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Equipment For 6 Hospital Rooms Has Been Donated

Only the finishing touches remain before the new Coke county hospital building will be completed. Contractor Joe Tharp has set March 10 as the date when he will finish and equipment and furnishing will start coming in immediately thereafter.

At the last session of the commissions court Tharp was given a contract for building a concrete sidewalk around two sides of the building, as well as a cement drive to the ambulance entrance. A curbed and caliche surfaced parking space in the street in front of the hospital is also provided in the new contract.

Commissioner J. W. Service has had county equipment on the job this week leveling off the grounds. The new road leading from the business section to the hospital is also under construction and will include all weather surfacing.

Contractors have completed their third and final coat of outside plaster and painting the interior is under way this week. Next week the tile floor will be laid.

County Judge Jeff Dean called in all persons who plan to donate room equipment last week. It is announced single rooms will be furnished by J. S. Walker, the Methodist church, Baptist church and American Legion and Auxiliary. Those paying for equipping double rooms are R. B. Allen and Mrs. Jewell Brannan.

Two double rooms remain, but Friendship HD club and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Smith are planning to help in some way. Equipment of a single room costs \$263.12, while double rooms are \$409.28.

Sun Runs Tubing In Mathers 12 at Silver

Another producer in Sun Oil company's Jameson field at Silver was indicated this week when operators run tubing in No. 12 C. E. Mathers. It topped the lime reef at 6,095 feet and was drilled to a total depth of 6,410 feet.

A drillstem test on Monday recovered 210 feet of heavily oil cut mud, estimated at 30 per cent oil.

Sun No. 4 Allen Jameson at Silver was drilling Thursday at 5,388 feet in shale and sand.

West and north of Edith Sun No. 3 G. W. Davidson was drilling ahead in shale at 5,380 feet.

An Order For City Election For City Officials

This is to notify the Citizens of Robert Lee, Texas, that a City Election will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, April 4, 1950, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners to serve for the term of two years.

And the law requires that names of candidates for said offices must be filed with the Mayor not later than 30 days from election day.

Any qualified city tax paying citizen has the right to file name for said offices.

Said Election Ordered by the City Council of Robert Lee, Texas. McNeil Wylie, Mayor. R. S. Crum, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Thieman and children, Taroyla Sue, Patricia and Mark, have returned to their home at Corning, Mo., after a five weeks' visit with Mrs. Thieman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins, and other relatives.

REACHED GERMANY SAFELY



Sergeant Nixon's Family Join Him Overseas

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray that their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Nixon, and her two little daughters, Joy Lea, two years old, and Nicki, six months, have arrived safely in Berlin, Germany, where they were re-united with the husband and father, Sgt. Leon E. Nixon. The latter left Ft. Sam Houston early last September.

Mrs. Nixon and children spent four months in Robert Lee with her parents before she was granted a passport to Germany.

Letters from her state that living conditions are very comfortable and all necessary provisions are available to army personnel.

The family occupies a lovely old style German home, with all modern conveniences, and beautifully furnished throughout.

Sgt. Nixon is scheduled to spend three years there.

A group of relatives gathered Sunday at the Henry Varnadore home to honor Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shackleford of Salinas, Calif., who are here on a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Shackleford is the former Lizzie Varnadore. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Varnadore of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fisher of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore and family, and Clell and Morris Varnadore and their families of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of San Angelo spent the weekend at the B. J. Acock home in Corsicana. They report their mother, Mrs. N. C. Brown, who has been with her daughter there the past few weeks, is responding to medical treatment and seems to be holding her own. Other relatives joining the group at Corsicana were the Rex Browns of Houston and Mrs. Ona Faye Brown and Judy of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meixner and son, Dale, of Paint Rock were Sunday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Yarbrough.

The T. G. Sexton family were Sunday dinner guests in the Alton Roberts home south of town.

Big Time at Edith

There will be a "Sack" Supper at Green Mountain school house Friday night, Feb. 24. Everyone is invited to come. Bring a sack full of food and a pocket full of money. Edith folks extend a cordial invitation to the public.

New Fords

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the sale of several new Fords the past week. Ed Rawlings of Bronte purchased a 2-door sedan, and a pickup truck went to C. N. Webb of Tennyson. In Robert Lee a 2-door sedan was sold to Sam Williams and a club coupe to Raymond McCutchen. Mr. Ivey has also delivered a 2-door custom model to Wallace Clift, who is a law student at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. The delivery was made through a dealer in that city.

Dr. McDaniel Launches Active Medical Practice

The Observer regrets that a feature story concerning Dr. J. D. McDaniel must be held over until next week, since a picture of the doctor failed to be returned by the engravers in time for this issue.

At any rate Dr. McDaniel now has his practice well established and residents of this locality are mighty happy about it.

Dr. McDaniel and his family recently moved into the Charlie Thompson modern residence in the south part of town where their new telephone number is 200. He uses the office in the Farris Drug Store as headquarters and within a few weeks will have an office in the new county hospital.

Dr. McDaniel is doing a general medical practice and will handle surgery as well when the hospital opens.

Buys Danner Place

Boyd Yarbrough of Snyder, former Robert Lee resident, has purchased the old Danner place at the northwest edge of Robert Lee from County Clerk Willis Smith. Consideration was \$14,000. The tract includes 260 acres.

Birthday Open House

Mrs. M. H. Havins will observe her 83rd birthday on Sunday, Feb. 26, and friends are invited to call during the afternoon from 3 to 5. Mrs. Havins has been a resident of Coke county nearly 60 years. She is enjoying good health.

Senior Play a Success

The Senior class play last Friday night delighted a big audience and helped materially in financing the senior's annual trip. Announcement has been made for the Junior class play March 24. They need to raise money to throw a banquet for the Seniors.

Football Banquet Report

Supt. B. C. Goodwin announces the recent football banquet was a financial success. Tickets sold by BCD members paid for the cost of the dinner and the sum of \$50 above expenses will be applied on purchase of the football jackets.

Six Angelo Youths Admit Series Of School Robberies

Arrest this week of a group of San Angelo young men solved the mystery of the Robert Lee school house robbery on the night of Feb. 2 and more than a dozen similar break ins over this area.

Sheriff Paul Good advised The Observer Tuesday that he had obtained a written confession on the local job as well as a robbery at the Bronte school house a few nights later.

The group of young criminals were apprehended Monday night at Barnhart where they expected to pull another holdup. Officers there were on the alert as that was about the only school house in the area around San Angelo that had not been entered.

Taken into custody were Johnnie Stewart, 16, Billie G. Morton, 20, H. B. Orr, 19, Sam Wyatt, 19, James D. Carley, 22, and John Thomas DeMotive, 18.

Sheriff Good says evidence against the group will be placed before the Coke county grand jury which convenes here March 6. Wyatt and DeMotive are being held in the Coke county jail. Officers at Mertzon are holding Orr and Carley, and Morton is in the Sterling County jail. Young Stewart was to have been given a hearing in juvenile court in San Angelo this week.

Sheriff Good was accompanied to Barnhart early Tuesday by Judge Jeff Dean. The latter had no trouble identifying a .32 calibre revolver which the youths had in their possession. The revolver was stolen from the Bronte school house. It was owned by Austin San-tusky, and had been used by the school in starting races during the track meets. Dean had used the gun when he was superintendent of the Bronte schools.

Officers are to be congratulated upon their success in rounding up the young bandit gang. They were a pretty smart bunch of tough cookies, and spotted their school house robberies following a basketball game when the gate receipts might be hid some where in the superintendent's office. They got about \$175 from the Robert Lee school.

Winfred Talley and wife of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Mrs. Talley is the former Billye Landers. Other Sunday guests in the Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children of Silver.

County's Annual Livestock Show Set For Tuesday

Coke county's annual Livestock Show is scheduled for next Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the show grounds in Robert Lee. The fat stock show will include baby beeves lambs and hogs, while there will be a show of breeding animals of all classes.

Ed Cumbie, Jr. of Bronte, president of the association, reports a total of \$356.60 is being offered in cash prizes for the Fat Stock entries. Included will be prizes in divisions for the best gains. Three trophies for showmanship and three for breeders will be awarded.

Judging to start at 9 a. m. Tuesday will be in charge of L. M. Hargraves of Texas Tech and Herman Carter, representative of the Midwest Feed Yards in San Angelo.

Entries in the Junior Fat Stock Show include six calves, 80 lambs and 20 head of hogs.

Lunch will be served at the show grounds by ladies of the Home Demonstration clubs.

Donations are now being received on a Hereford heifer and a Quarter Horse colt, which project is expected to raise sufficient funds to pay the cash premiums.

Red Cross Drive To Open Monday

The annual Red Cross fund campaign is scheduled to start next week. Ben Oglesby, Bronte editor, will again serve as chairman for the east side of the county and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. will be co-chairman for Robert Lee and the west half.

Mrs. Lewis plans to appoint community chairmen this week and start the canvass next Monday. Mrs. Finis Harmon has accepted the chairmanship at Edith and a chairman for Silver is to be named today.

H. A. Springer, county Red Cross chairman, says Coke county's quota this year has been fixed at \$924. About 57 per cent of the funds raised will remain in the county for local relief work. The chapter is carrying over a small bank balance after having contributed to the aid of numerous unfortunate families the past year.

Starting immediately after the March of Dimes campaign, some persons may feel the solicitors are coming around too often just now. However, Coke county has never failed to raise its Red Cross quota.

Most of our people realize the importance of this great organization. It is ready at all times to rush to the aid of any disaster stricken areas where fire, flood, wind storms and explosions strike. The Red Cross is also performing its usual service to men in the armed forces.

Come on, Coke county, let's put the Red Cross drive over quickly.

Gave Book Review

A large audience was delighted with the review of "In Our Image," given Monday night at the Robert Lee Baptist church by Mrs. Dean Chenoweth of San Angelo. She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Powell and the latter sang two vocal numbers. An offering of \$63 was taken to be used in buying new carpet for the Baptist choir loft.

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mrs. H. L. Scott returned Saturday from Del Rio where they spent a week with the Horace Scotts.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

British Laborites Face Major Test; Lewis, Miners Clash With Old Foe; U.S. to Continue Egg-Price Support

(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.)

BRITAIN:

Warning Sounded

The pledge of Anthony Eden, British deputy Conservative leader, who, with Winston Churchill and other party big-wigs in today's election, is hoping to overthrow the Labor party, that the Conservatives will work with all nations for peace, might have meant more than it indicated.

EDEN, being the astute world diplomat that he is, must know that there are elements in many places, particularly the United States, who feel that there must be no further support of power for the Labor party in England.

With the Laborites' position often regarded as the fostering of socialism, the more conservative people everywhere fear it. It has been an amazing thing to most students of world history how the British, traditionally jealous of their liberties, ever permitted the imposition of this kind of government upon them. A reduction of the answer to fundamentals might explain that it came about only through the economic distress of the once proud and mighty empire.

IT IS APPARENTLY assured that whatever the outcome, the Labor party faces its severest test in today's election.

Eden warned, in the first broadcast of a Conservative speech in the just-ended campaign, that the "United Nations is at its lowest ebb, the democracies are forced to pay dearly for armaments, and the nightmare of communism stalks through Asia." He made a telling point in recalling that the Labor party in 1945 declared that if it were returned to power, it could get along with the Russians because of its Socialist ideology—and how the world situation had gone from bad to worse since then.

OPPOSITION SPEAKER Laborite Fuel Minister Hugh Gaitskill, had told an audience at Leeds that the cost of socialism was high in Britain, and would remain high, but declared the cost worthwhile because under the Labor government absolute poverty has really been abolished.

That was a debatable point about which the argument continued while Britain voted.

EGG PRICES:

No Humpty Dumpty

The American egg situation had no chance to rival the nursery Humpty Dumpty story, inasmuch as federal price supports were fixed so that no such fall as occurred to the nursery-rhyme egg could happen to this modern counterpart.

THE GOVERNMENT, which already owns some 100 million dollars worth of eggs intended to keep on buying them through March of this year. The idea was to support the price at an average of 25 cents a dozen on the farm.

The government's policy was quaintly stated by one federal official who summed it up with: "The hens are laying their fool heads off."

The farm price of 25 cents a dozen was about 75 per cent of parity, a level calculated to be equally fair to producers and consumers. Producers of dried eggs, the statement said, would continue to get about 95 cents a pound.

Most of the eggs the government buys are dried. In the past two years it has accumulated about 73 million pounds of these eggs, most at a price of \$1.26 a pound. Some are stored in a cool cave near Atchinson, Kansas. The rest are in warehouses in other sections of the country.

THE QUESTION of what to do with them has become the major problem. The law permits the department of agriculture to give them away if they are kept out of commercial, competitive channels. This restricts them to welfare purposes and similar uses.

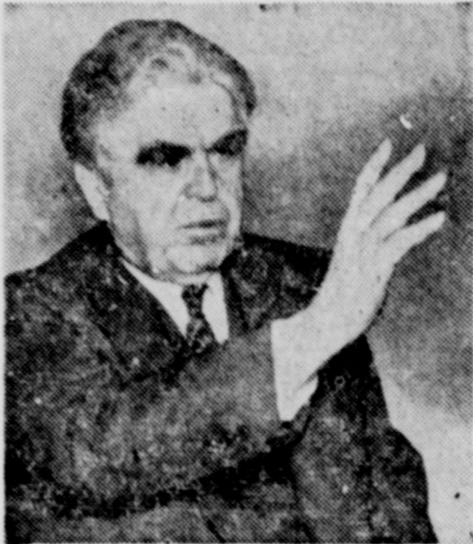
TAXATION:

Get 'Em All

The treasury of the United States wants to put the tax bite on a lot of organizations which are not now paying any income tax on the operation of unrelated businesses.

The treasury made a request to congress that this be done, asserting that some labor unions, business leagues, social clubs and charitable and educational organizations were getting away with non-payment of tax that the treasury insists should be paid.

Thundering Again



Like a stuck Victrola record or an old movie constantly re-showing, John L. Lewis, mine union czar, was in the news again, this time with another coal strike on the boards. Lewis gestures as he appears before the conference table during contract renewal talks which broke down.

PIT MEN:

An Old Foe

An old and hated enemy was again at grips with John L. Lewis and his United Mine workers. After a delay which brought him sharp criticism, President Harry Truman had turned to the device he declares he hates in order to bring order out of the coal strike chaos.

THERE WERE MANY who had begun to wonder if Mr. Truman—known for the stubbornness he employs when balked—ever would resort to the T-H law to resolve the mine deadlock. Now that he has, it would cause much delight in the ranks of the political opposition.

The T-H law, however regarded, has been used several times in national emergencies with an effect that gives it a real cause for being, whether anyone likes it or not.

The miners, however, showed defiance. They still chanted the old traditional refrain: "No contract—no work." And it looked like a contract agreement was far off as the President named a three-member board of inquiry who would attempt to restore peace in the troubled situation.

TO THE BOARD, President Truman named David L. Cole, Patterson, N. J., attorney who headed a similar board in 1948 that settled a bitter contract row between Lewis and the operators; John Dunlop, Harvard university business school, and a veteran in labor management relations; and W. Willard Wirtz, Northwestern university law professor and former chairman of the wage stabilization board.

Theirs would be the difficult job, because John L. Lewis was a difficult man to deal with. He might be even more difficult since his three-day work week had reduced the nation's coal stockpile to a two-week supply at the time of the strike.

RED H-BOMB:

Terrific Echo

There was a sudden and dramatic interruption in all the talk about the hydrogen—or H-bomb. Just as everyone was pondering the fate of a world on which the monstrous weapon might be loosed, along came a report that the Russians already had it.

The reporter was an Englishman, a Mr. de Courcy, who claimed that he had secret sources inside the iron curtain which told him whatever was going on.

THE CLAIM was a bit rugged for the average American to accept, inasmuch as there was still no actual proof the Reds ever had the atomic bomb. Still, it was a nice, frightening topic of talk, and discussion was rather widespread.

Naturally, the first impulse was a great rushing to revamp all Atlantic defense plans and, perhaps more naturally, to talk of greater U. S. outlay of arms for herself and the pact nations.

Amid all the excitement ran an undercurrent of spy thrills and national menace with the disclosure that a German physicist, who had worked with the British in developing the A-bomb, had given secret information concerning that weapon to the Russians.

POLITICS:

Sound & Fury

The sound and fury of the upcoming congressional elections was increasing in volume. If the Republicans could make it stick, they had found their issue: "Liberty against Socialism."

HOWEVER, it appeared the GOP was running into the same old trouble—inability to get along. The "me too" element, while pretending, or appearing, to have changed its collective minds, was, nevertheless chomping at the bit when called upon to embrace a more liberal attitude.

In an 11-day closed meeting, members of the Republican national committee and house and senate Republicans attempted to iron out their differences. They had hoped that a proposed statement of "principles and objectives" would serve to unify the party and serve as a basic platform for the campaign electioneering.

Out of the welter of discord came these arguments within the party:

Vigorous opposition to most of Mr. Truman's Fair Deal policy.

A middle-ground on U. S. foreign policy, advocating continuance of the bi-partisan policy, but sharply criticizing the administration of it.

Particular condemnation of "secret agreements" at Yalta and Potsdam.

Opposition to the spread of communism.

Denunciation of any socialized health program, wage and price control, the Brannan plan.

RETURN to a balanced budget and repeal of wartime excise taxes.

A fair price for the farmers' products.

That was the scaffolding for the platform which the committee hoped would satisfy all the Republicans. First results indicated it will not. All of which would bring smiles to Democratic hopefuls, inasmuch as there is little hope for victory at all by Republicans who are divided. It would be tough enough if they were all united.

FOREIGN AID:

Bottomless Pit?

The question of whether the United States ever would be freed of the burden of supplying economic aid to Europe was beginning to occupy the minds of many U. S. citizens.

With more than eight billion dollars already spent on efforts toward European recovery—that's on the basis of released figures—and western European nations now asking for another four or five billion for the next two years, the astronomical figures were becoming more astronomical.

The apparent situation indicated that all the ERP supporters had to do in order to get more funds for European aid was to report "amazing progress" by the foreign nations on the road to recovery, and immediately temper that with a "but"—the "but" being that more and more money would have to be spent "if" recovery were to be permanent.

The Marshall plan is supposed to end in 1952, but the follower of U. S. foreign policy as it affects aid to needy nations would lay the "customary eight-to-five" that the plan will not end in 1952.

By that time, with crisis mounting on crisis because of the imminence of the H-bomb and word that Russia already has it, it logically may be expected that there will be found multiple reasons for continuance of aid to Europe to an extent whereof no man can see the end.

Claims Rare Power



Gertrud Voleynik, (right above) shocked Berliners by claiming the power to raise the dead and heal the sick. She first amazed Berlin when she drifted in from eastern German territory and issued an appeal to parents of recently deceased children to bring them to her for revival. There were no takers. The "healer" is shown here attempting to cure a paralyzed woman who said she "felt much better" after treatment.

The Way it Happened . . .

IN WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . George E. Cain, taxicab driver, beset by thieves who took every stitch of his clothing and then cut the ignition wires of his cab before they fled, sat behind the wheel and thought and thought—until he remembered his wife had left one of the baby's diapers in the glove compartment.

IN LONDON . . . Mrs. Mary Woodroffe, taken to the hospital for removal of her kitchen sink faucet which was firmly wedged onto her finger, refused to say how she had got her finger stuck in the first place.

IN PARIS . . . Jean Berroy asked for a divorce from his wife of 10 years on the grounds that she refused to do any cooking or housework, his wife countered that in the past decade Berroy had had 30 mistresses. The judge granted the divorce to Berroy because his complaint was the more serious.

IN SALE, ENGLAND . . . A man arrested and fined for dangerous driving thoughtfully decided to turn in his resignation as chairman of the district road safety committee.

Aye, There's The Rub

Sometimes a dull finish is desired on varnished surfaces. This may be obtained by rubbing the glossy coating with fine sandpaper, pumice or steel wool. To avoid the labor of rubbing, manufacturers make varnishes which dry with a reduced gloss by adding such materials as wax, metallic soap and finely divided silica.

Iceland's Hot Springs

Iceland, noted for thermal springs and geysers as well as ice and cold, is now piping hot water 10 miles to its capital city of Reykjavik at the rate of 4,200 gallons per minute. While only domestic heating is now supplied, test wells are being drilled for steam and power purposes.



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds!

Hadacol is Helpful to Folks of All Age Groups

Countless thousands have proved that HADACOL is beneficial to folks of all ages.

For instance, Miss Ethel Guidry, 822 Montgomery St., Port Neches, Texas, only 17 years old, was "feeling nervous, had

little appetite, her face was pale and drawn and she suffered from gas on the stomach." Miss Guidry says she could not eat the kind and type of food she wanted without feeling terrible afterwards.



Miss Guidry, who recently graduated from high school, is already working in a bank. She said that after taking several bottles of HADACOL she is now "feeling wonderful," and has "lots of pep and energy."

Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

In nearby Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson took HADACOL because it had done her husband so much

good. That is the reason so many purchase the large economy size bottle so all the family can benefit from nature's Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL.

Mrs. Thompson's normal weight is 135 pounds, but she was down to 110 pounds before taking HADACOL, and after taking a few bottles of HADACOL she regained her normal weight.

"I was bothered with stomach trouble, gastric disturbances, I had lost my appetite and was bloated," said Mrs. Thompson. She had tried several preparations before taking her husband's advice on HADACOL and now she enthusiastically recommends HADACOL to her friends.

She, too, like Miss Guidry and the others, was suffering from the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals in her system which HADACOL contains.

A lack of only a small amount of the B Vitamins and certain Minerals will cause digestive disturbances. . . . Your food will not agree with

you. . . . You will have an upset stomach. . . . You will suffer from heart burns, gas pains, and your food will sour on your stomach, and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals contained in HADACOL. And if you suffer from such a disorder, there is no medicine, drug or treatment that will cure you except the administration of the Vitamins and Minerals which your system lacks.

HADACOL contains not only one, but five of the B Vitamins. HADACOL contains not only one, but four of the necessary Minerals. It comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away. You cannot be satisfied with just temporary relief. HADACOL attacks and cures the source of such deficiency diseases.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have already been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL. Accept no substitute—insist on the genuine HADACOL!

So, it matters not who you are . . . it matters not where you live . . . or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation a trial. Don't go on suffering! Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives again because HADACOL supplied the Vitamins and Minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Give HADACOL a trial.

We are so firm in our belief that HADACOL will help you that we sell HADACOL on a money-back guarantee. If you don't feel perfectly satisfied after using HADACOL as directed, just return the empty carton and your money will be cheerfully refunded. Nothing could be fairer.

Sold at all the leading drug stores. Trial size only \$1.25, but save money—buy the large family and hospital size—only \$3.50.

If your druggist does not have HADACOL, order direct from The LeBlanc Corporation, Lafayette, Louisiana. Send no money. Just your name and address on a penny postcard. Pay postman. State whether you want the \$3.50 hospital economy size or the \$1.25 trial size. Remember, money cheerfully refunded unless you are 100% satisfied.—Adv.

SEED SAFETY

BLUE TAG SEEDS

TERMINAL GRAIN CO.
Forty-one years in Fort Worth, Tex.

MORE YIELD PER ACRE FROM BLUE TAG BRAND SEEDS... PROCESSED UNDER SUPERVISION OF EXPERIENCED AGRONOMIST AT THE 41-YEAR-OLD TERMINAL GRAIN CO.

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

The pastor of the San Angelo Evangelical church preached at Sanco Sunday afternoon. A nice group from his congregation accompanied the San Angelo speaker.

There will be service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Carwile has been sick with a cold the last few days.

Those attending Bible classes at the Bronte Baptist church last week included Guy Denman and wife, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Harvey Reid and family, Bryn Gartman and daughters, Teddy Pitcock and wife, Sammie Jo Fowler and Bro. and Mrs. Bob Fike.

The Douglas Gartmans were hosts at a church social at their home last Friday night. Cake and cocoa were served to a large crowd.

J. L. Carwile, Jr. and wife visited his father at the hospital on Tuesday. They report the patient to be improving.

Personals

Mrs. Hattie Day has received word that her daughter, Mrs. Bob (Lorene) Burpo, is recovering from major surgery which she underwent early last week at the army hospital in Fort Sill, Okla. Sgt. Burpo recently returned to Ft. Sill for a permanent assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Brady were guests here Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. O. V. Looney. The latter accompanied them home for a visit.

Guests a few days last week in the H. L. Bloodworth home near Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price of McCamey and their children, Eddie Ray, Gary Don and Jamie Elaine. Mrs. Price is a daughter of the Bloodworths.

F. F. A. NEWS

By Milburn Wink

This week is a busy period for all FFA members who are preparing their animals for the Coke County Livestock Show to be held next Tuesday, Feb. 28. All entries are to be brought to the livestock barn on Monday. Judging will start at 9:30 Tuesday. The Future Farmers extend a hearty welcome for everyone to attend.

The FFA boys are making headway selling tickets on the Hereford heifer to be given away on the afternoon of the big show. Proceeds from the donations will be used in making up prize money for winners in the show.

The Robert Lee chapter of Future Farmers of America was represented recently at a district meeting Big Lake. Those attending were Jerome Sheppard, district vice president, Elwood Snyder and Milburn Wink.

Many important matters concerning the future development of the district were discussed. Chapters represented were San Angelo, Bronte, Eden, Robert Lee and Big Lake. It was decided that the district FFA Banquet would be held at Robert Lee on April 28.

County Ag Agents News Column

TRAVIS HICKS, Co. Agent

Lambs Take Honors

Robert Lewis Jay and Morgan Russell showed their lambs at the Southwestern Livestock Show in El Paso last week. Robert Lewis' three crossbred lambs weighed in at 132, 123 and 120 and placed third in their class. Morgan's fine wool lambs weighed 120, 105 and 98 and placed fourth in pens of three. This was their first time to enter any show. Terry Frank Bryan sent along three 4 month old pigs that weighed in at 183, 182 and 172. The animals were shown by Morgan and Robert Lewis.

The Coke County Livestock Show, San Angelo Livestock Show and the Abilene Livestock Show are just around the corner. Coke County boys have livestock entered in all these shows.

Trapper Starts Work

Coke County Game Management Ass'n gave the green light for Mr. Burrows, government trapper, to move in and start working on predatory animals. Since the price of furs no longer will justify trappers working on cat, fox and other predatory animals these species have been increasing rapidly in Coke County. Many losses have already been reported among lambs and kids. Authorities tell us that little fawns are choicest food for bob cats.

Persons who have sections in the rough country are urged to fall in line with other ranchers and make the load lighter for all. The trapper comes to Coke County on a cooperative basis between the ranchers and the Federal Government. Most ranchers have been contacted, but not enough have responded to keep the program going without great cost to a few. Each rancher should assume his part of the load, then it will not cost anyone very much.

Burrows comes to the county with much experience in trapping wild cat and fox. He knows how to use utmost care in protecting the ranchers livestock while working to catch out the predatory wild life. For further information see Jeff Dean, Secy-treas. Coke County Game Management Ass'n.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and 4-year-old son, Jerald Carlton, and the former's mother, Mrs. T. J. Duncan, arrived last week from Flora Vista, New Mex., for a stay of several weeks. They have leased out their irrigated farm on a purchase option, but plan to return to northern New Mexico later in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives of Odessa visited over the weekend with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Melba. Edward and wife are moving into a new home located at 2730 Eisenhower St., Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman spent Sunday with Earl Pierce and wife in San Angelo.



Don't pass up this group of Special Values For FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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HEARING HANDS . . . Opera fan Helen Keller, who picks up sounds through vibrations since she is blind, "listens" to Astrid Varnay sing the leading role in a broadcast of "Simon Boccanegra," from the Metropolitan in New York City.



JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED . . . Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York and his bride, the former Sloan Simpson, spent their honeymoon in Florida several weeks ago, but here they are again in the sunny south, enjoying the warm breezes at Key Largo, Fla., where the mayor was convalescing from a virus infection. He considered extending his stay for two more weeks on advice of his personal physician. The mayor doesn't seem to object to doctor's orders.



THE OUTLAW'S GIRL . . . Liboria Palmeri, 23, member of Sicilian bandit Salvatore Giuliano's gang, was captured recently and taken to Palermo.



"GREATEST TENOR" . . . Robert C. Charlebois, former G. I. now serving as entertainment director for U. S. troops in Munich, talks with Fritz Wolff of the Munich high school for music, one of the authorities hailing Charlebois as "the greatest tenor of our times." He was discovered by the grandson of the German composer, Wagner, who says that Charlebois must sing at the Bayreuth music festival.



HEADLOCK AND WEDLOCK . . . Newlyweds, Shirley Strimple, Odessa, Texas, and Roy McClarty, Canada, are both wrestlers. The hold she has on her husband might be a warning that wrestling can still be a home hobby with her if hubby gets skittish.



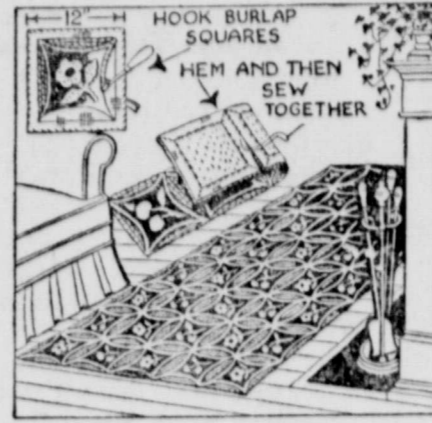
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SILVER NEWS

New employees of Sun Oil Co-gas department are Bob Davis and Grant (Jake) Snedden, listed on the payroll as roustabouts, who were transferred here from the production department of the Henderson and Kilgore areas. Both like it here very much and prefer this locality to East Texas.

For a time the men lived in the bunk house at Tubb camp, but now their families have joined them and they are residing in the Hicks apartments in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have a daughter, Dottie Ann, 2 1-2 years of age. The mother and daughter have been staying with the former's parents, the E. A. Clarks, at Kilgore. Bob is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis of Bakersfield, Calif. Both he and his wife are active members of the Christian Church

The Grant Sneddens have a son, Robert Allen, 5 months old. Mrs. Snedden and baby have been staying with her parents, the Jack Allens, in Kilgore. Mr. Snedden came from Ardmore, Ok., and spent several years in the Marine Corps. He was a member of Col. Carlson's Raiders, serving in the Pacific theatre.

Sun Adds Engineer

George Crabb, who received his degree in Petroleum Engineering from University of Texas in January, arrived last week to resume work with Sun Oil Co.

He was employed by Sun Oil Co. for 10 years prior to entering the service where he served 39 months in the Air Force.

Mrs. Crabb holds an M. A. degree from University and is still in Austin where she is serving as a visiting teacher in the public schools

The film to be shown Friday night, Feb 24, at the Silver school auditorium is "Drums Along the Mohawk" in technicolor, starring Henry Fonda and Claudette Colbert.

Thomas Chippendale

Thomas Chippendale was at the height of his fame in 1754, but his influence on furniture design lasted until 1770 in England and until the close of the century here. His furniture was noted for perfection in joinery, exquisite carving and richness of finish. Chippendale reproductions are important in today's market, but the trend is away from the ornate and to the simpler or modified forms.

Paint Manufacture

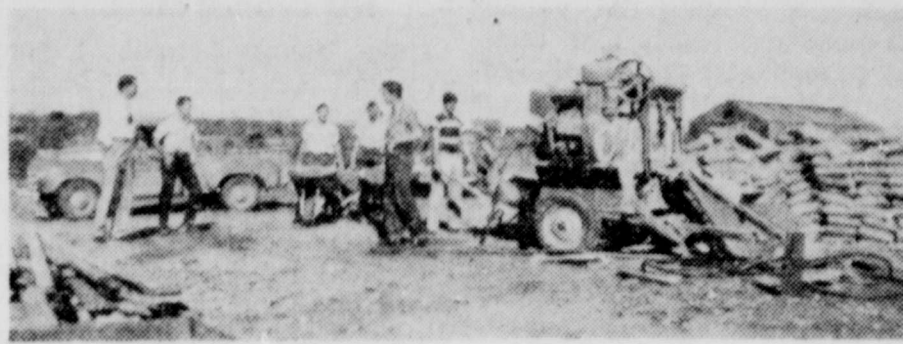
Manufacturing paints and finishes these days mean a great deal more than grinding up pigment and mixing it with oil. A tremendous amount of modern know-how regarding ingredients and formulations is involved. A single large factory today may stock more than 600 different materials.

Milk Marketing Receipts

Farmers probably will receive almost 4 billion dollars from marketings of milk and butterfat in 1949 compared with 4.4 billion in 1948. They will sell more milk than last year, but prices will run considerably lower. Net income of dairymen also may fall below 1948 since production costs probably will not drop as much as cash receipts.

Needed Here

To provide the people of the United States with the present per capita diet will take about all that American farms are now producing with no allowance for substantial food exports except moderate amounts of wheat, lard, vegetable oils and some fruit according to a Cornell farm economist.



Donated Labor Builds Floor for Scout Cabin

High school boys shown above joined in the group which turned out recently to help pour the enormous concrete floor for the new Robert Lee Boy Scout Cabin. All the labor and some material has been donated.

Joe Tharp, contract builder of the new county hospital, donated the use of a large cement mixer and four of his cement finishers worked two days on the project.

Rock is now being hauled for the chimney and huge fireplace and new brick crete tile for the walls is being unloaded on the site. The cabin will be near the Livestock Show grounds and only a short distance from the Mountain Creek dam now under construction

Above photo was taken by Buster Farris, prominent worker in the Lions club, sponsor of the project. Harry Weaver, also an active Lion, is the architect.

Eastern Star Meeting

Robert Lee Chapter of Order of Eastern Star enjoyed having members of Ballinger Chapter 266 as guests at the meeting here last Thursday night. Mrs. Steve Masey was initiated into the order, with Mrs. Bruce Clift and R. L. Read in charge of the ceremony. Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. Sam Powell were hostesses during the social hour. A large crowd was present.

Garden Club Members Entertained at Luncheon

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey was hostess to members of El Valle Garden club at a fried chicken luncheon served at her home Feb 8. Valentine decorations were used, and the serving table was centered with a dainty net heart flanked with tapers.

The afternoon program was featured by Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, who gave an illustrated talk on Siam. Dr. and Mrs. McDaniel were stationed in Siam as medical missionaries and the pictures included scenic views of that country, flowers and trees and the McDaniel home and the leper colony which they supervised. Some beautiful colored Texas scenes were also show.

Mrs. Otis Campbell, committee chairman, reported the collection of \$142 for the March of Dimes in a canvass of Robert Lee homes.

Guests included Mrs. Ivey's mother, Mrs. R. E. Hickman of Bronte, whose birthday was recognized by the group. Also Mrs. Ed Cumbie of Bronte, Mrs. R. J. Warren and Mrs. Gerald Barnard of San Angelo, Mrs. Paul Good and Mrs. Marcus Turner of Robert Lee. Mrs. Mary Schilling was introduced as a new member of the club. A total of 31 were present.

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| Delgado TAMALIES | 2 cans | | 37c |
| MUSTARD GREENS, No. 2 can | 2 for | | 21c |
| SPINACH, No. 2 can | 2 for | | 23c |
| Crystal Wedding Oats | Large Box | | 35c |
| RICE | 2 Lb. Box | | 27c |
| Super Suds | giant box | | 59c |
| SEVEN BONE ROAST, | lb. | | 49c |
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The pecan tree you set out now can now become a monument to you in 50 years from now, that is, if you give it the start in life it needs. After transplanting, the pecan tree develops new roots very slowly and the top of the tree must be reduced in size to balance this root system says Mrs. Vernemma Barron, county home demonstration. This usually means removing about a third of the top growth of the transplanted seedling.

During the first growing season, a vital factor in the growth of the tree is plenty of moisture. The soil around the tree should never be allowed to become dry and if the season is dry she recommends soaking the ground around the tree, to the full depth of the root system, once every two weeks.

Newly planted pecan trees that are making little growth are likely to sunscald at the ground line unless protected. It is best not to water during the heat of the day. The wet soil should be covered with dry soil or a straw mulch. A straw mulch helps to conserve moisture and also to cool the soil. Sunscald can also be prevented by loosely wrapping the lower part of the trunk with burlap or paper soon after transplanting.

Training or heading the young tree is most important. The temporary branches which are allowed to develop during the first two or three years should be removed to give the tree a permanent head of branches at a height of six to eight feet above the ground.

The framework of a pecan tree must be strong. The type where four to six or more of the main branches are arranged in spirals around the central leader is considered best. There should be from 12 to 18 inches between the framework branches in their arrangement around the main body of the tree and narrow crotches and weak forks which may split later should be removed.

The first years of the tree's life are very important and if it is properly cared for, you will have a beautiful tree that will reward you with fine crops of nuts.

4-H Girls Party

A county-wide party for Coke County 4-H girls will be held at the Legion Hall in Robert Lee on the night of March 6th at 6:30. All 4-H girls and their adult leaders are invited to attend and bring a sack lunch consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit and cookies. The group will learn folk games under the direction of Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. The girls will play games from 6:30 to 7:45 and lunch will be spread at 8 P. M.

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HD Council Meeting

Coke county Home Demonstration Council held its monthly meeting Saturday, Feb. 11, in the agent's office, with Mrs. John Coalson, chairman, presiding. Ten voting members representing five clubs were present.

Council recommendations were approved at the meeting. Mrs. J. W. Labenske, finance chairman, read the 1950 budget for the council.

The Fat Stock Show Feb. 28 was discussed and plans made for the concession stand. Clubs were assigned to work during the following hours:

8 to 10, Friendship, Hayrick.

10 to 12, Bronte Jr. and Silver.

12 to 2, Tennyson, Ft. Chadbourne.

2 to 4, Union, Bronte Sr.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson read recommendations of the Marketing committee to be voted on next month.

There will be a Yearbook meeting Feb. 20 for all club Yearbook chairmen. 4-H leaders gave reports of their meetings with the girls. All clubs reported having helped with the March of Dimes.—Gladys Waldrop, Reporter.

Floyd Sheppard and his uncle W. A. Shelton, are constructing a new trailer camp, three miles south of Snyder on the Colorado City highway. The camp will provide space for 100 trailers. They also plan to erect a new service station there.

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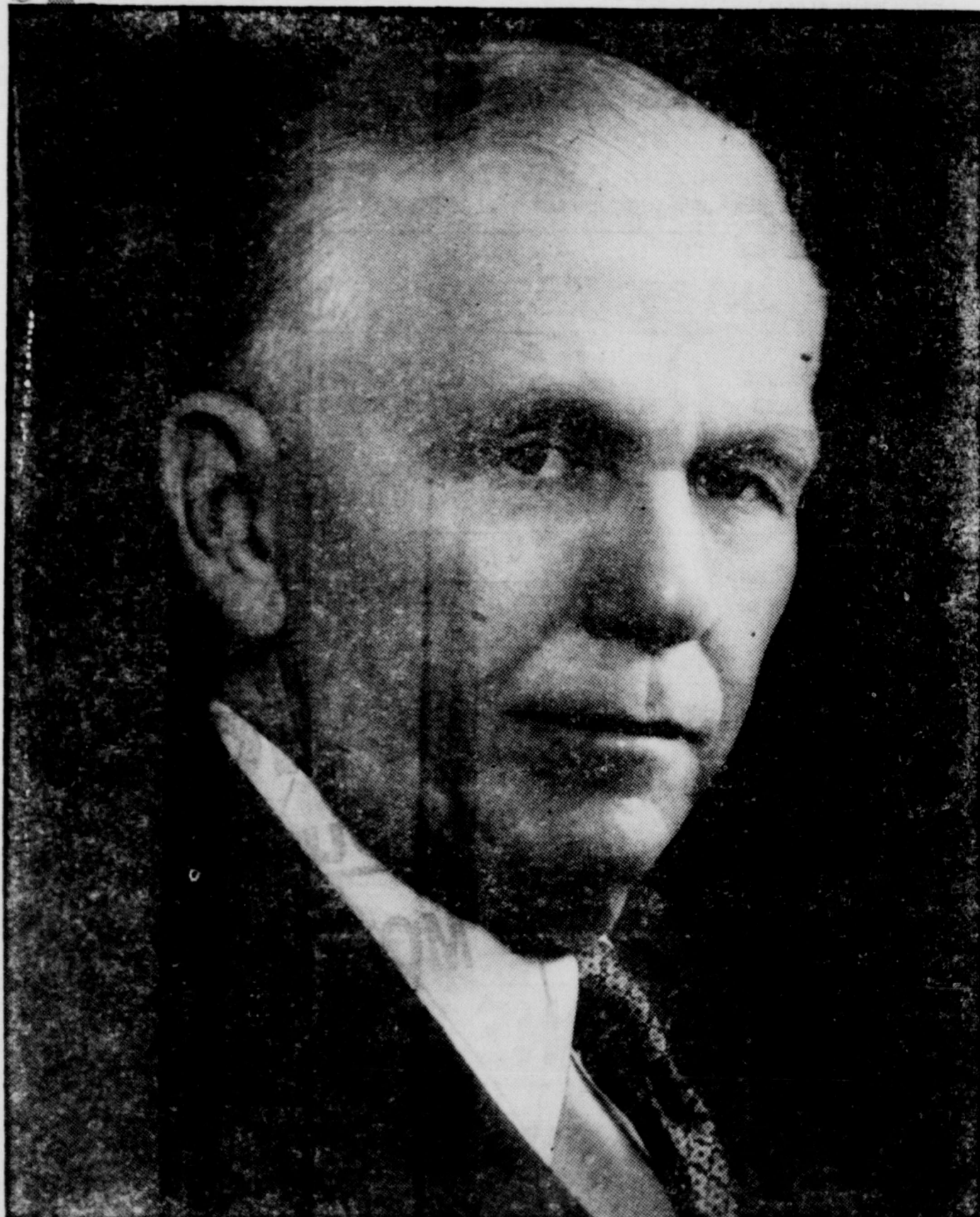
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Long Continued Colds May Have Serious Results

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 23.—There is hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another and besides making you feel miserable they steal your time and money, declares, Dr. Geo W. Cox, State Health Officer. They fool you too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses.

Long continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia,

tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears or sinuses. Do your best to keep from catching cold. If you do catch one, take care of it promptly by going to bed, keep warm and dry, drink plenty of citrus juices and water. If the cold is severe, consult your physician.

Another enemy is pneumonia, an acute infection of the lungs. Virus pneumonia is the most common of all pneumonias today. It may occur at any age, and usually appears in local outbreaks instead of far reaching epidemics. In any case of

pneumonia, good medical care and nursing play a great role in recovery.

Lobar pneumonia is caused by a bacteria, not a virus, and is very contagious. A generation ago one out of every four who had this disease died. Today thanks to the "miracle drugs" many are saved. It is most common in late winter and early spring.

The most frequent victims of broncho-pneumonia are the aged, the invalid and the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton motored to Andrews for a weekend visit with relatives.

Hayrick HD Club

Hayrick Home Demonstration club met in the home of Gladys Waldrop on Thursday, Feb. 16. Six members and two visitors were present.

Gladys Waldrop opened the meeting with a prayer and there was singing by the group. Mrs. B. W. Waldrop conducted the business meeting.

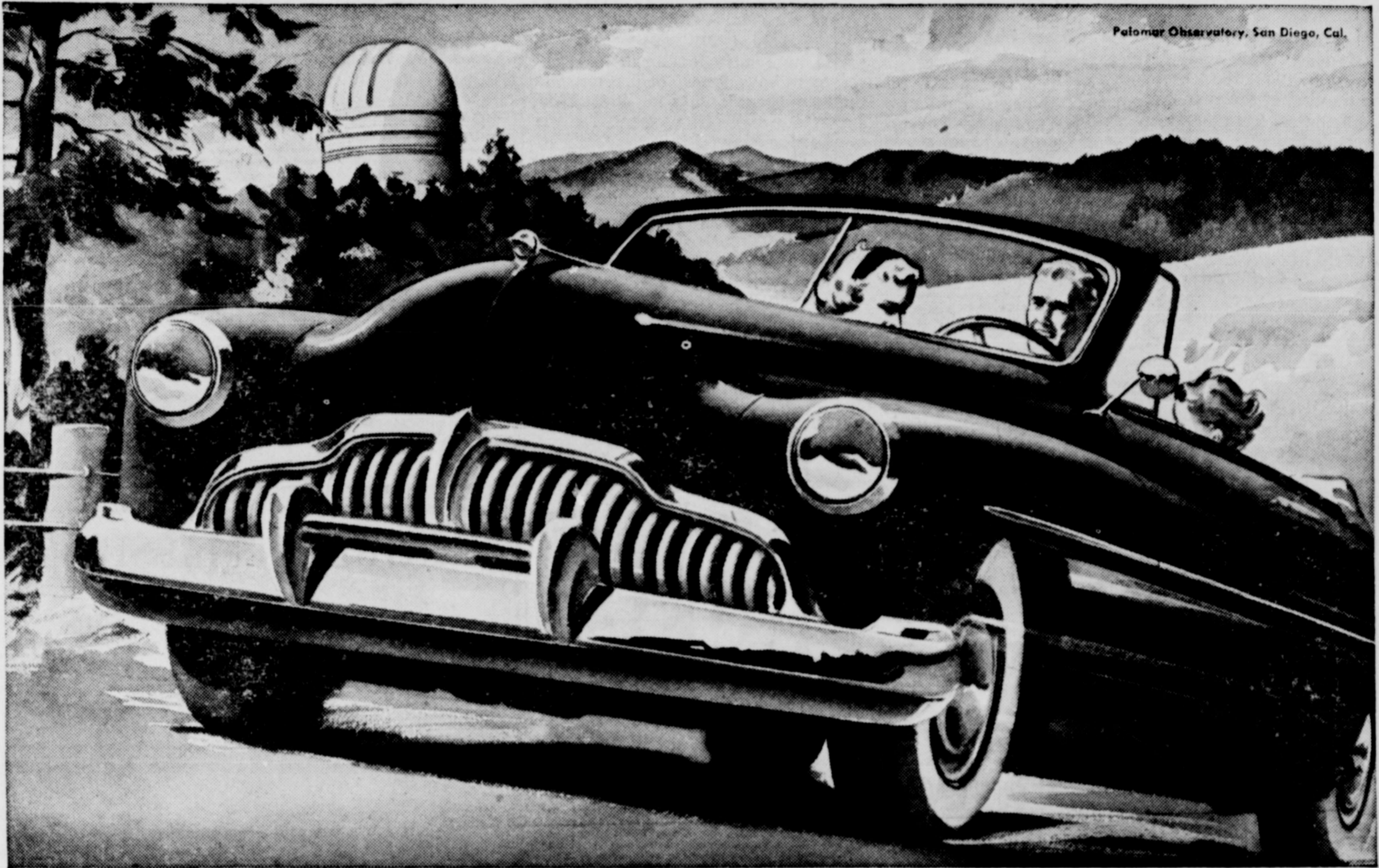
Gladys Waldrop, county THDA chairman, was elected Delegate to Council for the District 7 meeting to be held in Abilene. Mrs. Aubrey Denman was named alternate. The

club made plans for the coming Stock Show.

The program was based on the study of the THDA. Miss Waldrop read and discussed the Constitution and By-Laws of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Next meeting will be March 2 with Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

The Senior 4-H club girls of Robert Lee met Feb. 16 with nine members present. Mrs. Barron, county agent, gave a demonstration on making a plant box.—Olein Millican, Reporter.



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Coke Gives \$2,186 To Combat Polio

Coke county citizens contributed \$2,186 41 to the March of Dimes, according to a statement made by A. J. Bilbo, co-chairman of the drive. The campaign completed last week was far more successful than in any previous year.

A portion of the money goes to the National Foundation, while more than half remains in the county to care for infantile paralysis patients. During the past year the National Foundation contributed over \$2,000 to aid Coke county polio victims. Fourteen cases of infantile paralysis were reported in this county in 1949 and three cases since the first of the year.

Many contributors feel that the National Foundation's research program is of equally great importance, and that it will result in new methods of treatment and possibly stamp out the dreaded disease.

Success of the recent campaign is entirely due to the corps of workers who contributed many hours of hard labor. In the west side of the county the American Legion Auxiliary ladies gave valuable assistance and helped secure canvassers. Mr. Bilbo says his figures show \$1,091.41 was raised on the west side, while Bronte and the east half of the county report \$1,095.

Silver donated \$184.39, the drive there being in charge of Mesdames John Shimer, Myrtle Jameson and Carl Grubenman. The sum of \$18 was sent in from Edith. Women's home demonstration clubs helped in the rural sections. Seven dollars came from Hayrick and the Friendship WHD club and Firemens Auxiliary in Robert Lee raised \$65 from a food sale.

Robert Lee school children contributed \$169, including \$10 from the PTA. The Garden club with Mrs. Otis Campbell as chairman raised \$142. The Legion Auxiliary turned in \$103 from a canteen operated on a Saturday evening at the Ivey Motor Co., including \$30

taken up from donations at the Alamo theatre.

Victor Wojtek was in charge of a canvass of the Robert Lee business section and reports almost almost 100% cooperation and more than \$50 was realized from the March of Dimes jars. Mrs. Hazel Chiles raised \$22.47 from the sale of coffee at 10c per cup one day. She donated the coffee.

Conspicuous was the refusal of the San Angelo Telephone Co. to contribute locally. They said they put all their money in the pot in Tom Green county. That's all right, too, but it didn't help Coke county raise its quota.

Misses The Observer

Dear Editor:

I am very sorry that I haven't renewed my paper before now. But I missed it so much, so am taking time to send you \$2 for my renewal. Hope this finds you and your wife doing okay. It leaves me doing okay. I'll be so happy to receive the paper again and learn the news back home.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. A. Snyder, Box 433, Van Horn, Texas.

Folks You Know

Twenty guests were present at a pink and blue tea honoring Mrs. Ray Askins at the J. F. Hamilton home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frances Seltz and Mrs. Carl Hurley assisted Mrs. Hamilton as co-hostesses. Coffee, cake and cocoa were served. Many nice gifts were received by Mrs. Askins.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and son, James, were over from San Angelo on Saturday and the former stopped in to renew their Observer subscription. The Jacksons now reside at 906 East 23rd street in San Angelo.

George Gray returned Wednesday to Andrews after a visit of several days with Robert Lee friends.

Political Announcements

	Rates;
Congressional	\$30
District Offices	\$25
Legislative	\$20
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The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to Democratic Primary Election on July 22, 1950:

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For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT

For County and District Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
PAUL GOOD

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
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The STEERING WHEEL

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Junior Play

The juniors have received their play, entitled, "Amazing Gracie," a comedy in three acts. Try outs were held Monday afternoon in the High School Auditorium. The play will be presented March 24.

Interscholastic League

The inter-scholastic league conference will be held April 1 at the San Angelo Junior College.

Debate

Debaters in the Economics Class, Monday were Barbara and Janet vs. Don and Mr. Mitchell.

Resolved: "Women's ensemble is more outrageous than that of a man!" We know of course who took the pro and con. Who Won? Who Knows???

Senior Play

The seniors wish to express their appreciation to everyone who so kindly helped in the production of the Senior play.

Officers for the student council were elected Tuesday. They are as follows: President, Raymond McGallian; Vice-President, Don Joel Schooler; Secretary, Jaunice Childress; Treasurer, Harriet Porter.

The president of each class will be a member of the student council, and one other member of each class.

Volleyball

The volleyball girls will attend a tournament at Paint Rock Feb. 24-25. Mrs. Merlin Mitchell, the coach, will choose the team sometime this week.

Guess Who

This character is about 5' 5" tall. They have a square face, pug nose, blue eyes, light brown hair and a few freckles. He or she seem to have other interest besides their school work. He or she belongs to the Senior Class.

Junior Cage Tourney

Robert Lee grade school boys and girls basket ball teams will take part in a tournament at Miles this weekend, and are expected to give a good account of themselves. The Robert Lee grade football team was undefeated the past two seasons.

Wilton Scott and family, accompanied by Ima Faye Landers and Lyn Doris and J. Q. Varnadore motored to Lampasas for a weekend visit with the L. L. Scott and J. L. Greer families.

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Entertain Simply

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Entertainment props need be something strictly simple such as a popcorn roaster and a marshmallow fork or two. Serve a big pot of coffee and pass a plate of doughnuts, and along with your spirit of friendliness and casual conversation, you have the makings of a successful evening, easy on the food budget.

The hostess who truly wants to enjoy her guests will always plan something simple to prepare, particularly foods which need little last minute attention. Have all dishes and silverware set on a cabinet top, ready to whisk into the living room when refreshments are called in order.

Entertaining is simplified, too, if you have such things as doughnuts, cakes, or cookies made well in advance of the party. This leaves you free for those last minute furniture arrangements and phone calls that always take more time than you've allowed for them.

Guests will enjoy nibbling on popcorn as well as toasting marshmallows during the evening.

HERE'S A RECIPE for delicious, home-made doughnuts which can be stored in a stone crock until serving time to keep them moist:

Doughnuts (Makes 2 dozen)

3 1/2 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons double acting baking powder
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 tablespoons shortening
3/4 cup sugar
4 egg yolks, well beaten
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon lemon extract
1 cup milk

Sift flour once, measure and add baking powder, salt and nutmeg; sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar and cream until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks and flavorings and beat well. Add milk and mix thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients, beating until smooth. Chill dough for easier handling. Roll dough 3/4-inch thick on floured board. Cut with 3-inch floured doughnut cutter. Fry in hot fat (375°) until brown, turning when tops of doughnuts become rounded. Drain on absorbent paper.

IF YOU'D RATHER serve cookies with coffee as the refreshment, your guests, whether young or old, will enjoy these cookies. One pointer to observe in this recipe is to have the shortening at room temperature before mixing:

Chocolate Swirl Cookies (Makes 3 1/2 dozen)

6-ounce package chocolate chips
1 cup sifted flour



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- 1/2 teaspoon soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup shortening (at room temperature)
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar
 - 1/4 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2 tablespoons milk
 - 2 cups rolled oats (quick or old-fashioned), uncooked
- Place chocolate chips in top of double boiler. Place over hot, not boiling, water until melted. Sift together flour, soda and salt into bowl. Add shortening, sugars, egg, vanilla and milk. Beat until smooth, about two minutes. Fold in rolled oats. Add melted chocolate chips, mixing only enough to give marbled effect. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

PIES ARE ANOTHER favorite for an evening snack, along with a beverage. Here are two types which may be prepared ahead of time:

- *Toffee Chiffon Pie (Makes 1 9-inch pie)**
- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
 - 1/4 cup cold water
 - 2 cups hot milk
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 2 eggs, separated
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 3/4 cup crushed pecan toffee
 - 1 baked pastry shell
 - Pecan toffee shavings

Soften gelatin in water five minutes. Combine milk, salt and 4 tablespoons of the sugar, stir until dissolved. Add to slightly beaten egg yolks. Cook over boiling water until thickened, stirring constantly. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool. Add vanilla and toffee when custard begins to thicken. Beat egg whites until stiff, add remaining sugar and fold into custard mixture. Pour into pastry shell and chill until firm. Sprinkle with toffee shavings.

- Cottage Cheese Apple Pie (Makes 1 deep 9-inch pie)**
- 1/2 recipe plain pastry
 - 1 1/2 cups thinly sliced apples
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 cup cottage cheese
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup cream
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
 - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Line pie pan with pastry and cover with apples. Beat eggs slightly, add cottage cheese, 1/2 cup sugar, cream, salt and lemon rind. Mix remaining sugar with cinnamon and nutmeg and sprinkle over apples, then cover with cottage cheese mixture. Bake in a hot (425°) oven for 10 minutes, reduce temperature to moderate (350°) and bake 30 minutes longer.

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Soil Conservation District News

Many district cooperators are becoming interested in Blue Panic grass which is an introduced grass, is the statement made by R. B. Allen, District cooperator and a member of the River Conservation Group. Blue Panic is showing very good promise as a grass that was introduced from Africa. Blue Panic is showing very good promise as a grass to replace sudan for a grazing crop, especially on sandy land. It will make a rapid growth in the Spring and Fall or after summer showers, Allen points out. Blue Panic will make a very heavy tonnage of feed. This grass has possibilities of developing into a grass that can be used in a crop rotation because the cost of seeding is cheap and easily established, Allen went on.

Construction was completed last week on 8 miles of level broad base terraces and 3400 foot diversion terrace on E. E. Bussey's farm located four miles south of Silver. The diversion terrace and the level broad base terraces are some of the practices that Bussey has applied in carrying out a complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan as a district cooperator with the Coke County SCD. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service designed and staked the diversion and ran the lines for the terrace.

Dixie Wonder Winter peas are making a very good growth on J. W. Allen's farm located north of Bronte Allen, a member of the North Bronte Conservation Group, seeded the Winter peas on a trail basis as a part of his complete coordinated soil and water conservation program as a district cooperator with the Coke County SCD.

Terrace lines were run last week on J. R. Johnson's farm located four miles north east of Bronte and Charlie Arnold's farm located 5 miles west of Silver. The terraces will be constructed in the near future.

J. B. Walker Jr. has recently rebuilt his terraces as a part of his complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan he is applying as a district cooperator with the Coke County SCD. By rebuilding my terraces I plan to add enough body in the terraces so I can do a better job of farming the terraces, Walker said.

Funeral Rites at Bronte For "Uncle Doll" Best, 81

Funeral services were held at Bronte Feb. 13 for G. A. Best, 81, retired farmer, who died Feb. 12 at Lamesa where he resided the past year.

A native of Marshall, Miss., Mr. Best had lived at Bronte for 52 years. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 60 years and was a former deacon in the church. He was also a member of Masonic and IOOF lodges.

Services were from Kickapoo Baptist Church with the Rev. E. L. Jones officiating. Burial was in Bronte Cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Emma Jane Best of Lamesa and six children, Mrs. A. K. Williams of O'Donnell, Mrs. Arthur Wrinkle of Bronte, Mrs. H.M. Box, Lamesa, Alvy and Everett Best of Bronte, and Jess Best of San Angelo.

Twenty-five grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren also survive.

Angelo Stock Show Names Robert Lee Day

San Angelo, Texas, February 23, 1950 (Special)—Friday, March 3, has been designated as "Robert Lee" Day at San Angelo's 1950 Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, scheduled for March 2 through 5.

Already breaking all previous records for the number of livestock entries in its show division, the 17th annual event is expected to

be the largest in San Angelo's history. It is also the first year that cities and towns in West Texas have been honored with a special day at the rodeo.

Some 2,000 entries have been entered in the livestock division, Pat H. Jackson, general chairman for the show, announced last week. This compares with some 1,250 entered in the 1949 show.

The rodeo will be staged by Everett Colborn, world-famous producer, from Dublin, Texas. Per-

formances will be held at 2 p. m. daily.

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DEVOTIONAL READING: I Chronicles 16:23-29.

Satan's Throne

Lesson for February 26, 1950

"I HOLD NO BRIEF for him" is a lawyer's expression often borrowed by other people. A lawyer who holds a brief for a man has been employed to represent him. It is his duty to present the man in the best light possible.

Now we know about the early church at Corinth from two sources: Luke and Paul. The book of Acts was written, among other reasons, to show that the Christian church, far from being a subversive movement as its enemies claimed was a benefit to the world. Of course this was true; but since this was Luke's purpose, he naturally omitted as much of the church's shortcomings as he could, and played up the good features.



Dr. Foreman

Church with the Lid Off

Paul, on the other hand, writing to the church at Corinth (and to others as well), held no brief for them. He was not trying to praise them or to tell anybody how good they were.

He knew them intimately; he had indeed converted most of the members. His letters to Corinth, from which our lesson gives a small sample, shows us a church "with the lid off."

Where Satan's Throne Is YEARS AFTERWARD, another Christian writer said of another church that they lived "where Satan's throne is." You might almost have said the same thing of Corinth. It was a large commercial city; people from everywhere funneled into it. Like any city of this sort it had earned a reputation for wickedness of every kind—drink, liquor, gambling, women.

Corinth was a sort of man-made jungle, like our own great cities today. It made a sort of test case: If the church could succeed in Corinth it could succeed anywhere.

If the power of Christ could make new men and women out of the denizens of that great city, there was no jungle, man-made or nature-made, where Christ could not go. Can men and women be Christian in the midst of a non-Christian, even anti-Christian world?

Our Pagan World

PAUL'S ANSWER, of course, is Yes: on one condition. You must take your pattern for living from Jesus, not from the world around you. The big problem at Corinth, which included all other problems, was the fact that the Christians there were acting too much like the people outside the church. Christians must be different! insisted Paul. This is not an echo of a bygone time.

Our own world is a new Corinth. Even into the remotest village, the most isolated farm, the world of our time pushes in, by radio, movies, magazines and papers and advertising, even by schools and clubs. And it is a pagan world.

Take the movies alone, that fertile source of most young people's ideas. Hollywood's idea of marriage—a temporary affair till boredom do us part; Hollywood's idea of a good time—liquor flowing free; Hollywood's idea of success—an immense house with an even bigger swimming pool.

Not that there are no good moving pictures; but in general what is made glamorous on a thousand screens is anything but a Christian world.

And Be Ye Separate

PAUL KNEW it is not practical to have no contact with evil. He would not approve of Christians going into monasteries where they would henceforth see none but top-grade saints. Christians have to live in the world, even if they live where Satan's throne is. But Christians ought to be different.

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Man Earns Living Renting Pets to Performers

CHICAGO—Wanna rent a duck?

Why you would want to rent one is your business. But renting out 27 varieties of birds, fish and animals is the business of a man named Clarence Hoffmann.

Hoffmann runs a pet shop called the "Animal Kingdom." It just sold pets and supplies, like any other pet shop, until two years ago.

Then some magicians came in to get a few white rabbits and white doves. They and Hoffmann got to talking. It seemed a cruel shame to buy the gentle creatures, use them during an engagement, and then destroy them. Why couldn't they be

rented?

Hoffmann has been doing that ever since. It's a growing business.

His best customers are in television. One pet show uses some furry or feathered guest stars every week. Another put on a simian birthday party. Four monkeys were seated at a table around a big whipped cream cake. They soon learned the cake was good eating and not bad for throwing, either.

"Animals," says Hoffmann, "take to acting roles naturally." One TV performer whose forte is smooth, gentle patter hired a crow just to perch on his arm. The crow padded his part a bit

and caused quite a flurry.

The animals seem to have a knack for going along with a gag, particularly when it calls for them to (1) do nothing, or (2) do whatever they would do anyway under the circumstances.

A video producer figured the monkeys he would use wouldn't even have to read the script. All they had to do was climb a Christmas tree. On another program a clown put a cat in a box. The box was switched while the clown's back was turned. Then he reached for the cat and came up with a skunk. If the audience held its nose, it was not because of a feeble performance on the part of the skunk.

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Ima Faye Landers returned Thursday to Washington, D. C., after a two weeks' stay with home folks. She was called here two weeks ago by the death of her step-father, J. B. Robertson, and made the trip by plane. Miss Landers has been in government work since August, 1945. She is stenographer and administrative assistant in the Air Forces Liaison Department with offices in the Pentagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughters, Zona Mae and Joyce, spent the weekend at Sundown with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and little son, Tommy.

Wilfred Rabb, accompanied by his friends, Garland Davis and Marilyn Barkley of Odessa, visited in Robert Lee over the weekend with Wilfred's mother, Mrs. Otis Rabb, and his sister, Mrs. Hershall Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and little sons and Mrs. H. L. Scott were in Odessa on Sunday to attend a gathering honoring Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Sr. on her 86th birthday.

SILVER NEWS

A fairly good crowd attended the play given at the school house Tuesday night by the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept. and Auxiliary. We appreciate their efforts for real entertainment as well as the good work which they are doing.

Little Miss Betty Gilbert, daughter of the J. D. Gilberts, and Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howlett, were hospitalized in San Angelo last week. Both are at home now and recovering.

Visitors in the C. E. Mathers home Sunday were R. C. Alexander and wife of Cisco, Robert New, Jr. and the George Pennington and Jimmy Kuhn families of Colorado City, and Lawrence Higgins and wife and the Gilford Lords of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Eugene McGuire and daughters of Shreveport, La., are here for a visit in the Pete Ritchey home while Mrs. Ritchey is a patient in a Colorado hospital for minor surgery.

Helen and Hazel Holden of San Angelo visited their parents, the T. B. Holdens, last weekend. The former is a telephone operator and Helen is a freshman at San Angelo junior college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and son Glyn spent Sunday with the R. B. Allens. Mrs. Addie Gaston returned with them to San Angelo after spending some time here in the Allen home.

The Myrle Jamesons motored to Snyder Sunday for a visit with the Elbert Humbles who moved there recently from New Mexico.

Sunshine 4-H Girls

The Sunshine 4-H girls met Friday, Feb. 17, in the English room at Robert Lee high school. The lesson was based on sewing on buttons and snaps.

Patricia Smith, Reporter.

Mrs. Frank Smith motored to Wichita Falls the first of the week where she had a clinic check.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and many acts of kindness shown at the time of the death and burial of our mother, Mrs. W. L. Campbell. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.—The Children.

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