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### Donkey Games To Attract Big Crowd

Just in case you haven't heard, here are the line-ups for the donkey basketball games and the Hobby Donkey Races to be staged at the Robert Lee high school gym on next Tuesday night, Feb. 8.

Scheduled to start at 7 o'clock, the first event will be a race on Ralph Godfrey's mechanical donkeys with three members of the men's faculty as the riders. They are Mike Hughes, M. E. Petrus and O. A. Madison.

Riders for the second race will be Nelda Ann Sheppard, Tiny Hurley and Janie Higgins. For the third race the jockeys will be Janet Bilbo, Joyce McCutchen and Joyce Littlefield.

Winners of each of the first three races will run in the final heat and prizes will be awarded for all three places. The Hobby Donkeys were manufactured by the famous Harold Lloyd Co. of California and all rights for their use are reserved by the Godfrey company.

Senior girls will oppose the Junior girls in the opening donkey basketball game which will run two 8-minute halves.

After the girls tame the donkeys and break them to ride, the men's faculty will play against the Sun Oil Co. of Silver. In the third and final fracas the American Legion will tangle with the Ivey Motor Co.

It looks like the biggest evening of fun ever enjoyed in Robert Lee. Proceeds go to the junior class to help defray expenses of the annual junior-senior banquet. Admission prices will be 50c for adults and 25c for children.

### 990 Poll Tax Receipts Issued In County

A last minute rush brought the number of poll tax receipts issued in Coke county up to 990, according to records in the office of Tax Collector Paul Good. A total of 246 were issued on Monday, Jan. 31, the last day for poll tax paying.

Since this is an off election year, the record is considered good, although more than 1,400 poll taxes were paid in 1948. According to law a person must have a poll tax receipt to be eligible to vote at any election.

The poll tax fee is \$1.75, of which \$1.50 goes to the state treasury.

The county tax collector also reports a heavy rush to pay property taxes the last few days, as they became delinquent Jan. 31.

### At Houston Stock Show

County Agent Travis Hicks is in Houston this week attending the Fat Stock Show. He accompanied LeDrew and Wayne Arrott of Bronte, both of whom are exhibitors. The Arrott cousins are showing three lambs and three pigs and a scramble calf which Wayne won at the Houston show a year ago. Marvin Simpson, Jr. of Robert Lee was scheduled to show an Angus calf, but his entry was withdrawn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Armentrout and son, Steve, of Ft. Stockton visited here the first of the week with their aunt, Mrs. L. M. Service. The latter accompanied the group to Austin where Steve resumed his studies at the university.

Pfc. Herbie Taylor has received his discharge after three years of army life and arrived in Robert Lee the first of the week. The past year he was stationed at Okinawa.

### New HD Agent



Miss Vernemba Freeman

### Miss Freeman Begins Duties as HD Agent

Miss Vernemba Freeman arrived in Robert Lee the first of the week to assume her new duties as Coke County Home Demonstration Agent. She will work with the Extension Department in promoting activities set up for women's HD clubs and girls 4-H clubs.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman, who reside on a farm in the Baird community. Miss Freeman graduated from high school at Clyde and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock four years. She graduated in 1947 with a BS degree in home making.

Miss Freeman taught home making in the Loraine high school the past year and a half, resigning her position there to accept the Coke county HDA appointment.

She is receiving a hearty welcome and will find an accumulation of work, since the office has been vacant since last August when Mary Pearl Bearden resigned.

Miss Freeman is living in the Mattie Bell Campbell home.

### To Discuss Plans For Chest X-Ray Survey

Philip W. Gauss, Jr., Tuberculosis Field Worker for the State Dept. of Health, will be in Bronte on Friday, Feb. 4, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of making preliminary plans for a mass chest X-ray survey of Coke county.

At the meeting to be held in the Bronte City Hall plans will be outlined as to what will be required of the citizens of the county to carry out the program.

The movement is being sponsored by the Diversity club of Bronte in cooperation with the County Medical Society. Especially invited to attend the meeting Friday are representatives of all civic and patriotic organizations, the county agent and home demonstration clubs, members of the ministry and press. The proposed chest X-ray program is to be on a county-wide basis.

### Morris-Woods Wedding

Mrs. Bertrice Woods of Robert Lee and Mr. J. B. Morris were married at 9 p. m. Monday by the Rev. G. H. Goldston, pastor of the First Christian Church in San Angelo. They were accompanied by the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lackey. The bridegroom is employed by the Brown Drilling Co. on the Plymouth P. W. Milligan lease near Edith.

Judge James Hare of Austin and Mrs. W. E. Dixon of San Angelo were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

### Earl Roberts Buys M System Store

An important business deal was completed here the past week when Earl Roberts purchased the M System Food Store in Robert Lee. The new owner took charge Monday. Value of the large stock and complete set of fixtures was in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

The M System store was established here 11 years ago and has been an important trading asset to the community.

Mr. Roberts is a home town boy and has had many years of successful experience. He knows the grocery business from the bottom up and has the ability to make a success of every project he undertakes.

Remaining with the new owner are Calvin Wallace, a former M System manager, and W. M. Thomas in charge of the meat department.

### Attend OES School

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 of the Order of Eastern Star was represented at the district School of Instruction in San Angelo last Saturday by Mesdames Sam Powell, Gerald Allen, Mattie Bell Campbell, Lowell Roane, Ralph Garvin, Walter Mathews, Hugh Lewis, Jr., W. B. Clift and Fennell Smith. The latter, who is matron of the local chapter, took the part of Adah during the afternoon session of the school.

### School Vote Saturday

A special election in the Robert Lee independent school district is set for Saturday of this week, as will be noted from legal publications on another page in The Observer. The election made necessary because of the recent consolidation of the Wildcat and Robert Lee districts for the purpose of the new district establishing the tax rate of \$1.50 and assuming responsibility of the bonded indebtedness. A similar election was held last year after Saneoco came into the district.

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### Donkey Basketball Game



Above is a scene from a donkey basketball game which will be reenacted here in the local high school gym, when Ralph Godfrey's donkeys come to Robert Lee to present their comedy games next Tuesday night, Feb. 8. The event is sponsored by the Robert Lee high school Junior Class.

### Sulphur Water at Russell

A failure in the Ellenburger at 6,998 feet was indicated Thursday at Seaboard's No. 1 Mettie Russell wildcat, 3 miles west of Robert Lee. A drillstem test completed at noon recovered 5,000 feet of sulphur water with only a trace of oil. There was a good blow at the start.

Plymouth's No. 1 P. W. Millican was deepening this week below 6,400 feet in lime. Only a small amount of oil was recovered following re-treatment with 8,000 gallons of acid in open hole from 6,300-50 feet. Location is a quarter mile east of Sun's No. 1 P. W. Millican, discovery producer in the new field west of Edith.

### Postpone Hearing On Bronte Drilling

A large delegation of Bronte citizens headed by Mayor H. O. Whitt and members of the city commission were in Austin Wednesday when they appeared before the Railroad Commission. However, their efforts to have drilling rules set for townsite locations failed, when Humble Oil Co. secured a postponement of the hearing until March 3.

Humble owns a large block of leases to the west and south of Bronte. The company said it needed more time to study the situation and present figures to the commission. The Bronte delegation was advised that the new producing area will be designated as the Bronte field. It has thus far been attached to the Tennyson field which includes the H. G. Wendland discovery.

Robert Lee was represented at the hearing by Fred McDonald, Jr., S. E. Adams and T. A. Richardson. Mr. McDonald was the first to file an application to drill an oil test in the town of Bronte. Fifteen such applications are now on file.

Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 Dr. R. J. Warren, east of Humble No. 2 Hickman, was drilling below 2,300 feet. It is a half mile from the west side of the town of Bronte.

### Sun Mathers No. 10 Tops Jameson Field With 470 Barrels

Sun No. 10 C. E. Mathers gauged 470 barrels of high gravity oil during its official 24-hour test the last of the week to become the top producer in the Jameson field at Silver. Bottomed at 6,345 feet the well flowed naturally with a gas-oil ratio of 1,491-1. Test was through a quarter inch choke.

Previous best producers in the area were the J. B. Walker wells south of the river which made about 450 barrels. One of the Fred Jameson producers last year was rated above 500 barrels, but the opening was larger than a quarter inch during part of the test.

Sun No. 12 Homer Jameson flowed 306 barrels during its potential 24-hour test after being treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 1,418-1. The well is located just back of the Sun Camp at Silver and was completed at a depth of 6,486 feet.

Sun No. 4 Jewell Brannan flowed 171 barrels of oil and no water during a 13 1-2 hour test this week. Gas-oil ratio was 1,270-1. Tubing pressure was gauged at 625 pounds and casing pressure 1,225 pounds. The hole was bottomed at 6,299 feet.

Baker-Taylor's rotary rig had the contract and moved to No. 11 Mathers where surface pipe has been set at 530 feet. Location is 1,604 feet from the most southerly west line of Section 459 blk 1-A H&TC, and 1,200 feet southwest of No. 5 Mathers.

Sun Central National Bank No. 3, south of the river, will be completed in sand at a depth of 5,860 feet. Pipe was set at 5,740 feet. A fair showing of oil is reported, indicating production under the pump. It is an offset to Hunt's No. 1 Harris, which is pumping 35 barrels daily from the sand.

Homer Jameson No. 15 was drilling at 3,744 feet in shale.

Beatrice Anderson No. 2 was in shale at 2,525 feet.

No. 1 R. W. Walker was in shale and sand at 5,563 feet.

No. 11 Homer Jameson was drilling in shale at 4,650 feet.

No. 7 Brannan was in shale at 2,625 feet.

Billie Hanks No. 1, Sun wildcat two miles southwest of its Jameson field is rigging up rotary. Contractor is General Geophysical Co. whose rig was moved to the location by H & L from the Helms failure in the northeast corner of Scurry county.

### Millican Field at Edith

In Sun's Millican field west of Edith No. 2 C. C. Millican had reached 5,605 feet in shale and lime.

No. 2 P. W. Millican was drilling Thursday in sand, lime and shale at 4,358 feet.

No. 2 Annie Cummings was in sand and lime at 3,538 feet.

### Aged Lady Breaks Hip

Mrs. Nannie Richards, 82 year old Bronte resident, received a serious fracture of her left hip when she suffered a fall in front of her home last Friday afternoon. She was treated at the Bronte hospital and the following day was taken in the Clift ambulance to Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. B. F. Ballard is now employed as bookkeeper by the Casey Chevrolet Co. Her husband is one of the owners of the shooting gallery which set up in Robert Lee last week.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Truman Begins Busiest Four Years; GOP Wins First Senate Vote Test; Bevin Offers Critics Olive Branch

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

## INAUGURATION: Brief Interlude

President Truman could lay valid claim to the title "busiest man in the world." The inaugural behind him, the nation's chief executive was up to his neck in problems, both foreign and domestic.

ON THE HOME FRONT, there was a little matter of having congress implement Democratic campaign pledges and provide funds for the continuing armament expansion. Abroad, with this nation committed to the gargantuan task of saving the world from communism, the problem was equally monumental.

But for awhile, on January 20, Harry Truman, Missouri farm boy who rose to the presidency of the United States, once by succession, currently on his own vote-getting prowess, relaxed, basked in public adulation, may even have forgotten the tremendous pressure under which he labored.

ORIGINALLY PLANNED as a more or less sedate affair, with this atmosphere desired by Truman, the inauguration, instead, was turned into one of the most lavish and spectacular since Andrew Jackson rode into the top spot.

Packed and jammed, Washington gave a hero's welcome to the World War I artillery captain. Truman buttons, Truman pictures, Truman banners were greatly in evidence and the President, seeing these and the vast multitudes, must have wondered if there were anyone at all who voted against him in the November election.

BUT THE INTERMISSION from duty was brief. The parade, the swearing in ceremonies, the round of gala capital affairs that night, and the next day, Harry Truman was again on the job.

Peace has been his rallying cry. Its importance marked all his utterances. Now he was buckled down to the job of trying to preserve it. Men of good will everywhere in the world were wishing him success.

## MONKEYS: Up in the Air

For whatever benefit it may be to scientists or anthropologists, two sad-eyed dogs will not calm 300 Rhesus monkeys.

THIS WAS graphically, if somewhat disturbingly demonstrated when 30 crates of the monkeys arrived in New York by plane from the Azores.

The trip started sedately enough with all the monkeys locked in their crates. Two large, sad-eyed dogs were along because someone had said their presence would tend to keep tranquil the monkeys' spirits.

Somehow most of the monkeys got out of the crates and suddenly there were monkeys in the cockpit, monkeys through the plane, monkeys peeping out of windows and monkeys even trying to liberate other monkeys.

Capt. Miguel Braganca and his crew, heavily outnumbered, was forced to stay in the forward part of the ship while the monkeys cavorted. The monkeys saw to that. Says the captain: "They kept hanging on the cockpit door and watching us all the time."

When the plane reached La Guardia field, about a dozen chattering monkeys were starting to climb out the windows, but eight airline cargomen joined the crew and with brooms and blankets finally snared the truants.

The monkeys were consigned for infantile paralysis research.

## SIX "NO'S": Was It Revolt?

Six Democrats joining with senate Republicans gave the GOP victory in the first test of strength since the 81st congress convened. The issue may have been trivial, but the result burned Democratic leaders. Scott Lucas, Illinois, successor to Vice-President Barkley as majority floor leader, "sputtered." Barkley was also put out. For, it appeared, the result was an unexpected, it was "humiliating."

THE ISSUE was exemption of inauguration tickets from federal amusement taxes. The exemption slid through the house 199 to 49, so one can imagine the surprise when it failed in the senate.

Chief target of administration censure was Kentucky's Virgil Chapman.

But those who remembered the Kentucky campaign would recall that Chapman showed no little independence in his drive for votes.

## Open Campaign



Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Linda Brown, 4, March of Dimes poster girl, open the annual anti-polio drive in Washington. Linda was cured of polio through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

He did not completely endorse the Democratic platform, would not be led into enthusiastic "me too" declarations.

Lucas was vehement. "On whose coattails did Chapman come to the senate," he demanded, "the Truman-Barkley coattails or those of Dewey and Warren?" Other angry Democrats rushed to point out that Chapman ran 100,000 votes behind Truman and Barkley in Kentucky.

JOINING CHAPMAN in the "no" votes were Democratic Senators Byrd, Johnson, Maybank, McCellan, Robertson and Russell.

Chapman didn't take criticism lying down. He declared, in effect, that if such taxes are to be removed, it ought to be done in regular legislative process, not by hurried action on the floor.

Republicans were more metaphorical. They argued that since there is a tax on powder used on babies, a woman dressing up for an inauguration ball should regard her powder as more of a luxury than powder applied to a baby. This statement followed an effort to exempt baby powder for federal taxation which failed of approval.

## OLIVE BRANCH: Bevin Recants

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin apparently was relenting in his stand on the Palestine situation. Gingerly he held out an olive branch: Britain's willingness to release Jewish immigrants of fighting age now held in Cyprus, his personal and strong support of peace negotiations between Israelis and Egyptians at Rhodes.

Observers declared this position a "deliberate and genuine effort on his part . . . to seek peace with Israel and his critics in Britain and in the U. S."

WHATEVER MOTIVATED the foreign secretary, there was no overlooking the fact that criticism had been mounting both in England and America. With the pressure continuing, the situation might have resolved itself into one holding the very political future of Bevin.

The foreign minister also indicated that de facto recognition of the government of Israel was being seriously considered. If that step were taken by Great Britain, it would mean the death knell of Arab hopes for continuation of strife or any eventual triumph in the Holy Land controversy.

## DIXIECRATS: Rough Road

The road ahead looked rough for state's righters.

Democratic administration forces were showing little patience with southern old-liners who had bolted the party in the presidential election.

THE PURGE SWORD swung first at the un-American activities committee and two heads tumbled. They were those of Representative John A. Rankin, fiery Mississippian, and F. Edward Herbert, Louisiana, both of whom supported the state's rights ticket against President Truman in November.

Rankin, along with everyone else, knew the blow was coming, accepted it calmly.



SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:14-15, 21-45; Luke 4:16-30.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 4:40-5:3.

## Teaching Religion

Lesson for February 6, 1949

SOME PEOPLE, strange to say, don't believe in Sunday schools. Most North American Protestants do, because Jesus did. The word may not be found in the New Testament, but the thing is there.

If Jesus did not believe that religion could be taught, then he was guilty of wasting much of his time, for he worked at teaching in season and out of season. He was a product of the Sunday school, in a sense. During his childhood he would go to the synagogue school week days and especially on Sabbaths; we know that by the time he was grown it was his "custom" to attend synagogue services.



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If Christians today are faithful to Christ's example, we also will keep at the job of teaching our religion to every child within our reach.

## Body and Soul

READERS of the gospels will note that when Jesus went home from the synagogue on the Sabbath, his day's work was not done. He would spend hours, sometimes till far into the night, healing people brought to him for cure. Jesus ministered to mind and soul. Jesus was interested in personalities, whole people, not half-people. Our minds have to be fed, but we live in bodies, and bodies have no little to do with personalities. Jesus was not content with teaching sick people; he made sick people well. So the church today, if it is faithful to Christ's principles, will consider people as complete personalities.

## The Common People

WE FIND that Jesus did not insist on university audiences. Indeed, he never spoke to a university audience. There were great universities in those days, but it was not necessary for any one to be a graduate of one of them in order to enter Jesus' school, or to understand what he taught. He taught the plain people plainly. Again the church of today takes a leaf out of Jesus' book. Most of our Sunday schools, for instance, have graded lessons; the little tots do not study from the same quarterlies grown-ups use.

In all our teachings we try to use the pupil's language and to put our Christian ideas in the thoughts that the pupils can understand.

At the best seminaries, young ministers-to-be are carefully taught how to put the great Christian doctrines in ways that the simplest people can understand.

## God and Education

JESUS did not try to teach people carpentry, or arithmetic, or geography. No doubt he could have done so. But he had something more important on his mind, something which he alone could teach. He taught religion, or in other words he taught the truth about God, and about man, and about right relations between God and man.

## Religion On Two Feet

JESUS did more than talk. He lived. His whole life and character were saying more loudly and plainly what his words said.

So the Christian church today, when it is faithful to Christ, must translate into actual living the faith she teaches in Sunday school lessons, in catechisms and books and sermons.

What we do, as Christians, speaks louder than what we say. Every Sunday school teacher needs to remember that what is said on Sunday, is important, but what the teacher does on Monday is more impressive by far. The reason why Jesus was more effective than John the Baptist was that John, after all, was a Voice, while Jesus was a Friend.

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## Household Hints

When you cut ribbon off a roll to make hair bows, use pinking shears to avoid frayed ends.

You can remove lint from dark woolen clothing by going over it with a rubber sponge dampened in water then wrung out so it's almost dry.

If fresh asparagus is peeled before cooking, the peelings plus the ends of the asparagus that are cut off may be used to make a cream soup.

In baking with brown sugar all lumps should be removed from the sugar before measuring. This may be done with a rolling pin. The sugar should then be packed tightly into the measuring cup.

To clean pearl handled knives, rub vigorously with fine salt and then wipe well with a chamois to restore the luster.

Marbled or grained patterns or mosaic designs are a good choice for kitchen linoleum since they are easier to keep looking clean than a plain color.

## WOMEN Who Need HELP!

At last! There is something you can do to help relieve suffering through "difficult days!" When excessive loss of blood causes you to feel tired, nervous, cranky, try W. H. Bull's HERBS AND IRON, famous stomachic, appetizer and iron tonic. Already, thousands of women—who suffered just as you do—have discovered the amazing benefits of building up their blood iron with this famous tonic. Get a bottle of Herbs and Iron from your druggist today—in tablets or liquid.

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## Court House Filings

### Warranty Deeds

R E Cumbie to H O Whitt, lot 4, blk 75, Bronte. \$25.

Kate Good to Paul Good, 3.6 acres in Bronte.

R R Ratliff to W D McDonald, 3 acre tract.

Joe A Palmer to J J Ward, lot 6, blk 37, Bronte, \$50.

Joe A Palmer to Hiram Brock, 10 lots in blk 77, Bronte, \$67.50.

George and Vera Thomas to G W Phillips, lot 18, blk 38, Bronte \$215.

E C Rawlings to J W Nelson, lot 14, blk 42, Bronte. \$2.75 Revenue Stamps.

### Oil, Gas Leases

Wayne F Rogers to Willie R Persons and Uldene Hill of Grand Saline, Texas, lot 1, blk 12, Bronte. \$450.

J E Mitchell to B W Hemphill, lot 9 and S half 10, blk 7, Bronte. Also lot 4, blk 33.

Alphy R Robinson to Guy R Anderson, lots 1-2-3, blk 37, Bronte.

First Methodist Church of Bronte to L W Davidson, Jr., Lots 18-19-20, blk 5, Bronte, \$210. Also lots 5-6, blk 57, Bronte, \$140.

E L Caperton to W L Womack, lots 4-5-6, blk 31, Bronte.

Pilar Garcia to Earl F Glenn, lot 16, blk 2, Maxwell addn, Bronte.

Favian Minjarez to Earl F Glenn, lot 2, blk 6, Max addn, Bronte.

J W and Nona Anderson to W L Womack of Tyler, Tex, lots 11-12, blk 60, Bronte.

Henry Hill to S E Adams, SE quarter Sec 456 1-A H&TC, 160 acres. \$3.30 Revenue Stamps.

Cabot Carbon Co and Harley Sadler released to J R Mims, 5,008.6 acres.

City of Bronte to R L Moore and Roy Deskin of Corsicana, lots 11-12, blk 53, Bronte.

Leo V Horton to Kenneth W Brown, SE quarter Sur 269, 1-A H&TC, 160 acres.

J T Wilkins to E T Branham, Jr and Joe S Box, lot 1, blk 70, Bronte.

C A Eubanks to S E Adams, 1 1-4 acres in Sur 452, 1-A H&TC.

J M Mackey to John H Smith, lots 7-8, blk 7, Bronte.

### Royalty Deeds

E M and Opal Beaver to Hill & Persons, half interest in one-fourth acre in Bronte. \$1.10 Stamps.



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E A Dann to J P Pringle, half interest 20 acres in NW quarter Sur 231, blk 2 H&TC. \$2 75 Revenue Stamps.

F L Brown to Hill & Persons, half interest in 1.25 acres, Bronte.

J L Brunson to J P Rankin of Rankin, Tex, 10-93.9 interest in 93.9 acres near Bronte.

D C Brunson to W B Gray, one-fourth interest in tract of 4 acres. Also one-fourth interest in same to W L Womack.

Mrs Josie Eubanks to Rice Bros of Marysville, Calif, one-eighth interest in W half Sur 448 1-A H&TC, 320 acres. \$6 60 Rev Stamps.

Otis Smith to A F Ball, one sixteenth interest in 320 acres, W half Sur 399, seven miles northwest of Bronte.

Clifford E Clark to Leland and Dav's Hayley, one-fourth interest in 36 acres out of NW quarter Sur 45, 1-A H&TC

### Buy Club Cafe

Kermit Hardcastle and his sister, Margaret, recently purchased the Club Cafe in Robert Lee from Bill Ratliff. The Hardcastles had previously been operating the business under a lease. They have a flourishing business.

A little want ad will sell it.

### Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Ara Scott, of Coke County, Texas, as Guardian of the estates

of Bobbie Clinton Scott, Billy Ray Scott and Noel D. Scott, Minors, have made application to the County Court of Coke County, Texas for an order authorizing me to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on the 3-5ths undivided interest of said Minors in a 5 acres undivided interest in the following 480 acres of land, situated in Coke County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract:—The Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) and the South One-half of the Southeast Quarter (S1-2 of SE1-4) of Section No 432, Block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co Survey, containing 240 acres of land, more or less.

Second Tract:—The Northeast Quarter (NE1-4) and the East One-half of the Northwest Quarter (E1-2 of NW1-4) of Section No. 449, Block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, containing 240 acres of land, more or less, to W. H. Bryant, for a bonus of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, said lease to be the usual 88-optional commercial lease for a primary term of ten years, and the usual 1-8th royalty and a free over-riding royalty of 1-16th of the 7-8 working interest in the oil and gas produced, saved and sold from the 3 5th interest of said Minors in said 5 acres interest in said land, and that said application will be heard by said Court on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m.

This the 26th day of January, A. D. 1949.

Mrs. Ara Scott,  
Guardian of said Minors.

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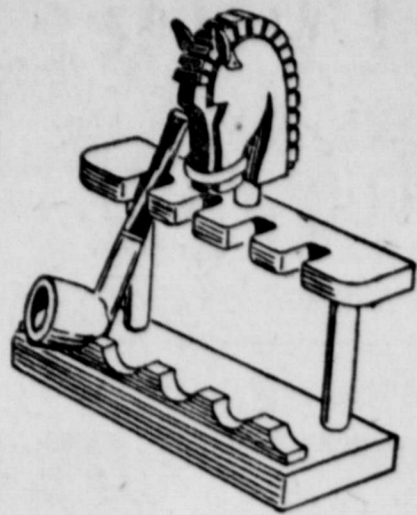
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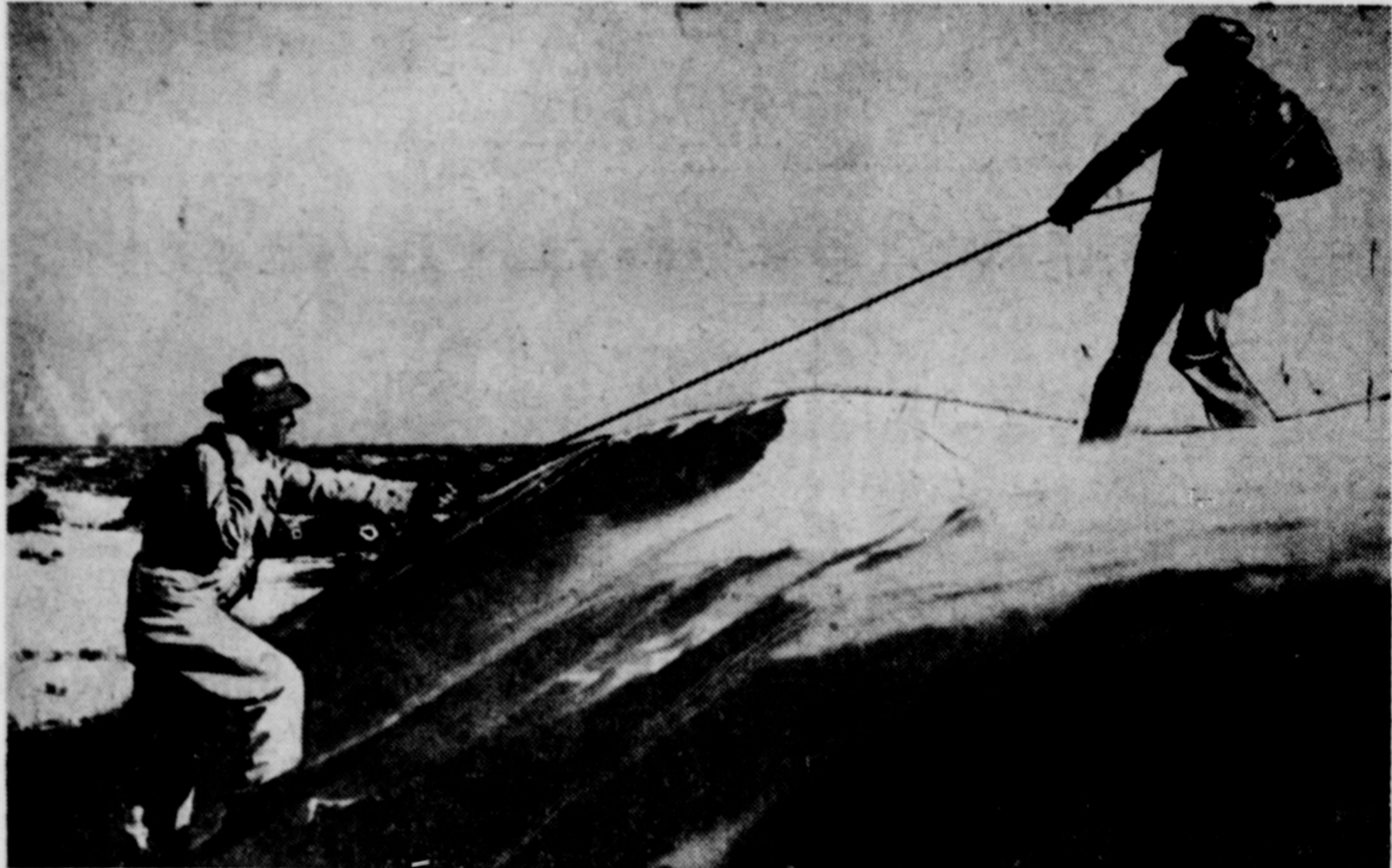
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**PICTURE  
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**APPEARANCES ARE DECEIVING . . .** Although they look like mountain climbers on an Alpine peak, these men actually are oil explorers for the Shell oil company making a seismograph survey in the hot sand dune country near Monahans, Texas. Working in tricky sand and often forced to climb 85-foot high sand dunes, they find mountain climbing technique useful. Their job: to create man-made, miniature "earthquakes" with dynamite, record results and thus obtain a picture of the subsurface formation. With this information they are better equipped in searching for oil deposits.



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## SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Odum

The H. R. Gassiot's had their sons, Davie and Bill, at home for the weekend. Davie is a Freshman in John Tarleton and Bill has been employed by the Halliburton Co. in Odessa. He gave up his work there and will enroll in Hardin-Simmons this week where he will begin his Senior work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ralston and little son, Gordon, spent the weekend in Dallas with the former's parents, the Wallace Ralstons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and Clayton moved last week to the Woody community which is six miles north of Lamesa. Mr. Bloodworth will serve as pastor of the Woody and Fairview Baptist churches. Clayton will attend high school in Lamesa. The Bloodworths are old-timers here and we hate to lose them. Their many friends wish them much happiness and success in their new place.

The Bill Allens of Lubbock were recent visitors of the R. B. Allen family.

Mrs. C. A. Ramsey returned recently from St. John's hospital in San Angelo where she underwent major surgery. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray entertained with a dinner party in their home in Sun Camp Saturday night. The invitation list included the H. D. Smiths, Jack Maxwells, Clark Rennels, Sam Coggins, W. J. Turners, Jeff Tucker and Miss Gene Barlowe of San Angelo.

Mrs. C. G. Walker, LaRue and Claudie spent the weekend in Fort Worth with the Walker's daughter, Mrs. J. K. Eaton, and family.

Mrs. Sam Coggin is in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo where she underwent surgery Monday morning. Her father, L. M. Pritchard of Starkville, Miss. is here with her.

Elmo Hargis says it still snows in North Texas, too. He started to his home in Pampa last week and got as far as Amarillo where he was stranded for several days. He returned here Sunday afternoon without visiting his home city of ice and snow. Elmo is a switcher for the Sun Oil Co. and has been here about four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harris and boys wish to express their thanks to the many good people who gave clothing, food, etc., and contributed to the fund for some new mattresses for them.

They especially thank Fred L. Jones and Cragin Lumber Co. for the tent and lumber which they gave to make a warm, comfortable place for them to live.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vowell and Judy spent the weekend in Odessa with relatives.

### W. M. U. Meeting

The members of the Womans Missionary Union of Silver Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. B. Gebhart for a business meeting and period of Bible study.

Mrs. L. T. Carter who is a new resident of Silver, brought a splendid devotional followed by a prayer led by Mrs. J. L. Legg.

After reading of the minutes and roll call by the Secretary, Mrs. Jack Mowbray, reports were given by the various committee chairmen. The Community-Missions chairman, Mrs. Walter Powell, reported several dishes of food and flowers sent to sick as well as clothing, bedding, etc. to a needy family.

The President reported 99 pounds of clothing sent to Southern Baptist Relief Center at New Orleans for overseas relief. Merchants Motor Freight transported these bags of clothing from Colorado City to the Center free of charge.

Under the new business the most important matter was a decision to change the meeting time to 2:00 sharp, and that each first Monday will be Royal Service and each third Monday will be Bible Study followed by a business session.

The members stood and joined hearts and hands in a prayer for the pastor in his work here with

### Sun Compressor Plant

Natural Gas Department

Following is a list of personnel now employed at the Jameson Compressor Plant: H. O. Evinger, superintendent; John Shimer,

Engineer; Clark Rennels, warehouse supervisor; Willard McDuffie, clerk-trainee; O. L. Snyder, inspector; H. W. Howlett, inspector; James E. Payne, roustabout.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Evinger entertained with a dinner and refreshments New Years Eve in their home in Tubb Camp. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mrs. John Shimer entertained the evening of January 22 with a "Get Acquainted" party for the new families in the Gas Department camp and also Mr. Shimer's birthday. Coffee, cake and ice cream were served.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Willard McDuffie on the birth of a son on January 14th, Thomas Eugene, 7 pounds 9 oz.

John Shimer (5 ft 6 and 135 lbs. soaking wet) is carrying a big stick. He says they are hiring them too big now days. Mr. Jimmie (Tiny) Payne who is 6 ft. 5 weighing 290 pounds (stripped) started work at the plant January 3.

## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Well, it looks like we are in for some more weather after one pretty day. As to the kind of weather, your guess is as good as mine. This moisture is really fine, though.

Joy Adkins has been very ill with intestinal flu. She was taken to the Shannon hospital but is home and much improved.

Ann Carwile is sick this week and has been in the Bronte hospital. She was better Tuesday night.

Waddy Fowler went to San Angelo on Monday to see the dentist.

## Methodist Notes

Members of the local Methodist Church have been invited to participate in meeting of the Methodist churches of this area to be held at Trinity Methodist Church, San Angelo, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Ray Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, San Angelo, will be the speaker.

The Rev. Fred J. Brucks, district superintendent, has especially urged that all officials of the church and of the Woman's Society of Christian Service be in attendance. This is the first local rally in the "Advance for Christ and His Church," a program which the entire Methodist Church is undertaking following the Crusade for Christ.

Services in the local church will be dismissed in favor of the larger meeting in San Angelo, and it is hoped that several cars will go.

The Rev. Ross T. Welch plans to attend the Ministers' Week program sponsored by Southern Methodist University in Dallas next week.

Edith Walker is employed part time in the Adams Abstract office.

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- 5—Felix Mendelssohn born, 1809.
- 6—U. S. takes Kwajalein atoll in Marshalla, 1944.
- 7—John L. Sullivan won boxing title from Paddy Ryan, 1882.
- 8—Mary Queen of Scots executed, 1587.
- 9—Railroad reaches Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1880.
- 10—President McKinley signed treaty ending Spanish-American war, 1899.
- 11—Daniel Boone born, 1734.

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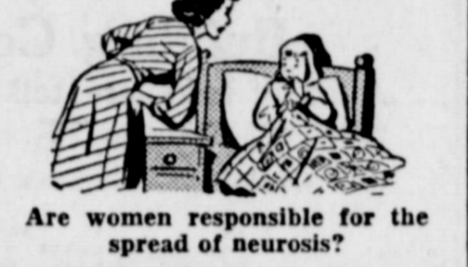
By Lawrence Gould

All Work, No Play ...



Can you take your job too seriously?

**Answer:** Yes, if you attempt to make it take the place in your life that belongs to things which mean more to your natural instincts—to your need to be loved and admired, for instance. Healthy-minded men and women find their deepest satisfaction in relationships with other human beings; they enjoy wealth or success, but do not feel their "lives depend" upon them. And only a person who makes his career a "compensation" for his failure to love and be loved will take it so seriously that he'll "break down" worrying about it.



**Are women responsible for the spread of neurosis?**  
**Answer:** The change in their status is, says Dr. Richard H. Hutchings, former President of the American Psychiatric Association. The uncertainty of the average woman as to whether she should be content to be a wife and mother or have a "career" of her own and be relatively inde-

pendent undermines her children's feeling of security and paves the way for them to become neurotic. There are two sides to the question, and a woman whose ambitions are frustrated cannot be or make her children happy, but children still want a mother who will "stay put."



**Should a child be punished for bed-wetting?**  
**Answer:** Never—that's the best way to make him unable to out-grow the habit. Once a child has learned to control himself when awake—especially if the lesson was not forced on him too early—a relapse at night is usually an expression of resentment which he did not dare show in his waking hours but which is too strong to resist when he is relaxed in slumber. This may grow out of a feeling that a younger baby has usurped his place in your affections, or that you have ceased to love him, and the more he's punished, the stronger the feeling.

## LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



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## KEEPING HEALTHY

### Cancer 'Detectives'

By Dr. James W. Barton

ALL OVER the world today, groups of men and women are organizing to fight the ills that interfere with the health and happiness of mankind. Thus, there are diabetes, arthritis, epilepsy, heart, tuberculosis and, most important, cancer organizations.  
It now is known that cancer can be cured in its early stages. Cancer organizations, while continuing to spend money to try to find the cause of cancer, are spending more time and money to supply citizens with detection depots or centers. These centers are under the supervision of cancer specialists and equipped to detect cancer—early.  
An editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association some weeks ago stated that the medical attack on cancer includes: (1) prevention, (2) early detection and (3) adequate treatment.  
Because early detection is the only way life can be saved, the best method of preventing cancer getting beyond the curable stage would be to have every man and

woman, especially those over 40, examined—even if perfectly well.  
To make an examination of every well man and woman would cost much money, but would save valuable lives as the middle-aged man and woman is a valuable asset to the community. As this universal examination may be some time in coming, what can and should be done to check cancer before it is too late?  
The suggestion that can be followed at present is that every physician, busy as most of them are these days, should see more cancers, study their early appearance and be on the watch for the disease in all his middle-aged patients, men and women.  
Diagnostic examinations are of two general types: (a) The relatively brief examination of apparently well persons over 40, in a search for tumors that are easy to see and treat (especially skin, lips, breast, uterus and rectum) and (b) the more detailed examination of persons with early suspicious signs and symptoms of cancer.

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A close-fisted farmer supplied to a local house three dozen eggs every week. One week he found that he had accidentally sent one egg too many. Determined not to lose on the deal, he called at the house. "Mr. Smith," he said, "I sent along one egg over the three dozen this week."  
"Surely you're not going to worry over a little thing like that," Mr. Smith said. "Let's settle it with a drink. What will you have?"  
"Eggnog," was the farmer's reply.

**Dilemma**  
"Smith is a man who takes off his hat to nobody."  
"Then how does he get his hair cut?"

**Uneducated**  
"Joe Wall never completed his education, did he?"  
"No, he died a bachelor."

**Out on a Limb**  
"Is it true that it cost \$25 to have your family tree looked up?"  
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### Girls Schedule

The schedule of games for the girls follows:

Robert Lee A vs Bronte A, 7 p. m. Friday.

Robert Lee B vs Norton, 10 a. m. Saturday.

Sterling City vs Water Valley, 3 p. m. Friday.

The Bronte B team drew a first round bye and will meet the winner of the Sterling-Water Valley game at 2 p. m. Saturday. The other semi-final girls game is set for 4 p. m. Saturday.

Final girls game at 8 p. m. Saturday.

### Boys Schedule

Robert Lee B vs Bronte B, 8 p. m. Friday.

Bronte A vs Norton, 11 a. m. Saturday.

Sterling City B vs Robert Lee A, 2 p. m. Friday.

Water Valley drew a bye and meets the winner of the Sterling-Robert Lee A game at 3 p. m. Saturday.

The other boys semi-final takes place at 5 p. m. Saturday.

Boys final game at 9 p. m. Saturday.

Awards will include team trophies for first and second places. There will be six individual awards for the all-tournament girls team, and five individual awards for the boys all-tournament selection.

High school girls will serve sandwiches, soup, candy, coffee and soft drinks on Friday. On Saturday at the cafeteria they will serve a 50c lunch and 85c dinner. Proceeds will be used in paying the balance on the girls suits and pay for the awards.

### Sterling Tournament

In the Sterling City tournament last week Robert Lee girls were nosed out by Courtney 16 to 15. The Coke county club held a lead until the last quarter and the contest was tied at 14-all at the end of the regular playing time. Courtney scored two points in the 3-minute over time period to win.

In a consolation game Robert Lee lost to Lake View by a score of 23-12.

Trophies for the Robert Lee tournament this week are on display at the Bilbo drug store.

Both Miles and Norton are scheduled for conference games here some time this week.

### Tucker Buys Home

W. F. Tucker, who is in charge of Ray-Harris oil well drilling operations in this county, has purchased a new home at 1902 North street in San Angelo. It is a brand new 3-bedroom house built of Austin stone and is located in the new Brentwood addition on the corner of North and Harris streets. The Tucker family moved into their new home this week.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX

The State of Texas)  
County of Coke )  
Robert Lee Independent School District

Pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1949, Notice Is Hereby Given that an election will be held at Tax Collectors Office, in Robert Lee Independent School District, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1949, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to levy and collect an ad valorem tax on the one hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property in said district, for the maintenance of the public free schools in said Robert Lee Independent School District of and at the rate of \$1.50 on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1949, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Monroe Parker has been appointed manager of said election and he shall select a judge and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, or more judges and clerks, if deemed necessary, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election except resident qualified property taxpaying voters who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

Those desiring to vote in favor of the Maintenance Tax shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For Maintenance Tax," and those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "Against Maintenance Tax."

Dated this 13th day of January, A. D. 1949.

Emory C. Davis  
Secretary of Board of Trustees

### Notice of Bond Assumption Election

The State Of Texas)  
County Of Coke )  
Robert Lee Independent School District

To The Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters Of Robert Lee Independent School District:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 5th day of February, 1949, in the Robert Lee Independent School District at the place, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Bond Assumption Election, duly entered by the Board of Trustees of said School District on the 13th day of January, 1949, said attached Order for Bond Assumption Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Emory C. Davis  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

B. H. Jolley of Kermit, former well known Robert Lee resident, writes: "Boy I have wore out four hospitals. Just in from Baylor at Dallas and feel like I will be hitting on all four again soon."

## 10 Years Ago

(Items reprinted from The Observer in its issues of Jan. 13-20-27, 1939.)

Frank Preslar, who left Sanco a few weeks ago, is in a hospital in South Dakota with a broken leg caused by a fall from his horse.

Death claimed Mrs. Marvin Stewart at the age of 48.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Pearce, 87, pioneer settler of this section, was buried in Robert Lee. She was the mother of H. H. Pearce and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

A statement published by the Robert Lee State Bank showed deposits of \$165,152.94.

The M System starting its second year in Robert Lee, advertised these prices: Potatoes, 10 lbs. 17c; Swift shortening, 4 lb. carton, 38c; Folger's coffee, 2 lbs. 49c; round steak, 22c; Gold Arrow Flour, 48 lb. sack, \$1.29.

Robert Lee organized a Lions club with 32 members.

A rabbit hunt was scheduled to start at Paint Creek school house on Jan. 27, to "exterminate the jack rabbits before they do the same to us."

Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Percifull and Mrs. Lizzie Davis attended the inauguration of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin.

Precinct No. 1 voted road bonds of \$25,000 to buy right of way for the proposed San Angelo-Colorado City highway to run through Robert Lee. The bonds carried 339 to 79.

Mrs. D. A. Scoggins was in charge of the PTA program.

Emory Davis and D. B. Harmon began the erection of a 16x24 foot building next to the Gulf station for a new city hall.

"The Spidef's Web," a weekly serial, was thrilling patrons of the Alamo theatre.

Robert Lee won a basket ball tournament at Divide. The local players included Lowery, Denman, Latham, Carwile and Powers.

Bill Rial Denman, who is a student at Sul Ross college, spent a few days last week with Robert Lee relatives.



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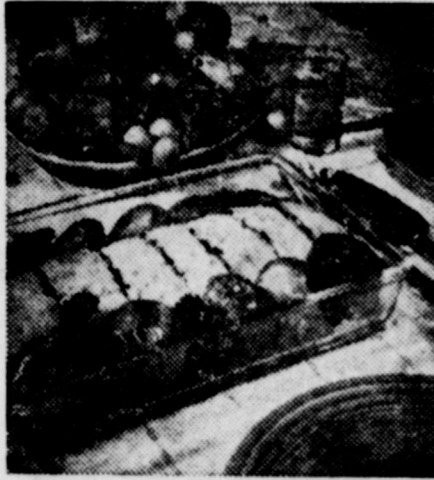
## Casseroles Please, Satisfy Appetites During Cold Weather

WOMEN LIKE casseroles for dinner and supper menus because they're taste-tempting and satisfying to the family. At the same time, a well-planned casserole contains high nutritive value and stays within hard-pressed food budgets.

If you're short on time when preparing a meal, it's easy to whip together a casserole. Then, too, because a casserole contains so many other foods and frequently includes vegetables, there's little to worry about for the remainder of the meal.

Even if the casserole contains no vegetables, you can serve those in a salad which takes no time to toss together. Fresh or canned fruits, and cookies from the old stone crock will do beautifully for dessert.

PORK LEFT over from a roast will work nicely in this biscuit roll. You may serve gravy left from the



A pound of pork makes a tasty dish when combined with flavorful apples in this biscuit roll. This main dish is quickly mixed and easily baked for a cold weather supper.

roast over it or substitute tomato sauce.

### Pork Biscuit Roll (Serves 4)

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons fat meat drippings
- 3/4 cup milk (about)
- 3 tablespoons melted fat
- 1 cup ground cooked pork
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 5 or 6 apples

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in fat; add milk to make a soft dough. Roll dough into rectangular sheet length of dish, 1/3 inch thick. Brush with melted fat. Combine meat, egg, onion and salt. Spread mixture over dough. Roll as for jelly roll. Place roll cut side down in a 10-inch heat-resistant glass dish. Cut apples in halves and arrange along sides of roll. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) for 30 minutes. Cut in thick slices and serve with extra gravy or tomato sauce.

HEARTY CHEESE and noodles are combined to make this next casserole. Wedges of ripe tomato baked on top add color as well as interest.

### Red-Top Olive Casserole (Serves 5-6)

- 1/2 cup ripe olives
- 2 cups noodles (4 ounces)
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Black pepper to taste
- 2/3 cup grated American cheese
- 2 tomatoes

Cut olives from pits into large pieces. Cook noodles until tender in boiling, salted water. Drain and place in baking dish. Melt butter and blend in flour. Add milk and seasonings, cook and stir until thickened. Remove from heat; stir in cheese and olives. Pour over noodles. Cut tomatoes into 6 wedges and press skin side up on top of noodles. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven about 25 to 30 minutes.

If you've decided on the individual cheese and meat pies, here's the recipe which will give you 8 pie shells, 3 3/4 inches in diameter and 1 inch deep. It's a good idea to make these first so they can chill while you make the mixture for the pies.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- \*Cheese-Meat Pies
- Tossed Green Salad
- Hot Rolls
- Apricots Beverage
- Cookies
- \*Recipe Given

### Pastry (For Cheese-Meat Pies)

- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 3/4 cup shortening
  - 5-6 tablespoons cold water
- Sift together flour and salt. Cut in shortening with two knives or pastry blender until pieces are the size of a small pea. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of water over a small portion of the flour mixture, lightly pressing moistened particles together with a fork. Put this dough to the side of the mixing bowl. Repeat until all flour is moistened, being careful to add water each time to an undampened spot. Lightly form into a ball, wrap in waxed paper and chill 1/2 hour.

### Cheese-Meat Pies (Makes 8)

- Pastry
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 2/3 cup finely chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 pound chuck beef, ground
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/4 cups condensed tomato soup
- 3 cups cooked fine noodles
- 1/2 pound American cheese, grated

Line 8 individual pie pans with pastry. Cook onion and green pepper until tender and lightly browned. Add ground meat, salt and pepper and mix well. Stir in tomato soup and noodles. Blend well. Add cheese, saving 1/2 cup for top of pies. Fill pastry-lined pie pans with cheese-meat mixture. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of cheese on top of each pie. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 45 minutes. Serve hot in pie pans, or, let cool in pans for 15 minutes and then lift from pans with aid of spatula.

YOU'LL GET a hearty, man-sized meal from both of these casseroles and at great economy:

### Lima Bean Casserole (Serves 10)

- 2 cups dried lima beans
  - 1 pound pork, cubed
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon paprika
  - 1/2 teaspoon mace
  - 1 1/2 cup chopped onions
  - 2 1/2 cups canned tomatoes
- Soak lima beans overnight. Drain. Add water to cover and simmer, covered, until tender. Dip meat in flour mixed with seasonings. Brown in hot fat. Add onions and cook until golden. Alternate lima beans and meat in a greased casserole. Add tomatoes. Bake in a moderate



Individual cheese-meat pies are a sure-fire answer to the menu planning problem. These pies combine the high quality proteins of cheese and meat to make a low-cost main dish. (350° F.) oven for 1 1/2 hours. Add bean liquor if mixture tends to dry too much.

### Corn-Hamburger Casserole (Serves 8)

- 1 pound ground beef
  - 2 tablespoons fat
  - 1/4 cup chopped onion
  - 1 can condensed tomato soup
  - 1 1/2 cups water
  - 4 ounces noodles, cooked
  - Salt and pepper
  - 2 1/2 cups canned corn
  - 1/4 cup chopped ripe olives
  - 1 cup grated American cheese
- Brown meat in hot fat, add onion and cook until tender. Add soup, water and noodles. Cook until noodles are tender. Season to taste, then add corn, olives and cheese. Bake in a casserole in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

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## Lions Club Sponsors Bowling Tournament

Plans are being completed for a Bowling Tournament to be sponsored by the Robert Lee Lions Club which will include twelve men's teams and five or six women's teams. Tournament play will begin on Monday night, Feb. 14, and continue for six weeks. First place awards in the women's division and first and second place awards in the men's division will be made, and high score trophies in each division.

The men will be playing in two different leagues of six teams each. Each league will play a round robin and the winners will compete in a final play-off. Total team scores will determine winners. Play will be on the local alleys on Monday and Thursday nights.

Teams and schedules will be announced next week. If an organization or business house in the community has not been contacted and wishes to enter a team, some representative should get in touch immediately with the Rev. Ross T. Welch, tournament manager. There is room for only one more team in either division.

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## Folks You Know

Mrs. A. E. Latham and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lee Latham, returned Saturday from a trip to Savannah, Mo., where the latter consulted a medical specialist. They were happy to receive an encouraging report following the examination. While in the north they visited the J. F. Kaeding family at Kansas City, Kans. During their absence Monnette Latham visited with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Farris, at Gatesville.

J. D. Green and family of Big Lake visited the fore part of the week with Robert Lee relatives.

Miss Wanda Mauldin has paid for a year's subscription to The Observer to be sent to her sister, Mrs. C. W. Lammers, 616 Aylwin Crts., Alameda, Cal. Mrs. Lammers is the former Betty Jo Mauldin. Her husband is stationed at the Alameda naval base.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orm are new residents of Robert Lee having recently leased one of the Dr. J. K. Griffith apartments. Mr. Orm is pusher for Prince Bros. & Gehle Drilling Co., whose rig is located at Sun's No. 2 Cummings west of Edith.

J. W. Denman returned to his work Monday at Brown & Clark's Gulf station after several days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snow and children of El Paso were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess.

Mrs. Clyde Stayton returned to her work at the Adams Abstract Co. Monday after being ill the last of the week.

Guests at a chicken dinner Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason, Lawrence Higgins and Chrystelle Mathers.

Bobby Hatley arrived home Monday from Ft. Worth, and seems to be getting along nicely from a knee operation which he underwent three weeks ago. He still goes around with the use of crutches, but is able to bear some weight on the affected leg. Bobby will return to Ft. Worth in a couple of weeks for a checkup. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. El Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers and son, Craig, of Ft. Stockton were Coke county visitors over the weekend. They spent some time with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Landers, Sr., who is a pneumonia patient at the Bronte hospital, and also visited in Robert Lee with Mrs. Landers' mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Javan Vosburg is helping with the rush of work in the office County Clerk Willis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Posey.

## Bro. Bloodworth Moves

Bro. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver moved last week to near Lamesa where the former has accepted the pastorate of rural churches in the Woody and Fairview communities. He will hold services on alternate Sundays in the two churches which are 10 miles apart. The Bloodworths will reside at Woody where they will occupy a new parsonage. Bro. Bloodworth has held a number of part time charges in past years, but now his plans have worked out so that he can devote his entire time to the ministry. The Bloodworth farms near Silver will be operated by their son, Raymond. Bro. and Mrs. Bloodworth take with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ballew spent the weekend at Big Lake with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Green, and family.

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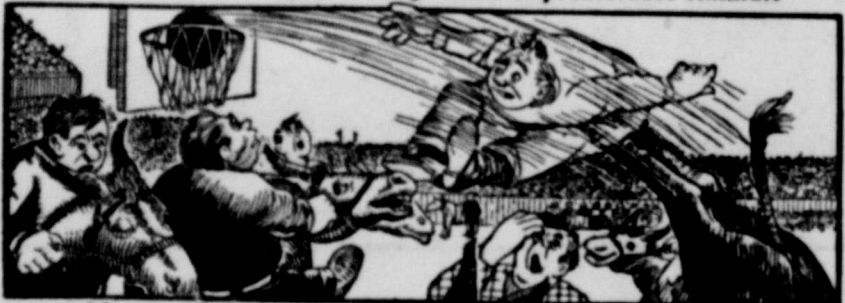
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