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Top Calf Brought 38 Cents Pound At Livestock Auction

A 960-pound Hereford won grand champion baby beef honors

Robert Lee ranchman, paid 38c other improvements. per pound for the animal at the auction.

Grand champion lamb was shown by I. B. Arrott, while Le-Drew Arrott had the reserve champion lamb. Wayne Arrott took first honors in both the light and heavy weight barrow classes.

The show was highly successful. In the auction sale Tuesday afternoon five calves sold at an average average of 31c per pound.

Holder of the lucky ticket on Rabb, who was awarded a 368 pound calf by the association. The is being treated for phlebitis. His was used as prize money in the factory. stock show.

Glenn Tennis of the San Angelo Auction company cried the sale and did a fine job.

The Observer will print a full

Sanco-Silver Election

A special election will be held Saturday, March 6, on the proposal of consolidating the Sanco and Silver school districts. Elections will be held in both districts Reed Wildcat To Spud; and the proposition must carry in each district if a consolidation be- Shamrock Will Test, Too ambulance, accompanied by Dep- wood were Mr. Ashcroft's sister, comes effective. An election a few weeks ago to consolidate the Ro bert Lee and Sanco districts resulted in a tie-vote of 35 for and 35 against. Petitions asking for a Silver-Sanco vote were filed immediately thereafter.

were guests here over Sunday in acres. the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald. Lieut. Hislop received his wings at surance from Shamrock Oil com- pital and reports indicate he is re- thanks and deep appreciation for purchased a complete new outlay Barksdale Field last week and was pany that they would be moving covering. Demspey said his motor the many acts of kindness exended enroute to Omaha, Neb., where he in equipment for their test on the stopped and he was coming in for to us by Coke county people fol- daughter. will be stationed.

Mrs. Marcus Turner has been week. under observation this week by physicians at the Winters hospital. been definitely staked, but is in a caught in a down draft which Marion Dempsey, was badly in- came from Abilene for a visit the Robbie's many friends hope she block joining Seaboard and South- caused the crash. will have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bill McCutchen points to the smashed-in door of the plane from which the pilot, Marion Dempsey, was removed after the plane crashed on the Curtis Byrd farm while returning to New Mexico from a visit in Brownwood. His grandfather, W. M. Ashcroft, 67, was pulled from the wreckage on the other side of the battered cockpit (lower left) and died enroute to the Bronte hospitsl .- Picture is reprinted by courtesy of San Angelo Standard-Times.

New Cafe Owners

in the Coke County Livestock here are Mrs. Jackie Scott and Show here Tuesday. The animal Mrs. Jean Owens. They leased the was entered by Melva Dene Gart- businese from H. W. Maddoux, man, 12 year old daughter of Mr. who has returned to his former and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco. home at Eden. The new proprietors Marvin Simpson, well known are installing booths and plan

She's a Leap Year Gal

Tiny Hurley was sixteen years Lee. old last Sunday, but she's only had four birthdays, since she was born to the Bronte hospital. on Feb. 29, 1932. Tiny, a popular Robert Lee high school junion, is Hot Springs garage mechanic, was of rain last Thursday, bringing rea daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E J. Hurley. Everybody calls her Tiny, but her real name is Mertie Mozelle.

price of 32c per pound. The price land, came from Iraan this week near Brownwood. They had inon the top 20 lambs averaged 34c, for a couple of days' visit with tended to go down to Harlingen, while six barrows brought an their son and brother, J. D. Black, but abandoned that portion of and wife.

Ira A. Bird, well known ranchcalf drawing was Carrie Katherine man of the Sanco locality, entered drawing brought in \$360 which condition is reported very satis-

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Campbell left Tuesday for Dallas where the former will consult a specialist in regard to his eye. Mr. Campbell list of the prize winners next week. underwent a delicate eye operation his sight.

> Mrs. Hubert Buchanan was a visitor in San Angelo on Tuesday.

Arrow Drilling company has been rigging up the past week and is expected to spud in by Saturday board Oil company and Southern face. Lieut. and Mrs. S. R. Hislop Minerals Corp. on a block of 8,500

> H. G. Wendland said in San Angelo Wednesday that he had as the body. He is still in the hos-

ern Minerals on the north.

New Owners of the Cozy Cafe Man Killed When Air Plane Crashed

A Hot Springs, N. Mex., man when their light plane crashed in a field six miles north of Robert

W. M. Ashcroft, 67, died enroute

Marion Dempsey, 26, the pilot,

Mrs. S C. Black and son, Gar. Springs after a visit with relatives their trip because of poor flying weather.

appeared to be about to land .-

As they watched, the plane flew it returned, circled over the field Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, at Edith. drilling equipment this week. as though heading into the wind for a landing, and then suddenly tragic accident included Dempsey's fell out of the air.

bors helped remove the victims Raymond, and Mrs. Carl Dempsey from the wreckage.

Ashcroft was crushed about the

Both of Dempsey's ankles were 500 mile journey. broken, the left one being badly crushed. He was also bruised about

Good Work, Commissioner

Commissioner H. C. Varnadore this week is supervising a thorough cleanup of the public dump grounds east of town. The place has presented an ugly appearance recently, but all refuse is being pushed back into a ravine and hereafter no dumping will be allowed near the highway. We understand the women's Garden Club of Robert Lee was instrumental in having the work done. Commissioner D-7 Caterpillar diesel tractor, and the machine is operated by R. C. Patterson.

Home Destroyed When Oil Heater Explodes

A four-room home in the south part of town owned by Floyd Snith was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. The blaze was caused by the explosion of an oil-heating stove.

Floyd and his family had returned home just before 6 o'clock in the evening and he immediately lighted the heater. Within a few testing this week, latest depth beminutes the stove exploded, spreading oil flames all over the living room. Smith was burned about the face and one hand, but mud was recovered. Operators succeeding in getting four children. who had accompanied them home. out of the house safely.

in flames, and although the fire wildcat discovery. truck made a quick run to the Location is a northwest offset to scene, it was impossible to save the No. 1 Arledge. Operators plan to building. All of the family's house- explore the Ellenburger.

Pearl.

No insurance was carried on the house or its contents.

Two Inch Rain Here

Robert Lee received two inches taken to a San Angelo hospital lief to a drouth lasting since last with severe fractures of both ankles October. Most parts of the county The two were flying back to Hot report heavy rains except a section near Edith and south from Valley View where less that an inch of moisture fell.

New Fords Delivered

Ivey Motor company of Robert mud and 25 feet of distillate. Lee has recently delivered three the home of Mrs. L. W. Service. sedan and Baker-Taylor Drilling Other near neighbors are the Bill company got a new pickup truck. McCutchens and John Gunnells. The new 1948 truck which was Folks in the neighborhood said the displayed the past month in the Cessna 140 came over the area Ivey company's showroom was about noon, racing the engine, and purchased by J. B. Scott, a welder in the Coke county oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson three months ago and is regaining out of sight in low clouds toward of Sundown, Tex., were weekend cat location on the Spade Ranch Robert Lee. A few minutes later visitors in the home of her parents, in Mitchell county, was expecting

> wife and baby and his parents, Mrs. Gunnells called Bruce Clift Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dempsey, of who rushed to the scene with the Hot Springs. Coming from Brown-Lty Sheriff O. B. Jacobs. Neigh- Mrs. C. S. Thigpen, and son, and daughter, Olene.

CARD OF THANKS

Wendland lease within another a landing in an oat field on the lowing the tragic airplane accident Byrd farm. When he got within last week in which Walter Ashcroft The Shamrock location has not 200 feet of the ground he was met his death, and his grandson and sons, Joseph and Thomas, Relatives called here by the Families and Other Relatives.

Allen Jameson 3 Has Strong Show; Arledge Near Pay

Sun's No. 3 Allen Jameson showed one of the strongest drillstem tests ever made in the Coke county field this week. The 58 minute test on Monday resulted in gas coming Varnadore recently had a bulldozer to the surface in 5 minutes and the blade attached to the county's well flowed from the top in 58 minutes. Recovery included 6,080 feet of oil and 210 feet of oil cut

A schlumberger survey from 1,445 feet to 6,312 feet showed the top of the lime reef was reached at 6,290 feet, with the top of pay from 6,305 to 6,312. Casing was cemented Wednesday to 6,290 feet with 600 sacks. Operators plan to deepen the hole to 6,472 feet.

Location is 1,900 feet northwest of No. 1 Allen Jameson, Sun's Coke county discovery producer.

Sun No. 2 Arledge is coring and ing 6,604 feet. During a one-hour drillstem test Tuesday from 6,552 to 6,593 feet, 190 feet of gas cut have kept a close check on formations above the Marble Falls section which was reached at The house was soon enveloped 6,598 feet in the No. 1 Arledge

hold goods and clothing burned. No. 6 Homer Jameson has set Floyd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. 7-inch casing and was waiting on Marvin Smith, and has been work- cement Thursday. The test will be was killed and his grandson serious- ing in the oil field. He is a young deepened to the Ellenburger ly injured at noon last Thursday war veteran and the couple have probably below 7,000 feet. The an 8-months-old daughter, Mary sixth drillstem test Wednesday from 6,145 to 6,177 feet resulted in gas coming to the surface in 39 minutes and 50 feet of slightly gascut mud was recovered. A Schlumberger survey was made before setting casing.

No. 3 C. E. Mathers struck a heavy gas pocket which gauged a surface pressure of 500 pounds in a drillstem test Wednesday from 5,782 to 5,815 feet. The tool was open only 14 minutes. Gas came to the surface in 5 minutes. Recovery included 20 feet of gas-cut

No. 6 Fred Jameson was swab-The crash occurred on the Curtis new Ford units. L. R. Schooler bing Thursday after acidizing with Shannon hospital Monday where he Byrd ranch, about 200 yards from purchased a new 2-door deluxe 4,000 gallons. The hole had been plugged back to 6,391 feet because of water.

No. 1 Central National Bank, offset to J. B. Walker's discovery producer, south of the river, was drilling Wednesday at 5,921 feet in shale.

No. 1 Elwood estate, Sun's wild-Morris-Hamilton is the contractor and a brand new \$210,000 rotary rig is being shipped from Houston. Russell Campbell is the tool pusher.

Shower for Smiths

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a shower for the Floyd Smith family whose home Clift's funeral car transported and all their belongings were deon the Reed location, 10 miles chest, had both legs and one arm Mr. Ashcroft's body to Hot Springs stroyed by fire early this week. southeast of Robert Lee. The joint broken, and received serious cuts Saturday afternoon, funeral ser- The event will be held Saturday at wildcat test is being made by Sea- and bruises about his head and vices beingheld there Sunday. Roy the old post office building. Gifts Ross accompanied Mr. Clift on the of household goods, clothing, food and money will be highly acceptable. The child welfare committee of the Auxiliary went into imme-We desire to express our sincere diate action after the fire and of clothing for the Smith's baby

> Bro. and Mrs. Tommy Williams jured .- The Ashcroft and Dempsey last of the week with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

Truman Asks More Aid for China; **Wallace Victory Worries Democrats;** Senate OKs Tentative Budget Cut

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

SUPPORT:

China

Although it was obvious that his heart wasn't in it, President Truman presented congress with a request for 570 million dollars to be sent to China as a prop for the foundering economy of Chiang Kaishek's Nationalist government.

White House and state department sources admitted that the request was something less than a half-measure and claimed that the President had acted under pressure from the Republican congress which has insisted that the U.S. must support Chiang against the Communist revolution in connection with the European recovery plan.

At best the 570 million dollars is a token gesture-just a chip in relation to the vast amount of timber that would be needed to restore the rotting derelict of Chiang's govern-

Theory behind this latest extension of aid, which will be used to finance Chinese imports of cereals, petroleum, coal, fertilizer and so forth, is that the money will enable Chiang's government to free other resources for purchase of arms and ammunition to continue the fight against the Communist guerrillas.

But that is more of an idle hope than a valid theory, because the government forces, despite their American arms and equipment, are being bested consistently by the Communists.

CAT FEET:

First a Dream

Like the fog that "comes on little cat feet," Carl Sandburg, honored and honorable free-verse poet and voluminous biographer of Lincoln, was creeping into the senatorial race in Illinois.

A hitherto almost imperceptible drive supporting Sandburg as a possible candidate for



considerable impe-

senator picked up

tus with the release of a public opinion poll indicating that he might become a popular choice over the Democratic Douglas, and the Republican candi-SANDBURG date, Sen. C. Wayland Brooks.

As far as the question of how a poet can turn into a politician is concerned, those favoring him say he is a "good man," he understands the common people and is educated and well-informed about the country's needs. The opposition claims he is politically inexperienced and, since he is a writer, is an impractical dreamer and an idealist.

But Sandburg, the poet, once

"The republic is a dream. Nothing happens unless first a dream."

THE JOLT: Election

Democrats were puzzled, not to say frankly alarmed, over the astonishing victory of Leo Isacson, American Labor party nominee, in the special congressional election for New York's 24th district.

The jolt was especially severe because Isacson had been prominently supported by Henry Wallace, avowed third party candidate for the White House, and the Bronx election had been viewed as a testing ground for Wallace's power to

win votes. Moreover, the election apparently was no fluke. Isacson, with 22,697 tallies, had amassed more votes than his three opponents combined. Karl Propper, Democrat, got 12,-578; Dean Alfange, Liberal party, 3,840, and Joseph de Nigris, Repub-

lican, 1,482. In the first stages of shock, political observers took the election's results-as a significant straw in the wind. Wallace had campaigned vigorously for Isacson, particularly attacking policies of the Truman administration with respect to Palestine. However, no one was generalizing too much on the strength of that factor, because the Bronx district (24th congressional) has a heavy Jewish population.

Nevertheless, the Democratic candidate had been expected to win hands down, because the district / has sent members of that party to congress consistently through the

Said Henry Wallace, with great elation: "This proves that the socalled third party can become the first party in 1948."

Oh, Happy Day



On Henry Wallace's side of the political fence there was abounding joy and gladness when Leo Isacson (right), Wallace-backed American Labor party candidate in a special Bronx congressional election, sent the Republican, Democratic and Liberal contenders to the showers and captured the contest by getting more votes than his three opponents combined.

BUDGET CUT:

Indifferent

With little discussion and a good deal of outright indifference, the senate adopted a resolution to cut President Truman's fiscal 1949 budget by 2.5 billion dollars.

How much significance the senate resolution would have in the final analysis was questionable, in view of prevailing uncertainties which might affect both sides of the ledger.

The 2.5-billion-dollar reduction would leave an estimated 10 billion dollars for tax cuts and debt reduction. Republicans, therefore, were feeling increasingly confident that an income tax slash of up to 5 billion dollars could be enacted.

Brevity of the senate discussion and its lack of apoplectic oratory was in direct contrast to last year's candidate, Paul H. strident contest over the budget committee's recommendation of a 6-billion-dollar cut in the 1948 budget.

Democrats made no effort to block the proposed spending slash which had been recommended by the house-senate budget committee. It still requires house adoption.

Biggest bug in the senate's budget recommendation was the fact that it probably embodied a number of inaccurate estimates. Republican sponsors of the measure admitted that accurate estimates of budget needs were impossible at the time.

Sen. Styles Bridges (Rep., N. H.), chairman of the budget committee, compared the estimates with "a pre-game guess at the final score." But Sen. Alben Barkley (Dem., Ky.) called the procedure "a step in the dark."

Most profound uncertainties arising in the budget estimates were the result of the recent commodity market drop, which might possibly affect government tax revenues and also the annual personal income rate. Not one senator was willing to commit himself with finality on what future developments along these lines might be.

PLANETARY:

Martian Life

After having given rise to much idle speculation and phantasmagorial nonsense among recent generations, one of the minor riddles of the universe-whether life exists on the planet Mars-finally got a tentative

With scientific reticence, Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper, director of McDonald observatory at Mt. Locke, Tex., offered a timorous "Yes-maybe."

He made his disclosure after taking a peek at the red planet, aided by a new-fangled infra-red spectrograph.

But if there is life it exists in the most primitive of forms.

Dr. Kuiper, aided by astronomers from the Universities of Chicago and Texas, came to the conclusion that probably lichen, the hard, moss-like growth found on rocks in the U. S., was present on Mars.

Weather conditions, although colder than anything Earth knows, would support such life, Dr. Kuiper said. Studies have shown that the temperature ranges from a few degrees above freezing to an estimated 80-100 degrees below zero.

GRAIN GAP:

Not Closed

Never a man inclined to extremes of optimism, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson has warned that although the world grain situation has improved considerably this year it has not yet caught up with world needs.

He predicted, moreover, that next year's demand against the United States' supplies will be about 300 million bushels of wheat and 100 million bushels of coarse grain.

Not only that, said Anderson, the high demand for U. S. grain probably will continue for from three to five years, and he expressed the hope that an international wheat agreement would be in effect by that time to assure a continued export market thereafter.

In presenting a detailed analysis of grain developments in the past year, Anderson:

Defended department of agri-1. Defended department buying culture export grain buying practices and said that the average price paid by the government has been less than that paid by major milling companies.

2. Stated unreservedly that the government will continue its policy of remaining out of the grain market until a more stable condition is established and that future export buying will be designed so as to have as little effect on prices as possible.

3. Predicted the government will purchase between 30 million and 50 million bushels of new crop wheat next June from the early crop movement.

On the whole, he implied, grain conditions look pretty good.

Meat Supply

As far as meat supply is concerned the situation is reasonably alarming, reported the department of agriculture, developing further its now familiar theme that the nation faces a meat shortage of considerable proportions this spring.

Livestock numbers on farms and ranches declined last year to their lowest level since 1939, the department's crop reporting board announced. Numbers have fallen steadily since reaching an all-time peak on January 1, 1944.

IRELAND:

New Premier

Even to members of the Eire assembly who had helped defeat him it was strange to see Eamon De Valera, premier of Ireland for 16 years, sitting quietly on the opposite side of the house as leader of the opposition.

In his place as premier was John A. Costello, former attorney general, whom the assembly had voted into office after a new six-party coalition had taken control of the legislative group as a result of the previous elections.

Costello, in a dignified speech to the assembly, explained his sudden emergence as premier of Ireland:

"I consented to this nomination at the request of a number of parties who felt that the interest of the country required that there should be an inter-party government and that the premier of that government should occupy a position in political life detached from the controversial bitterness of the past."

The "inter-party government" whose choice Costello was is compounded of six political parties of apparently divergent ideals: Republican, United Ireland, Labor, National Labor, Independent and Farmers.

Just how long a government made up of so many diverse components would last was the subject of much speculation in Ireland. In their present cooperative mood the parties of the coalition may carry on for a year or two, but few were prepared to give the government a much longer span of life.

Doctor-in-Chief



President Truman has chosen Dr. Leonard A. Scheele to be surgeon general of the U.S. public health service, to succeed Dr. Thomas Parran whose term expires April 6. Dr. Scheele is now an assistant surgeon general and director of the national cancer institute.

Fresh bread stays fresh longer prevent early staleness.

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Leonard Tibbets

Shown above are some snapshots taken by Tommy Kirkpatrick during a barbecue at the oil field near Silver a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E Mathers were the hosts and found time to enjoy some of the good food themselves after everybody else had been served. Other land owners in the Silver community were also barbecue hosts after oil had been struck on their land.

Mrs. J. Jameson writes a news column from Silver for The Observer every week. She was on the job at the barbecue and everyone is enthusiastic over her snappy column.

Leonard Tibbets is the popular tool pusher for Baker-Taylor Drilling company which brought in the Mathers producers. Note a blur in the picture caused by Leonard's fast arm movement in stowing away the excellent barbecued beef.

Silver WHD Club

Mrs Fred Jameson was hostess to the Silver WHD club on Feb. 24. Mrs. Victor McCabe presided in the absence of Mrs. R. B. Allen, club president.

The club members joined in singing "Row, Row Your Boat." Roll call was answered with suggested topics and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the club secretary, Mrs. J. Jameson. The latter gave a report on the recent council meeting and also advised members what articles they were expected to furnish for the stock show on March 2.

Mrs. Homer Jameson was elected as a delegate to the district meeting. A pamphlet on "The Whys and Hows of Lighting a Home' was give each member.

Cake and cookies were served to nine members and six children The club will have its next meeting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Legg

There being no further business the club adjourned with love to all.-Edith Gebhart, Reporter.

At the Barbecue Court House Filings IRS.

Warranty Deeds

Fletcher, 66 ft across east end of blk 1-A H&TC, 1,920 acres. lot 18 and north half lot 17, blk 75. I ronte, \$140.

lot 6, blk 20, Robert Lee, \$100.

J A Childress and Allie to T B NLC addn Robert Lee, \$1,550.

Jim McCutchen and Lizzie to Joseph C Blair and Charlene, E half lot 2 and all lot 3, blk 14, Austin addn Robert Lee, \$2,500. IRS

Mineral Deeds

interest in N half SE quarter Sec 33, blk 1-A H&TC, \$2,430.

J A Wimberley and Addie May \$1.65 IRS. to Otis Smith, undivided one-eighth interest in 320 acres, W half Sur Danciger Oil Co, SW quarter Sec 399, blk 1-A H&TC.

Brunson, one fourth interest in 160 acres, NE portion Sur 454, blk 1-A M Powell, S half Sec 400, 1-A H&TC.

Oil, Gas & Mineral Leases

C Wahlenmaier, 160 acres abstract acres, \$3.85 IRS. 782, survey No. 3, and 80 acres Abs 1098, F W Randall survey, Joe Bowers, W half NE quarter \$2.20 Internal Revenue Stamps.

J I Williams and Lois to L C 80 acres, 60c IRS. Wahlenmaier, 160 acres abs 1064, patent to W C Locke, and 628 ployed at the Adams Abstract acres Sur No. 1 1-2 abs 1190, office.

patented to T B Andrews. \$1.65

Winston T Smith, Secs 331 and Ione Davis, Marie, Mildred and serve refreshments of cake and hot Addie Fletcher to Leonard O 34I, Whalf 332 and N half 355, Edna Mae Wallace, June Duncan, chocolate to those present and

Pure Oil Co. SW quarter Sur 449, Dian Casey, Glenda Littlefield, and daughter, Kay, of Big Lake-Houston E Smith to S E Adams, blk 1-A H&TC, 160 acres, \$2.20 Joy Dell Kinsey, Donna Hallmark spent a coup'e of days the last of

Fannie A Sneed to B C Mann, Childress, lot 1, blk 36, Austin and NE quarter Sec 336, blk 1-A H&TC. 160 acres.

Aubrey F McKinley and Evelyn to Robert M Payne, 691.5 acres, survey 482 blk 1-A H&TC, \$13.75

Chas Copeland and Beulah to Nannie Thetford Freeman and Ohio Oil Co, N half Sur 286 blk Toney to I A Bird, one-fourth 1-A H&TC, 320 acres, \$2.20 IRS. Emma Loar to Sun Oil Co. S 240 acres Sec 80, blk 16, H&TC,

F C Wojtek and Anna to 374 and NW quarter Sec 381 J L Kenney and Myrtle to J L H&TC, 320 acres, \$5.50 1RS.

Mrs. Georgia McCutchen to G H&TC, 323 acres.

Chas Copeland to Ohio Oil Co, Bob Patterson and Ninnie to L all Sur 282, blk 1-A H&TC, 664

> Floyd C Harmon and Jesse to Sec 285, abs. 277, blk 2, H&TC,

Mrs. J. D. Harmon is now em-

Guests of Mrs. Key

Jodie Hurley, Daisy Nell Davis, later washed the dishes. J A Hallmark and Fannie to Rheba June Schooley, Barbara and and Nettie Bob Bell.

The time was pleasantly passed W. McCutchen.

in song and conversation, after Visiting in the home of Mrs. D. which the little girls played on the J E Taylor and J C Washam to P. Key, Tuesday afternoon, were lawn while older ones prepared to

> Mr. and Mrs. Jess Varnadore the week in the home of Mrs. C.

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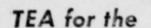
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

He Was Branded!

. In Washington a group of politicians were discussing the problem of disassociating themselves from some of the organizations with which they have become linked. "They cost us lots of votes in the campaign," said one. "We've got to break off our connections.

"You can't," said another. "It's like the young college boy who came home from school and told his father: 'I need your help. I've got to get something off my chest.' "'I'll listen,' his father said.

"The boy said: 'I'm going to marry Anne, but I've got to get this off my chest.' He bared his chest, on which was indelibly tattooed: 'I Love Mary.'





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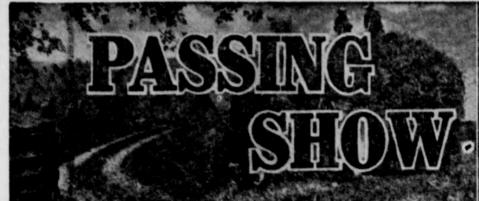


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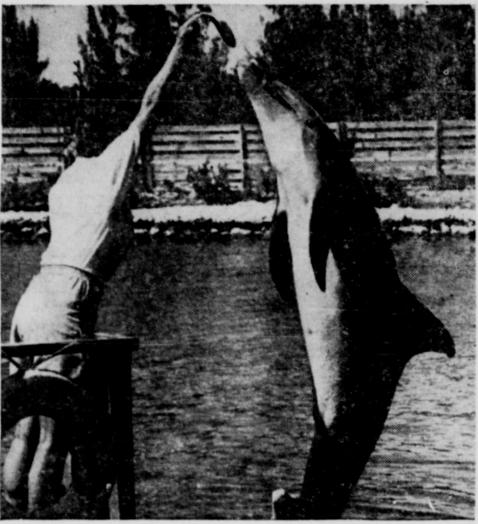
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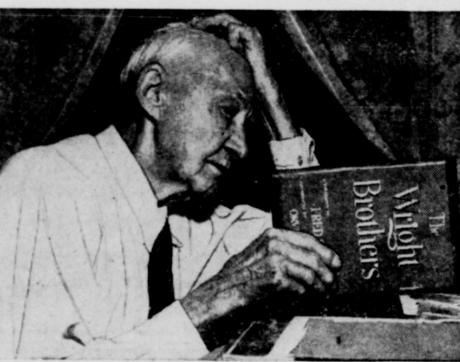
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PORPOISE POISE POISONIFIED . . . Down yonder in the tropical waters of the marine gardens at Islamorado, Florida keys, the peripatetic porpoises do everything except get down on one knee and sing "Mammy." Any porpoise lover would find his manifest destiny here at the "Theater of the Sea," new marine studio in which all the marine life lives not in confining tanks but in natural pools.



THE MEMORIES HE HAS . . . Charles E. Taylor of Los Angeles, who was left \$800 a year for life by Orville Wright, holds book of the Wright brothers and recalls thrilling days when he assisted in the building of the first airplane engine the brothers used in 1903 at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in their epochal flight. Ill of a serious heart ailment, Taylor, when told of the bequest, said he was "grateful to Orville."



'AND ALL I ASK IS A TALL SHIP' . . . Swift and graceful as it cuts the waters off Miami Beach, the "Cyclone," Cuba's entry in this year's Lipton cup race, inevitably calls to mind the memory of Sir Thomas Lipton. Except for his tea, the amateur yachtsman asked for little but "a tall ship and a star to steer her by." Sometimes called the world's greatest sportsman, Lipton spent millions over a period of many years in an attempt to bring the yachting title to England.



FAST BUCK . . . Gripped by nostalgia for the Old South, suh, Rep. Prince Preston (Dem., Ga.) made the mistake of redeeming a fivedollar Confederate bill sent in by a fellow Georgian. Word got around, and now the Confederate spinach is pouring in by the carpetbagful.



L'ENVOI . . . Sir Oliver Shewell Franks, British statesman and authority on Europe's needs under the Marshall plan, has been named new British ambassador to the U. S. He succeeds Lord Inverchapel who is retiring from diplomatic service.



MISSIONARY . . . The Rev. William Leising is one of six Catholic priests who operate radio and weather stations in the icy wastes of Canada's Mackenzie territory. Part of his job is to warn U. S. if an aggressor tries to strike over the polar regions without warning.



ADDED STARTER . . Herbert C. Holdridge, retired brigadier general, says he is running for President. He claims that his own "People's party offers the only hope for tomorrow under American traditions, thus avoiding the necessity of choice between fascism and communism

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1 cup sifted flour pecans
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in molasses, All-Bran and milk, let
soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and spice. Add to first mixture and stir only until combined, Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and top with nutmeats. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) 25 to 30 minutes.



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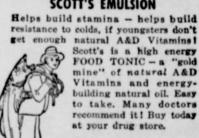
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Remember

(From files of The Coke County Rustler, Mar. 5, 1898)

Misses Hattie and Ollie Warnica this week visiting their sister, Mrs. J. F. Deats.

C. H. Cooper of Silver was in Cullen Clark, F. S. Higginbotham, gave the short story "The Nightintown the last of the week. He has Russell Bennett, Sam Grey, W. W. gale and the Rose" by Oscar Wilde sold his farm at Silver but has not decided whether he will leave Coke or not.

daughter of San Angelo are visiting here this week.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb on Tuesday night.

Annual meeting of the stock holders of the Colorado Valley Kan. Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. McDonald, Sr., T. H. Rogge, and Railroad company for the election and Mrs. J. T. Vanhorn, accom- L. T. Youngblood. of directors to serve during the ensuring year, and for the transaction of any other business, was set at the Bronte hospital. for March 1st in Sweetwater.

Geo. Allen the music dealer of San Angelo, is with us again this week

John Walter has ordered a barber outfit and will put in another shop.

prominent citizens, was in the burg Barnes and Don Gorman of San a few hours one day this week.

John R. Day of Brownwood has been here several days buying last of the week for a visit in the cotton He is paying from 4 to 5 home of her parents, Sheriff and cents. He is an old friend of Major Mrs. Paul Good. The occasion was Perryman.

B. P. Byrne called a county convention of the People's Party for March 18.

Bronte Siftings—Plowing is the order of the day and son.e are planting corn. Oats are coming up and looking fine. Wish everybody in the county could see P. W Hudman. He wears a smile as long as his face, steps as high as a blind cat, and gets around like he was only 21 years old—all because it's another boy. We learn that Bro Cumbie has been on the puny list this week. He will preach at Hayrick on the second Lord's Day in each month.

Edith Dots-Messrs. I. J. Good H. G. Beason and J. R. Arnett started to San Angelo yesterday to take the train to Ft. Worth to attend the cattlemen's convention. H. E. Johnston, J. C. Newton, G. W. Peays and J. M. Sparks have gone to San Angelo this week Mrs. E. S. Kemp of Travis county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Newton.

Service Is Candidate For County Commissioner

I am taking this opportunity to announce my candidacy for Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

I realize the duties of commissioner will be much greater in the future than they have been in the past, as our county is progressing faster than at any previous period. I feel that I am qualified to assume the responsibilities of this office as your commissioner.

I believe that good roads are one of the necessities for the progress of our county.

I feel I need no introduction to you people, as 1 am a native of Coke county, having spent my entire life in this locality.

If you see fit to elect me as your commissioner, I promise you the best service I am capable of rendering. I plan to contact each and every one of you personally before the date of the election.

In the meantime I sincerely solicit your vote and influence. J. W. SERVICE

Union HD Club

The Union Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Marshall Stephenson with Mrs. John Keeney as co-hostess on Friday, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Everett Bruton had charge of the opening exercises Mrs. Cullen Clark talked on "Food Is of last week. Your Business," and Mrs. W. W. Ivey on "Good Lighting." Mrs. of Content, Runnels county, are here Vernon Lammers demonstrated sided, Mrs. O. H Willoughby was cookie decorating.

Refreshments were served to ten trict convention. members as follows: Mesdames Ivey, J. R. Johnston, Mickie and a humorous reading, "The Walker, Everett Bruton and Perfect 42." Claude Beaver.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kate Robinson and little Mrs. J. C. Lammers and Mrs. Vernon Lammers in the home of Mrs. John Coalson.—Mrs. Everett Best, Reporter.

> Wednesday of last week from a Beasley, Charles Keeney, Will stay of several weeks at Coffeyville, Gideon, F. S. Higginbotham, Fred panied them home and will make their home in Robert Lee. Mr. Vanhorn is at present being treated

J. S. Craddock of Colorado City Walter Thomason, representing spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and family. He also came here to meet Mrs. Craddock, who was returning from a week's visit in San Antonio.

Supper guests of Bill Allen Sunday night were Jean Smith of N. C. Lucas, one of Bronte's Bronte, Norman Roper, Louise Angelo and Doris Pettit.

Mrs. Fred Parker and little son Fred Bruce, came from Ozona the the baby's first birthday and also his daddy's, so Mrs. Good sent a couple of birthday cakes home with her daughter.

Bronte Women's Club Meets in Robert Lee

Mrs. Milton Wylie was hostess Campbell on Thursday afternoon at San Angelo junior college.

During the brief business session over which Mrs. Will Gideon preelected delegate to the Sixth Dis-

Mrs. Bruce Clift of Robert Lee

Mrs. L. T. Youngblood of Bronte and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. of Robert Lee led a sing-song.

Refreshments were served to the following club members from Bronte: Mesdames M. A. Butner, Clint Duncan, Procter, T. C. Price, Mr. and E. A. Burgess returned O. H. Willoughby, B. F. Bridges,

> Robert Lee guests included Mesdames Bruce Clift, Dollie Wy.ie, H. C. Allen, McNeil Wylie, Sam Powell, Gerald Allen, Lamont Scott, J. C. Snead, Jr., W. J Cumbie, and Henry Briscoe.

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Attending from Sanco were Mrs. L. W. Campbell, Mrs. Jack Lassiter and Mrs. B. A. Austin.

Miss Louise Barnes of San Angelo of Bronte in the home of Mrs. Dan Miss Doris Pettit. Both arestudents

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buchanan of Colorado City visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bilbo of to the Woman's Progressive Club was a guest over the weekend of Hobbs, N. Mex., were weekend guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. W. Bilbo.

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SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

The Women's Sewing club met Monday at the club room and elected Mrs. Helen Bird president to succeed Mrs. Leo. Prine. Mrs. Ulmer Bird was chosen secretary, taking the place of Mrs. T. A. Gartman. A program will be planned by the new officers for the next meeting which is set for the 15th. Cards will be sent out inviting members and visitors to attend.

Bro. and Mrs Wright and sons have returned home after a week's trip to Lufkin.

I. A. Bird was taken Monday to ously ill. a hospital in San Angelo for treatment and observation.

Uncle Jack Adkins was taken to the Bronte hospital Monday night.

Mrs. Ernest Adkins is still at the Bronte hospital and is reported to be improving

Angelo visited with Sanco folks a part of last week.

Sunday in the Truitt Arbuckle fore said election file a written rehome. Rain chased them home early.

rain last week and even though the be placed on the official ballot, and

T. Whitehead

Accountant

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folks can smile through the dust because they have a tank or cistern full of water and a moist place to start a garden. What's better than spring, with the sun shining, birds singing and the tractor's humming after a cold, dark winter?

Visitors in the J. L. Carwile, Sr. home Sunday included the Homer and J. L. Carwile, Jr. families, Bro. Bloodworth and Mrs. Belva Mc last week was Mrs. Asher's brother, Cutchen and Glyniece.

Sam Fowler and family visited the W. H. Wyatts Sunday.

J. L. Carwile, Sr. and Bro. Bloodworth visited with Mr. Reid Sun- drilling Co., who are drilling the day afternoon.

Aubrey McKinley was called to of the river. Lampasas Sunday to be at the bedside of his father, who is seri-

Trustee Election

District School Trustee Elections will be held throughout Coke County on Saturday, April 3, 1948. Article 2746a provides that any person desiring to have his name placed on said ballot as a candidate Billy Carwile and family of San for the office of trustee of a common school district or independent school district as herein provided The Roy Wyatts took dinner by law, shall at least ten days bequest with the County Judge of the county in which the district is Sanco was blessed with a good located, requesting that his name March sand has started rolling, no candidate shall have his name printed on said ballot unless he has complied with the provisions of this section: provided that five or more resident qualified voters in the district may request that certain names be printed. The west of Colorado City. County Judge upon receipt of said written request, and at least five ing new jeeps. days before the election, shall have the ballots printed as provided in this act. In the Common School Districts the following number of trustees will be elected:

Sanco	No. 5 1 Trustee
Tennyson	No. 183 Trustees
Wildcat	No. 211 Trústee
Green Mt.	No. 272 Trustees
Silver	No. 282 Trustees

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SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

Rain, sand and sunshine. March weather. Seems like someone must have opened the lion's cage in Coke Co. as well as in Abilene.

Visiting in the Fred Asher home Clyde Bradford of Abilene.

Johnny Auten visited with his family in Odessa, Sunday. Mr. Auten is tool pusher for Crude Oil Central National Bank well south

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers, Mrs. Ethel Green and Mrs. Silas Conner visited Herbert Conner at Colorado City Sunday. Herbert's condition is unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mask are new Silver residents from Gainsville. Mr. Mask is employed as a carpenter for Kelly Coppedge construction and Mrs. Mask is employed at the Tex cafe.

Mrs. Ara Hubbard and baby grandson, Junior Elliott, are in Colorado City for medical treatment. Mrs. Hubbard is Mrs. Bob Garner's mother.

Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth stepped off the porch and sprained her ankle Monday. An x-ray showed no broken bones.

Mrs. Bill Preston is at home after a two weeks visit in East

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Jameson moved Tuesday to Horns Chapel,

J. and Fred Jamesons are driv-

The J. Jamesons visited the Jim Schroeders at Midland Sunday.

Bro. H. L. Bloodworth will teach the book of Ephesians beginning Friday night. Every one is invited to attend these classes at the Baptist church at Silver each evening. The course will end Sunday night.

If you have car trouble while visiting around Silver, take your car to Moore and Ried Station and Garage They'll do the right kind of work for the right price.

County Agent and Mrs. T. B Hicks went to Wilson over the weekend and were accompanied home by her father, J. H. Huffaker, who is attending the stock shows this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pate of Denver City were recent guests in the B. B. Pierce home. Mrs. Pate is a niece of Mr. Pierce

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SAVING SIGHT . . . A maternal desire to take good pictures of her son led Mary R. Brown into the field of professional photography, where she now specializes in the complicated photography of the human eye. She is shown above with camera and patient at the New York Eye and Ear infirmary,

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Complicated Device Photographs Perfect Camera—The Human Eye

Most people understand how the X-ray is used by the medical profession, and many have heard that photography is being used in the medical field. However, it is difficult for the average person to visualize just how photography can be used to advantage in

A visit to the New York Eye and hospital in the western hemisphere, where people from all walks of life have been treated for more than a century in its numerous eye, ear, nose and throat clinics demonstrates the value of the technique. This hospital is staffed by the great and near-great in the fields of ophthalmology and otolaryngology. Surgeons with Park avenue practices come daily to diagnose and treat the 35,000 people who pass through its clinics each year.

Here medical photography has become a recognized and established service in the treatment of many eye diseases.

Explains Techniques.

This department was organized and is run by Mary R. Brown, one of the few women in this country who specialize in the field of ophthalmic photography. She is a pretty, quiet woman whose own son is just completing his medical education. Mrs. Brown explained some of the scientific techniques she uses daily in her diagnostic research and Mrs. Brown's daily work. These medical record work for surgeons | films of rare and delicate operaat the New York Eye and Ear infirmary.

In addition to the small and delicate cameras that photograph the outer sections of the eye, there is the Fundus camera used for photographing the retina of the eye-the area deep within the eye itself. This complicated camera uses the lens of the patient's eye as part of its optical system and the resulting pictures are in color. They have great diagnostic value; the surgeon's decision depends many times on these true-to-life photographs.

Mrs. Brown relates that, "Only recently, a young lad who had his eye hurt playing basketball was brought into the hospital. A growth had formed on the retina and retinal pictures were ordered. These were airmailed to a famous eye specialist in England to corroborate our own surgeon's diagnosis. With nothing but these colored slides, magnified and thrown on a screen, he recommended preserving the eye, as our own men did. In time, the growth went away, just as the specialist said it would, and today this boy has his sight."

Recalls War Case. "Back in November 1945," Mrs. Brown recalls, "a young G.I. bride,



HAVEN FOR AFFLICTED The New York Eye and Ear infirmary, where Mrs. Brown helps guide surgeon's hands and scalpels with her photographic technique, is the oldest hospital of its kind in the western hemisphere. Founded in 1820, it ranks as the third oldest hospital in the City of

whose husband was still in the Ear infirmary, the oldest specialized | South Pacific, was brought in for photographs. Her record, when she entered the hospital, stated that a tumorous growth, thought to be malignant, had formed in the iris of the right eye and therefore the eye should be removed. The surgeon in charge at the New York Eye and Ear infirmary was not in full accord with this diagnosis and did not feel that this patient should lose an eye without further study. He ordered photographs taken of the condition every month, carefully measuring the size and comparing with the previous plates. At the end of a year the growth had not expanded in any direction, these measurements proved. During the following year pictures were taken every two months and careful checks were made against the first plates. It has been fully determined, up to the present time, that the growth is not malignant, and this grateful young woman still has her eye today.

Movies taken in color and used for teaching purposes are a part of tions performed at the infirmary are being used to guide and teach a new generation of eye surgeons throughout the Americas and as far

away as India and the Philippines. In addition to routine work, classes in medical photography are conducted for graduate students in ophthalmology. Thus the young specialists who train here can take with them to the small communities throughout the country a knowledge of ophthalmic photography that will help them trace the progress of eye diseases and their treatments, thus many times saving the sight of an eye otherwise lost.

No Track or Train **But Railroad Pays** Regular Dividends

ADRIAN, MICH. - Although it hasn't operated a train or collected a fare for nearly a century, the Erie and Kalamazoo railroad again is making its semi-annual payment to stockholders.

Now forgotten by all except historians and its fourth and fifth generation stockholders, the Erie and Kalamazoo ranked as the oldest railroad west of Schenectady, N. Y.

Although the railroad has long been inoperative, it derives a regular income from lease of its original right-of-way to the New York Central railroad. The present dividend amounts to \$9,000 after deductions for taxes and expenses. Last year the E. and K. paid \$19,500 in divi-

Incorporated by the Michigan territorial legislature on April 22, 1833, the E. and K. was capitalized for \$1,000,000 but only \$300,000 in stock was issued.

It originally was authorized to operate between Lake Erie and "the navigable waters of the Kalamazoo river," but it was destined to run only between Port Lawrence (now Toledo, Ohio, but then part of Michigan) and Adrian, a distance of 35 miles.

By 1836 track had been laid from Port Lawrence to Adrian and the first horse-drawn train clattered over the wooden rails in October.

ASK ME 7 A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. How many Indian tribes are there in the United States? 2. Who was the first movie States.

the average age today? 4. Do men or women get seasick easier?

timber: fire or insects? 6. If you were in London and estimated 1,900,000,000 board feet;

saw a car with the license fire 900,000,000. "HRH 1," whose would it be?

The Answers

1. There are approximately 200 tribes of Indians in the United

2. Florence Lawrence was the 3. In 1941 the average automo- first female star. The first male bile was 51/2 years old. What is movie star was either King Baggot, Arthur Johnson or John Bunny.

3. Nine years.

4. As a rule women suffer from 5. Which destroys the most seasickness more often than men. 5. Insects destroy annually an

6. Princess Elizabeth's.

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On Oil Shortage

The Obsever is in receipt of a letter from Chas. D. Freeman, assistant tax commissioner for Sun Oil Company at Dallas, several reprint pages from the company's some timely answers concerning the present oil supply-demand sit-

Sun Company officials point out that while there is a record breaking production of oil, it is up against a record breaking demand. In the resulting "tight" situation, able supplies by the conservation of oil products.

At this very moment, oil products are being delivered at the rate of 582 gallons a year for every man, woman and child in the United States. This is three If you haven't visited your times the amount of water a person drinks in a year. In 1939 the per person oil requirements were 454 gallons, which means a current increase of 28.2 per cent.

It means we are living in an Oi Age which has turned to oil products to the extent of all time peaks in requirements-because these products have shown over students. and over again they do so muchso much better. Oil is being asked to do more all the time!

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Teacher Appreciation

There's an old saying "Give to them their flowers."

I'd like to send my bouquet this week to Mrs. Jessie Newton Yarbrough of Robert Lee, teacher of English and Spanish II in the Robert Lee high school and sponsor of the Sophomore class.

If you know Mrs. Yarbrough magazine, "Our Sun" which give then you probably could add something to this article. If you are interested in Robert Lee school then you'll second this-That it doesn't take a lot of money but it! does take some and it does take determination and a will ngness to work to accomplish the things Mrs. Yarbrough has. She is not the only everybody can help stretch avail one who works in the school system either and praise should be given to those teachers who work under a handicap to give the best they have in knowledge to your child and mine but she is just the one I'd like to talk about this week. school, then do! You'll find shining clean newly painted walls in Room No. 15, Sophomore home room. It took several things to accomplish this. First a donation from the students, paint purchased mixed and applied. With Mrs. Yarbrough doing the large end assisted by Bobby Hatley and other

> The P. T. A. can tell you who turned in more money for queen at their Halloween carnival. Joyce Littlefield of the Sophomore class vote of 16,300.

> You'll find the Sophomore class an outstanding one and any one will tell you that without a sponsor it is hard to accomplish but Mrs. Yarbrough says "I have such a wonderful group to work with" and you should see her eyes sparkle and shine as she says it.

> Room 15 is third room of the high school building to have it's face lifted. The seventh grade room was first with Mrs. Kirkpatrick as teacher and eighth grade room second with Miss Willie Shelby.

> While you are visiting in school, if you are an enterprising person you might even see something you could do to help make your school better, you might have a good book or some magazines or some suggestion to carry to P. T. A. for helping your school.-Mrs. I Jameson.

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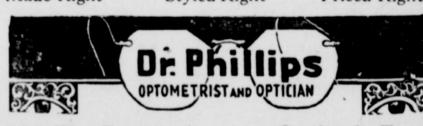
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Gems of Thought

F A WORD spoken in time is worth one piece of money, silence in its time is worth two .-Talmud.

Who does not in some sort live to others, does not live much to himself .- Montaigne.

There is no study that is not capable of delighting us after a little application of it.-Alexander Pope.

That city is well fortified that has a wall of men instead of brick .- Lycurgus.

Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful.-Franklin.



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Methods Suggested For Treating Lice Second Application is **Generally Necessary**

The poultry grower has a choice of several effective methods for treating lice. Which one he uses will depend on his preference or the availability of remedies, according to Washington State college. Whatever method is used, birds should be examined 10 days to two weeks after treatment to see if any lice still are

Louse eggs are not always destroyed by the treatment used, and these will hatch later. A second



Mass of body-louse eggs attached to feathers.

treatment usually is necessary and should be applied about two weeks after the first treatment.

One method is to fumigate with a 40 per cent nicotine sulfate solution. In this case directions of the manufacturer should be followed.

Lice powder also is effective. These may be DDT, nicotine sulfate or commercial sodium fluoride or sodium fluosilicate. These may be applied by the pinch method. It consists of placing on the skin of each fowl about 10 pinches, rubbing into the breast, each thigh, below the vent, on each side of the back, on the neck and head and on the underside of each outspread wing. The fowls also may be dusted, sprayed with dusting material or dipped in a solution. In some parts of the country louse ointments are widely used.

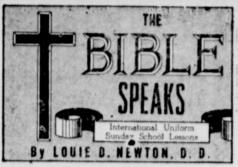
Corn Production

Many things are required to produce 100 bushels of corn per acre. The growing crop must have plenty of nitrogen, phosphate, potash and other plant nutrients. A shortage of any will hold down yields and lower the quality and feeding value of the crop. So the use of fertilizer is vital. For high corn yields, the soil must store water for drouth periods. The accompanying chart shows how much of these it takes to produce 100 bushels of corn. Organic matter is especially important. While not a



Nitrogen, phosphate and potash are the most important plant nutrients for growing corn.

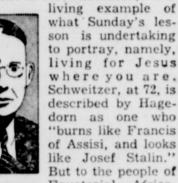
plant food, it is essential to crop production. Organic matter improves tilth and keeps the soil loose and open. It is a sponge that soaks up water readily for crops to "drink" in dry spells. It allows air to reach roots and soil bacteria. Organic matter can be built up by growing deep-rooted legumes and grasses frequently in the rotation. To get good stands, liming based on soil tests and a generous feeding of phosphate and potash are needed. Organic matter can be replenished, too, by returning barnyard manure, straw and corn stalks to the land. When plant food, good tilth, organic matter and other soil conservation measures are combined into a team, maximum corn production per acre is assured.



SCRIPTURE: Acts 8:26-39.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 67.

The Personal Witness Lesson for March 7, 1948

DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER, described by Hermann Hagedorn as "Prophet in the Wilderness," is a



Dr. Newton

to portray, namely, living for Jesus where you are. Schweitzer, at 72, is described by Hagedorn as one who "burns like Francis of Assisi, and looks like Josef Stalin." But to the people of Equatorial Africa, he looks and acts

like our Saviour Jesus did. The lesson passage is found in Acts 8:26-39, and is the story of Philip, leaving his very successful evangelistic campaign in Samaria to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit into the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. There he found a man in search of God, and through his witness the

man was saved THE STORY OF JESUS

THIS man was not of Philip's race. He was an Ethiopian. But he was a man. And God loves every man of every race and of every condition of life. Jesus never did meet an unimportant person, nor will any true follower of his. Jesus said, "As the Father has sent Me, even so send I you," John 20:21.

This man was reading in the Book of Isaiah, where the prophet was foretelling how Jesus would suffer for the sins of the whole world. He could not understand the wonderful words. And the Spirit directed Philip to go and join himself to the eunuch. Philip ran to the chariot in which the rich man rode, asking, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" He was quick to give his witness. AND THE MAN LISTENED

HEN we faithfully obey the Holy Spirit, he enables us to effectively witness for Jesus. We cannot be effective witnesses if we rely upon our own wisdom and our own judgment. The boy in your street who does not know Jesus will listen to your story if you go in the same glad obedience to the command of the Spirit of God as did

A lad told me this story. He had a neighbor who had never been to Sunday school, and he wanted to enlist this friend. He thought about it seriously. But he was not quite sure of himself. And then he prayed, asking God to direct him. The next day the boy asked him, "What are you doing Sunday morning?" With this opening the lad invited his neighbor to come along with him, and the result was that the little neighbor, of another race, accepted Christ.

TO WHOM SHALL WE WITNESS? THE question now emerges, To whom shall we bear this witness? We cannot all go as missionaries, as did Dr. Schweitzer.

But every Christian can witness. First, to those immediately about us. In every community in our beloved country are people who do not know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We can witness to them, not to all of them, but to some of them, perhaps to one of

Second, we can share in the sending of the missionaries to earth's remotest bounds, through our gifts. I delight to think that I am in partnership with many great men and women on foreign fields, through my gifts and through my prayers.

Third, we can witness through personal correspondence with people in other lands. The present far-reaching media of relief for stricken peoples of the world affords a wonderful opportunity for this very witness. Ask your pastor for the name of some person your age in one of the lands to which your church is sending relief, and write that person a letter, telling of your joy in serving God.

The eunuch went on his way rejoicing. Why? Because Thilip had taught him the way of salvation. He had been used as an effective witness in leading a man of another race to experience the peace that passeth all understanding.

And Jesus is saying to us today, 'So send I you.

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pattern and assembled as step by step directions indicate. All directions are written in language everyone can understand. Printed assembly illustrations indicate exactly where to nail each piece and size of nails to use.

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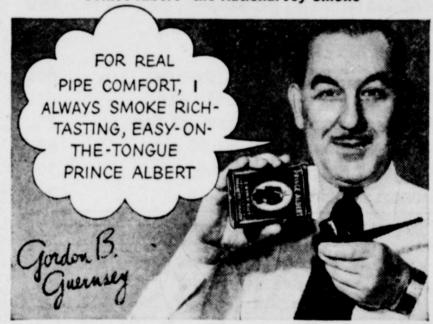
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Folks Don Know

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A. L. Coward and family are now occupying an apartment at the Allie Bilboresidence The apartment was recently vacated by the Floyd Flud family who have moved to Silver.

W. H. Mahon of Brownwood visited here recently with his brother, P. E. Mahon.

Mrs. Homer Garvin became seriously ill the latter part of last week and was taken to the Bronte hospital for treatment. Her condition was considerably improved the first of the week. Her mother, Mrs. J. J. Neill, and husband came down from Dumas the last of the week for a few days' stay and a brother, Lloyd Bradley, and wife of Odessa visited his sister at the hospital Sunday.

A family reunion took place over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Maggie Scott in Bronte. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott and Mrs Mabel Athey and son, J. W. of Dallas, Walter Scott and family, Leroy Scott and family, Ray Coalson and family, Mrs. Ara Scott and children and Joe Edd Scott and wife.

Mrs. Dovie Kirkland of Lubbock spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Roane.

J. H. Escue, wife and baby daughter, Janice, and Floyd Higgins and wife of San Angelo visited over the weekend with Robert Lee

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J. C. STRICKLAND J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct No 2 OTIS SMITH (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 T. R. HARMON (Re-election)

A. B. SHEPPARD

ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 6-7

Roy Rogers and Trigger in Bells of San Angelo in Truecolor Cartoon and News

SUN., MON., TUES., MARCH 7-8-9 Matinee 1:30 and 3:30 Sunday Don DeFore-Ann Harding in "It Happened on 5th Avenue" Cartoon

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MARCH 10-11

Romancing, Dancing, Musical Treat starring David Bruce-Cleatus Caldwell and introducing Nita Hunter in "Susie Steps Out" Also Comedy Plus Louis-Walcott Fight Picture

Gladiola

Flour 24 lbs

Tru-Sweet Seedless Raisns, 2 lb. 25c Tak-A-Taste Apricot or Peach Preserves, lb 29c Kuner Pork & Beans, No. 2 2 cans 29c Hunts Peaches, Sliced or halved 21 27c Red, Sour Pitted

Cherries, No. 2 can 2 for 49c Lady Betty Potato Salad, 1 lb. jar 23c

Admiration COFFEE Lb.

CHB Catsup, 14 oz. bottle Mrs. Tucker Shortening, 3 lb. carton 99c Delgado Tamales, No. 1 tall can 16c Texas Brand Chili, No. 2 can 41c

We will be open Suncay, March 7

lack's Grocery

Humble Oils, Gas & Accessories

FRANK'S

FOOD STORE Eagle-Pass, in heavy syrup Pineapple, crushed, No. 2 can 29c

Pinto Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 25c Raisins, 2 lb. pkg. 29c Syrup, Delta, ½ gal. jar 59c Sliced Peaches, Nile Brand, gal. tin 79c Catsup, Brooks Original, 12 oz. 19c Marshmallows, 6 oz. cello 19c Pineapple Juice, R. & W. No. 2 can 19c Vegetable Soup, Monarch, can 12c Imatation Vanilla, K. B. 8 oz. 10c Spinach, Sallisaw, No. 2 can 9c Thermo Hand Cleaner, 1 lb. can 33c Trend, 1c sale, 2 pkgs. 34c

Lye, Farmyard brand, 2 cans 25c

Cherry Bell or C. L. Green

Meal, 5 lbs. 43c 10 lbs. 79c

Kimbells or Gladiola 25 lbs

Pure Lard, Armours, 3 lb. crt.

79c

Sugar Cured

Slab Bacon

Onion Sets-White or Yellow