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Latham & Harris New Trucking Co.

H & L Trucking Company is a new partnership formed here by Dave Harris and A. E. Latham which will specialize in hauling and moving of oil field equipment and supplies.

Three brand trucks were put into operation last week, including a West Coast International tandem. This is one of the largest trucks manufactured by International and is powered by a Cummins diesel motor. There are also two K-11 Internationals, one of which is equipped with a tandem float.

Messrs. Harris and Latham believe they have the finest heavy duty truck equipment ever to be operated in this locality. Four smaller trucks owned by Latham will also be used by the new concern. They will be able to move drilling rigs and haul any and all kinds of oil field machinery and supplies.

Paul Isbell, widely known in West Texas oil fields, has been hired as pusher and experienced truck drivers and swamper have also been engaged.

Mr. Harris is a partner in the Ray-Harris Drilling company which is now operating two rotary rigs in Coke county for Sun Oil company. Dave knows the oil business from A to Z and has a big acquaintance among operators and contractors. Mr. Latham has been engaged in the trucking business here for years, and has a well established reputation for dependability and enterprise.

The new company has received assurance it will get a lot of business from Coke county oil field as well as from other sections of West Texas.

4-H Girls in Style Revue Here Saturday

The public is cordially invited to attend the W. H. D. and 4-H Cover Girl Wardrobe Style Revue Saturday, March 27, 2 P. M. at the Alamo Theater in Robert Lee.

Fourteen local 4-H club girls will model the spring wardrobe designed and made by the Simplicity Pattern Company for the Modern Miss.

Judges will be Mrs. Billie Jean Fancher and Miss Louise Hicks, home demonstration agent of Menard county.

Red Cross Drive

While the annual drive for Red Cross funds has been completed in most parts of the county, some localities have not yet reported and the county quota has not been reached. Persons who have not been solicited are requested to leave their contributions at The Observer office or the Robert Lee State Bank.

Mrs. Fred Blake, wife of the Robert Lee Baptist minister, underwent an operation early last week at the Bronte hospital. She is doing nicely and expects to be returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Toplak and children, Johnny and Sandra Darlene, are here from Richmond, Calif., visiting the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek. On their return home next week they will stop at Albuquerque, N. Mex., for a visit with her grandfather, J. W. Meek.

Easter Cantata

The choir of the Methodist church will present an Easter cantata, "Be Thou Exalted," on Sunday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Notice to the Next of Kin of War Dead

The Veterans Affairs Commission has requested that they be furnished with the following information from the Next of Kin of any person whose life was lost in World War II, "Name, Rank, Serial Number, Location and Graves Registration Number."

The next of Kin is respectively requested to furnish this information to the office of the County Judge for transmittal to the Veteran Affairs Commission. This applies only to those whose body has not already been returned.—Bob L. Davis, County Judge.

Ten Teams Enter Volley Ball Meet

Robert Lee high school girls volley ball team is sponsoring a tournament here this weekend, with ten teams from surrounding towns entered. They will include Water Valley, Millersview, Norton, Ballinger, Winters, Bronte, Tuscola, Sweetwater, Big Spring and Robert Lee.

Miss LaVerne Darter, girls' athletic coach, says first round play will start at 7:30 Friday night, continuing with sessions Saturday morning and afternoon, and the finals Saturday night.

Admission prices will be 10 and 20 cents for all sessions, except Saturday night when the price will be 15 and 25 cents. Refreshments will be served Saturday at the school lunch room. Proceeds of the tournament will be used to purchase sweaters for the Robert Lee volley ball team.

Rampy Is Candidate

The Observer has received word from W. H. Rampy of Winters that he will be a candidate for reelection as State Representative from this district, and a statement concerning his candidacy will be published in our next issue.

Cumbie Ivey and C. E. Davis made a business trip to Dallas on Monday.

Mark Chumley, well known ranchman southwest of Robert Lee, has been a patient at Shannon hospital the past week.

Political Announcements

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the 1948 Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 21st District:

O. C. FISHER

(Re-election)

HOWELL E. COBB

For County Judge and School Supt.:

BOB L. DAVIS

(Re-election)

JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer:

RUBY L. PETTIT

(Re-election)

For District and County Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH

(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

PAUL GOOD

(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

H. C. VARNADORE

(Re-election)

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

RALPH GARVIN

Hospital Election Is Serious Matter

Wide interest is directed to the special election Saturday of this week when the proposition authorizing a \$50,000 Coke county hospital will be submitted to the voters.

The west half of the county is badly in need of a doctor since Dr. J. K. Griffith has retired from active practice because of his age. By making a clinic building and small hospital available, it will be possible to attract a competent physician to the community.

There are numerous angles to the proposition that cannot be answered until after a hospital is voted. The Observer believes that if the people vote in favor of a county hospital, a board of trustees should be set up to advise the commissioners court on constructing and equipping the building and arrange for a suitable lease to a qualified practitioner.

We feel that \$50,000 is ample to construct and equip a hospital of perhaps nine beds, together with operating and consultation rooms, and possibly office space for a dentist. We do not feel that a hospital of this size will take care of the community's needs for very long, because Coke county is growing rapidly and new oil developments are just getting a good start. However, the hospital can be enlarged as needed.

The first of this week more than enough patients to fill the proposed new hospital were in San Angelo for medical treatment, in addition to five or six from Robert Lee and the west part of the county who were hospitalized at Bronte. One Robert Lee ranchman had to wait several days last week before they could make room for him at Shannon.

The situation is very serious, but we have the opportunity to do something about it by our vote next Saturday.

Silver Couple Mourns Death of Infant Son

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin Gunn of Silver whose three weeks' old son died from choking Monday afternoon. The baby died enroute to Colorado City where it was being taken to a doctor.

Mr. Gunn is employed by the Haliburton company and was transferred to the Sun field at Silver a few months ago.

The baby, which was named Raymond Franklin, Jr., was born at Abilene on March 2. It was the couple's first child.

Funeral services were held at Kiker & Son chapel in Colorado City on Tuesday and burial was in Colorado City. Relatives who came for the funeral were Mrs. Gunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Risner of Crane, and her sisters, Mrs. Lewis Rayburn of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. W. A. Reavis of Duncan, Okla., Mr. Gunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gunn of Comanche, Okla., and his brothers, Donald and Edward.

Rain at Silver

A good rain fell early Sunday in the Silver locality, causing a rise of several feet in the Colorado River here Sunday afternoon. Victor McCabe reported more than 2 inches at his ranch, while Russ Mathers gauged 1 1/2 inches.

Mrs. Coke Austin returned home Monday from a two weeks' stay at Comanche, Tex., where she visited relatives and received medical treatment. Her condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker are spending some time at Comanche where Mrs. Walker is being treated by a specialist. They came home for an over night stay this week and reported Mrs. Walker is improving.

Monroe Parker, well known Robert Lee citizen, was stricken with a heart attack early this week and was rushed to the Bronte hospital for treatment. His condition was reported much improved Thursday.

Billy McCutchen, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen of Robert Lee, submitted to surgery at Shannon hospital the first of the week. His condition is reported as very satisfactory.

Hill Stakes Test On Harris Ranch

M. J. Delaney Drilling Co., is moving in rotary equipment this week for a wildcat test for A. G. Hill and Hunt Oil Co. in northwestern Coke county.

The test has been staked 660 feet from the south and west lines of Section 522 block 1-A H&TC survey, on property owned by the Ralph Harris Estate. It is something over a mile east of No. 1 J. B. Walker, Sun's recent discovery producer south of the Colorado River.

Hill and Hunt own a block of 6,000 acres lying on both sides of the river and east of the Sun block south of Silver. A small portion of the Harris River Ranch, the former Saul ranch, is included in the block.

This is the fourth wildcat test to be staked in Coke county in the past few weeks.

Alford Rigging Up For Lassiter Wildcat

Equipment is being rigged up this week for the wildcat to be drilled by Alford Oil Co. of Dallas on the Jack Lassiter land 1 1/2 miles northwest of Sanco.

Alford is owned by Alan and Gordon Guiterson who have increased their block to about 2,350 acres, having bought leases from Calla Mae Cargile, Marvin Simpson and Palmer Leepsr.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. of Tulsa has the drilling contract to 7,000 feet, which is expected, to take it to the Ellenburger. Rotary equipment was moved here from Artesia, N. Mex.

Shamrock Spuds On Wendland Wildcat

Shamrock Oil Company began drilling the last of the week on its wildcat on the Wendland ranch, 9 miles southeast of Robert Lee. A depth of 1,000 feet was reported Thursday morning.

Seaboard-Southern Minerals wildcat on the Gray Reed ranch, two miles below the Wendland location, was drilling ahead at 3,000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Williams visited the first of the week in Balmorhea, Van Horn and El Paso. Mrs. E. R. Vinson and children of El Paso returned home with them. Mrs. Vinson, the former Lena Weathers, is a niece of Mr. Williams. Mrs. Prudie Creech went as far as Fort Stockton for a visit.

Mrs. T. R. Harmon has received treatment the past two weeks at Baylor hospital in Dallas. She has suffered complications from an arm which was fractured in a fall last November. Latest reports indicate the injury is responding to treatment.

Mathers 3rd Well Makes 157 Barrels For 22nd Producer

Sun Oil company's No. 3 C. E. Mathers flowed 157 barrels this week to become Coke county's 22nd producing oil well. Official 24 hour test ending at 5 p. m. Wednesday was through a quarter inch choke. The oil tested 48 gravity and there was no water. Casing pressure was 865 pounds and tubing pressure 360. Gas-oil ratio was 1,410-1.

Total depth of hole is 6,396 feet with pay section starting at 6,140 feet.

Baker-Taylor's rotary rig was moved to Mathers No. 4, a west offset to No. 3 and a south offset to Mathers No. 1. No. 4 was spudded Monday night and set pipe Wednesday night below 1,200 feet.

No. 1 Central National Bank, trustee of Blanks Estate, recovered 1,260 feet of clean oil, 390 feet of oil-cut mud and 60 feet of salt water during a 6-hour drillstem test Wednesday. Operators were coring ahead and preparing to set tubing. Location is south of the river, diagonal offset to Sun's No. 1 J. B. Walker.

No. 2 J. W. Arledge was coring Wednesday at 6,853 feet and was expecting to strike the Ellenburger within the next 100 feet or sooner.

No. 8 Homer Jameson, location south of camp at Silver, was waiting on arrival of J. C. Hawkins rig.

No. 9 Homer Jameson was drilling Wednesday at 2,025 feet in shale after cementing 9 5/8 inch pipe to 1,226 feet.

No. 6 Fred Jameson was shut in while waiting on swabbing unit. Baker-Taylor's B rig was released and moved to No. 2 Central National Bank. Location is 3,046 feet northeast of J. B. Walker No. 1, recent discovery south of the Colorado River. Some difficulty was encountered in moving rig Sunday because of a rise in the river. Contractors spudded Wednesday night. A No. 2 J. B. Walker location has been staked 1,449 feet northeast of No. 1 Walker.

No. 6 Homer Jameson was coring at 6,937 feet and will explore the Ellenburger.

No. 1 Elwood on the Spade ranch in Mitchell county set 9 5/8 inch pipe to 1,415 feet and was waiting on cement Wednesday.

Oil Field Notes

Arch Clark, chief engineer from Sun's regional office in Dallas, made an inspection visit to Sun's Jameson camp at Silver this week.

Footings have been started on another residence, making the 8th for the Jameson camp. A good sized crew is now at work on the new office building.

J. T. Hightower is out this week from the Dallas office looking after his duties of field superintendent.

George Lefler of Odessa is helping with extra work in the Sun office at Silver this week.

Looking after their drilling contracts in Coke county this week are Dave Harris and Bill Baker of Dallas.

Concho Basin League

Judge Campbell, Sam Chapman, Clarence Tinkler and J. D. Green were in San Angelo Monday night when plans were discussed for the Concho Basin base ball league. The circuit has eight clubs this year including Lowake, Robert Lee, Miles, Veribest, Sonora, Maverick, Bronte and Ozona. League play starts May 2 and will finish Aug. 1.

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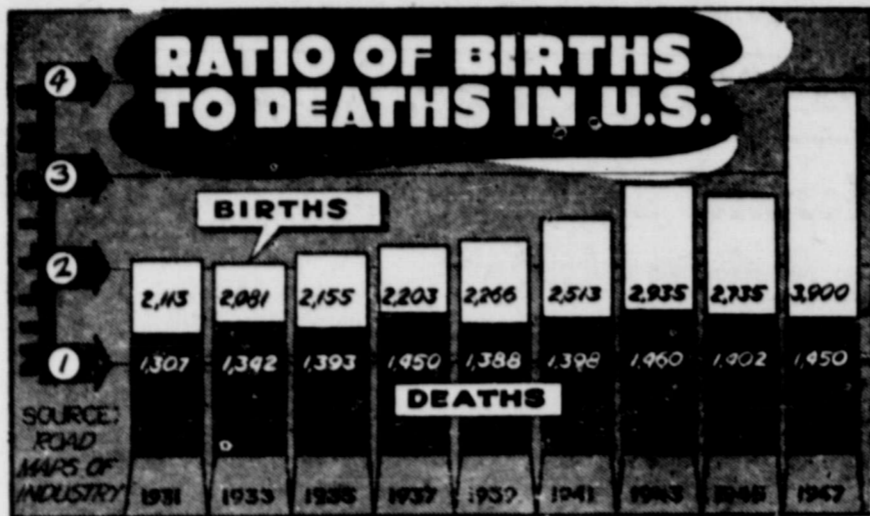
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman, MacArthur Would Accept Presidency "if the People Call"; Great Powers Confer on Palestine

Released by WNU Features

(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.)



The United States is experiencing a steady increase in population. From a range of 2.1 million to 2.3 million in the 1930s, births rose to 2.9 million in 1943. They totaled 2.7 million in 1945 and then sharply rose again to about 3.9 million in 1947. This sharp rise in births has had the effect of increasing the population some 4.4 million persons since 1945 and 13 million since 1939.

PRESIDENCY: Announcements

As far as grabbing the spotlight was concerned, President Truman and Gen. Douglas MacArthur stumbled all over each other with their coy and almost simultaneous announcements that they would accept a presidential nomination if the people called them.

The declarations by the two men, coming within just a few hours of each other, were perhaps a symbolic prelude to a similar but greater clash of personalities and political forces which it is now possible might develop later this year.

Mr. Truman said he would run for a full term as chief executive if the Democrats would nominate him; and MacArthur opined that he would accept the presidency "if called by the American people" but would not actually seek it.

Taking note of the fact that petitions have been filed in Wisconsin putting his name in the primary there on April 6, MacArthur issued this sonorous statement:

"While it seems unnecessary for me to repeat that I do not actively seek or covet any office and have no plans for leaving my post in Japan, I can say, and with due humility, that I would be recreant to all my concepts of good citizenship were I to shrink because of the hazards and responsibilities involved from accepting any public duty to which I might be called by the American public."

Republicans, however, were going easy in their comments on the general's willingness to accept presidential nomination, confining them, for the most part, to peripatetic remarks about what a highly regarded figure MacArthur is.

Sen. Ralph Flanders (Rep., Vt.) said, "I think General MacArthur would be doing the country a disservice if he left the job he is in until he has put it in such shape he can leave. That's the place the Lord put him."

Other politicians were wondering about the spot that the Lord and Harry Truman was putting them on. Southern Democrats, despite Mr. Truman's announcement of his candidacy, were not burping an inch from their stand opposing him and his civil rights program. Some of the southern states, notably Mississippi, went right ahead with their plans to prevent their electoral votes from going to him.

NEW ATOM: Thorium

Already well beyond the awesome threshold of the atomic age, nuclear scientists are continuing to step deeper into the contradictory wilderness of creation and destruction that appeared when the first atomic blast burned up the night and the sands at Los Alamos, N. M.

Latest step is the manufacture of the first small pieces of a new kind of atomic bomb and fuel metal, according to an announcement by Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, atomic scientist.

Where formerly the extremely rare metal uranium 235 was the only practical substance through which atomic energy could be produced, there now is a new metal, known as uranium 233, made by changing the heavy metal thorium into uranium.

This new form of uranium does not exist naturally on earth, nor is it known to exist in the stars.

Dr. Seaborg reported that a small fraction of an ounce—actually only a few hundred milligrams—of the thorium metal has been made in the Hanford, Wash., uranium-graphite, chain-reacting atomic piles. Apparently, although Dr. Seaborg did not amplify his announcement to include this implication, the use of thorium for atomic power is considered practicable.

Since thorium is three times more plentiful than uranium it will be the world's main reliance for atomic power.

CONSULTATION: Holy Land

Leading experts on global anatomy were getting together in a consultation to determine whether there was any conceivable way in which they could perform a painless bisection of Palestine.

Russia, France, China and the U. S. had been requested by the United Nations security council to hold one of their famous conferences to study how partition of the Holy Land into independent Arab and Jewish states might be effected. Britain, too, had been asked to participate but declined the invitation, although consenting to sit in the role of advisor.

As the consultation got under way, the United States was reported ready to seek big power agreement on a new conciliation effort in Palestine. Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate, said he felt the talks should deal primarily with the question of "peaceful settlement."

But while U. N. delegates might talk in New York about a peaceful settlement, Arab military forces on the spot in Palestine had vastly different ideas.

Arab Commander-in-Chief Fawzi el Kawkji publicly issued a vow to free Palestine from "the Zionist menace whether it takes one month, one year or a generation."

Red-haired El Kawkji, the Arab chieftain who had led anti-British and anti-Jewish revolts in 1936 and 1939, had just returned to Palestine after an absence of nine years. He came back, he said, to fight "partition, intrigue and Zionism."

"We came here to fight anyone who stands for partition, be they British, Jewish or an international force."

What the United Nations conferees, none of them eager to apply international power in the Holy Land, could do against this kind of gun-waving local zeal was a problem which so far had them completely baffled.

RUHR: Solution

One of the major problems of the uneasy peace—what to do with the Ruhr, Germany's prime industrial section—was solved when the U. S., Great Britain and France agreed in a series of conferences at London that they would place the Ruhr under international control.

It was decided also that the economic and industrial assets of western Germany, perennial breeding ground for German war machines, would be enlisted in the Marshall plan.

Moreover, the western powers agreed that western Germany should have a federal form of government, providing adequate central authority but protecting the rights of the various states.

Indicative of the manner in which statesmen of the western powers are thinking now was the fact that Germany will be represented in the international control of the Ruhr but that Russia very probably will not.

Recognizing the importance of the Ruhr to the recurring surges of German aggression, the conference committee pointed out that "the purpose of this international control would be to ensure that the economic resources of this area should not again be used for the purposes of aggression and that there should be adequate access to the coal, coke and steel of the Ruhr for the benefit of extensive parts of the European community including Germany."

Stressing the absolute need for cooperation among the British, American and French zones of western Germany, the conference observed that the "continuous failure" of the foreign ministers council to reach four-power agreement "has created a situation in Germany which, if permitted to continue, would have increasingly unfortunate consequences for western Europe."

EDUCATION: And Religion

In a ruling that, for good or ill, could stand to affect the moral stature of this and succeeding generations of Americans, the U. S. supreme court declared unconstitutional the use of public school systems to help any religious group spread its faith.

Religion and government, the decision said, "can best work to achieve their lofty aims if each is left free from the other within its respective sphere."

The ruling upheld a protest by self-professed atheist mother, Mrs. Vashti McCollum, that a system of religious teaching in Champaign, Ill., schools breaks down the wall between church and state.

Delivering the main opinion, Justice Black held that under the facts shown the compulsory education system in Illinois "assists and is integrated with the program of religious instruction carried on by separate religious sects." He said pupils legally required to go to school for secular education are released from some of that legal duty on condition that they attend religious classes.

"This is beyond all question a utilization of the tax-established and tax-supported public school system to aid religious groups to spread their faith."

It was an issue that parents as well as all other U. S. citizens would do well to consider.

There were two facets which would bear reflection:

The supreme court's decision confirmed a long-standing and honorable theory in the U. S. that there should be no interference between church and state and no influence exerted by one on the other. The ruling would seem to safeguard the nation against the two extremes of a state-controlled church or a church-controlled state.

But at the same time, the broad language of the decision failed to recognize the historical importance of religion in creating civilizations and forming and molding nations. Western civilization grew out of the Christian church. Divorcement of the cause and effect now could be dangerous.

FINNISH: Aid to Russia

It was with no clapping of hands that the government of Finland decided to accept the proposal of Prime Minister Josef Stalin of Russia to discuss a treaty of mutual military aid.

Russia, which needs military help from Finland about as much as the U. S. needs a five-year plan, put the proposal of a discussion to Finland's President Jugo K. Paasikivi within a week after it had swept Czechoslovakia into the Soviet orbit.

Having no alternative, Paasikivi accepted the "invitation" and appointed a negotiating delegation of seven members, including one military expert, government officials and parliament members.

Soviets say they want a binding treaty of mutual military assistance against future German aggression. Talks presumably were being held on that basis, but it was the task of the Finnish negotiators to do all they could to prevent Finland from being chained to Russia in a military treaty.

There was little doubt in the minds of Finnish leaders that this was Russia's first step in a campaign to gain as complete control over that little northern nation as it now holds over the Balkans. And in the final analysis the Finns would capitulate in the stark interests of self-preservation.

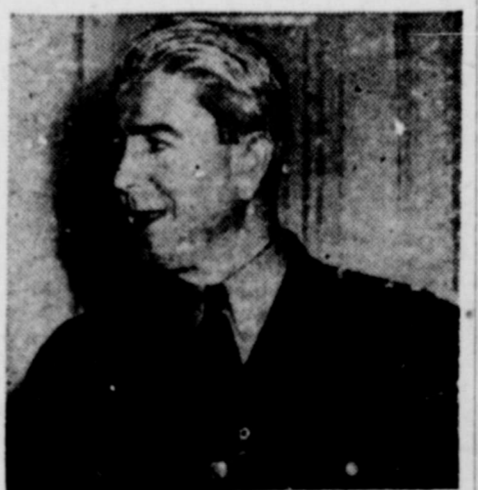
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Military Insurance



Lieut. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, director of plans and operations for the army and author of top-secret report on China, told house foreign affairs committee that U. S. must back up economic aid abroad with military support if communism is to be stopped in China and elsewhere.

Gems of Thought

TAKE CARE to be an economist in prosperity; there is no fear of your being one in adversity.—Zimmerman.

Somebody in the world there is an epigram for every dilemma.—H. W. Van Loon.

Experience is the child of thought, and thought is the child of action.—Disraeli.

Facts that are not frankly faced have a habit of stabbing us in the back.—Harold Bowen.

Envy always pursues the fortunate and meritorious.

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Sun's \$12,000,000 Program to Utilize Natural Gas Waste

Philadelphia, March 15—Sun Oil Company will build and operate facilities to conserve natural gas from oil producing wells in four fields in Starr County, Texas, it was announced today.

The project, involving construction of a natural gasoline plant equipped to process 25 million cubic feet of gas per day, is part of Sun's extensive natural gas conservation program.

The plant is designed to recover 80 per cent of the propane and substantially all the butane and natural gasoline from the casing-head (oil well residue) gas produced in Sun, North Sun, North Rincon and Garcia Fields.

James E. Pew, manager of the Natural Gas and Natural Gasoline Division, said that clearing of a 40-acre plant site has been started. Specifications for the plant have been forwarded to contractors with requests for bids. It is hoped the plant will be in full operation by April 1, 1949.

Ten other oil companies operate it the fields which the new plant will serve. The plant has sufficient capacity to process the natural gas production of these companies as well as Sun's. All will be given an opportunity to utilize the services the plant affords.

The new plant to be located within a mile of Sun Field Camp deep in South Texas marks another step in Sun's \$12,000,000 program for the conservation and efficient use of gas resources.

Last year Sun completed a pressure-maintenance plant in the Norwich Field, Missaukee, County, Mich., and recently completed a second plant for the conservation of natural gas in the new Kimball Lake Field in Newaygo County, Mich. Sun also is supervising construction of a natural gasoline extraction plant in which it is joining with 15 other Louisiana producers in preventing waste of natural gas in the Delhi, West Delhi and Big Creek oil fields. This plant is nearing completion.

Sun's gas conservation program calls for the construction of a total of nine plants in various oil-producing areas throughout the country.

Union WHD Club

Twenty-two members of the Union HD club answered roll call with their chosen subjects when they met Friday, March 12, in the home of Mrs. John Coalson, with Mrs. Vernon Lammers and Mrs. J. C. Lammers as hostesses.

Mrs. John Keeney had charge of opening exercises. Miss Bearden, county agent, gave the program on Style Trends. Leading styles and colors were shown.

Those present were Mesdames Everett Bruton, Marshall Stephenson, Luther McCutchen, Claud Beaver, John Coalson, John Keeney, W. W. Ivey, Will Gideon, J. R. Johnston, Susie Jackson, Cullen Clark, Mickie Walker, Austin Sandusky, Arthur Wrinkle, F. S. Higginbotham, Truman Parker, Walter Scott, A. M. Wynn, Russell Bennett and Everett Best. Visitors were Miss Dorothy Scott and Juanita Coalson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Higginbotham on March 26 when Mrs. Coalson will serve as co-hostess.—Mrs. Everett Best, Reporter.

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Silver WHD Club

Mrs. J. L. Legg was hostess on March 9 to the Silver Home Demonstration club. Mrs. R. B. Allen, club president, opened the meeting with prayer and two club songs. Roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J. Jameson, secretary.

Miss Bearden had charge of the program, speaking on style trends and construction. Mrs. J. Jameson spoke to the ladies concerning different ways in which members may help the 4-H girls.

Cake and coffee were served to nine members, Mesdames R. B. Allen, Fred Asher, Will Carr, G. B. Gebhart, Vic McCabe, J. L. Legg, W. S. Powell, J. Jameson and Homer Jameson. Visitors were Mmes. Sam Coggin, Jack Maxwell V. Fant, A. E. Rose, Dewey Smith, also Mrs. Dukeworth, Miss Bearden and six children.

The next meeting will be at the Silver Baptist church. There being no further business the club adjourned with love to all.—Edith Gebhart.

Bonnie Fike, Peggy Heaney and Dorothy Tondi of San Angelo have been helping with extra work this week in the Adams Abstract office.

Walker Barnard, wife and children, Judy and Jimmie, of Conroe, Texas, were here the last of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Littlefield. They joined the J. M. Rippetoes at a Sunday dinner in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. D. Barnard, in Bronte.

Sheep Shearing School Scheduled for April 9-10

Mr. E. A. Warner of the Sunbeam Corporation (Shearing machine manufacturers) in cooperation with the County Agent will conduct a two day sheep shearing school for 4 H club teams from eight or nine counties surrounding Coke. The purpose of the school is to give expert training in the care and preparation of wool from the sheep's back to the wool bag.

The school will be conducted at the show barn at Robert Lee. Visitors are welcome to attend. Old sheep shearers can probably learn some new things about shearing sheep from Mr. Warner's demonstration.

All 4-H boys in Coke county who are interested in sheep are urged to come help put on the school.

Custom Butchering

F. H. Bussey and O. L. Roe have bought the Robert Lee slaughter house and now offer a custom butchering service to the residents of this community. Read the advertisement in this issue.

Jack Martin and wife of Big Spring visited here Sunday in the parental Roy Taylor home. Patty and Dixie Taylor, who played in the volley ball tournament at Big Spring Saturday, returned home with them.

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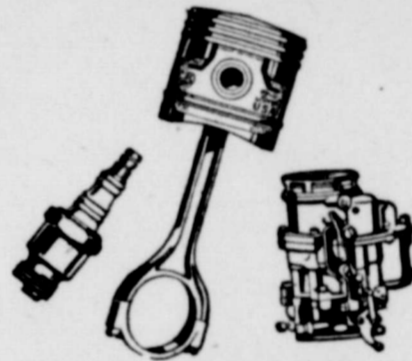
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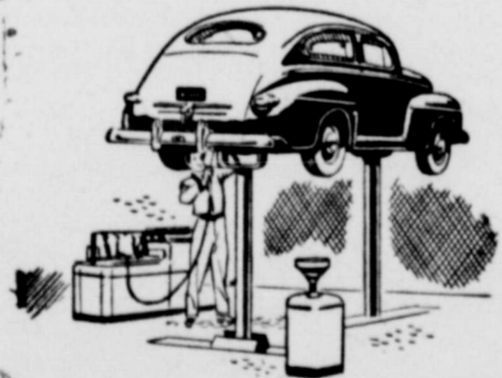
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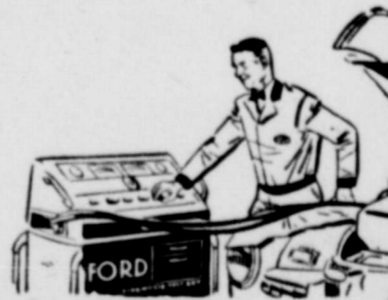
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Plant Immigrant Has
Typical Success Story**

One package of seed sent home by a missionary less than 30 years ago has developed into a crop now valued at more than 200 million dollars a year. That is the success story of a plant immigrant — Korean lespe-deza.

Only three decades ago Dr. Ralph Mills, a medical missionary, sent a package of lespe-deza seed from Korea to the U. S. department of agriculture. Department specialists planted the seed at the experimental farm across the Potomac river from Washington. In a few years there was enough seed to plant lespe-deza at several state experiment stations.

The imported crop fitted well on the poor, slightly acid soils unfit for such crops as alfalfa and soybean being grown widely in the East Central states as a seed and pasture crop. Now its use is becoming more widespread, particularly in areas of low fertility land.

The U. S. crop of Korean lespe-deza, developed directly from the single package, now is valued at more than 200 million dollars a year. Value of the seed crop amounts to 20 million dollars. The hay crop makes up another 100 million dollars of value. Although value of the pasture crop is difficult to estimate, specialists contend that it amounts to at least 100 million dollars. These figures do not take into account the profitable use of millions of acres of low fertility land made possible by introduction of the new legume crop.

He's a Rat

What is the most destructive animal in the world?
No—it's not a puppy or a small boy!

The common Norway or brown rat has absolutely no competition when it comes to the ability to destroy. Annually, rats alone destroy about



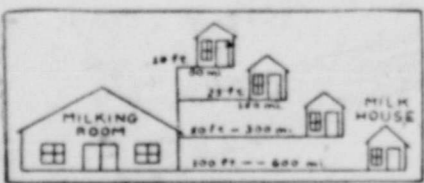
4 per cent of the total grain and cereal crop in the United States, figures compiled by extension service entomologists indicate. As if its destructive abilities were not enough, the rat is host to carriers or is itself a carrier of bubonic plague, typhus and other diseases which are deadly to man.

Few farms are entirely free of rats, although rat populations can be reduced quickly. Cleaning up the premises, rat proofing, cutting off food supply, poisoning and trapping are major points in an effective rat control program. But, once the control measures begin to show results, there can be no relaxing. Rat control is a permanent, year-around program. A few days of poisoning will have only a temporary effect on the rat population.

**Modern Dairy Buildings
Will Boost Efficiency**

Increased efficiency has entered the dairy industry with more widespread use of milking rooms and milk houses.

The ideal location for a milk house is attached to the milking room or barn. In most areas, sanitary re-



Miles of walking are saved annually when the milk house is adjacent to the milking room or barn, figures compiled by Cornell university show.

quirements permit construction under the same roof.

Adjacent construction permits the dairyman to coordinate feeding, caring for the cows, milking them and handling the milk into an efficient system.

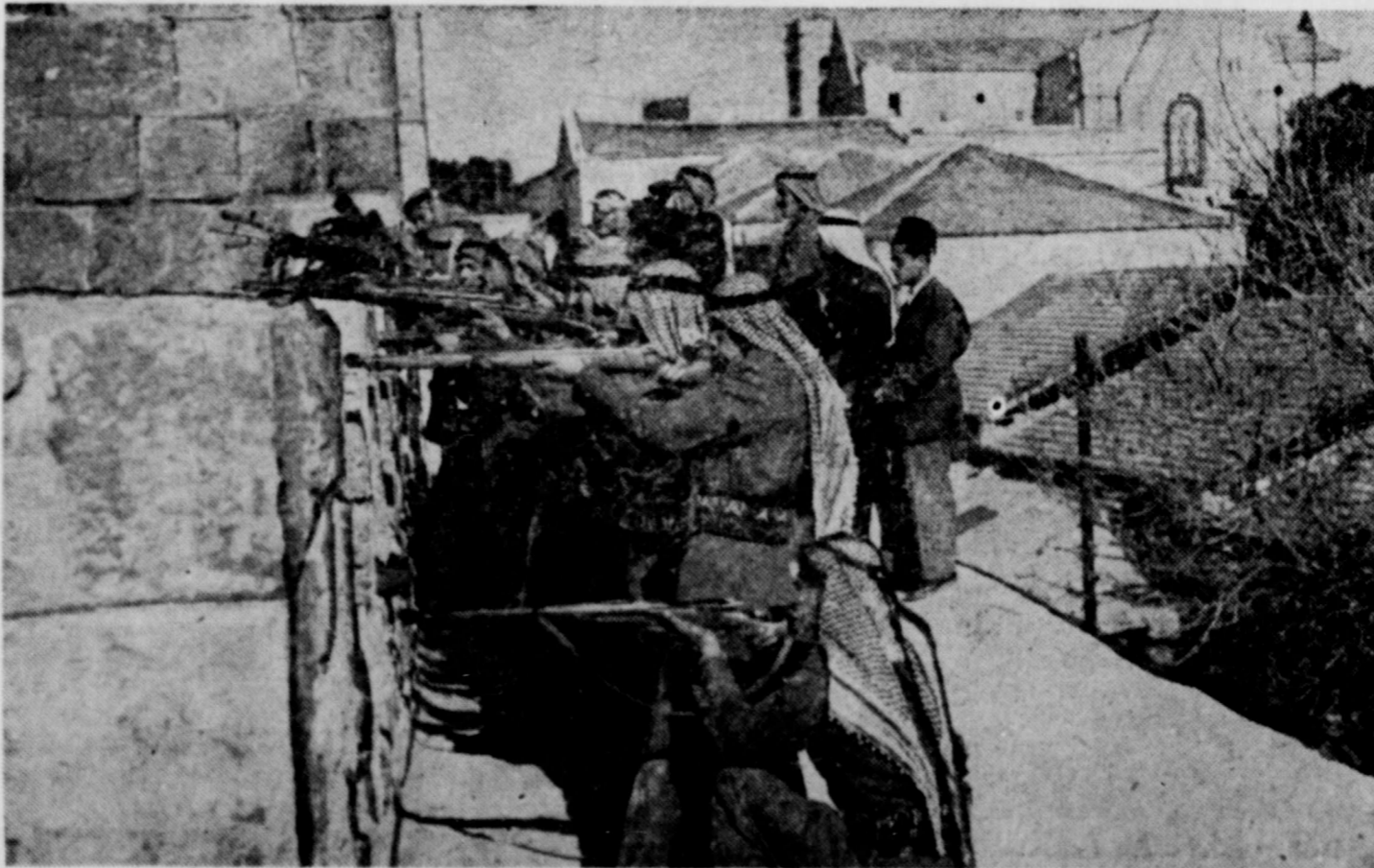
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PICTURES**



RAISING FOOD BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD . . . Economically on the rocks, England has had to turn to last ditch measures to produce enough food for her people. At Middlesex some of the ditches are being used to grow vegetables. And if the Middlesex experiment works, those nice margins of emerald lawn that flank many of England's sylvan roads may be sacrificed. Here, a man is using a small tractor plow to cultivate a stretch of grassland for the planting of barley. The section runs for about a mile and totals eight acres. Other roadside areas will become potato fields.



VIOLENT DEATH OF A TALL SHIP . . . The mysterious and compelling sense of tragedy that seizes the imagination when a ship is destroyed violently in a storm goes with every shipwreck, no matter how small. This New Bedford, Mass., fishing schooner, Cape Ann, is shown stranded on Nauset Beach, being hammered by surf, directly in front of the coast guard station near Chatham, Mass. A breeches buoy was rigged over 100 yards of raging surf to rescue five members of the grounded scallop dragger. Four men remained aboard but escaped when incoming tides drove the craft on the beach.



ARAB SHARPSHOOTERS—JEWISH TARGET . . . The old city wall of Jerusalem has fallen upon evil days. These Arabs are using it as a sniping post from which riflemen shoot towards the Jemin Moshe quarter, inhabited almost exclusively by Jews. Rioting and civil strife have grown in violence in Palestine during the past few weeks, despite the fact that the British army issued a stern ultimatum that warfare in Jerusalem must cease and warned that British troops and heavy weapons would be used against battlers, whether they be Arabs or Jews.

**Autos of 1950 Will Be Even
Lower and More Streamlined**

DETROIT.—The ideas of top designers in the automobile field are embodied in a new super-streamlined vehicle drawn to attract the car buyer in 1950.

Presented in the Iron Age, metal-working publication, the drawing shows the trend toward vehicles with the unusually low center of gravity achieved in the new Hudson, and an even more exaggerated all-around window plan to provide better vision.

Postwar cars of "The Big Three" won't be strikingly different from the postwar models with continuous fender lines like those of Hudson, Packard, Studebaker and Kaiser-Frazer, observes Walter Patton, editor of the magazine.

In fact, they may not be easily distinguished from each other. "The new cars will look more like integrated units and less like an assembly of pieces of steel," he predicts.

"Hoods will be shortened as fast as new V-type motors become available."

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John J. S. Smith, Jr. Remains Coming Home

The body of J. J. S. Smith, Jr., former Coke county youth, arrived on the west coast this week with a shipment of more than 3,900 soldier dead who are being brought home for burial.

Smith's remains will be brought to Merkel where services will be held. Coke county relatives and friends will be notified of the date of the funeral which is expected to be within the next ten days.

John J. S. Smith, Jr. was born at Edith Feb. 6, 1926. For the past 12 years the family has resided at Sweetwater and Merkel. John, Jr. and his twin brother, Samuell, graduated from Merkel high school and enlisted in the Marines on Jan. 27, 1944.

The boys were privileged to serve together and Samuell was in the same engagement when his brother was killed at Iwo Jima March 2, 1945.

Delmir Morris Sheppard, wife and little daughter, Janie Ann, were Sunday guests in the parental Delmir Sheppard home. They now reside at Rankin where Delmir Morris is engaged in oil field work.

Death of W. J. Garrett

W. J. Garrett of Big Spring, son-in-law of Mrs. W. H. Bell of Robert Lee, died suddenly March 17. He became ill of a heart attack while attending a stock sale and passed away two hours later. Mr. Garrett, 65 years of age, spent most of his life in West Texas and was prominent as a stock farmer and auto dealer. He married Jeffie Bell of Robert Lee in October 1945. Funeral rites were conducted at Big Spring Friday afternoon. Attending the services from Robert Lee were Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. Allie Bilbo; also Mr. and Mrs. Rial Denman of Texas City. Mrs. Bell remained with her daughter at Big Spring.

Birthday Party

Byron, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Russell, was honored with a birthday party at the home of his parents Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-five guests enjoyed an Easter basket hunt and games. Refreshments included a birthday cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman of Sanco spent several days the last of the week in the homes of their sons, Clyde and H. D. Gartman, at Grand Prairie. Both of the Gartman brothers are employed by the Consolidated Aircraft company.



Billie Sue Brown Is Bride of Lubbock Man

In a double-ring ceremony read Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Robert Lee Methodist Church, Miss Billie Sue Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown of Robert Lee, became the bride of Nathan Douthit, son of Mrs. Lorene Daniel and the late Mr. Douthit of Lubbock.

The Rev. J. Howard Estes, pastor of the church, read the ceremony before an altar of white gladioli, white stock, and ferns in floor baskets.

In addition to the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," Mrs. Cortez Russell played "Clair de Lune" for background music and accompanied Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., who sang "Always" and "Oh Promise Me."

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a tailored wool suit of pale Nile green, a white blouse trimmed with imported Irish lace, white gloves, an orchid pink hat, and gunmetal shoes. She carried a bridal bouquet of orchids and tulle with satin streamers.

Mrs. Lynwood Pirtle of Lubbock was the maid of honor.

Ancil Douthit of Lubbock served his brother as best man, while Adolph Hunt and Tommy Gentry, both of Lubbock, were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The lace-covered table was centered with an arrangement of pink and white flowers, flanked by pink cathedral tapers. Mrs. Ancil Douthit served the three-tiered, pink and white wedding cake, and Miss Chrystelle Mathers presided at the crystal punch bowl. Miss Ronaldo Douthit, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests in the bride's book.

The bride was graduated from Robert Lee High School as valedictorian of the class of 1942. She is a graduate of San Angelo Business College and has been employed in secretarial work in Civil Service for five years.

Mr. Douthit is a graduate of Lubbock High School. He served three years in the armed forces and at the time of his discharge, he was a first lieutenant in the AAF. He is now employed as assistant manager of Lubbock News Agency.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will be at home at 1930 Ave. N, Lubbock.

Notice to Veterans

This is to notify all veterans that Mr. Tom Leary, County Service Officer of Tom Green, Coke, and Sterling Counties, will be in my office on Wednesday, March 31, and on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month. Mr. Leary's office hours will be from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. This service is in addition to the service offered by the Veterans Administration on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
—Bob L. Davis, County Judge.

Mrs. Sam Jay honored her son, Robert Lewis, with a chicken dinner Tuesday night, the occasion being his 12th birthday. Eight friends of Robert Lewis were present to enjoy the pleasant affair.

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A little want ad will sell it.

Methodist WSCS

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist W.S.C.S. completed its study of "Great Prayers of the Bible" Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. McNeil Wylie. Mrs. Marvin Simpson taught the lesson and conducted a quiz on the course.

Mrs. A. W. McKinney was elected chairman of the circle for the next three months. The group voted to name itself the Helen Hoggard Circle.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, outgoing chairman, presided at the tea table during the fellowship hour. Those present were: Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Mrs. C. M. Cole, Mrs. Dick Kannady, Mrs. Dollie Wylie, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Simpson and the hostess.

Mrs. Wylie Re-elected President of PTA

Regular meeting of the Robert Lee Parents-Teachers association was held last Thursday afternoon, March 18. The Rev. J. H. Estes spoke on the subject of Race Prejudices and Intolerance. Two songs were given by pupils of the third grade.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. was re-elected president and Mrs. Sam Powell was named vice president. Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. was elected secretary and re-elected treasurer was Mrs. Jack Cowley.

Mrs. Wylie was chosen as a delegate to District PTA conference in Midland next month, with Mrs. Chester Harwile as alternate.

SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

Scattered showers Saturday night and a few hail stones and some wind of course. Some estimates of rain from a quarter to three quarters of an inch.

Visiting with the Allen Jamesons last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jameson and daughter of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byers of San Angelo visited with the Sam Coggins Sunday. And speaking of the Coggins did you know they had five new Cocker Spaniel pups.

John Ebey visited in San Angelo over the weekend.

Paul Machel visited his parents in Wichita Falls last weekend. Both Ebey and Machel are employed in the office of Sun Camp.

Mrs. L. R. Pierce is in Colorado City with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Robertson. Mrs. Robertson is in the Root Hospital with an infected hand.

Mrs. Jay Thompson and daughters Marger Lou and Melba J. spent the weekend with the Fred Jamesons.

Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. was dismissed from hospital at Loraine Saturday where she had been for medical treatment.

Attending Council Monday from Silver were Mesdames H. H. Jameson, G. B. Gebhart, J. Jameson.

Mrs. R. H. Garner was in Colorado several days visiting her sister Mrs. Bullard.

Mrs. Wayne McCabe and little daughter, Fredda Jane, were moved home Sunday from Shannon hospital. Her mother, Mrs. W. D. Jameson of O'Donnell is with her.

The W. O. W. were sponsors of a pie supper Friday night March 19, at Silver school. Pies were sold at Chinese Auction by Cecil Smith of San Angelo, Auctioneer. Also attending from San Angelo were Roy Harlow, Carl Edmonson, C. L. Sinclair and C. D. Livingston. Proceeds were estimated to be over seventy dollars. Prizes were given to Susie Jameson most popular girl and Russ Mathers ugliest man. Coffee was served in the lunch room.

Visiting with H. L. Bloodworths Saturday were Mrs. M. C. Price, Mrs. Willie Price and children, Mrs. Louise Honea and boys.

The J. Jamesons visited with the Robert Tubbs of Blackwell Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Jameson and boys went home with Mrs. Thomason of Loraine for a few days visit.

The small daughter of Orland Emersons was carried to Colorado City for emergency treatment for an injury to her face caused from a pipe with which the children were playing.

Mrs. R. B. Allen visited with her brother R. L. Gaston of New Mexico, at her mothers, Mrs. Gaston at Tennyson, Monday.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Sanco is increasing in population. The Louie Frizzelles are in the Sanco school house, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and two children have moved into the Prine barracks, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carwile and two children now occupy the Leroy Bell house.

Maurice Cole and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile visited the Coles in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll went to Austin Saturday to visit her brother, Tom Baker, who is improving from an illness.

Bro. Wright preached his Easter sermon last Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Sanco Baptist Church. You who were not there missed something fine. But come next Sunday to the Baptist church and hear Bro. McClanahan. I'm sure you will receive a great blessing.

Guy Denman and wife went to Silver Sunday night and heard a great message. I didn't get the preacher's name, but understand he is an oil field worker.

The John Allens and Billie Dove visited in Robert Lee Sunday with Joe Allen and Ollie Green.

Mrs. Billie Carwile was taken to Shannon hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Gartman went to Bronte last week for another checkup.

Mrs. Guy Denman went to San Angelo Monday for a series of medical treatment. She will spend the week with Miss Marcy Williams.

May Dell Prine was taken to Bronte hospital Sunday. She is being treated for pneumonia.

We are glad to see Mr. Ira Bird up and around. He had been in the hospital at San Angelo for several weeks.

Junior Devoll, Joyce McCutchen, Charles Fowler and Eva Belle McCutchen visited Monday night with the Lindy Devolls.

Berlie Adkins and wife of Post have been here the last two weeks helping at the Ira Bird ranch while Mr. Bird was in the hospital.

Mrs. Eubanks of Eunice, N. Mex., was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Arbukle.

Mrs. Ernest Adkins is reported to be improving.

The Sanco Sewing Circle met Monday with sixteen ladies present. St. Patrick's Day was emphasized in the program and decorations. In the "parcel passing" Mrs. Berlie Adkins took off the last wrapper and received a measuring spoon as a prize. Refreshments were served.

Butchering

We have purchased the Robert Lee Slaughter House and will be open for custom butchering on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Now is the time to fill up your lockers with fresh meat for summer.

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Cartledge Property Will Go On Sale

Two weeks ago we published an announcement that we had signed a contract as agent to sell the Robert Lee property owned by Mrs. N. I. Cartledge.

There has been some delay in getting our abstract papers, but this important work has been completed and the abstract is now in the hands of an attorney for his opinion.

I will be in Robert Lee and open an office with in the next few days, and will then be ready to talk with any and all who may be interested in buying some of the Cartledge lots. Every piece of her property has been listed and priced at a reasonable figure.

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By INEZ GERHARD
LUCILLE WALL'S voice is so distinctive that the thousands of people who hear her every day on "Portia Faces Life" did not need the announcement that she was ill to tell them that someone was substituting for her. Miss Wall fell in her New York apartment, injuring her head and suffering a severe concussion. She was rushed to a hospital and Anne Seymour took over during her absence. Miss Seymour is also a radio veteran; she is best known for her lead performance in "Mary Marlin" and "Women of America."

In casting a scene for Dorothy Lamour's "Let's Fall in Love" at Columbia, which shows newspapermen and photographers interviewing her, Director Douglas Sirk and Producer Irving Starr ignored one of Hollywood's oldest traditions. They insisted that the actors playing newspapermen be neat and — even distinguished — something like younger members of the state department — not drunk, sloppy, nor wearing their hats on the backs of their heads. "Hasn't anyone in Hollywood ever seen a real, live newspaperman? Neither sloppy nor over-neat?"

Edward G. Robinson is top villain in Warner Bros.' "Key Largo," in private life he is a quiet spoken gentleman who likes good music and collects good pictures. He has announced that he is contemplating opening a revolutionary night club. "It would feature a symphony orchestra and would have no bar, no drinks, no dance floor, no cigarette girls," he says. And maybe no customers!

With a new arrival scheduled to join the family in June, Jean Bennett's household is torn by discussion over names. If it's a boy, daughter Diana wants to call him Roger; daughter Melinda picked Bartley; daughter Stephanie is holding out for Louis, with Louis Jordan in mind. Four-year-old Stephanie has a fine, flourishing crush on Jordan.

Columbia plans to film Gene Autrey's life; the picture will get under way within the next few months, at an estimated cost of TWO MILLION DOLLARS. Which means that his career in "B" pictures made him famous enough to have his life screened as an "A."

Incidentally, Gene's secretary, Louise Heisling, now wears his alarm-equipped wrist watch. It went off recently before the CBS mikes, and 6,000 letters poured in asking how it happened the alarm bell came into the middle of Gene's song.

ODDS AND ENDS... Doris Day has been notified that she has a fan club in Sitka, Alaska, and the fan wonder if she can't drop in to visit them some time... Jimmy Stewart acquired that limping gait he uses in "Rope" by removing the heel from one shoe and tacking it on the other one... That very timid hotel clerk in "April Showers" was played by Pet Kooney, a Congressional Medal of Honor man... Phyllis Calvert, British beauty who co-stars with Melvyn Douglas in "My Own True Love," learned to make old-fashioned American flapjacks while working in the picture... Claire Trevor plays a blowy blonde in "Key Largo."

If ever you get a chance to be a contestant on Sammy Kaye's "So You Want to Lead a Band" program, take his advice, which results from experience with more than 50,000 amateur oboe wielders. Sammy has learned that the audience, which selects the winner by applause, turns thumbs down on the smart aleck, no matter how competent, while the modest aspirant wins.

Ed (Archie) Gardner of "Duffy's Tavern" is the only radio comedian represented in the current movie stars exhibit at the Los Angeles Hall of Art. His painting of a circus horse is surrounded by pictures by Ella Raines June Haver, Linda Darnell, Jeanne Crain, Marguerite Chapman, Jane Powell, Hoagy Carmichael, Reginald Gardiner, and other stars' work.

During a County Fair broadcast, blonde and beautiful Pat McCann, production assistant, was leading an unsuspecting contestant to the microphone (contestant to be hit in the face with a pie) when a young voice in the audience cried "Look, there's teacher!" (It was Miss McCann teaches school in New York, does her stint on "County Fair" and works as a model.

Sam Wanamaker, who clicked on Broadway in the 1946-'47 season with Ingrid Bergman in "Joan of Lorraine," makes his film debut in "My Girl Tisa." He plays the role of a brash lout in the Big Stick era of Teddy Roosevelt.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
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By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: John 21:1-14; Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17; I John 5:11-12.
DEVOTIONAL READING: John 14:2-6.

Eternal Life
Lesson for March 28, 1948

"THE Lord has risen indeed," and because he lives, we too shall live. Easter is the day that reminds us of this blessed truth—the truth of eternal life. Well has Henry Burton expressed it in these lines:

*"There's a light upon the mountains,
And the day is at the spring,
When our eyes shall see the beauty
And the glory of the King;
Weary was our heart with waiting,
And the night watch seemed so long,
But his triumph day is breaking,
And we hail it with a song."*

*"He is breaking down the barriers;
He is casting up the way;
He is calling for his angels
To build up the gates of day;
But his angels here are human,
Not the shining hosts above;
And the drumbeats of his army
Are the heartbeats of our love."*

BREAKFAST BY THE LAKE
READ John 21:1-14 for the exquisite account of Jesus appearing to his disciples in the early morning at the sea of Tiberias. They had been toiling all night, and had taken nothing. Bringing their boats near to the shore, they saw one standing there, "but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus."



Dr. Newton

Jesus told them to cast their net on the right side of the ship, which they did, and they caught 153 "great fishes." Jesus then summoned them to breakfast. He had prepared the bread and fish on coals of fire. And they did eat.

BLESSED ASSURANCE
BEFORE his death, Jesus had said to his disciples, "Because I live, you will live also," John 14:19, but they did not fully grasp the meaning of the great words. But that morning on the sea shore, they understood. They remembered that he had died on the cross, and now they were assured that he was really alive, for this was the third time he had appeared unto the disciples after the resurrection.

How happy they must have been! How happy we should be on this recurring Easter season, assured that he is alive evermore. And because he lives, we too shall live.

WHAT IS ETERNAL LIFE?
SUNDAY'S lesson leads us on to the answer to the question, What is eternal life? In Colossians 3:1-4 and 12-17, we have the declaration, "Your life is hid with Christ in God..." If we have believed on him — cast ourselves in implicit trust into his keeping — we have eternal life, which is his gift to every believing heart.

Paul goes on to admonish those who have "entered into life eternal," through faith in the risen, reigning Saviour, to put on the garments of his presence and power and peace — kindness, humility, meekness, long-suffering, forbearance, forgiveness.

The evidence of eternal life is to be found in the fruits of the Spirit in our daily lives.

CERTAINTY OF ETERNAL LIFE
WE READ in John 17:3 this word of further assurance, "This is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." And in I John 5:11-12, we read, "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

In another passage John tells that we know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren.

Easter is the day of eternal hope. It lifts above the fog of earthiness the glory of the blessed hope that fadeth not away. We have God's own testimony that we shall live with him forever, through Jesus Christ, our risen, reigning, returning Lord.

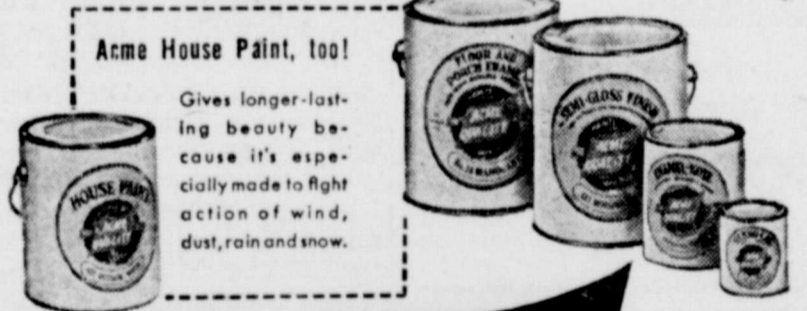
The churches will fail if the lessons of Sunday are forgotten on Monday and are laid aside for special observance on only one day of the week. — Wayne Morse, U. S. senator from Oregon.
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(From files of The Coke County Rustler, Mar. 19, 1898)

Mr. Fayette Mayes and Miss Gertie Stewart were married on the 16th at the home of the bride's brother, K. M. Mayes, in Bronte. Rev. Gid Graham officiated.

J. J. Vestal is preparing to burn a lime kiln, to obtain lime for the erection of a stone building, a large part of the stone being on the ground.

Col. B. J. Norton has gone out of the carpenter business and is now soliciting subscribers for the Silver Knight Watchman, a Free Silver paper published in Washington, D. C.

Rufe Whitesides and Rex Lewis of the Olga country were in the city the first of the week.

Wm. J. Baker, brother of Mrs. J. E. Hersey, died of consumption at the ranch a few miles from the city last Wednesday morning, aged 28 years.

Sam Bulter and Lum Hudson didn't go to the Ft. Worth cattle convention, and the question arises, Will the proceedings be legal?

T. J. Knight and W. P. McDorman from across the river were in town a few hours one day this week.

Commissioner E. C. Rawlings of Bronte was in town this week on business and says his people are all smiles because of the fine rains.

Wm. Childress bought of the Concho National Bank of San Angelo this week, a large amount of Coke county lands, consideration \$4,500.

M. H. Davis is preparing to erect a \$1,000 hotel across from the Vestal blacksmith shop.

The oats acreage this year is the largest in the history of the county.

M. H. Havins of Valley View was doing the city the first of the week.

Quite a number of our cattlemen left Sunday for Ft. Worth to attend the cattle men's convention. Among them were W. C. Barron, W. E. Ingram, Tom Chaney, J. G. McCulloch, W. A. Stepp, Chas. Roe and D. L. Buchanan.

Railroad Meeting

Pursuant to a previous call the citizens of Coke county met at the court house Saturday evening, March 12, 1898, to discuss certain business pertaining to securing the Colorado Valley Railroad. H. H. Hayley was elected chairman and O. W. Gardner, secretary.

A report of citizens who had been soliciting funds for the bonus, it was found that \$12,000 could be counted upon. An exempted tax of \$4,000 was expected, leaving the sum of \$4,000 necessary to be raised to make up the required bonus of \$20,000. If that sum was raised the company agreed to build the railroad through Robert Lee.

The following committee was named to solicit additional funds:

Sanco—W. R. Preslar, C. H. Cooper, B. P. Byrne, Tom Brown, Rev. Isaac Reed, Sterling Lane.

Pecan—I. J. Good, A. C. Gardner, J. C. Newton, J. S. Gardner, J. D. Collier.

Divide—D. S. Cunningham, Harve Chapman, J. Q. McCabe.

Valley View—J. F. Sturman, J. A. Green, W. L. Lowe, W. C. Locke.

Mule Creek—Lum Hudson, Sam Sayner and Prof. Jones.

Bronte—W. W. McCutchen, A. J. Petit, Dr. Key, Tom Higginbotham and Lee Good.

Ft. Chadbourne—Frank Robinson, Nelson Webb, W. M. Billingslee, T. C. Baldwin, Zack Boozer, B. F. Montgomery.

Hayrick—Will Robbins and R. B. Ross.

Robert Lee—C. C. Merchant, S. C. Wilkins, J. F. Deats, H. H. Hayley, G. W. Webb and J. O. Toliver.

Committees were also named to secure right of way grants, and results were to be reported at a meeting on March 26th.

A little want ad will sell it.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Ray and Doris Mundell to Albert N and Dale Fields, lots 2 and 3, blk 36, Austin Land & Cattle Co addn, Robert Lee, \$5,500.

Mrs. Louis Reed to C E & J P McGuire, lot 21, blk 42, Bronte, \$175.

T. L. Nations to J R Smith, lot 19, blk 13, Robert Lee, \$20.

Brooks Browing to T F Sims Jr, lot 3, blk 51, Bronte, \$3,500.

Owen White to A D Bagwell, tract in Luttrell addn, Bronte, \$2,000.

R W and Lois Smith to W E Fraley, strip 150 ft x 140 ft at northwest edge of Robert Lee on highway, \$600.

Oil & Gas Leases

Chas Copeland and Eulah to Ohio Oil Co, S half and N quarter Sur 273, blk 1-A H&TC, 480 acres. \$2.75 IRS.

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Foster and Florine Price to C H Davis, all of Sections 123, 147, 148, 150 and W three-fourths 151, blk 2, H&TC, 3,040 acres, \$83.60 IRS. Assigned to Sun Oil Co.

S M King Estate to Paul L Davis, 1,600 acres in blk 1-A H&TC. \$8.80 IRS.

L E and Erma Wink to C L Echols, E half Sec 358, blk 1-A H&TC, 320 acres.

Foster and Florine Price to Sun Oil Co. SE quarter Sec 122, blk 1-A H&TC, \$4,000.

Mineral Deeds

Frank Preslar to Jay R Carr and Louie Krogman, one-twentieth interest in Sec 468, blk 1-A H&TC.

W H and Bamma Wyatt, one-sixth interest each in 650 acres Sec 380, blk 1-A H&TC, to Roy Wyatt, Elgene Jones and Helen Fowler.

District Court Filings

J Marshall Sims vs Ina Sims, divorce.

Zelma Proctor vs J W Proctor, divorce.

Pallie Phelan et al vs L W Davidson and S E Adams, case dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Birthdays of R. S. Crum and his daughter, Mrs. Barton Waldrop, were observed with a dinner at the Crum home in Robert Lee last Saturday. Those present included Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and daughter, Gladys, of Hayrick, Mrs. Vera Modrell of Nolan, Pat and Tom Rives and their families of Friendship, and the Barton Waldrops of Hayrick.

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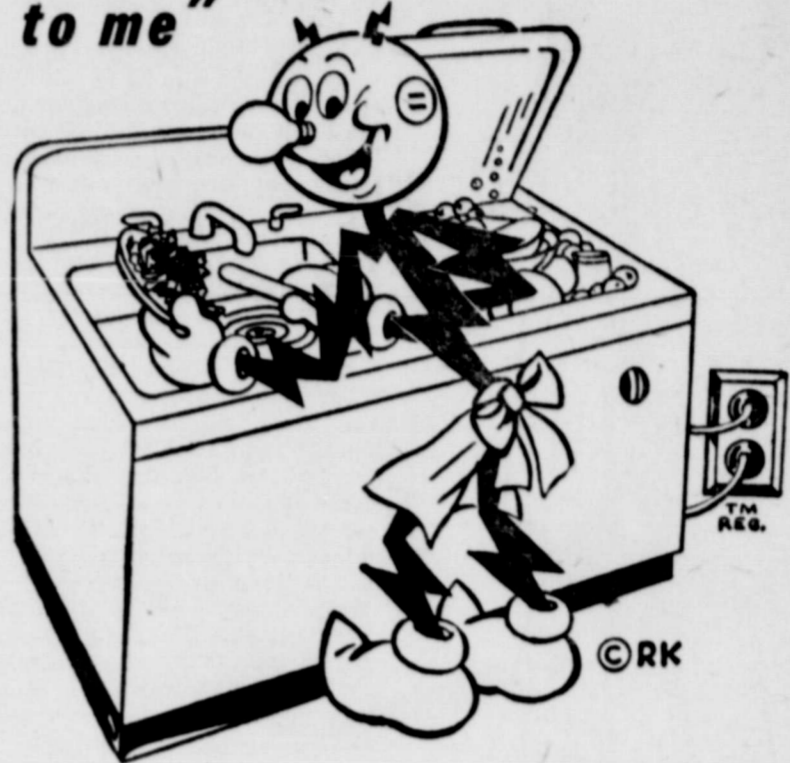
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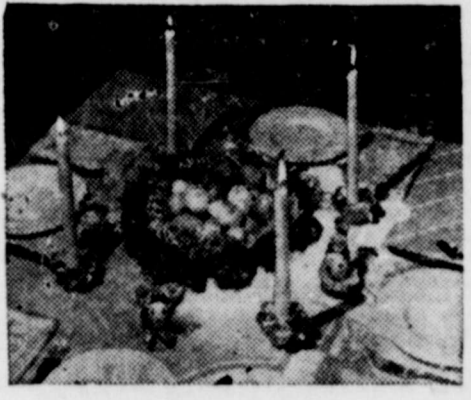
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Gay Easter Menu Heralds Approach Of Spring Season



A table setting perfectly expressive of Easter and all the tradition that goes with it can easily be done the day before. The bowl or basket in which you place the eggs may be decorated with shredded crepe paper in pastel colors.

Easter really heralds spring and we like to make the day as gay and lovely as possible. That means bringing out your delicate china, pastel china, and sweeping the menu with a touch of spring, both in choice of foods and colors.

Many people like ham for Easter and it's a real economy to have it because you can make so many interesting left-overs, have sliced ham for snacks and sandwiches, and still have a lovely meat for the table the first time you serve it.

Start off with chilled orange juice but add excitement to it by placing a small scoop of raspberry (or mint or lime) sherbet on top. The dessert I've chosen is light but pretty and is balanced for the menu.

Your centerpiece can be made of traditional Easter eggs nestling in a basket or bowl. You'll find a package of inexpensive dyes with a handy egg dipper, a special pencil and decals of popular comic characters to help you decorate more successfully.

If you use the decorated eggs for place cards, set it on stiff paper. Of course many people like to spend Easter evening eating the eggs with salt and bread and butter sandwiches, but if you have any left, use them for egg salad, creamed eggs or eggs a la king.

The ham is easy to prepare and always popular. For small groups, buy half a ham, but decorate it, too.

You may buy the ready-to-eat type or the cook-before-eating. Whichever one you select, however, keep it refrigerated. The ready-to-eat variety is baked, but only enough to heat it through. Give it 10 minutes to the pound.

Here's how to prepare the other type:

Place ham fat side up in an open roasting pan. Do not cover and do not add water. Bake in a moderately slow (325 degree) oven allowing 22 to 25 minutes per pound for cooking a before-eating ham.

How to Glaze.

Half an hour before the ham is done, cover with glaze and finish baking at the same low temperature. If ham is to be scored, do it at this time. Brush ham with 1/2 cup of honey, molasses or apricot jam. Baste frequently during rest of cooking time.

If you do not want to garnish the ham, simply fill peach halves with bright colored jelly and place around ham before serving.

Escalloped Broccoli. (Serves 6)

2 pounds broccoli
1 1/2 cups thin cream sauce
1/2 cup grated American cheese

Cook broccoli in boiling, salted water for 15 minutes.

Place layers of broccoli and cream sauce with a little cheese in casserole until all is used. Sprinkle cheese on top and heat through in moderate oven (about 15 minutes).

If you are particularly fond of asparagus, serve that in place of the broccoli. It's excellent just buttered; or, if you wish a sauce, here's a good way to do it.

LYNN CHAMBERS' EASTER DINNER

- Orange Juice with Raspberry Ice
- *Baked Ham
- Sweet Potato Casserole
- Escalloped Broccoli
- Cloverleaf Rolls Jelly
- Molded Carrot Salad
- *Pineapple Torte

*Recipe given.

Asparagus, Lemon Sauce. (Serves 8)

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 cups milk
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 pounds asparagus, cooked

Make white sauce with butter, flour and milk. Add egg yolks, lemon juice and seasoning. Arrange hot asparagus in serving dish and pour lemon sauce over it.

The molded carrot salad is easily prepared the day before. To serve six, simply shred carrots fine, using two cups, and add to lemon or orange flavored gelatin. You may add grapefruit wedges or green pepper or celery, if so desired.

The torte is a light dessert which is so splendid for this type of meal. This, too, may be made the day before as it requires thorough chilling.

***Pineapple Torte. (Serves 6 to 8)**

- Crust:**
- 24 graham crackers
 - 1/2 cup butter
 - 2 tablespoons sugar

- Filling:**
- 3 cups milk
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 3 tablespoons cornstarch
 - 3 egg yolks
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 cup crushed pineapple
 - 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
 - 6 tablespoons sugar

To make crust, crush finely the graham crackers and mix with butter and sugar. Press 2/3 of the crumbs against the sides and bottom of a well-buttered tin.

To make filling, bring milk to the scalding point in double boiler. Blend thoroughly the sugar, salt and cornstarch. Beat in egg yolks, add hot milk gradually. Return to double boiler and stir until thick. Cool.

Add vanilla and pour into crumbled tin. Put drained pineapple on top of custard. Beat egg whites stiff, add gradually the six tablespoons of sugar, spread on pineapple, sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven. Chill overnight before removing from pan.



Let your ham reflect the holiday spirit by garnishing it with flowers, the petals of which are made with candied or fresh orange peel, the stems of candied citron and the centers of maraschino cherries.

Here's a good use for leftover ham the following day:

- Baked Ham Casserole. (Serves 6)**
- 2 cups ground, baked ham
 - 1 cup cooked peas
 - 3 eggs
 - 2 tablespoons green pepper, minced
 - 1 cup milk
 - 2 teaspoons horseradish
 - 1/2 cup grated American cheese
 - Paprika

Place ham in greased eight-inch square pan. Top with peas. Beat together eggs, green pepper, milk and horseradish. Pour over peas. Top with cheese. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 40 minutes. Let set in warm place for 10 to 15 minutes. Cut into six inch squares. Serve with tomato sauce, if desired.

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Judge Discounts Vet's Plea Of Stealing for New Home

PHILADELPHIA. — A navy veteran, who told the court he stole in the hope of making a separate home for his wife and 15-month-old child, was sentenced to 11 1/2 to 23 months in county prison by Judge Thomas Bluett.

The veteran, Raymond Slovinski, 21, pleaded guilty to robbing a candy store of \$53, after holding up a 16-year-old counter girl, Juanita Giffin, at pistol point.

Slovinski told the court he had found his mother's home impossible. He said he hoped to obtain enough money from the robbery to make a home for his own family. Judge Bluett waved aside defense counsel's plea for clemency, however, and imposed sentence.

"As a navy veteran," Bluett said, "this young man should know how dangerous a weapon can be."

How To Relieve Bronchitis

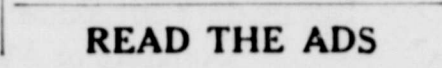
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Folks You Know

Commissioner H. C. Varnadore is recovering at the Bronte hospital from an attack of pneumonia. He was a patient several days last week and had to return to the hospital Sunday night for further treatment.

Mrs. Wayne McCabe and the new daughter, Fredda Jane, left Shannon hospital Sunday and are now at their home at McKenzieville. Mrs. McCabe's mother, Mrs. W. D. Jameson of O'Donnell, is spending a few days with them.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner and sons, Woodrow and Wilfred, spent the weekend at Dallas where they were joined by the Winston Gardners of Kilgore. The occasion was little Lyn Gardner's 2nd birthday.

Joe Eaton and wife of Snyder visited here Sunday with his brother, Howard Eaton, and their uncle, Joe Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Looney and son, Bobby, came over from San Angelo for a Sunday visit in the home of Mrs. O. V. Looney.

Mrs. Hattie Day and Chick Bullard attended services at the Silver Baptist church Sunday night. The service was in charge of Rev. Otha Rowell. Others from Robert Lee attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rose and H. C. Walker.

Mrs. Marvin Glasgow submitted to an appendectomy Friday at the Bronte hospital. She is the former Winnie Ruth Boone.

Mrs. O. M. Ratliff of Blackwell was in Robert Lee one day the last of the week visiting her husband and son, Bill, at the Club cafe.

Mrs. Woodson Adkins of Big Lake is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. Meta Eubanks.

Mrs. Clell Varnadore and children left last week for Eunice, N. Mex., to be with the former's mother, Mrs. Russ Lord, who is ill.

The Floyd Smiths spent the weekend at Seminole. Mrs. Smith and little daughter remained there to care for her father, Sam Christopher, who is ill.

Dan Campbell has been a patient at Shannon hospital the past week with a light attack of pneumonia. His condition is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGallian of Eunice, N. Mex., are the parents of a son, Walter Leroy, born early this month. The baby's grandmother, Mrs. Sam McGallian, spent several days with them, and her sister, Mrs. Anna Mae Eubanks, brought her home last week.

Johnnie Ashworth, wife and daughter, Rebecca Jane, of Abilene were weekend guests of the Fred Ashworth and Roy Hood families.

Roy Casey and wife report good fishing in the Colorado River Sunday before the rise came down following rains to the north and west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark of Wink were guests over the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Viva Roberts.

Fisher To Discuss R. E. A.

A discussion of R.E.A., its past, present and future, will be heard this week-end in a radio program featuring an interview between Congressman O. C. Fisher and Claude Wickard, Administrator of R.E.A. The program will be presented over KGKL at San Angelo on Sunday, March 28, at 3:30 P. M., over KTXL at San Angelo on Saturday, March 27, at 6:15 P. M. and over KRUN at Ballinger on Sunday at 1:15 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness extended during the illness and death of our darling little daughter, Sharon Lou.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parker.

ALAMO THEATRE

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Walt Disney's "Fun and Fancy Free"
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William Boyd-Andy Clyde in
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Red Sour Pitted Cherries, No. 2 can 31c

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Apricots, 2½ size 2 cans 57c

Mayflower White

Cream Style Corn, No. 2 size 2 cans 31c

Jack Sprat Hominy 2 cans for 23c

Trellis Peas, No. 2 size 2 cans for 21c

Hilex or Bleach 33, quart bottle 14c

Monarch Pick-L-Joys, sweet pickles 41c

Toilet Tissue, 2 rolls for 25c

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Pi-Do, Aunt Ellens, pkg. 15c

Spinach-Sallisaw, 2 No. 2 cans 19c

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Peppers 12 oz. jar 19c

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Lima Beans, No. 303 tin 21c

Salmon, Raceland, tall tin 49c

Peas, Trellis Early June, 2 cans 23c

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Virginia Sauce, 12 oz. bottle 10c

Spinach, Hunts, No. 2½ can 17c

Trend, 1c sale, 2 pkgs. 34c

Lye, Farmyard Brand, can 10c

Beans & Franks Philips, 12 oz. tin 17c

Doles or Del Monte

Pineapple Juice, No. 2 can 19c

Prevue, Cream Style

Corn, 3 No. 2 tins 50c