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'B' Tourney Set For Weekend



JUNIOR FAVORITES — Two juniors of RLHS who were chosen class favorites by their classmates are Danny Percifull and Patti Hearn. They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn. Patti's school activities include FTA, three years; FHA, three years; FTA secretary; junior class



secretary; Science Club, one year; Spanish Club, one year; band, three years; stage band, one year. Danny's activities are basketball, three years; football, three years; all-district football team 1970; Spanish Club, junior year; Student Council, junior year; class reporter, one year; class vice president this year.

Long Weekend Ahead For RLHS Students

Robert Lee School students will have a long weekend starting Friday and extending through Monday. The youngsters will complete mid-term exams Thursday and will have off Friday in order for teachers to grade papers, close out the semester's work and make preparations for the spring semester. Then, on Monday Robert Lee School will host an in-service workshop for teachers in schools in Region XV of the Texas Small Schools Association.

This will be the second time this school term that teachers of the region have visited here. The first session was Nov. 15.

Services Held for Mrs. Batton, 64

Funeral for Mrs. Lois Presler Batton, 64, of San Angelo were held Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Batton died at the Good Samaritan Rest Home where she had been a patient for the past five months. She had been ill for the past year.

She was born March 3, 1906, at Robert Lee, spending her childhood here and later moving to San Angelo. She was married to Lem S. "Cy" Batton of San Angelo on Aug. 2, 1963.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Leona Heidel of Lovington, N. M.; three grandchildren and several cousins.

Mrs. Joe Siler of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting with her father, Jim L. Robertson.

Funeral Held Here For Mrs. Davis

Mrs. Sidney Lena Davis died Thursday, Jan. 7, at 7:05 p.m. in West Coke County Nursing Home where she had been a patient for one and one-half years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery. Claude Lawrence of Duncan, Okla., officiated. Newby Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Davis was born Sept. 10, 1920, at Gouldbusk, Tex. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Smith. Her father was a Church of Christ minister. At an early age, she moved with her family to Abilene and lived there until her marriage to Granville F. (Pete) Davis of Robert Lee, Sept. 6, 1936. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Nell Black of Mansfield and Mrs. Sheridan Blair of Ft. Stockton; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Coffey of Denison, Mrs. Fannie Wallace of Amarillo, Mrs. Lucy Williams of Carrollton, and Mrs. Orlye Puett of San Bernardino, Calif.; three brothers, Van Smith of Clyde, Edwin Smith of Dallas and Fred Smith of Robert Lee; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Addison Davis, Garland Davis, J. C. Wallace Jr., John Kinsey and Danny Smith, all of Robert Lee, and Billy King Wallace of Amarillo.

CLASS OF 1961 HOLDS CLASS REUNION DEC. 26

The 1961 graduating class of RLHS held their second reunion Dec. 26 in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee County Park. Cards, dominoes and a lot of reminiscing took place.

Snacks were furnished by each couple. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Monty Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. David Drennan.

The Class of 1961 is making plans for the next reunion to be held Dec. 23, 1973.

Robert Lee High School will host a "B" team tournament this weekend. Games will be played Thursday and Saturday. Six boys and six girls teams will be entered in the competition, with the first game starting at 1:45 p.m. Thursday.

The girls bracket shows first round games on Thursday as follows: Wall vs. Forsan, 1:45;

Bronte vs. Sterling City, 4:30; and Robert Lee vs. Garden City, 7:15. Boys games have been lined up for Thursday as follows: Wall vs. Forsan, 3:00; Robert Lee Freshmen vs. Sterling City, 5:45; and Robert Lee vs. Garden City, 8:30.

Second round contests and finals on the consolation and championship sides of the brackets will be continued Saturday.

Everyone is invited to attend the games, and school officials said this week there will be lots of good basketball for everyone who enjoys it.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Russell

Services for Mrs. Rankin Russell, 61, of Evant were held Saturday afternoon at Pecan Baptist Church with burial in Paint Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Russell died last Wednesday night in Scott and White Hospital at Temple.

She was born Aug. 17, 1909, in the old Cedar Hill community in west Coke County. The former Esther Millican, she was married to Rankin Russell Dec. 24, 1932.

Survivors include her husband of Evant; her father, William Millican of Robert Lee; two brothers, Howard Millican of Odessa and Conrad Millican of Robert Lee; and two sisters, Mrs. Owen Smith of Arlington and Mrs. Charles Blake of Houston.

SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR ALVIN L. REED, 86

Funeral services for Alvin L. Reed, 86, were held Tuesday afternoon in Big Spring. Mr. Reed died Sunday morning in a Big Spring hospital. He was an uncle of J. M. Prine Jr. of Sanco. He was born March 25, 1884, in Uvalde County and moved to Howard County in 1912. After living in California and other parts of Texas, he returned to Big Spring in 1967.

Survivors include his wife, five daughters, four sons, 31 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Prine and Monroe Prine of San Angelo attended the funeral.

PATROLMAN BACK FEB. 2

The Drivers License Patrolman who is usually at the Coke County courthouse on Tuesdays will not be here on Jan. 19 and Jan. 26. He is scheduled to be in the office again Feb. 2.

County Requests Bids On New Road Machinery

This week's Observer has several legal notices in it, all of which should be of interest to taxpayers and other citizens.

Coke County is running two of the notices. One is requesting bids on a new car for the sheriff's department, and the other is requesting bids on some new road machinery. Bids will be opened Feb. 1.

Included in the new machinery which is being sought by the county are two new heavy duty

motor graders, one for Precinct 2 and one for Precinct 3. Also to be purchased are two new crawler type tractors equipped with front end loader and backripper. These two machines are for Precincts 1 and 2.

The county has two used motor graders and two used loaders for trade-in. The notice says the new machinery is to be financed with interest bearing time warrants not to exceed \$90,000 and bearing an interest rate not to exceed five

per cent.

Also advertising for bids this week is Robert Lee Housing Authority. The local authority wants bids on 12 units, as an addition to the low rent housing project already in operation. The bids will be taken until Feb. 16, when they will be opened and read.

Robert Lee School also is running a legal notice requesting bids on a used school bus it has for sale.

Hospital News

Jan. 5: Dona Bryan, Mike Havins admitted.

Jan. 6: Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Clarence Mitchell admitted. Mrs. Elmer Adkins dismissed.

Jan. 7: Finis Harmon, Kirby Rascoe, Mrs. A. R. Palmer admitted.

Jan. 8: Mrs. Willie Abalos admitted. Mike Havins, Andrew Johnson, Finis Harmon, Mrs. Ann Jordan, Kirby Rascoe dismissed.

Jan. 9: Mrs. Ruth Denman, Mrs. Bessie Walker, Mrs. Joe Lara, Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, Mrs. Joe Slaton admitted.

Jan. 10: Mrs. Clifford Burch, Mrs. Mabel Mundell admitted. Mrs. A. R. Palmer dismissed.

Jan. 11: Mrs. Clifford Burch, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Ora Ackerman, Mrs. Dona Bryan dismissed.

As of Tuesday, there were 14 patients in the hospital and seven in the nursing home.

Ambulance Service Discussed at BCD

George Newby, owner of Newby Funeral Homes in Robert Lee and Bronte, told members of the BCD Tuesday that he is up against a real problem in the operation of his ambulance service.

Newby has the only ambulances in Coke County and provides the service where it is needed all over the area. He told the civic organization that the financial end of the ambulance business is a real money loser, and he needs help from some source to break even. He cited the high cost of equipment required by law and of insurance.

BCD members discussed the matter and explored the possibility of the county's subsidizing the service, at least to some extent.

It was brought out that the ambulance service is important to residents of the area as well as to travelers who might have unfortunate accidents in this vicinity. Some members of the BCD thought ambulance service was almost as important as the county's two hospitals.

In other discussion, H. S. Lewis Jr., chairman of Robert Lee Housing Authority, told members the authority is ready to take bids on 12 new housing units.

Thirteen members were present.



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Austin — Legislators by the hundreds are assembling in Austin to tackle a mountain of inherited and new problems in a hastily-remodeled State Capitol.

Workmen barely completed their renovation of the new offices of Senators and Representatives before the occupants (for at least the next 140 days) moved in.

There is little indication, of course, where the 62nd Legislature is heading, but nearly everybody agrees it faces a major fiscal crisis. Lt. Gov Ben Barnes says the session may well be "the most difficult in Texas history."

Estimates of needed taxes range from \$645 million to \$850 million, and even higher in some

cases. Barnes says he would be surprised if the sales tax rate and range were not both hiked.

James McGrew, head of Texas Research and an outstanding tax authority, thinks that a state income tax may be necessary despite lawmakers' commitments to the contrary.

A welfare fund shortage may force a \$55 to \$70 million tax bill early this year as an emergency measure.

Legislative and congressional redistricting, threatening an end to many political careers, may be necessary because of the new census. And this job could keep lawmakers overtime if the tax bill doesn't.

A federal court decision last

week knocked out Texas' annual voter registration requirement and, as House Speaker Gus Mutscher commented, it "added urgency" to pressing election code reforms.

Liquor-by-the-drink legislation, environmental pollution, auto insurance, education, judicial reform, utilities legislation, and penal code revision are only a few of the issues which will be making headlines at the capitol during the next five months... or more.

HOUSE CHANGES URGED — Speaker Mutscher applauded recommendations of his blue ribbon "Committee of 100" for House of Representative reforms as offering national leadership in legislative modernization.

This committee concluded that lawmakers are underpaid (at \$4,800 a year, plus \$875 a month expense account for Representatives, \$1,700 for Senators) and suggested the appointment of a six member commission to set maximum salary levels.

Fearing for the safety of legislators in an era of demonstrations, the panel also suggested—while questioning the practicality of its own recommendation—the glassing in of the House galleries and use of metal detectors there to discover concealed weapons.

One of the Committee's top reform proposals called for a strict new code of ethics governing legislative conduct.

Other recommendations ranged over a wide field—from publicity services for House members to a suggested new \$3.75 million underground addition to the capitol and a long-range capitol area parking plan.

COURTS SPEAK — A three-judge court in Houston knocked out Texas' annual registration for voting requirement but retained jurisdiction while awaiting the Legislature's response.

State Supreme Court declined a new hearing of its December decision where it held that a Denton land developer was entitled to \$10,000 damages for libel because a newspaper erroneously stated he had filed bankruptcy proceedings.

Reversing lower courts, the Supreme Court concluded that a Houstonian who developed lung disease (silicosis) from breathing silica sand while on his job is entitled to workmen's compensation.

In another reversal, the High Court ruled that a construction worker from Houston and his widowed mother should draw workmen's compensation for a 1967 auto accident in which his father was killed.

AFL-CIO filed a district court suit here to set aside the State Board of Insurance order directing a 14 per cent increase in auto insurance rates.

AG OPINIONS — Six months' prohibition on remarriage after a divorce applies only to persons who secured divorces from Texas courts, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

INDUSTRY STILL EXPANDING — More industries located new plants in Texas last year than in 1966-68, in spite of the uncertain national economy.

Texas Industrial Commission reported 319 new industries were established here in 1970, second only to 1969.

Expansion of existing plants dropped off in the face of tight money—367 last year compared with 505 in 1969 and 444 in 1968.

Unemployment is up, but still below the national average. More layoffs are expected during the first quarter of 1971 due to continued expiration of government contracts.

MOVIE CURBS EYED — Senate committee, after hearing testimony that Texas is No. 1 in the number of theaters showing

sex films, proposed the establishment of local motion picture licensing and review boards.

Committee promised additional recommendations. First proposal is aimed at making it possible to revoke licenses for theaters which show films unsuitable for minors.

Prosecutors, at the Austin hearing, claimed they are without adequate legal tools, as the result of court decisions, to make effective cases against distributors of "skin flicks."

Short Shorts

Governor Smith was hospitalized briefly with stomach ulcer.

State Board of Education adopted a statewide plan to comply with East Texas federal court's integration guidelines.

Committee on uninsured motorists recommended a penalty of up to \$60 against drivers who carry no insurance.

State tax revenue from cigarette smoking increased \$413,707

from December, 1969, to December, 1970, climbed to \$15.8 million.

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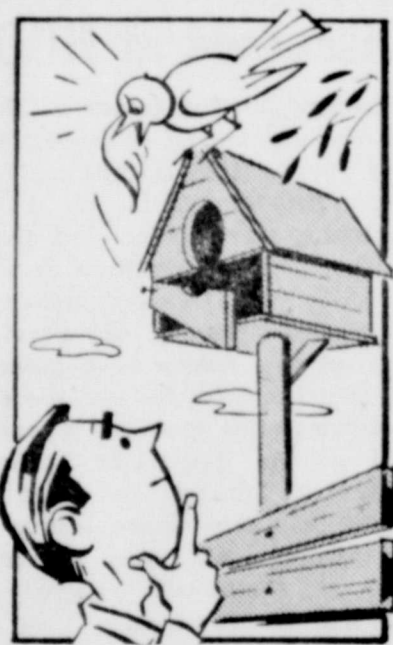


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WASHINGTON
 "As it looks
 from here"
OMAR BURLESON
 Congressman
 17th District

Washington—In this space last week reference was made to the year long session of Congress, calling attention to a few causes and effects of its long and laborious efforts.

Two schools of thought are advanced in connection with so-called "reforms" proposed for the 92nd Congress to convene Jan. 21.

In last week's release the opinion was expressed that the Congress was involving itself in too many activities properly belonging to State and local governments. In so doing it becomes bogged down in its own weight. The opposite view seems to be that under present rules of the U. S. House of Representatives and the Senate the legislative

processes are slowed to the point of being self-defeating. Therefore, the rules need overhauling and liberalizing. The contention is that archaic procedures, coupled with the seniority system, thwart those of the more liberal persuasion in passing legislation.

Bearing in mind that the objective of reform is to make things more efficient, perhaps both of these views have some merit.

If the Congress is to assume greater and greater jurisdiction over everything in our national life, then it needs to oil its machinery in order for it to accomplish its assumed goals. The other side of the coin is that these "cumbersome" processes of the Congress are, in fact, an indispensable adjunct of a wise and prudent legislative process. These procedures function as brakes on a powerful machine. Democracy itself can be untamed without checks and balances. Many of these are based on the Constitution itself. In these processes the Senate checks on the House, the House checks on the Senate and the Presidential veto is a restraint on both.

At vital points where a majority of 51 per cent might have serious consequences, the system demands something more—two-thirds to impeach, two-thirds to ratify a treaty, and three-fourths of the states to amend the constitution.

In addition to these familiar restraints of power the system has built into it other safety valves against hasty action. The filibuster permitted by the U. S. Senate is a case in point. The reformers would abolish the filibuster, but many times in the past it has been the last barricade of strong men of conviction not to be compromised.

The seniority system of selecting chairmen of committees is a principle under attack by the reform minded liberals. No doubt it has its shortcomings but it is something like Winston Churchill's description of democracy: It is the worst system ever devised except all others.

The attack on congressional seniority grows out of the fact that more southern members of Congress have retained their seats longer than their northern Democratic associates and thereby gain positions of power to espouse the more conservative philosophy. This is the real reason for the liberal attack.

The House of Representatives has taken some rather long steps towards reform during the session just closed. If these procedural improvements are given a fair trial the 92nd Congress may be more responsible than the past. We could easily have an overdose of "reform" and have a run-away situation at the hands of the inexperienced who look in the direction of more and bigger programs, greater spending and bigger government.

We can look for a real contest in the caucuses of both Democrats and Republicans scheduled for Jan. 19, two days before the opening of the new Congress.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1964 Chevrolet 48 passenger school bus for sale. In running condition.
 Sealed bids will be accepted until 8 p.m. at a regular board meeting Feb. 4, 1971, in the school board room. The Superintendent's office will furnish information and accept bids that are sealed and marked on the envelope "Bid for bus."
 The school board is not required to accept any bid nor are they required to consummate any sale.

Board of Trustees
 Robert Lee Independent School District
 Robert Lee, Texas

FOUND: Man's brown lined leather gloves. Pay for ad, pick up same.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Judge, Coke County, Texas, will be received at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A.M., on the 1st day of February, 1971, for the purchase of the following road machinery:

TWO (2)—New Heavy-duty Motor Graders, motors to be diesel, not less than 125 H.P. with not less than 638 cu. in displacement at 2,000 R.P.M., weight not less than 25,000 lbs., cabs with tinted safety glass, air pre-cleaner and hour meter, power steering. (One Motor Grader to be equipped with 13 x 24 10 ply tires, with heater-defroster and windshield wipers, 14 ft. hydraulic shift moldboard.) (One Motor Grader to be equipped with six 13 x 24 12 ply tires, and 12 ft. sids shaft moldboard.)

The County will offer as part payment on the above described machinery the following used machinery:

TWO (2)—S-T Cat. No. 12 Motor Graders, that may be inspected by contacting Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Robert Lee, Texas, and Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Bronte, Texas.

TWO (2)—New Crawler Tractor with power shift, mounted front end loader and backripper; not less than 115 H.P. diesel engine, not less than 1 1/4 cu. yd. bucket capacity, with teeth, operating weight not to be less than 30,000 lbs., cab, heater-defroster.

The County will offer as part payment on the above described machinery the following used machinery:

ONE (1)—TD-9 International Tractor with Drott loader and backripper. This machine may be inspected by contacting Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Bronte, Texas.

ONE (1)—175 International Tractor with loader and ripper which may be seen by contacting Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any or all technicalities.

Notice is also given that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, to pay all or a part of the contract price in interest-bearing time warrants, and it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to pass an order on Feb. 1, 1971, authorizing the issuance of interest-bearing time warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County in an amount not to exceed Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed five (5) years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Coke County to be incurred in purchasing road machinery for use on the roads of said County.
 The County will make arrangements for the Contractor to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par, and the Contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas
 Weldon Fikes
 County Auditor
 Coke County, Texas
 Publish Jan. 14, 21.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, will receive bids for construction of Low-Rent Housing Project No. TEX 270-2, consisting of 12 dwelling units, all site improvements and utility work, to be built in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. C.D.S.T. on the 16th day of February, 1971, at the Housing Authority Office, 710 Bishop Street, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 Bishop Street, Robert Lee, Texas, and at the office of Fitch, Holdredge, Bisone & Holcomb, 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Architects and Engineers, Fitch, Holdredge, Bisone & Holcomb, 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas, 77023, for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Local Authority.

Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee, Texas
 By: H. S. Lewis Jr.
 Chairman

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A.M. Monday, February 1, 1971, for the following

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One New 1971 Bel-air or Custom 500, 4-Door, 8-Cylinder Sedan
 Engine not less than 300 H.P. (Alternate Bid: 365 or 370 H.P.)
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TRADE-IN: One used 1966 4-Door, 8-Cylinder Bel-air Chevrolet Sedan with automatic transmission and air conditioner.

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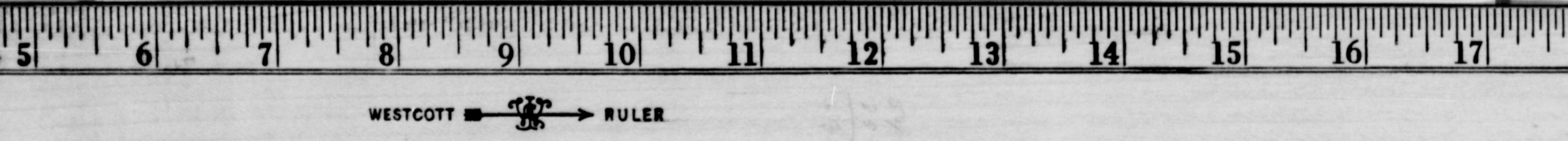
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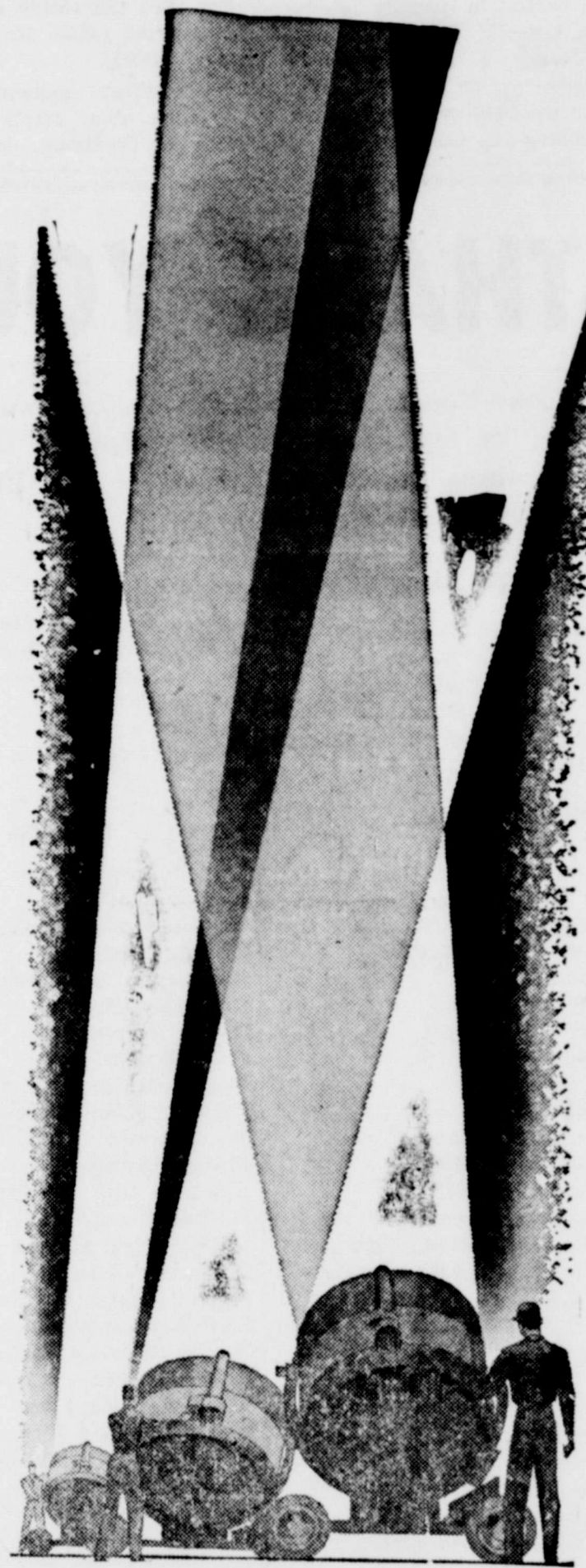
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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Delicious Grapefruit

Neglected your vitamin C for the day?

Then have a hearty helping of grapefruit. It will go a long way toward providing the vitamin C you need. And you do need to eat something rich in this vitamin daily, since it is not stored in the body. As in other citrus fruits, grapefruit offers the most vitamin C when pulp, as well as juice, is eaten.

When grapefruit halves are served as appetizers or desserts, the center is usually decorated with colorful fruit—a maraschino cherry, a few grapes or a strawberry. Or put a mound of fruit sherbet—orange, lemond or raspberry—in the center of each

half.

A delicious way to sweeten grapefruit is to cut out the white center and fill the hole with strained honey. Set the sweetened fruit in the refrigerator for a few hours or overnight, so that the honey can penetrate all parts of the fruit, giving it a delicate honey flavor. Some restaurants that serve breakfast grapefruit this way call it grapefruit supreme.

Another sweetened variation is prepared grapefruit halves with a spoonful of strawberry, raspberry or cherry preserves in the center. Or try a dish the youngsters will delight in — grapefruit halves with peppermint stick candy crushed very fine and sprinkled generously over the top. Let the candy stand on the grapefruit about 15 minutes before serving.

Grapefruit segments — alone or with other fruits—may be a dish for breakfast, dessert or sa-

lad. A grapefruit-cranberry cup starts with tangy grapefruit sections and then is topped with a combination of ground raw cranberries and ground whole oranges, sweetened to taste. Another gay combination is grapefruit and orange sections with sliced strawberries — garnished with mint. Or grapefruit sections may be combined with raspberries, melon balls or cubes, peaches, pears, banana slices, seeded grapes, diced apricots, apples, pineapple or cherries.

Combined with fruit or vegetables, grapefruit is a good salad standby. Make it the salad feature by arranging segments on lettuce, sprinkling with chopped nuts and garnishing with a little pimienta. Serve with your favorite dressing. Or vary it by combining with oranges, dates, pineapple—the same fruits that are good in fruit cups—on a lettuce background.

A special treat is a grapefruit salad bowl. Alternate grapefruit sections and tomato wedges in rings of avocado with salad greens in a bowl with French

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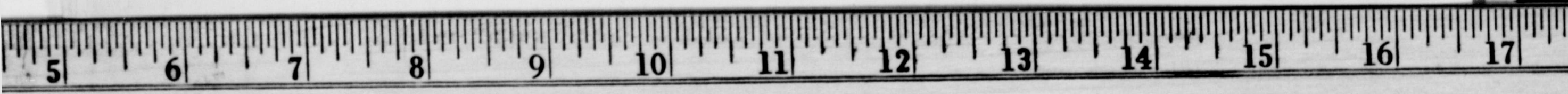
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Wednesday, Jan. 20

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Thursday, Jan. 21

Vegetable-beef soup, pear halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Friday, Jan. 22

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, milk, hot rolls and butter, milk, oatmeal cookies.

Mrs. Virginia Latham and daughter, Mrs. Monette Hall, of Denton spent Christmas and New Years holidays here visiting in the home of Mrs. Elsie Latham.

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HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lorri Killam was honored with a party on her 12th birthday. The party was given by her aunts, Mrs. Stella Lively and Mrs. Lola Rutledge of San Angelo. There were 25 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clawson and family of Baytown were here during the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Clawson. Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and family of Midwest City, Okla., were New Years guests in the Clawson home.

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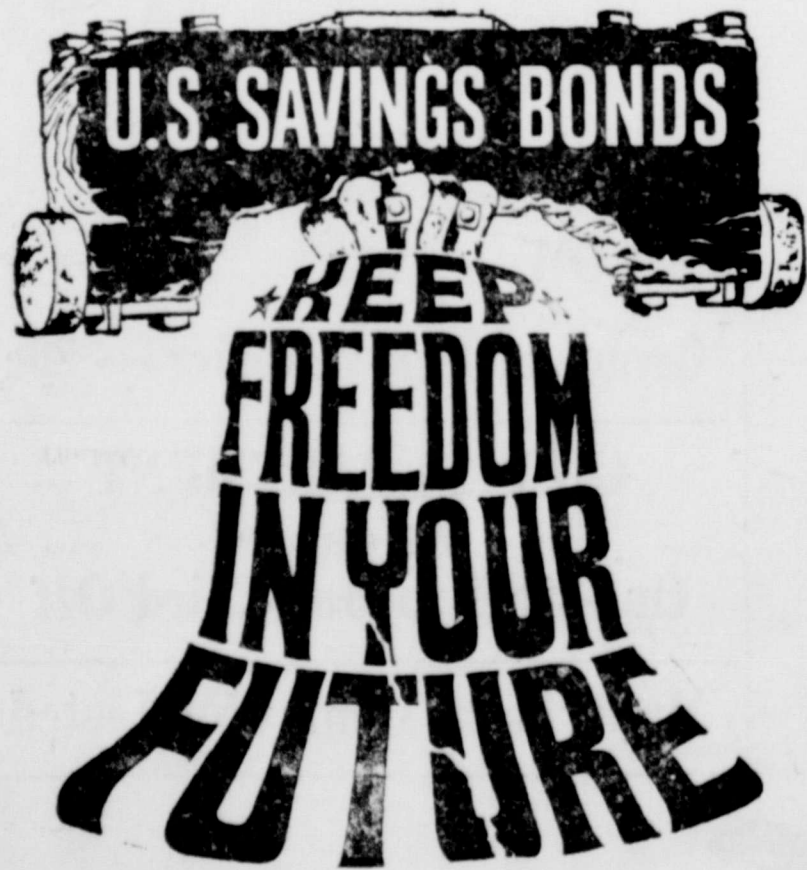
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