Pre-School Preparation Day next Monday, May 6, according to a letter mailed out by Douglas Dean, Principal.

Anyone with a child who will enter school for the first time next fall is invited to bring the child to the first grade room at 9:00 a.m. that date.

The program for the morning will be:

9:00 to 10:00 a.m., Mrs. Russell T. McBroom, first grade teacher, will have the children alone. Parents may feel free to visit the teacher's lounge during this period.

10:00-10:15. Students will visit the lunchroom and be served refreshments.

10:15-11:00 a.m. The students will have a supervised play period on the playground. At this time the parents will have conference with Mrs. McBroom in the first grade room.

Spotted Rains Up To 1 1/2 Inches Add To Farm Prospects

A rain which fell Saturday morning across the county, with more light rain Sunday morning totalled around 1.40 inches to 1 1/2 inches on the western side of Coke County, with about .7 reported in Robert Lee.

Sanco registered about 1.40, while the Will Millican ranch in the Green Mountain country had 1.42, and 1.44 reported at the Sun Camp.

Finis Millican got .9 south of Robert Lee. Carl Blair got .9 plus .1, in the two rains 10 1/2 miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Since the general slow rain over the county which fell April 6 and 7, many ranchmen have quit feeding, and the rains this week set up enough season to plant for those who were in the good spots, as others got light rains helping grass along.

Creeks in the Edith area and Yellow Wolf at Sanco ran enough to flush out the water holes, and some tanks were filled or nearly so in the two communities.

Pat and Wallace Joiner of Eldorado were in Robert Lee a few days ago. Twins, they have been together all their lives. Wallace is married and has three children. Both are farming near Eldorado.

SILVER NEWS —

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the Colorado River the same evening were about 70 Cub Scouts and their parents. Host was Frank Hearne, Cubmaster.

Troop 417 Has Outing

Girl Scout Troop 417 spent Monday afternoon at the Colorado City Lake, water skiing and swimming, followed with a weiner roast.

Also attending the outing was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and Tyrus Davis.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder of Midland and Miss Becky Beaty of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton attended a family reunion this past weekend in Gainesville.

Dewey Mahew recently returned from a two weeks vacation in California.

Mrs. Earl Lindsey left Sunday for Fredericksburg to stay with her mother, who is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Hugh Dunlap is a patient at the Colorado City Root Memorial Hospital.

Childrens Jamaica suits now \$1.99 at Roachs.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 23 — Mrs. T. E. Matlock dismissed.

April 24 — Mrs. W. E. Casey and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Russell dismissed.

April 25 — Mrs. Eugenia Mapes, Mrs. Laura McDorman admitted. Mrs. Henry Briscoe dismissed.

April 26 — Mrs. D. O. King admitted. Hugh Lewis Sr. dismissed.

April 27 — John Burroughs admitted.

April 28 — Delbert Walling admitted. Mrs. Eugenia Mapes dismissed. Delbert Walling expired at 8:50 p.m.

April 29 — Mrs. Sam Powell admitted.

SPRING SHEARING WELL ALONG ON LOCAL RANCHES

Sheep shearing is in full swing in Coke County, with many of the smaller flocks already sheared, and most of the large clips booked for early in May.

Gerald and Bill Allen were shearing Tuesday. Several ranchmen questioned estimated that the shearing was nearing half done. Sales of wool have reported fairly lively, fat lambs up to 20c.

Graduation Headquarters at Roach's.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation go to everyone who had any part in the acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our brother.

The Sisters and Brother of Roger Johnson, with other near relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

To all for the many kindnesses shown us and Douglas during his illness, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Thetford

Special — Ladies Jamaica suits, \$3.99. Roach's Dry Goods.

AMONG THE MEN

Inquiries reveal that in efforts to get a water well for the city, the interests of the taxpayers are being protected. Not supposed to report this, but knowing the good people of Robert Lee and Coke County, one would be derelict of duty if it were not mentioned that the city officials duly witched for water before locating the spot for drilling.

Creditable witnesses avow that the twig did turn down, definitely and positively.

MRS. F. BLAKE WILL GIVE BOOK REVIEW

The Robert Lee Womens Missionary Union is to hear a book review on Christianity and World Religions by Mrs. Fred Blake at a tea Tuesday, May 7, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Gerald Allen.

All ladies interested are invited. The Silver and Bronte WMU's will be guests.

Slow rain was falling in Robert Lee Wednesday morning around 9 o'clock.

Mothers Day is Sunday, May 12. A nice selections of gifts at Roach's.

HOSPITAL BILL PASSES HOUSE, GOES TO SENATE

According to an article in the daily newspapers Wednesday morning, a bill creating the West Coke County Hospital District and giving it authority to levy a tax up to 25 cents per \$100 valuation passed the Texas House of Representatives Tuesday.

The bill was sent to the Senate for approval by the upper chamber. The bill was authored by Rep. Ed Carpenter after it was requested by Coke County Commissioners Court and directors of Coke County Memorial Hospital.

The district would be composed of commissioner precincts 1 and 3.

Mrs. Bill Hardin (Agnes Walker) is here this week with her father, Mr. Dee Walker. She plans to take her father back to Ft. Worth for a visit soon.

Mrs. Eugene Brooks of the Lometa community stayed in town with her daughters, Mrs. R. C. Patterson. Mrs. Brooks was ill, but was better Monday.

Think On These Things

7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

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Robert Lee Blairs' Great Grandfather Was Frontier Friend Of Indians Whom He Fought, Knew Comanche Chief

Jim Blair of Robert Lee recalls stories told him by his great grandfather who ranched on the West Texas frontier in Indian times in the country where the community of Blair, Taylor County was established and named for him.

Grandfather Blair was a captain in the frontier militia and on one occasion captured an Indian boy in his early teens—almost starved. The others, angered by Indian raids on their people, wanted to kill the boy, but Blair would not let them.

He took the Indian lad on the horse behind him and gave him a home. After he had lived with the Blairs several years, Grandfather Blair told the Indian boy he could go back to his own people any time he wished.

But the boy did not leave him for some time. Again told that he was free to visit his people, the youth, who never would sleep on a bed, was missing one morning. He would either sleep on the ground or in the house on the floor in front of the fireplace.

Not long after that, the Indians raided the settlement, and made off with all the horses owned by the white people, including the Blairs. Grandfather Blair wondered if the boy had turned against him, but said nothing.

Finally one morning when he looked outside, there were his horses—everyone of them had been brought home, but none others. His neighbors horses were still missing.

There were more raids later, but the Blair horses were never touched, and the neighbors began to have suspicions that maybe he was in with the Indians.

Then one morning when "Father Blair," as the Indian boy called him, glanced toward the fireplace as he awoke and noticed something on the floor. The Comanche boy had come back during the night.

Later Blair asked him, "Why did you bring my horses back?" "Father Blair," the youth answered. "I could not let them take your horses. You gave me my life. I would give my life for you."

Mr. Blair later invited the boy to bring his chief to see him, saying he would like to talk to him. Not long afterward, the Indian boy and his chief showed up at the Blair ranch, and this, as Jim remembers it as told by his great grandfather, was the conversation that took place.

The white man said, "Chief, I know what you and your people are up against. The white man is coming farther and farther, pushing you off of your country. But I cannot stop it. They are going to keep pushing."

The chief answered, "We want you to push as far as the others do."

The white man continued, "When your people get hungry, don't steal from me. First come to me and tell me what you need. If you don't tell me first, my cowboys will shoot. But if you will come to me I will have them get you the beef you need."

Mr. Blair had a lot of cattle on the open range. After that, the Comanche chief would come to the Blair ranch now and then,

and Mr. Blair would have his cowhands cut out the beeves they needed, and no Indian ever raided his herds.

His neighboring ranchers started doing the same thing, and they were never raided in that section, while the Indians made their forays elsewhere.

While he would travel some with his tribe, the Indian boy had a home at the Blair ranch, and a lifelong loyalty to "Father Blair."

Jim says that his great grandfather said he had never caught an Indian in a lie. He would either tell the truth or just clam up with "Ugh!" In that case, you could kill him before he would answer the question.

He knew and talked several times with Yellow Wolf, the Chief who once led Comanche bands through where Sanco and Robert Lee are now located, and, frontier chroniclers say was killed in a battle with Lipan Indians on Yellow Wolf Creek north of Robert Lee and buried on a hill overlooking the valley that now bears his name.

A kinsman of the chief, Oscar Yellow Wolf, Cache, Oklahoma, ranched in that country after the reservation was broken up, a well known and respected citizen of the Lawton country, and high in the councils of his tribe.

The writer visited him at his home several years ago, but he said he did not know the Yellow Wolf of those days, but that he was related to him.

IVEY MEMBER OF HEREFORD ASSN.

L. C. Ivey has been named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, according to a news release from that organization.

One hundred sixteen Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during March. The Association maintains active accounts for more than 80,000 breeders of registered Herefords over the nation.

The Hereford Association during the last fiscal year recorded 458-998 purebred calves. The year's total recordings were the tenth highest on record and said to be almost twice the combined registrations of other major beef breeds.

Robert Lee Chapter F.H.A. Banquet Held Tonight At School

The F. H. A. girls will hold their Degree Banquet tonight, May 2, Thursday, at 7:00 in the School Cafeteria.

The parents and teachers of the F. H. A. girls are invited to attend the banquet.

The program will consist of installation of the new officers, recognition of State Degree recipients, and other degree awards. Betty Hughes is in charge of planning the program, and Linda Jacoby has charge of decorations. The third year Homemaking students will prepare the food.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

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Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning May 6 and ending May 10.

Monday, May 6

Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, May 7

Macaroni and cheese, Vienna sausage and pickle relish stick, blackeye peas, peach Jello on lettuce, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, May 8

Roast beef, candied sweet potatoes, tomato slice, lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce and peanut butter.

Thursday, May 9

Meat loaf, rice, English peas, celery stalks, hot rolls and butter, milk, banana Jello, cream pie.

Friday, May 10

Fish with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

ADDITIONAL STOCKING OF TWIN BUTTES UNDERWAY

Game fish fry being rapidly produced in the Game Commission fish hatchery are being caught and moved to all water courses feeding Twin Buttes Reservoir, according to Henry B. Burdett, Region I Director.

Rapid spawning is occurring and as fry are produced hatchery crews are transferring them to Spring Creek, Dove Creek, and the South and Middle Concho Rivers to provide excellent fishing as soon as possible in the entire watershed. The present addition of 750,000 game fish fry is an extension of last fall's stocking program.

Jess Scarborough of San Angelo was a visitor in Robert Lee last week. He has been in the hospital for a spell lately, is out now, but not as spry as he would like to be.

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TRICKS OF THE MONGOLS

By Ulmer Bird

(Second of a Series)

After the surrender of Germany and Japan, just out of uniform, we found ourselves in the midst of a world where some strange things were going on.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA. On February 23, 1946, Demaree Bess, foreign correspondent, had an article in the Saturday Evening Post, from which this is quoted:

"A vast socialist experiment is afoot in Czecho-Slovakia. Private property has been confiscated, industry nationalized, Germans deported, in one of Europe's few quiet revolutions. Results have been satisfactory both to the United States and to Russia in Czecho-Slovakia. The compromise government which evolved under this jealous supervision has been cordially approved by the Russians and the United States government."

Look at that again. Confiscation of property, deportation of citizens, nationalization of industry—ALL APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

I had been in Czecho-Slovakia the year before. Communist police were well placed openly in buildings throughout the city of Pilsen. It was apparent that they were taking over. It was apparent that our government was agreeing to it, though our army had taken half of Czech-Slovakia in the war.

BACK HOME. I met a pastor of my own faith, and in the casual conversation which followed, when the subject of communism came up, he said: "Communism is all right, if it is American communism."

I was amazed to find that this was at that time the substance of our foreign policy, and of the policy in some of the most influential circles of my church—and in the State Department it was broadened to "Communism is all right, if it is NATIONAL communism"—one of the tricks of the Mongols.

Nobody in the government or high church circles was worrying over the poor farmers who lost the farms I saw them tilling, or the little business men who lost their stores, the craftsmen who lost their shops, or the doctors who lost freedom to practice medicine on their own, or so many who lost their lives in this wonderful experiment.

(Those who really want to study for themselves would do well to begin with "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI.

Another thoroughly reliable book is a biography of Patrick J. Hurley, written for him by Don Lubbek, and published by Henry Regnery, Chicago. Pat Hurley was Secretary of War in the Hoover Administration, and was one of Franklin D. Roosevelt's most trusted personal representatives on foreign matters during the closing years of the World War II, and served as ambassador to China as the Reds were using all their tricks to take that country.) Other books and sources will be listed later in this series.

All this does not mean that our country is doomed or that all its leaders and officials are traitors. It does mean that we do have to contend with a clever, diabolical, intellectual trickery that in earlier years we did not even know existed.



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CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

I spent Saturday afternoon in Colorado City helping judge the Mitchell County 4-H Favorite Food Show. There were 20 girls in their show, and it was very nice. It was a pleasure to see what other county shows are like. It was nice to work with the student teachers, Misses Ellen Denton and Kay Botard. These young ladies are from Texas Tech and are doing their practice teaching in Colorado City High School. I was surprised and pleased to see again one of my college classmates and a native of Lamar County, Mrs. Curtis Latimer, who also helped with the judging. As people often say, "The world is a small place after all."

Clothing leaders are still needed—Only one 4-H leader attended the training meeting in Robert Lee Friday. Two other ladies have told me they would work with their daughters. This leaves about 30 girls in Robert Lee who need some ladies to help me teach them to sew.

I was fortunate to have enough leaders from Bronte and Tennyson to work with the girls over there.

I still have hopes the mothers of the 4-Hers in Robert Lee will put aside some of their activities and volunteer a few hours this summer to help the girls learn a few sewing methods. It seems to me this is such a worthy cause. Would you think this over and call me? I will schedule a training meeting soon, if I get some leaders.

Most people enjoy good, different salads, especially in the spring time. I have a recipe I think makes a pretty and delicious salad. Mrs. Tom Rives passed the recipe on to me. I have used it a number of times and we enjoy it at our house very much.

Orange Salad

1 large package orange Jello
2 3/4 cups boiling water
Dissolve Jello in water. Add 1 can (6 oz.) undiluted frozen orange juice, 1 pt. orange sherbet and 1 can Mandarin oranges. Mix and pour into mold. Let set until firm. Serve on lettuce leaf. Garnish with Mandarin oranges.
This makes a large amount, but it keeps well.
Pecans may be used in recipe if desired.

Does your fried chicken have a nice crispy crust or does the coating come off during frying?

Food scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say there's a trick to making the batter stick. Instead of rolling the uncooked chicken in the batter, cook it first. Then dip the fried pieces in batter and fry them in deep fat just long enough to brown and cook the coating.

In case you wondered, here's why the batter tends to come off when it's applied before the chicken is cooked: Chicken parts lose about one-fourth of their weight during frying—from evaporation of moisture. When raw pieces dipped in batter are cooked, the batter coagulates before the meat shrinks. Then the shrinkage and pressure from steam cause a loose-fitting coating that peels readily.

The scientists also found that dredging the meat in flour or some other thickener before dipping it in batter does not reduce this peeling. The thicker the coatings are, the more readily they peel.

Starchy thickening ingredients have only a slight effect on the color of the coating, and they make little difference in how well the coating sticks to the meat. Egg content also had little effect on adhesion, but it did add color to the batters.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

May 2, 1963

Schedule:

Thursday, May 2: Office.
Friday, May 3: Conference, Mrs. R. L. Page, a.m. and p.m., Office.

Sunday-Friday, May 5 through 10: College Station, Human Nutrition Workshop.

The football coach was awakened and told that the next door dormitory was on fire and his team was sleeping on the third floor.

"Is there a way down?" he asked the firemen.

"Yes, one fire escape," they answered.

He saw the players straining at the windows and yelled: "The first team to the fire escape. Everybody else jump!"

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

Two cub scouts whose younger brother had fallen in the lake, rushed home to mother with tears in their eyes.

"We're trying to give him artificial respiration," one of them sobbed, "but he keeps getting up and walking away."

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Town Talk In Robert Lee

By Mrs. Curtis Walker

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lowell Roane last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Roane gave the program on finishing the plaques with both paints and powder colors. Refreshments were served to nine members and two children. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Rives March 16 at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas and Robert Earl, of San Angelo were weekend visitors in the Bryan Gartman home in the Sanco community.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meeks of Evant, Texas, were in Robert Lee on business Monday of this week. They have finished shearing and Mrs. Meeks is ready for a vacation.

Mr. Dee J. Walker is home after 45 days in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, from the after effects of the flu earlier in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Benson and Linda of Water Valley, along with Mr. and Mrs. Vann Shaw and children, visited the Dale Everett family of Tarzan, Texas, last Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Franklin of Colorado City visited with Mrs. Henry Briscoe last Saturday.

Mr. Wayne Smith of El Cajon, California, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lowell Roane. He went through Margaret's Hobby Shop and saw all the pretty things that she has for her customers.

Mrs. Dave King fell at her home last Thursday night and it was thought that she fractured her left arm. She is improving at the Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Cleve Casey is back home after quite a lengthy stay in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. We surely wish her the best and hope that she will continue to improve.

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Law Day Being Observed in U. S.

By FRANK DICKEY

Law is "a system of principles and rules of human conduct, being the aggregate of those principles which are either prescribed or recognized by the governing power in an organized jural society as its will in relation to the conduct of the members in that society, and which it undertakes to maintain and sanction as the criteria of the actions of such members."

To adopt a shorter definition: "Law. A rule laid down and established."

The United States of America was organized by the adoption of a constitution. As it was written, so it stands; with little deletion and as amended from time to time in the manner therein provided for and by which it was adopted. It is written in terms that can be read by the less learned as well as the learned; however, its interpretation as well as its application is difficult for the greatest logicians. It, and the laws made pursuant thereto, is declared by its very terms to be the supreme law of the land.

Interpretation and application of the law is adjudged and decreed by jurists selected for that purpose. It is the law that interpretations and applications must be in writing; hence, they are handed down in opinions subscribed to by the judge so rendering and by those sitting and who concur. Such a final decree becomes the law and is binding in all matters adjudicated as to the parties in the case. When necessary, these decrees are enforced by the Executive branch of the Government.

The quality of a judgment is determined by the application of law involved to the issues submitted. To evaluate an opinion and decree, a full knowledge of all the facts, an understanding of the procedure and the law involved is essential.

Enforcement of the law is the hallmark of a great State. Respect for the law is a badge of good citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of San Angelo visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Graduation is here. Buy your gifts at Roach's.

One of the great mysteries of life is that the boy who wasn't good enough to marry your daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchildren in the world.

Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

Leroy Elliott, government trapper working for Coke County, and the Coke County Trappers Association, caught one over-sized bob cat last week. Two different men estimated the cat to weigh 40 pounds. Mr. Elliott caught the predator on Will Augustine's place.

The screwworm flies are making advances across the state. The officials again remind us of the necessity for: 1. reporting all cases, and 2. practicing a spray program to help control screwworm flies.

The latest report received (for period April 14-20) showed 114 screwworm cases reported in the state. New counties near us reporting cases were Concho, Coleman, Menard and Schleicher.

Two men connected with the screwworm program were by the office last week. They were in the area to place fly traps along the Colorado River. They stated that nearly all cases reported have been taken near streams, tanks or other watering places. They believe that sterile flies would be dropped in the very near future along the Colorado up to Robert Lee. If a screwworm case is found in the county, then spot treatment in the area will be done to keep an outbreak down.

We have received a supply of blank forms on which farm or ranch operators can make claim for the Federal taxes they have paid on gasoline used directly in their farm or ranch operation. If you have not received one through the mail, give us a ring and we will mail you a copy. Or we can help you if you need help completing the form.

I would continue to be watchful for animals and pets that act strangely. Mr. Bird mentioned a couple of cases recently of rabid animals. A few days ago, Will Percifull called to say he had killed a raccoon that displayed the symptoms of a rabid animal. Some say rain helps control rabies. We hope that is true. I would still be observant even though we have had some rain. Last month (March 3-30) the number of heads examined that

proved to be from rabid animals jumped to 64. They included 12 from dogs, 14 from fox, 29 from skunks, 2 from bats, 5 from cattle, 1 from a horse and 1 from a bob cat. Tom Green County leads the state in the number submitted. Ten have been submitted from that county so far this year, seven of their cases being in foxes.

The county livestock planning committee has planned for Friday, May 3, a program that we believe will interest the sheep producer. The program includes sheep selection, wool preparation and sheep dog trials. On the pro-

gram will be James A. Gray, Extension Service animal husbandman of San Angelo; "Bull" Crawford, warehouseman of Mertzon; Guy Burton of Robert Lee, former wool buyer; and Herman Cassidy, president of the Texas Sheep Dog Association, of Llano.

The program will be held at the show barn in the Robert Lee Park. Activities will begin at 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

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