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

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The trial of Cardinal Mindszenty, primate of Hungary, was over and the verdict came as no surprise. The Cardinal was sentenced to life imprisonment on charges of treason and black marketing. If there were an unexpected element in the outcome it was that he was spared.

But at trial's end even that hung in the balance. Cardinal Mindszenty still could lose his life. Under Hungarian law, while his sentence of life could be appealed, the supreme peoples tribunal, last court of appeal, could increase the severity of the sentence which, in this case, could mean only death.

THE CARDINAL was doomed from the outset. His plight had so stirred the Christian world that denunciations of the Hungarian government's actions were almost universal. Powerful western nations, through their leading churchmen, had attacked the trial procedure and this, in turn, had incensed the Communist-dominated Hungarian court to a point where the issue was never in doubt.

It was generally believed that it was only reluctance to make a martyr out of the Cardinal that averted the death penalty.

Hungary lost no time in assailing American representatives who actually, or purportedly, sided with the cardinal. Among targets of these attacks were Cardinal Spellman, of New York, who delivered a scathing sermon against prosecution of Mindszenty, and Selden Chapin, U. S. envoy to Hungary.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, Cardinal Mindszenty was accused of gathering information for Chapin in a scheme to overthrow the Hungarian government. Chapin immediately branded this charge as "pure fantasy."

General opinion was that in the prosecution of the Cardinal Russian communism had made its first great blunder. For in the move was discerned the fact that religion and religious concepts—whether Catholic or Protestant—would not be permitted to stand in the way of Soviet aims.

The Russians had resurrected a policy which once before had so alarmed them that they had forsown it. But now they were publicly and dramatically recommitted to it—a policy of the Kremlin versus Christ, and this time the Soviet Union was up against an adversary for whom there can be no defeat.

INFLATION: People Curbed It

The people, themselves, can claim major credit for the recent check to national inflation.

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THE STUDY developed that a slowdown, halt, or reverse of six main factors in the 76 per cent rise from pre-war price levels had been brought about.

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Continuing its listing of the six factors, the study reported that rapid expansion in money supply, both cash and credit, due to vast government borrowing, had also slowed down.

Borrowing by business for expansion was listed as the sixth factor which was slowed down because of tightened restrictions.

But the first and foremost cause of the current price deflation, the study concludes, has been the halt in the public's scramble for goods. By trimming their demands to fit within available supplies, the people have recaptured some of their normal control over prices.



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GOP'S DEWEY: New Liberalism

For a man who was strangely reticent about plans while seeking the presidency of the United States, New York's Thomas E. Dewey turned vocal and voluble in his Lincoln Day address in Washington.

In the diminutive governor's remarks there was no apology for defeat and no supine bid for favor. Instead, he lashed out vigorously against party policy and advocated a purge of "anti-liberals" from GOP ranks.

That there was a noticeable paradox in his position apparently disturbed him not at all. While crying for those who oppose "liberal progressive" policies to get out of the party, he struck out also at New Dealish elements inside the organization.

Urging his party to stop bemoaning the past, he recommended that it dedicate itself anew to forward-looking programs of social progress but without "trying to outbid the Democrats with the public money."

It was Dewey's first public address since his defeat last November, and in it he reminded his listeners that the last GOP platform expressed wholehearted belief in unemployment insurance, increased old-age assistance, broader social security generally, slum clearance and public housing, public development of water power, and farm price supports.

These words must have left some of his hearers stunned. Surely, they must have asked themselves, why weren't some of these things mentioned during the multiple appearances of their presidential candidate last year?

But, Dewey, ever the realist in facing a situation, however he may react to it, conceded that the party was split wide open in a fight between two extremes of thought. And then he uttered a remark which must have brought some sly smiles. He said: "What we ought to do . . . is to make it everlastingly clear to the country where we stand and why."

INCOME: Average \$3,000

The average annual income of the American family was climbing. In 1947 the average was \$3,000, highest ever recorded up to that time.

The federal census bureau, which issued the report, found that income was distributed among the country's 37 million families in this manner:

FOUR MILLION had under \$1,000; six million had \$1,000 to \$2,000; eight million, \$2,000 to \$3,000; eight million, \$3,000 to \$4,000; four million, \$4,000 to \$5,000; three million, \$5,000 to \$6,000; three million \$6,000 to \$10,000, and one million, \$10,000 or more.

Thus only four million families—or slightly fewer than one out of each nine families in the country—had in that year the \$6,000 which President Truman has suggested as the starting point for the income tax increase he asked Congress to consider.

An interesting factor is that in one fourth of the families, women earned 25 per cent or more of the family income, and more than two million families were supported entirely by female breadwinners.

Who fared best in the average? Farm wage-workers came out best. The income of this class had jumped from an average of \$300 in 1939 to \$900 in 1947.

Ancient Toys Were As Ingenious as Ours

The dolls of ancient Egypt were very realistic, featuring movable arms and legs, and wigs of woven hair interwoven with tiny balls of clay in imitation of the typical headdress of the Nubian maidens.

Little girls played with doll houses completely furnished with mirrors and dresser chests with movable drawers. Nor was the virtue of industry overlooked by the "baker at work." This favorite toy of both boys and girls was a movable figure mounted on a board which "kneaded the dough" by moving a lump of clay back and forth as the youngster pulled the string.

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Soil Conservation District News

C. N. Webb, Clint Wilkins and D. K. Glenn, district cooperators with the Coke County Soil Conservation District last week seeded Madrid Sweet clover. The clover is a biennial legume which will furnish grazing first year and grazing and produce a seed crop the second year. Each land owner inoculated the seed with nitrogen bacteria which take free nitrogen from the air and fixes it in the soil.

Construction was started on one and one-half miles of terraces on J. W. Latham's farm located two miles west of Tennyson. Latham is a district cooperator and a member of the Tennyson Conservation Group. The terrace system is a part of Latham's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan developed for his farm.

Terrace lines were run last week on F. A. Whitt's farm located three miles west of Silver.

Construction of the terraces will begin just as soon as equipment can be located. Mr. Whitt is co-operating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District and is a member of the River Conservation Group. Soil Conservation Service personnel assisted Mr. Whitt with running the terrace lines.

A diversion terrace 1800 feet long was staked on C. N. Webb's ranch two miles northwest of Tennyson and in the Tennyson Conservation Group. The diversion terrace was designed by Soil Conservation Service technicians to divert runoff water to protect his terrace system and also put the

water on a field that Webb plans to establish a waterspreading system on.

D. K. Glenn of Bronte, H. C. Grafa of San Angelo, M. B. Wardlaw of Ballinger, Clint Wilkins of Bronte, C. E. Adkins and Carl Hurley of Sanco became district cooperators with the Coke County Soil Conservation District last week when the board of supervisors approved the plans developed by each land owner on their farm.

Teachers Meeting

The Coke county unit of the Texas Teachers association met in Bronte Monday night. After a discussion period the group voted unanimously to endorse the proposed Gilmer-Aikin Bill and sent telegrams to State Senator Dorsey Hardeman and Representative W. H. Rampy urging them to support the measure. Supt. B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee was chosen as the county's delegate to the district teachers convention March 11 at Brownwood.

Friendship H D Club

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met Feb. 10 with Mrs. Linzy McDorman, when nine members and four children were present. Mrs. Tom Rives was elected delegate to the district convention in San Angelo April 7. Standing rules were read and approved. The next meeting will be Feb. 24 with Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr.

Weekend guests of Mrs. N. C. Brown were her daughter, Mrs. Drue Scoggins, and Jane. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pate and Linda Gene of Burnet.

Mertzon Quint Wins District 20-B Crown

Leading all the way, Mertzon defeated Robert Lee, 37-21, in the Lake View gymnasium last Friday night to win the District 20-B basket ball title. Mertzon won from the locals earlier in the week 40-37, and advances to the regional tournament in Abilene.

In B team play, Robert Lee defeated Mertzon 19-9, and Robert Lee girls won their game, 16-13.

Coach Mike Hughes began working his athletes in track events this week and base ball will be on the schedule later.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields were weekend guests of friends at Weatherford and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll of Sanco, underwent a serious operation Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Coleman hospital. She is reported to be recovering nicely. Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Leon Leonard, and their brother, Junior Devoll, have been with her part of the time.

Fraternity Honors
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—Towner Shields Leeper of Robert Lee holds an office in Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity at The University of Texas. He has been elected to the office of Hod. A junior business administration student, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper of Robert Lee.

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| Current Assets— | |
| Cash..... | \$ 306.39 |
| Accounts Payable..... | 459.82 |
| Inventories..... | 480.00 |
| | \$ 1,246.21 |
| Fixed Assets— | |
| Building and Equipment \$14,000, less | |
| Depreciation \$1400 3rd year..... | 9,800.00 |
| Office Equipment..... | 50 00 |
| | 9,850.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS..... | 11,096.21 |
| Liabilities and Net Worth | |
| Current Liabilities— | |
| Accounts Payable..... | 180.00 |
| Short Term Notes..... | 3,591.83 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES..... | 3,771.83 |
| Net Worth— | |
| Common stock, undivided savings & reserve..... | 4,149.38 |
| Preferred stock..... | 3,175 00 |
| | 7,324.38 |
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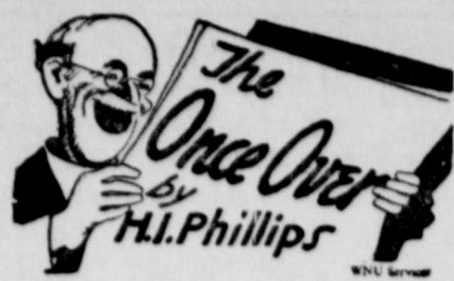
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We are back from the Southland convinced that the Little Woman is at heart potential material for the Berlin airlift. Our recollections consist largely of an unending series of cries such as "What time do we get going tomorrow?" If we leave at dawn we could make Walakapatiak, "A few hours of night-driving won't matter" and "Look at the map again; is it only another 400 miles we have to make in the next half hour?"

Looking back, the journey of some 2,500 miles seems to have been a battle for highway priorities, a ceaseless striving to pass slower-moving vehicles, a jockeying for position on four-lane highways, frequent inquiries of "Do you smell something burning?" and a six-day denunciation of southern drivers who seldom do better than 20 miles an hour and to whom our hat is now off in tribute and admiration.

Our impatience with them was great for a time. They move for nobody and, by all standards of northern drivers, they are practically parking with the motor running. The wife still thinks they would do better between given points by pogo stick. But we continue, three days back home, to have a sensation of having spent six days passing the car ahead on a roller coaster. It has affected us strangely. At breakfast our first day home we inquired anxiously how much further ahead of us lunch was.

At lunch we sought a scale of miles to measure the distance to dinner and see if we could find a shorter route.

A memory that lingers is of trying to read the metal signs marking great historic battle points in the Civil war from the auto window. All the way down the best we could do was to get the first three or four words like "At this crossing General Lee . . ."

It is good to be home. "What are you squawking about?" demands the Little Woman. "We stopped to eat and sleep, didn't we?" (We are not so sure. Our impression is that we just reached out of the car window with a meathook and made a snatch at passing mules.)

P.S.—She insists she never did over 50 per hour, as permitted, and that we are just a high-wheeled cyclist by nature.

NETWORK NOTE

Some work early,
Some work later,
And some go on like
William Slater.

CAUTION NOTE

Ancestor worship is all very fine,
But I'd hate to pray to some
of mine.

Ye Gotham Bugle & Banner

Chet Clark, a rip-snorter on the harmonica, won first prize on Art Godfrey's video show, but Guy Raymond in a hill billy bit was mighty funny . . . Boris Karloff has been having such dismal breaks on Broadway that we will bet he would jump at a new play in which he garrots six playwrights and poisons a dozen dramatic critics . . . "My Darling" from "Where's Charley?" is this department's favorite musical number . . . We predicted that Margaret Truman, returning to the concert stage, is going to show an amazing development in confidence and charm . . . Brownie Leach, horn-tooter for the Kentucky Derby, is in Gotham with Colonel Matt Wynn, youngest brother of Daniel Boone.

Walter Gieseking, the German pianist, it would seem, played the piano in this country entirely by jeer.



NO HEADLINES . . . These are members of house un-American affairs committee which eschews reporters, cameramen.



BENNY-SPONSORED MARCH COMES TO END . . . Ye old covered wagon, shown above, arrived in Washington with a carload of pennies, the end of a coast-to-coast trip sponsored by Jack Benny to raise funds for the March of Dimes campaign. Left to right: Rep Helen Gahagan Douglas of California, acting in behalf of Benny, presents check to Assistant Treasury Secretary Edward H. Foley, Jr., as Janet Glenn, 10, who was stricken with polio last year, holds Benny's violin.



COURT WOULD PROTECT SNAKES . . . Usually it's the other way 'round, but a Yorkville, N. Y., court had Zorita (above), night club entertainer, arraigned on ASPCA charges that she was cruel to snakes by placing scotch tape on the reptiles as they did their act. She is shown here with her pet python, "Elmer," which is being petted by her 20-month old daughter, Tawny. Bail was set at \$1,500 and the snakes confiscated. "Elmer" is a 10-foot-long rock python.



HAS HIGH HOOPER ON THE NETWORK . . . It looks easy enough when you watch an expert like Juan Montalvo toss a 25-foot net 40 feet out into the briny. But Juan has been doing this since he was 12 on his native Cabras island. Puerto Rican fishermen make these nets from five spools of nylon at a cost of about \$16. When expertly handled, the net will cover a large area, trapping mullet, red snapper and other small fish which travel in schools. Using it is a definite art, however, and the beginner would have little luck with the net.



AIDS BLIND HORSEMAN . . . Seeing Eye dog Moki, still has functions to perform, even if his master, Robert Coleman, has taken to horseback riding. Here Moki stops horse and rider at a traffic light in Chicago. Coleman's three-gaited mount is Northern Star.



WALLOWS IN MEDICINE . . . Taking his medicine with obvious relish is five-year old Kenneth A. Curtis, Jr., who is suffering from nephrosis, a kidney ailment. A doctor prescribed water-melons as a possible cure.



REMEMBER HIM? . . . This is former President Herbert Hoover as he appeared before congress to testify in behalf of the proposal to cut down expenses of government. He heads a commission studying the subject and has made many recommendations.



CROSSES POLE . . . First Lieut. Margaret C. Flynn, Philadelphia nurse now serving with the air force in Alaska, has won the distinction of being the first woman ever to cross the North pole. She went along in a B-50 bomber.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Gift wrapping paper from Christmas, birthdays, etc., makes a gay lining for dresser drawers.

Wallpaper cleaner can be used to clean paper or parchment lamp shades successfully.

When using a plunger to open a clogged drainpipe, it will prove more efficient if you rub a thick coat of petroleum jelly along the flat bottom edge of the cap: this will provide a tighter seal.

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Rice Bros. Come Back To Bronte To Invest in Oil

Rice Brothers of Marysville, Calif., attracted by the big oil play at Bronte, have returned to their old home town for the purpose of buying up some of the attractive oil properties.

Two of the brothers, Jesse and Lester, arrived several weeks ago and the former is still here. Thus far they have invested \$60,000 in oil royalties in the Bronte territory and they may buy more. Lester and his wife have gone back to California for a time, but will return to Coke county soon.

The Rice boys were raised in Bronte and Lester was formerly in the garage business there. Later they went to the west coast and a number of years ago Jesse and Lester bought out a construction business at Marysville, Calif. Later becoming associated with them were two other brothers, Louis F. and Louie J.

The firm had big government contracts during the war and have continued as large operators in building highways, air fields, etc.

Jesse and Lester both have their own private planes at Bronte and a landing field has been made in the Ivey pasture just north of town.

Jesse says they don't know anything about the oil business, but the Bronte field looks good to them. They have paid high prices for their royalties, but have spread out their holdings, some of which are within a mile of the producing wells.

Rev. Fred Blake and H. E. Ivey were in Brownwood the first two days of the week attending a Baptist meeting.

Methodist Church

Laymen's Day will be observed throughout Methodism Sunday, Feb. 27. The local church is fortunate to have a member of the congregation, Superintendent of Schools B. C. Goodwin bring the Laymen's Day message at the 11 o'clock hour.

Other services will follow the regular schedule of the day with the Pastor preaching at the evening hour. The Pastor will provide copies of the special edition of the Christian Advocate dealing with the Advance for Christ and His Church to Methodist homes which do not receive the Advocate.

Members of Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service is participating in a very interesting study based on the problems of modern China. At the Tuesday afternoon meeting Mrs. Ross Welch, study chairman, told the story of Doctor Apricot and Mrs. Marvin Simpson told about some of the outstanding leaders in China to-day. Mrs. Marcus Turner gave the devotional.

After the business and worship periods, chop suey was served to the group.

Circle 2 WSCS

Circle No. 2 of the Womens Society for Christian Service met at the Methodist church Feb. 22, with nine members present.

A program on China was presented by Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Mrs. Ross Welch gave a review of the work of Dr. Appricots, known as Dr. Mills.

An interesting program was carried out through the evening and a Chinese dinner was served.

We wish to express to the ladies who are not attending this study that you are missing a very interesting program, and we urge that everyone come out next week when the WSCS meets with Mrs. Paul Isbell on Tuesday, March 1, at 3 p. m.

Folks You Know

J. D. Black and his wife moved back to Robert Lee last week and are occupying their home in the south part of town. For the past six months they managed a co-operative store at Crane. Mr. Black has several business prospects in mind, but his plans are indefinite yet. Robert Lee folks are happy that Mr. and Mrs. Black have returned here to make their home.

J. M. Cook of Garden City was a recent visitor at the Simpsons' Black Gold Angus Farm. Mr. Cook bought three choice registered Angus bulls to take back with him. J. D. Noguess of Menard and H. E. McCullough of San Angelo also bought one bull each this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Denman and daughter, Deane, of Corpus Christi arrived Friday for a visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. They went on to Denver City to visit his sister, Mrs. M. D. Pate.

Stanley Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin, Sr. is now enrolled in the Tulia high school and is reported to like it very much.

Cease Oil Drilling On Harris Ranch

A Hill's No. 4 Ra'ph Harris Estate, has been abandoned after reaching a depth of 6,500 feet. No immediate activity in the field is apparent, although both the Delaney and Carter drilling rigs have been stacked on the lease awaiting further orders.

Hill operates here as the Chapel Hill Gas company and his lease on the upper end of the Harris Ranch joins the Sun block on the south side of the river at Silver.

No. 1 Harris was completed as a 30 barrel pumper in the Pennsylvanian sand at 5,800 feet. Moving one location to the east No. 2 Harris gauged 358 barrels in its potential test from the same section. The No. 3 test, a north offset to No. 2, also made a good well. No. 5, south of No. 2, is making 43 barrels daily. No. 2 was given a daily allowable of 120 barrels and No. 3 115 barrels, and both are making their allowable.

T. L. Vowell, Jr., is stationed here as switcher for the Hill interests.

It is understood that Hill does not plan any further activity in the area until the outcome of the lawsuit brought by Saul heirs against the Harris Estate is known. The big legal battle involving title to the 16,000 acre ranch above Robert Lee is scheduled to come up for trial in the spring term of district court here.

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10 Years Ago

(Taken from files of The Observer Feb. 24, 1939.)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor are the parents of a winsome daughter born last Friday in a San Angelo hospital. Her name is Judy Katherine.

A fine boy was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Creech. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon are also the parents of a son born Jan. 22.

The M System store is observing its second year in Robert Lee. Personnel includes Lee Ramsour, manager, Frank Dean Bryan, Genie Baker and on weekends Calvin Wallace and Roy Ross join the force.

A crew of 100 men working in two shifts started construction work Monday on the Bronte-Ballinger highway.

The Arielett club was entertained by Maxine Craddock with a surprise Valentine party. G. P. Lowry won high score for the boys and Joyce Havins for the girls. Doris Snead was presented with a booby prize.

Rev. Earl Hoggard, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here 2 1-2 years, has resigned to accept pastorate of First Methodist church at Wichita Falls.

County Agent Smith conducted a lamb feeding demonstration at the Frank Percifull place. Feeders and business men enjoyed a lunch of barbecued lamb, red beans and cowboy stew.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis, Mrs. Lee Upton of San Angelo and Billy Ratliff returned Tuesday from a 7,500 mile trip to the Pacific coast. They attended the opening day of the San Francisco Exposition.

Ford Shropshire is attending lecture week at A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis are the parents of a daughter born Monday night in a Santa Anna hospital. Her name is Sheridan Granvileen.

Feature picture at the Alamo theatre was the Arkansas Traveler with Bob Burns, Irvin S. Cobb, Fay Bainter and Jean Parker.

The first quadruplets in Texas are the four daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgeter of Galveston. They are in perfect health and have been named Jeanette,

Janice, Joyce and Geraldine.

Work of clearing the right-of-way from the river bridge thru the east section of town where it intersects with the Robert Lee-Bronte highway, is well under way.

Ulmer Bird, who is connected with the Abilene Times, was here for a visit.

Geo. L. Taylor was re-elected superintendent of the Robert Lee schools. This was his eleventh year here.

Childhood Diseases Require Close Check

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—With the present incidence of chickenpox almost twice as high as records indicate for seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement today declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and the resulting lowered resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection.

"Some of the most serious epidemics of chickenpox which we have had, have been traced to mild cases—that is, to cases so light that a doctor was not called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs around among their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases—sometimes very serious ones—have developed from the carelessly-handled mild case. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the child showing symptoms of illness is put to bed and a doctor's advice sought and followed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker and children spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. K. Varnadore, and family on the Wardlaw Ranch, northwest of San Angelo.

County Ag Agents News Column

Donations to the Junior Livestock Show are coming in good. Only one more week to get a chance on the beautiful 760 lb. registered Angus Heifer from the Black Gold Angus Farms. This heifer will be given away on the day of the show, March 1st.

Remember the lucky person need not be present to win. A very substantial bid has already been posted, should the winner want to sell. All donations go toward financing the Junior Livestock Show.

Fourteen tons of 16-20-0 fertilizer was brought in last week by the county agent for the following farmers: D. K. Glen, J. D. Luttrell, Louis Bridges, Guy Denman, Del-

mir Sheppard and Curtis Barron. The county agent also plans to apply some 16-20-0 fertilizer on some heavy soil in Jones county. From the results of demonstrations conducted in 1948, this fertilizer promises to be a money maker on land that has been in cultivation a long time. We will have more to report later.

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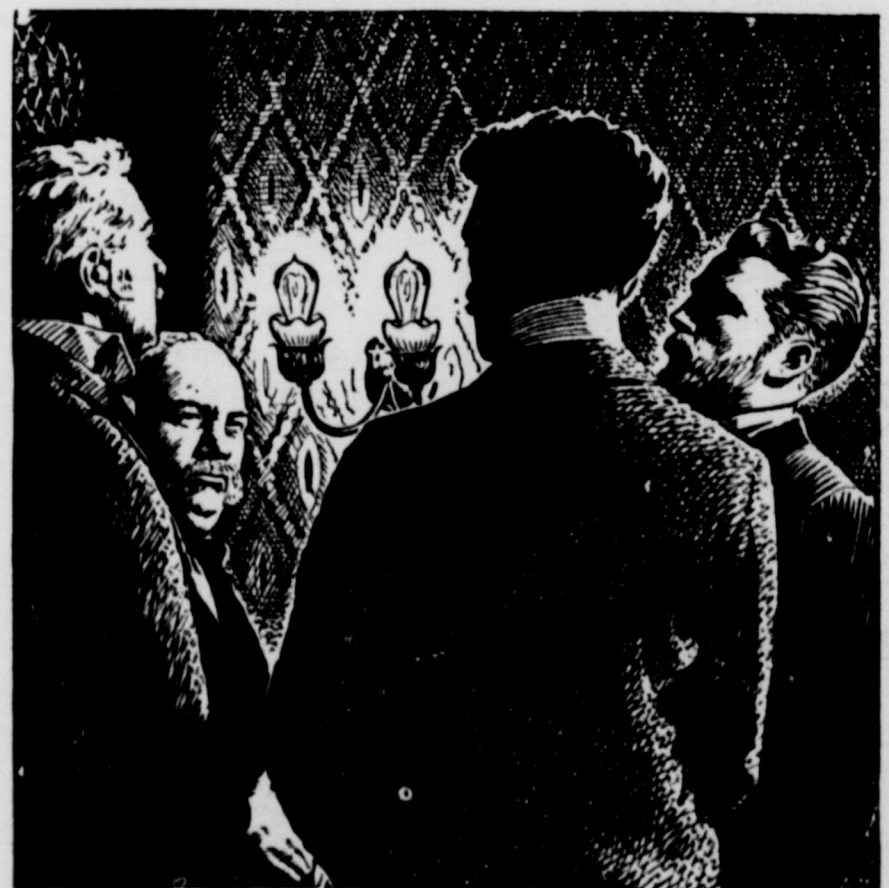
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Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Minnie B West to A F Kemp, lot 16, blk 50, Bronte. \$950.

Geo W Hale to W J Capps, lot 10, blk 40, Robert Lee.

S A Henry to B D Snead, lot 8, blk 40, Bronte. \$250.

Alice and Green Preslar to Roby Douglas Scarborough, undivided 1-11th interest in Survey 360 and S half 359, 1-A H&TC, 712 acres. One-half royalty reserved \$2 65 revenue stamps.

Mrs D E Renfro to Merle Proctor and Ben Gilbert, lot 13, blk 54, Bronte. \$65.

E C Rawlings to Mrs Edna Butner, 978 acres.

E C Rawlings to C T Rawlings, Sections 366, 389, and N half and SE quarter 388 1-A H&TC.

E C Rawlings to Mrs Mable R Box, Sec 398, E half 399, N 80 acres of NW quarter Sec 397, 1-A H&TC.

E C Rawlings to Lola R McQueen, Sec 390, S 60 acres NE quarter, also SE quarter and all SW quarter ex 15 acres of Sec 365.

E C Rawlings to Mrs. Elizabeth R Carter, Sections 352, 351 and NW quarter 365, and 15 acres in SW quarter of 365.

Royalty Deeds

James W and Vivian Allen to R C Lukenbill, 10 acres out of Survey 452 and 427, 1-A H&TC. \$165 stamps.

V T McCabe to Chester Hunter, 1-8th interest Section 324 and N half 463, 1-A H&TC. \$14.85 revenue stamps.

Georgia McCutchen 1-3rd interest each in 5 451 acres to Lula Hines of San Angelo and Annie Wilkins and G M Powell of Bronte.

Oil, Gas Leases

J A Brashear to W L Womack of Tyler, lot 5, Dear addn Bronte.

Mattie E Glenn to M D Bryant, lot 5 and S half 4, blk 70, Bronte, \$600.

Mack A Eubanks to Carl W George of San Angelo, lots 5-6-7-8, blk 3, Bronte.

Joe Ernest Box to Fred Birdsong, lot 13, blk 55, Bronte.

L S Sims to George Barnes, lot 1, blk 82, Bronte.

J D Luttrell, Ex, to G T Trusler, 40 acres out of S half Sec 451, 1-A H&TC.

G W Phillips to B W Hemphill, lot 18, blk 38, Bronte.

Lou Ella and C W Bessent to S E Adams, lots 2-4-6-8-10-12, blk 67, Robert Lee.

Joe G Guitierrez to R C Lukenbill of Mineola, Tex, lot 8, blk 1, Maxwell addn Bronte.

Annie Laura Laughry to J L Brunson, lot 7, blk 5, Bronte.

First Methodist Church of Bronte to B C Banner of Ft. Worth, lots 1-2-9-10 11-17-18, Hicks addn Bronte. \$1,000.

Evert Best to Dowling Emerson, lot 2, blk 82, Bronte.

D H Palmer to S E Adams, lots 1-2, blk 73, Bronte.

Eula Holman to George Barnes, lots 3-4, blk 73, Bronte.

D K Glenn to Rice Bros, lot 1 and N half 2, blk 69, Bronte.

American Trading & Production Corp to Sun Oil Co, W half Mrs E A McCoy Survey 34, 1-A H&TC.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagley of Galveston were recent weekend guests in the parental Linzy McDorman home.

If you don't get The Observer
You don't get The News!

San Angelo Stock Show Scheduled For Mar. 3-6

San Angelo, February 24—Entries in the 1949 San Angelo Fat Stock Show total more than 1,300, according to unofficial figures released last week. Last year's total was 1 586.

The rodeo will be staged by Everett Colborn, world-famous producer, of Dublin, Texas. Performances are scheduled at 2 p. m. daily.

Friday and Sunday seem to be leading ticket sale days, but there are plenty of tickets remaining for all performances. San Angelo day will be observed on Friday at the show.

Several nationally-known trick and fancy riders will perform along with the famous twin-riding act by Byron and Lee Hendricks, Stunt Kings, who will thrill spectators with their Roman riding act without strapping their horses together.

Among the distinguished visitors to the annual show will be thirteen members of the United Nations Military Staff Committee, Gov. Beauford Jester, and a number of area commanding and staff generals.

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| Lamb, Hereford, and Brahman Cattle Judging | Mar. 4 |
| Pig and Angus Cattle Judging | Mar. 5 |
| Boys' Fat Stock Sale | Mar. 7 |

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Bowling News

Very close competition has featured every league play in the Lions Club bowling tournament to date. The American Legion team is showing the way in the First Men's League after the second round, having accumulated 7814 points, as against 7566 for the Long Johns and 7388 for the Carpenters.

In the feminine section the 4 A's were in the lead though two of the ladies' teams remained an unknown factor, not having gotten into the competition Tuesday night. Mrs. Jessie Fay Brock led the Agricultural unit to a close victory against the Cowley team with 2857 points to 2821. Mrs. Winnie Cowley led the individual scoring with an 809, Mrs. Ethel Harmon rolled 787, and Mrs. Brock held the individual game record for the evening with 190.

On Wednesday night, Feb. 16, the Court House ladies had nosed out the Cowley team 2797 to 2770. Mrs. Beatrice Counts led the individual scoring for the winners with 769 while Mrs. Opal Baker amassed 763 points.

J. F. McCabe, Jr. set a new individual game scoring record for the tournament Tuesday evening with a 301, but the consistently excellent bowling of Chism Brown resulting in 1173 points for the evening assisted by Bryan Yarbrough's fine 1088 gave the Methodist Men the high score for the evening with a total of 3982. Swede Copeland led the Long John scoring with an even 1000 for the evening and an individual high of 232.

McCabe and Marcus Turner, with 1085 and 1045 respectively, boosted the American Legion team total to 3870 points. The Grocers

netted 3330, with Ronnie Baker high in individual scoring. Waymon Robertson's excellent 1107 gave the Carpenters an easy win over the Harmon Brothers, 3709 to 3420. Doc Burgess took the individual game honors in the contest with 253. Finis Harmon gained 961 points for the evening to lead his brothers.

First round play in the Second Men's League last Thursday night, Feb. 17, gave the Trail Drivers the lead with 3639 points for the team total. Bill Blair of the High School Senior Boys topped the individual game scoring with 238. His 930 for the evening pushed the high school entry into second place with a total of 3560. Sam Powell led the trail drivers with 1028 for the evening.

Charlie Thompson ran a close second in the individual scoring with 237 for one line and his Rabbit Twisters were in third place with a team total of 3451.

Hayrick HD Club

Mrs. W. G. Cresap was hostess to members of the Hayrick Home Demonstration club on Thursday, Feb. 17, with six members and two visitors in attendance.

The program was featured by a demonstration by Miss Vernema Freeman, our new county agent, on applying dress slide fasteners and types and finish of seams.

Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Aubrey Denman, March 3 at 2 p. m. The program will be on hems.

Mrs. Guy C. Saunders, the former Ora O. Robertson, writes to have The Observer sent to mother, Mrs. John Robertson, 2618 Tilton St., Dallas. The latter has been very ill recently, but is improving.

CITATION

State Of Texas
County Of Coke

To Addie Ward and H. L. Ward, husband of Addie Ward, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county, City of Robert Lee, Coke county, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, the 4th day of April, 1949, and answer the petition of George F. Powers, Floyd Powers, W. D. Powers, M. M. Powers, George Asbury Elledge, J. D. Elledge, Marvin Elledge, Mary Etta Tracy, joined by her husband, Charles Tracy, Estella Violet Sparks, joined by her husband, Luther Sparks, and S. E. Adams, plaintiffs in Cause No. 1760, styled George F. Powers et al vs. Addie Ward et al, in which the following persons are plaintiffs: George F. Powers, Floyd Powers, W. D. Powers, M. M. Powers, George Asbury Elledge, J. D. Elledge, Marvin Elledge, Mary Etta Tracy, Charles Tracy, Estella Violet Sparks, Luther Sparks, and S. E. Adams; and the following persons are defendants:

Addie Ward, H. L. Ward, Sallie Cook, Fred Cook, Pearl Harris and Ed Harris, Anna Epperson, J. E. Epperson, Beulah McCutchen, R. W. Field, Green Field, Newton Field; which petition was filed in said court on the 9th day of November, 1948, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Suit for partition or sale and partition of the proceeds of the following described land alleged to be situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the Northeast one-fourth of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 157, Block 2, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Sy. No. 157, same being the S. W. corner of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 153, Block 2 and the S. E. corner of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 152, Block 2; Thence S. along the W. boundary line of said Sy. No. 156 950 vrs. for corner in said boundary line; Thence W. parallel with the S. line of said H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 157 950 vrs. for corner of this tract; Thence N. parallel with the E. boundary line of said Sy. No. 157 950 vrs. to a point in the N. boundary line of said Sy. No. 157 and the S. boundary line of said Sy. No. 152 for corner; Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Sy. No. 152 to the place of beginning; being 160 acres of land, more or less;

Which said land plaintiffs allege to be jointly owned by plaintiffs and defendants the plaintiffs jointly owning and holding 155-160ths thereof and the defendants owning and holding, jointly, 5-160ths thereof.

Plaintiffs pray for partition of said land as the interests of the parties appear, and, in the alternative, that said land be sold and the proceeds thereof divided. Plaintiffs further pray that cost of court, including the costs and the procedure of partition and selling of said land on judgment entered pursuant to said partition be assessed against the defendants, jointly and severally.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Witness: Willis Smith
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the Town of Robert Lee this 14th day of February, 1949.

Willis Smith
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.
Issued this 14th day of February, 1949.

Willis Smith
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Folks You Know

Mrs. Joe Ed Scott and little daughter, Brenda Kay, and Mrs. Viva Roberts and son, Stroud, of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vincent Hanna was hostess at a pink and blue gift tea honoring Mrs. T. G. Sexton on Tuesday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Victor Wojtek and Mrs. J. C. Jackson. Punch, cookies and mints were served to 19 guests.

Ronnie Snoddy became ill the first of the week and was thought to have appeedicitis. Later it was discovered he had the measles.

A. E. Latham is recovering from a few days illness of influenza and pneumonia.

Zelda Caraway, who is employed in the Farris City drug store, was hospitalized the fore part of the week with a severe cold.

H. J. Gartman and wife are back at their home in Sanco after a visit of several weeks in the homes of their sons at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Pettis, spent the weekend at Christoval. The latter remained there for treatment.

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Put the Pinex into a pint bottle and fill up with your syrup. This gives you a full pint of cough medicine, very effective and quick-acting, and you get about four times as much for your money. It never spoils, and is very pleasant—children love it.

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Use of Green Color in Spring Food Menus Will Enhance Appeal

WHETHER IT'S a party you're planning or just a family menu you're preparing, take a tip from nature and use the delicate green colors of foods generously. They'll give the lilt of spring to your meals.

The green of vegetables may be combined with white or yellow to great advantage for appetizing meals as well as colorful tables. If you're cooking the green vegetable, it's important to remember that overcooking will make the delicate green look dull as well as lose important nutrients, so keep an eye on the clock.

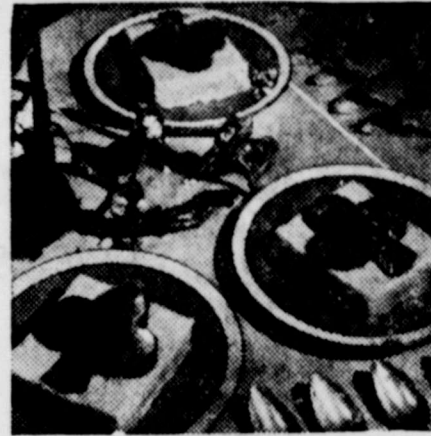
This is the time, too, when you can use many of the green vegetables in salads in raw form. Keep them crisp so there's no wilting and you'll have foods as fresh as the season itself.

IF YOU'RE PLANNING a St. Patrick's day party for oldsters or youngsters, you'll like this salad.

Grapefruit Lime Salad (Serves 8)

- 1 package lime-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 cup canned grapefruit syrup
- 1 cup drained, canned grapefruit
- ½ cup sliced stuffed olives
- Salad greens
- 1 avocado
- Mayonnaise or French dressing

Dissolve the gelatin in hot water. Add the grapefruit syrup then chill until mixture begins to thicken. Add the drained grapefruit and olives. Turn into small individual molds and chill until set. Unmold on salad greens, garnish with avocado slices and serve with mayonnaise or French dressing.



Begorra, if it doesn't look just like a party for the youngsters with perky lime gelatin shamrocks sitting prettily on slices of lime bavarian cream. Feature this delicious Irish dessert on a green linen or paper tablecloth, and you have a picture table.

IF YOU'RE GIVING a party for the youngsters and want to give them just a snack, you'll find the next recipe answers your problem completely. Perky shamrocks are set on slices of Bavarian cream, and are guaranteed to be the hit of the party. As a matter of fact, it would be a good idea to hang onto the recipe as it offers all sorts of possibilities.

With little chick cutters you can use lemon-colored ones for Easter, red and pink flowers for May day, etc. Serve them on a base of lime Bavarian cream or on plain cake or ice cream. Jolly thought, isn't it? Try it soon.

*Lime Bavarian Cream (Serves 8 - 9)

- 1 package lime-flavored gelatin
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 cup cream, whipped
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup canned crushed pineapple
- 1 package lime-flavored gelatin
- 1¾ cups hot water

Dissolve 1 package gelatin and salt in 1 cup hot water. Add pine-

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Minted Fruit Cocktail
- Braised Lamb Steaks
- Mashed Potatoes
- *Spring Vegetable Platter
- Date Muffins Beverage
- *Lime Bavarian Cream
- *Recipe Given

apple juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in whipped cream. Add sugar to pineapple and fold into gelatin mixture. Turn into 10x10x2 pan and chill until firm.

Mean while, dissolve the other package of gelatin in 1¾ cups hot water. Turn into another pan of the same size as one used above. Chill until firm. Then cut 8 or 9 shamrock shapes with a shamrock cookie cutter. With spatula, carefully arrange shamrocks on first gelatin mixture, allowing one for each serving. Chill. Cut in squares.

If desired, cubed or rice gelatin may be used for decorating instead of shamrocks. . . .



Asparagus tips riding on toast points with smooth, well-flavored cheese sauce make a truly spring-like dish for luncheon or supper. The green and yellow color scheme which this combination makes will make a welcome sight for winter-weary appetites.

ASPARAGUS, that aristocratic vegetable, which comes into season early in Spring is sometimes called sparrow grass. But whatever you call it, this handsome green-tipped vegetable is one of the true appetite treats of the season.

The vegetable can be changed from supplementary to a main dish if you serve it on toast with a cheese sauce because cheese is a high grade protein food. The cheese sauce is also an excellent idea to remember if you want to add interest to leftover vegetables.

Asparagus on Toast with Cheese Sauce

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- ½ pound American cheese shredded
- Salt, pepper
- Hot, cooked asparagus tips
- Toast points

Make cream sauce with the butter, flour and milk. When thick and smooth, add the shredded cheese and stir until it is melted. Season to taste. Place each serving of asparagus on 2 toast points and cover with a generous amount of hot cheese sauce.

If you want to make a spring vegetable platter that looks pretty as well as one which interests winter-jaded appetites, this next recipe is just the thing:

*Spring Vegetable Platter (Serves 6)

- 1 pound green beans
- 4 medium carrots, cut in strips
- 1 box frozen asparagus
- 1 hard-cooked egg, chopped
- ¼ cup butter
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Cook green beans in boiling, salted water for 30 minutes. Cook carrots in boiling, salted water for 15 minutes. Cook spinach without water 5 - 8 minutes. Arrange spinach in center of platter and garnish with egg. Arrange drained green beans and carrots in spoke fashion around the spinach. Pour over them a sauce of the butter melted and mixed with lemon juice. Garnish the platter with the following: Roll slices of luncheon meat spread with salad dressing around tiny sweet pickles. Fasten with toothpicks.

Smile Awhile

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Mary—My cousin is engaged in some pretty shady undertakings.
Harry—Really?
Mary—Yeah, he hangs awnings.

Ginger and Mustard
She—Why don't these troops show more ginger?
He—Well, you see, they were just recently mustered.

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"My daughter has arranged a little piece for the piano."
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First Doctor—I had an unusual case today.
Second Doctor—What was it?
First Doctor—I attended a grass widow with hay fever.

Ripe Parrot
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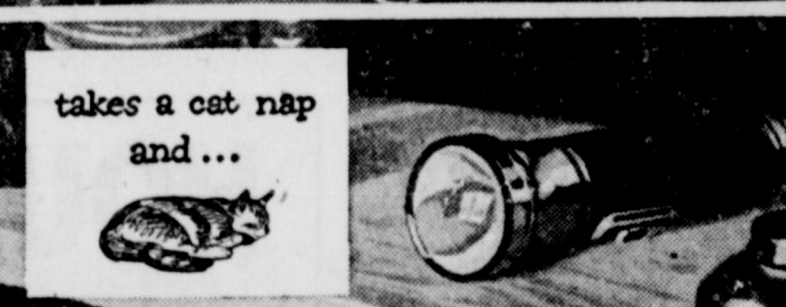
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SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Batton have returned to their home in Shoshoni, Wyo. after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Asher and Dick spent the weekend in Odessa with the C. C. Potts and J. B. Asher families.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. Brookshire and little son, Ronnie, have moved here from Midland. He will be associated with his father, Hollis Brookshire, in working the C. N. Stubblefield farm.

The L. M. Vowell family moved last week to Odessa. Mr. Vowell is with the Halliburton Co.

Mrs. Clyde Adams of Midland spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dalton Millican and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers were weekend visitors of the J. L. Kuhn family in Cisco.

Mrs. Harvey Allen and little son of San Angelo are spending this week with the former's parents, the H. R. Gassiot.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican and Sue spent Sunday in the Delmir Lowe home near Westbrook where a large group of friends and relatives gathered for the 79th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ida Adams of Midland. She is Mrs. Millican's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Carter left last week for Haskell where they will make their home. Mr. Carter is a driller for the Thomas J. Carter Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robertson and sons of Midland were recent visitors of the Hollis Brookshire family.

Mrs. J. Jameson and girls of Colorado City spent the weekend at their ranch home here and were accompanied by a friend, LaVonne Rice, also of Colorado City.

H. A. Graham moved his grocery stock to Hermleigh the first of the week. He has purchased the Ferguson Grocery stock and equipment and will open his store there soon.

Clayton Bloodworth has returned here from Lamesa. He will stay with his brother, Raymond and family, and will attend school in Robert Lee the rest of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown and Joan spent Sunday in Vincent with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Florence Gardner.

Raymond Jones served as auctioneer for the pie supper Friday night which was sponsored by the room mothers. \$96.75 was taken in and will be used for school purposes.

Pie is always good—but there was a certain one Friday night that seemed unusually good. Of course, \$7.50 isn't too much for a pie like that one—or is it Elmo?

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and son Joe of Midland spent several days recently with the Jack Mowbrays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Lampassas visited in the Ed Snowden home last week.

Mrs. R. B. Allen is in San Angelo this week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Allen of Vancouver, who underwent major surgery at the Clinic Hospital Tuesday.

Ed C. Snowden, Jr. who is stationed temporarily at Corpus Christi, Texas with the U. S. Navy was home on a 72 hour pass this last weekend visiting his parents and friends here at Silver and San Angelo. On Saturday he met his only great aunt, Mrs. Z. Elliott, from Oklahoma City and visited with his grandmother and other friends and relatives in Colorado City. Ed returned Sunday night to Corpus Christi.

A little want ad will sell it.

Editorial

Safeguard to Health

Someone will be knocking at your door right away. If you do know all your neighbors, you may not know her. Don't be unkind to her. She will not be coming to ask a favor, or to borrow a cup of sugar, she will have nothing to sell. She will be there rendering a sacrificial service—giving of her time to tell you about the CHEST X-RAY SURVEY to be conducted in Robert Lee, March 11 and 12 at Ivey Motors Co.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland completed the organization of the house-to-house canvass this week, and has selected her corps of workers to visit in every home. These workers will be able to answer many of your questions and talk with you face-to-face about this, the most important event for the safeguarding of our health ever to come to Coke County.

Your State Health Department can succeed in its praise worthy program to eliminate tuberculosis only in so far as it can secure the cooperation of every adult above the age of 15.

It is hoped that every employer will make provision for each of his employees to have the X-ray made either Friday, March 11, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. or on Saturday between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Folks You Know

Mrs. Ed Roane departed Monday on a trip of six weeks to various points in eastern Texas and Oklahoma. She planned to visit her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. L. C. Steffey, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Edna Burton, in Ft. Worth, and will then go to her old home at Valley View in Cook county. Later Mrs. Roane will be a guest of her brother, E. E. Gates, at Jenks, Okla., and will make other stops on her way home.

J. D. (Curley) Adkins and Cortez Harmon are enjoying a week's visit in the parental Dave Adkins and T. R. Harmon homes. The boys have just completed 9 weeks boot training in the Coast Guard at Cape May, New Jersey, and will report Feb. 28 at New York for permanent assignments. Randle Harmon, who enlisted a few weeks previous to Curley and Cortez, is now stationed at Portsmouth, Va.

Marvin Kurtz, Jr., of Winters, selected his 1950 club calf from the Black Gold Angus Farm herd last Saturday. Young Kurtz won the grand championship at Winters and reserve of the Angus division at Houston this year.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Bennie Helen Wyatt and Waddy Fowler celebrated their birthdays Sunday night at the Sam Fowler home. A large birthday cake centered the table which was laden with all the good things to eat. Present for the occasion were the Roy Wyatt family, Charles and Eva Bell Fowler and the Sam Fowlers.

Bro. Ulmer Bird preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday unless the committee is notified to the contrary.

Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. entertained a few guests one night last week at a birthday and 42 party. Those present were the Ira M. Bird family, Teddy Pitcock and family, the Douglas Gartmans and Homer Carwile.

Patricia Fowler was taken to the Bronte hospital Tuesday afternoon for an appendix operation.

Mrs. Lawrence Jackson, formerly Evelyn Devoll, underwent a major operation last Friday at the Coleman hospital where she has been nursing. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll, were with her. She is reported to be doing nicely.

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Edith Echoes

By Mrs. J. T. Thetford

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews of Robert Lee were Sunday guests in the Ralph Garvin home.

Cortez Harmon is home on leave from the Coast Guard. He has been stationed in New Jersey, but will report back to New York. All of the Harmons were home over the weekend to greet him, except Alfred and Crowley.

Crowley Harmon and wife visited recently in the Sid Compton home at Colorado City.

The J. L. Tinklers entertained with a 42 party Saturday night.

Pete Shelton and wife of San Antonio, Clyde Shelton and wife and Mrs. O. C. Shelton of Abilene were weekend guests in the Joe Field home.

Mrs. Margaret Sparks, teacher

at Green Mountain, is ill this week and has been absent from school since Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Freeman of Edith and Mrs. E. C. Hurley visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Douglas Snead, in Bronte Tuesday.

Mothers of the Robert Lee football boys met Tuesday at the school house and discussed plans for the annual football banquet. The menu was made, but date of the event will be announced later.

Preston Ross Promoted

Pfc. Roy P. Ross, Jr. of Robert Lee has been promoted to the rank of Corporal at Kelly Air Force Base, military officials at San Antonio Air Materiel Area announced today. He is a member of the 86th Air Depot, one of the largest military organizations in the globe-girdling Air Materiel Command. Corporal Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross.

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Ideal World

Lesson for February 27, 1949

ANY MAN with a revolutionary new idea has to try to explain it. Jesus was no exception. As a young teacher of religion, he had to answer the question which older teachers were bound to put to him: If your teaching is new, how can it be true? And if it is true, what can be new about it? This was a fair question. The Sermon on the Mount is Jesus' answer to it. The main theme of that sermon is the kingdom of God, an ancient phrase but with new meanings as Jesus used it. We can say "The Ideal World" and mean just the same thing.



Dr. Foreman

The Right People
JESUS EMPHASIZES, above all, the kind of people who belong to God's Ideal World. This would be surprising to some modern planners. Communists think that if you can once get a world in which every one has enough to eat and drink and wear, a world where nobody is poor (or everybody is as poor as everybody else, which is all the same thing), you will have the perfect world. Jesus would know this is nonsense. You do not get the perfect world by improving the soil, or the system of government, or the economic system.

But the fact is that even after you got your perfect social system, with perfect politics and perfect distribution of wealth, even a perfect climate and soil, you would still be nowhere near the Ideal World unless you have improved your people.

Is This You
WHAT WE call the "beatitudes" (Matt. 5:7-12) is Jesus' eight-point program for the citizen of the Ideal World. The right people are happy people, to begin with. (The word translated "Blessed" is a regular Greek word for "happy.") But the main difference between different kinds of people is not that some want to be happy while others do not.

Jesus' ideal people are humble, not proud; they see their sins and are sorry for them; they are "meek"—that is, they are not in a hurry to demand their own rights; they do not merely admire goodness, they are positively hungry for it; they are merciful, not careless or cruel; they are pure in heart and not only in speech and act.

Salt
DO YOU really want an ideal world? The best way to begin is to learn how to be a citizen of such a world. Jesus uses two interesting simple words to describe the kind of people he means. You are salt, he said,—you are light.

So there is no substitute for a really good Christian. Living, here and now, like citizens of the ideal world to come, Christians are both salt and light.

Salt because they give a taste to otherwise flat or bitter life. Salt because they keep human society from going rotten.

Light
AND LIGHT! Like salt, light ought not to be too noticeable. A glaring light is bad on the eyes, as too much salt is bad on the tongue. So a Christian is not supposed to rub his goodness in on other people, so to speak. He is as indispensable as salt in bread—and should be as inconspicuous. But light, like salt, if it is any good has to be applied directly.

So the Christian, God's ideal citizen-in-training, can do the world no good by running away from the world.

If a Christian is going to leave this world better than he found it,—even a little bit farther on toward the Ideal World,—he must come into touch with the world, not to imitate it but to change it.

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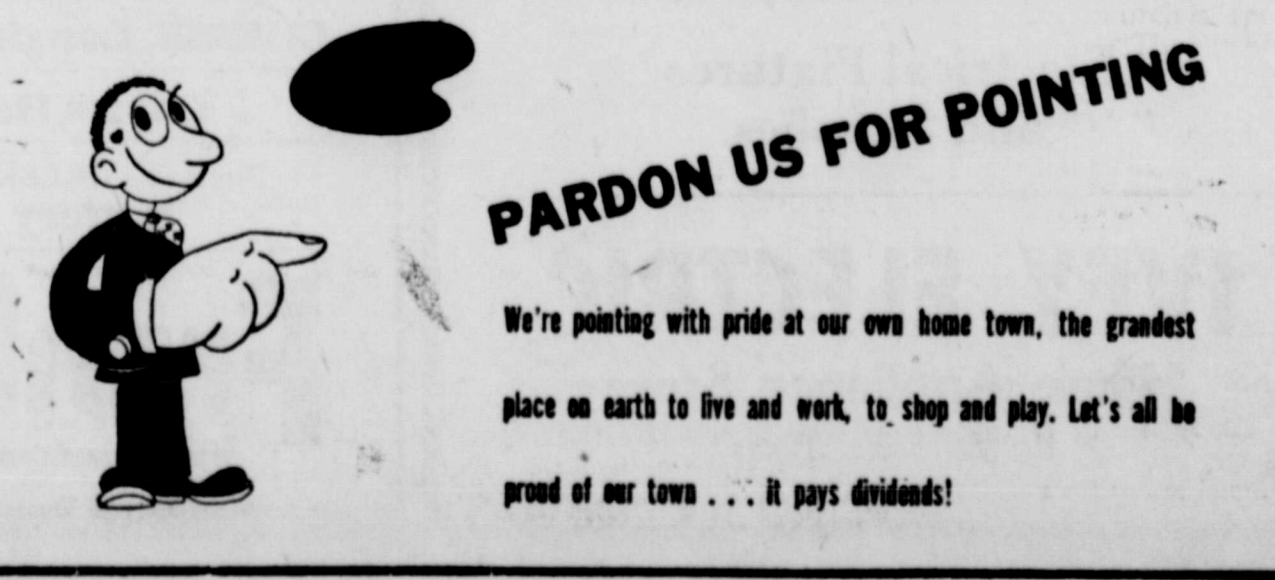
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Sun's Gas Plant At Silver Ready By Early Spring

Sun Oil company's new natural gasoline and gas repressuring plant at Silver is expected to be completed by June, according to Harvey O. Evinger, resident superintendent.

Construction work is well under way and in spite of bad weather the project seems to be ahead of schedule. Until recently a large amount of the work consisted of pouring the heavy concrete foundations for huge machinery and storage tanks. but new buildings erected the past month include the boiler house, generator building, shop, compressor house and the office building is nearing completion.

The plant is centralized around the compressor house in which three 1,100 h p. engines are now in place. Lying side by side along the south end of the plant enclosure are 10 enormous storage tanks, each with a capacity of 34,000 gallons.

Construction of the gas plant by Sun in its new Coke county field is strictly a conservation measure, Evinger related. It will make possible the utilization of gas which is now being flared. Butane, propane and casing head gasoline will be manufactured, after which the dry gas will be forced back into the ground and add years to the life of

the oil field.

Evinger says the plant will operate 24 hours a day and will employ 25 men. Work started this week on the construction of five more houses in the gas division camp north of the Silver school house, making a total of 20 family residences. There is also an elaborate bunk house for the single employees, and a recreational building for Sun personnel is being planned.

Contractor on the gas plant is J. F. Pritchard & Co. of Kansas City, Mo., who had 77 men at work on the job when this article was written a few days ago. Overseeing the work for Sun are Supt. Evinger and Chief Engineer John Shimer. Several additional employees of the gas department are also at work.

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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley and her mother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, spent the weekend with the C. H. Gibbens family near Clyde. Bobbie Hatley, who was in Ft. Worth several days last week for a check-up by his physician, joined his parents at Clyde and returned home with them. Mrs. Charlie Boykin came over from San Angelo to care for her father, Mr. Murtishaw, while his wife was away.

Carroll (Shorty) Hale has been a patient at Shannon hospital the past two weeks, where he has been treated for a heart attack. He is reported to be improving.

Gilbert Wallace of Pecos came to Robert Lee for a weekend visit and was accompanied home by his father, H. B. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Walker of Colorado City were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mitchell and children have returned to Robert Lee to make their home after a six year residence at San Ysidro, Calif. They will occupy the house on the Phillip Page place west of Robert Lee. Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter of S. B. Plumlee.

Postmaster Myrtle Hurley and her sister, Ada, and their niece,

Tiny Hurley, spent Sunday at Junction with Tiny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and family spent Sunday at Ballinger visiting in the Roy Farbus home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and sons, Billy Rankin and Glenn, and Mrs. H. L. Scott visited over Sunday with relatives in Odessa.

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26—Canal Zone granted U. S. by treaty with Panama, 1904.

27—Reichstag building fire, Germany, 1933.

28—Wisconsin Dairymen's Assn. founded at Watertown, 1872.

MARCH

1—Battle of Manila Bay, 1898.

2—Ash Wednesday.

3—Alexander Graham Bell, telephone inventor, born, 1847.

4—Coolidge Dam dedicated, 1930.

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