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Pre-Hearing Held In Saul-Harris Suit

Pre-trial hearings in the lawsuit of John Saul heirs vs. Trustees of the Ralph Harris estate were held here Wednesday before Judge John F. Sutton in 51st district court. The judge set next Monday as the deadline for the filing of briefs after hearing arguments and exceptions in the suit.

The litigation involves title to the Harris River Ranch of 16,000 acres above Robert Lee which was formerly owned by the late John Saul. The property has become more valuable the past year with an oil strike. After completing five producing wells, further drilling operations were suspended pending out come of the lawsuit.

Plaintiffs allege the land was secured through illegal methods, most of which involved probate court proceedings. The suit is expected to be tried at the spring term of district court which convenes here Monday, April 17. Judge Sutton has ordered the petit jury panel to report April 24, indicating the Saul-Harris suit will be set for that week.

Counsel for the plaintiffs include the law firm of Scarborough, Black & Yates of Abilene, and Frank Dickey of Robert Lee. Lawyers for the Harris Estate are Upton, Upton, Baker & Griffis of San Angelo.

The lawsuit is one of the biggest ever to be tried in Coke county and involves property worth more than a million dollars.

Steers Capture Fourth In San Angelo Meet

Robert Lee high school athletes won fourth place in the San Angelo invitation track and field meet Saturday. It was a fine showing for the locals who competed with a number of Class AA schools in this section of the state.

John Bruton, Robert Lee junior, won the shotput, with a heave of 42 feet, 6 3-4 inches.

Bill Blair, who is rounding out a fine high school athletic career, was first in the discus throw, with a distance of 117 feet, 8 inches. Blair also tied for third in the high jump.

In the pole vault, Royce Smith of Robert Lee placed second, while Buddy Havins and Joe Thetford tied with two others for fourth place.

Thetford took 3rd in the 220-yard low hurdles. Allen of Sonora won the event in 23.9 seconds, breaking the former record of 24.4 seconds.

Robert Lee is expected to walk off with top honors in the District 18-B field and track meet at San Angelo junior college this weekend.

New residents of Robert Lee are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keith and their infant daughter, Cherry Elaine. They are residing in one of the McKinley apartments. Mr. Keith is employed in Sun Oil company's area office at Silver.

A Hosiery Bargain
Roach's dry goods store is advertising a special sale of nylon hosiery for Saturday of this week, one day only. Mrs. Scott says persons who clip the coupon from their ad in The Observer may purchase a \$1.95 pair of Cameo nylons for only 99c.

The \$55.00 Question

The census on all children who are enrolled in school has already been taken. All children who have older or younger brothers and sisters have also given these in on the census. We need every child who lives in the district enumerated. It means fifty-five dollars for the school. It is required by law that every child who lives in the district on April 1, be enumerated even though he has been counted in another district previous to April 1.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. The ones that we are likely to miss are those who have no brothers or sisters in school. If you have a child of this group, please contact B. C. Goodwin, if you are not called upon. Any person between the ages of 6 and 18 as of September 1, 1949 is eligible for the enumeration. One under eighteen, though married, is still worth fifty-five dollars to the school.

More Oil Shows In Test Near Bronte

Reports from Bronte Thursday advised that Placid No. 1 Robert Forman was flowing oil after being shot with nitro glycerine. The hole is bottomed at 4,994 feet with tubing set to 4,970 feet.

On an early drillstem test 1,090 feet of oil was recovered. Later salt water seeped in and the pay section was squeezed with cement. Last week it swabbed dry after acidizing.

Location is on the north side of the highway, less than a mile west of the Bronte city limits.

No. 2 E. C. Rawlings, south offset to No. 1 Rawlings, the discovery, was drilling this week below 3,000 feet. Humble No. 1 Nannie Ash, one locat on farther south, pumped and flowed oil in the Palo Pinto through perforations at 4,340-70 feet. No. 2 Ash, south offset, was fishing for drillpipe, bottomed at 2,283 feet.

No. 1 Addie Fletcher, wildcat test three miles west of Bronte, was being plugged Thursday after getting sulphur water in the Ellenburger around 6,200 feet.

Eight permits have been issued for drilling within the Bronte townsite, but as yet no contracts for drilling have been announced.

Auto License Rush As Deadline Nears

Sheriff Paul Good's office was doing a land office business this week as auto and truck owners hurried to beat the March 31 deadline to purchase their new 1949 licenses.

Deputy O. B. Jacobs said Thursday noon that 948 passenger cars have been registered this year, compared with a total of 1,050 licenses issued during all of last year in Coke county.

Motor license fees remain in the county for the benefit of the county road fund.

Easter Cantata

The traditional Easter cantata, "Be Thou Exalted," by E. K. Heyser, will be presented by the Methodist church choir Easter Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church.

Directed by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, the cantata is a full evening of worship, with a variety of vocal arrangements in addition to the full chorus.

The choir has a number of new members. The public is invited to all the services of the Revival, of which this is the last.

13 Candidates For School Trustees

Robert Lee Independent School District's election here Saturday is expected to bring out a good sized vote. A complete board of seven trustees will be chosen, since recent consolidations with Sanco and Wildcat make all places on the board vacant.

Voters will have their choice between thirteen candidates, whose names are printed on the ballot, with seven blank lines to write in names in case they aren't satisfied with the nominees.

Names of the candidates as they appear on the ballot are:

Frank McCabe
Mrs. Marvin Simpson
Emory C. Davis
L. E. Wink
Chester Hawell
Wilson Bryan
Delmir Sheppard
Floyd Harmon
Alvin Roberts
Melvin Chidress
Roy Ross
Bryan Gartman
A. B. Sheppard

It will be noted that the first seven candidates compose the present school board, some of whom are serving their first terms.

An issue which is being discussed concerns the naming of trustees to represent the Sanco and Wildcat communities, and most everyone agrees that these new additions to the district should be represented. In fact, promises to that effect were made prior to the consolidation elections.

Sanco's nominee is Bryan Gartman, while A. B. Sheppard is the candidate from Wildcat.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair are the proud parents of a son born March 22 at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds, seven ounces, and has been named Jimmy Franklin. This is their first child. Grandparents are Mrs. Will Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen. Mrs. Blair and son have returned to their home near Coleman where they are ranching.

Red Cross Drive Lags

W. A. Springer, county Red Cross chairman, said here this week the annual drive for funds is bogged down and \$200 is needed to reach the county quota of \$800. He said the campaign had only been partially completed in Robert Lee and no report had come in from Sanco and Silver.

Lions Club Party

It will be Ladies' Night for the Robert Lee Lions Club Tuesday night, April 5, when the Lions will be hosts to their wives and to the community's outstanding bowlers at the high school cafeteria. A delegation will also come from the San Angelo Lions club, sponsors of the local club, to furnish the entertainment.

Awards will be made to winners in the recently completed Lions club bowling tournament. These awards will go to C. S. Brown and Mrs. Winnie Cowley, high individual scorers, and to the four members of each of the winning teams in the three leagues.

A committee will be named to nominate the panel of officers for next year.

Concho Basin League Has Only Six Teams

According to Blondie Cross of the San Angelo Standard-Times the Concho Basin base ball league will be composed of only six teams this season. They include Robert Lee, Bronte, Miles, Veribest, Sonora and Nathan's of San Angelo.

League play starts April 24 and each club will battle the other five teams twice during the summer. At the close of the season the top teams will engage in a Shaughnessy play-off for the jackpot which will be made up by each club putting up \$50.

The Observer learns that the Robert Lee club is slow about getting its lineup arranged and thus far a manager has not been selected.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs was taken to a San Angelo hospital Monday night for treatment. She is improving and is expected to be brought home today.

Frank Bryan and his son, Frank D. Bryan, spent a couple of days the first of the week at Possum Kingdom. They report an enjoyable outing although the fish weren't biting.

Mrs. A. V. Sheppard and Mrs. Bob Fields were Abilene visitors on Monday.

Wilford Murtishaw and wife of Paducah were Sunday guests in the parental J. I. Murtishaw home.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner and son, Woodrow, spent Sunday with the Dan Buchanans in Colorado City.

Mrs. Ed Roane returned home Wednesday from a month's trip to points in eastern Texas and Oklahoma.

Sun Cummings 2 Flowed 370 Bbls. In 24-Hour Test

Sun No. 2 Annie Cummings' latest producer in the Millican field three miles west of Edith, flowed 369.8 barrels of oil during its official 24-hour test completed the last of the week. Gas-oil ratio was 1,146-1. Production was through a quarter inch choke.

The well was completed naturally in open hole, with total depth at 5,976 feet. Location is 1,235 from the south, and 1,180 feet from the east line of Section 187 blk 2 H&TC. It is 1,283 feet northwest of No. 1 Cummings, producing north offset to Sun No. 1 P. W. Millican, the pool discovery.

No. 3 Cummings, a northwest extension, was drilling Thursday at 4,505 feet in shale. Crudoil Drilling & Exploration Co. is the contractor.

In Sun's Jameson field at Silver No. 6 Brannan was in shale at 5,142 feet. Ray-Harris is the contractor.

State River Tract Well No. 1, drilling at an angle under the Colorado River, was in shale at 5,378 feet Thursday. The contractor is Baker-Taylor.

South of the river Central National Bank, Trustee-State Unit No. 1 was preparing to test Thursday after coring 15 feet to a total depth of 6,555 feet in lime. Some oil was swabbed the last of the week after treating with 5,000 gallons of acid and then re-treating with 10,000 gallons. Baker-Taylor is the contractor.

No. 1 Billie Hanks, Sun wildcat 2 miles southeast of the nearest producer, was coring in lime Thursday at a depth of 6,496 feet. The lime reef was hit at 6,406 feet.

Interscholastic Meet Scheduled This Week

Robert Lee will have more than 100 enteries in the District 18-B interscholastic meet scheduled for Friday and Saturday at San Angelo junior college.

Literary events and soft ball games will be held Friday, while Saturday will be devoted to the track and field sports.

Schools participating include Robert Lee, Bronte, Water Valley, Miles, Mertzon and Wall.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee is in charge of the entire event. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough is in charge of the one-act play division, while Mike Hughes will direct the track and field meet.

Robert Lee schools will be dismissed all day Friday.

May Solve Robberies

A series of store burglaries in Robert Lee and thefts from a farm home near Bronte may have been solved this week by the arrest of four youths, ranging from 15 to 21 years of age. Frank Bryan's grocery was robbed of \$50 in cash and some checks one night a month ago, and the Looney lumber yard office and Leeper Supply Co. were entered the same night. One of the young men involved is from Robert Lee, one from Bronte and two reside at Blackwell.

School Election NOTICE

If the voters feel that Wildcat should be represented on the School Board, then vote for

A. B. SHEPPARD

Wildcat consolidated with the Robert Lee Independent District the past year, adding 55 sections of territory to the district. Wildcat folks would be proud to have a representative on the school board at this time.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Senate Debate-Curb Row Renewed: Rent Curb Bill Favors 'Home Rule'; Pit Walkout Slims Coal Stockpile

(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.)

FILIBUSTER:

Truce Called

The long, weary talkathon in the U. S. senate was over — but the battle over the proposed curb on senate debate was by no means at an end.

A compromise had been effected with the aid of GOP support, but the administration was committed to oppose the peace formula which had been adopted.

THE FILIBUSTER had continued 15 days over a proposed change in senate rules. There was no doubt that southern senators, who led the talkathon, had emerged victorious. The talkfest was staged to delay President Truman's civil rights bill, and it had done just that.

The provisions of the peace formula were:

1. Unlimited debate in the senate would be permitted only upon a motion to take up a rules change.

2. Debate on all other matters could be curbed by the "yes" vote of 64 of the chamber's 96 members.

Majority leader Scott Lucas (D., Ill.) attacked the compromise proposal as a "move to perpetuate the filibuster."

"Of course I'll oppose it," he told newsmen. "It's an effort to take the senate back 40 years."

MEANWHILE Truman Democrats were reported launching a new parliamentary move to clamp down on debate. The senate already had overturned a ruling by Vice-President Barkley that discussion to take up the proposed rule change could be ended if two-thirds of those voting desired. The vote over-ruling Barkley was 46 to 41. Administration leaders hoped to find some way to another ruling and, if they could change as many as three votes, a Barkley ruling could be sustained.

Mr. Truman had proved he could win the presidency without support of the South, but it appeared it would be difficult to put through a legislative program without support of southern senators.

JOHN L. LEWIS:

Herald of Spring

To coal miners and coal-using industrialists of the nation the infallible sign of spring is neither the robin nor crocus—it is John L. Lewis' annual call for the miners to leave the pits.

LEWIS CALLED, and the miners heard and obeyed. More than 400,000 miners began a two-week lay-off, ordered, Lewis said, as a memorial to miners killed and injured last year.

Skeptics were caustic. They saw another, more understandable reason for the work stoppage. The nation's huge stockpile of coal, some 70 million tons, was looming too large in the Lewis eye. Unless this stockpile were materially decreased soon, the president of the United Mine Workers would be in a less tenable bargaining position later on.

Another reason advanced for the layoff was miners' opposition to the appointment by President Truman of Dr. James Boyd as head of the U.S. bureau of mines. Advocates of this idea suggested Lewis' move was intended to intimidate a senate committee considering Boyd's appointment.

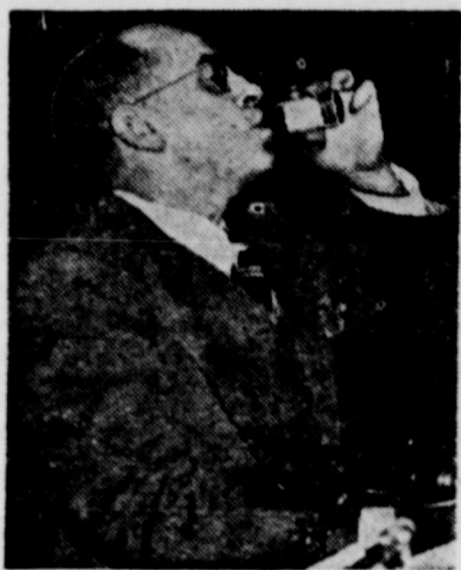
IF THAT WERE TRUE, the attempt was a dismal failure. On the second day of the walkout, the senate committee approved Boyd's appointment by a vote of 10 to 1—admittedly to show Lewis that its members would not be intimidated.

But the U.S. couldn't shrug off the Lewis move. Already 11 railroads had ordered 57,425 workers furloughed. Coal is a vital freight item for these roads. The payroll loss to the railroads alone would be at least five million dollars for the two weeks of idleness.

THE MINERS themselves stood to lose at least 68 million dollars in wages. In two states steps were taken to file unemployment compensation claims to take up the slack. But there was a big question whether the states would approve the claims, because so many states do not approve claims where loss of employment is caused by action of the claimant, himself—such as might be ruled to be the case in the voluntary walkout of the miners.

Meanwhile most miners' families prepared for a slim Easter. There would be little money to buy new bonnets or dresses.

Bottoms Up!



Attorney Carl J. Stephens of the Iowa farm bureau takes a swig of hog cholera virus in house of representatives in attempt to show virus was not dangerous to humans. A veterinarian declared Stephens, after drinking the virus, might be a cholera carrier for at least 19 days.

RENT CONTROL:

Home Rule Favored

The administration's legislative program was bogging down at every turn in congress.

Rent controls, vital to millions of Americans, were being prolonged, but not along lines desired by President Truman and his advisers.

THE HOUSE had passed a rent control measure, but fixed extension at 15 months, instead of the 24 the administration wanted, and provided for home-rule application, a factor opposed by the administration.

If the senate accepted this version of a rent control act, it would be well for all concerned in the nation to begin ascertaining views of their local rent control boards, for that's where authority to relax or continue rent controls would rest.

The bill, passed by a vote of 261 to 153 is now in the hands of the senate for action and administration forces are reported ready to renew their fight for more adequate rent curbs there. Action on a senate version of rent controls had been blocked by the filibuster.

CONCERNING local-option authority to do away with rent controls, Tighe Wood, federal rent administrator, expressed the opinion it might not work out too badly.

He went as far as to say that "I would be willing to bet that 90 per cent of the 1,100 counties where we have rent control will not lift rent control under this amendment."

Many Americans would wonder about that, and hope the housing chief was correct in his views. If he were wrong, and the senate enacted the house bill as drawn, a grave housing emergency might be created overnight.

Wood, however, saw two essentials lacking in the house bill. He termed these as criminal penalties for landlords overcharging on rent, and authority to recontrol apartments in residential hotels.

STAFF OF LIFE:

Cost Probe Due

The housewife who had read that the price of wheat and flour had gone down, but who found bread prices remaining up, had company if she had begun to puzzle about the paradox.

The senate of the United States was becoming interested, too, in this situation. And, a broad senate investigation into prices of bread—along with other things—was "ready to go," according to Senator Maybank (D., S.C.).

AS CHAIRMAN of the senate banking committee, he called on government agencies for latest data on prices—especially the spread between prices consumers pay and those farmers get for their products.

The chairman said the price investigation wants to know:

Why are bread prices at their level in view of the wheat and flour price drops?

Why hasn't lard, soap and shortening prices fallen off more?

American housewives also would like to have answers to those questions.

RED TARGETS:

America First?

If Russia decided to launch a war of aggression, where would the Soviets strike first?

The Kiplinger magazine has published a thought-provoking article on the subject.

Entitled "Where Would Russia Strike?" the article draws these conclusions:

THE UNITED STATES would be the first target of the attacker, for an enemy could not afford to let the United States build up its tremendous war power after shooting starts, as was done in the last war.

The initial attack would come by air, probably at night, on a wholesale scale, on many cities and centers within the single night.

This attack most surely would be by atomic bomb. Russia would not attack the continental United States without it. At present the bomb is believed to be a U.S. monopoly, but probably won't stay that way.

Two kinds of targets in this country would be attacked simultaneously by the Russians. First, the air bases from which we might launch retaliatory attacks against the Russians. Second, the places crucial to U. S. production and mobilization.

ANY FUTURE WAR probably can be won by the nation that strikes a heavy blow first. The United States, being a democracy, is traditionally averse to striking first. This conflict between tradition and the hard facts of future war might have to be resolved in due course by our national leaders.

The article lists the following target areas which would be given high priority by the Russians:

Augusta, Me. — site of a B-36 base; Rapid City, S.D. — another B-36 base; New York City—seven A-bombs could wreck whole port area; Washington, D.C.—one bomb could demolish Pentagon, nation's military nerve center; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—demolition of canal would impose tremendous extra burden on nation's railways; Detroit — because of war conversion potential great automobile plants would be targets; Chicago; Hanford, Wash.; Los Alamos, N.M.—atomic weapons centers; Oak Ridge, Tenn. — sprawling atomic energy plants here would be certain target; eastern seaport cities—for obvious reasons.

Safety First



Martin Larson, 41, truck driver of St. Paul, Minn., has been named the trucking industry's "driver of the year." Larson was chosen because of an 18-year record of driving without an accident, combined with rescue of a motorist pinned in an overturned car in below-zero weather.

BEST DRESSED:

Among The Gentry

Had you the intangible faculty of "ability to wear gaily-hued clothes, plus knowledge of how to get the 'most out of' money spent on clothing," you might have wound up among the "ten best dressed men in America" as announced by the Custom Tailors Guild of America, Inc.

HOWEVER, the field was somewhat narrowed so there was really no cause for widespread anguish or concern. After all, the tailors couldn't include everyone.

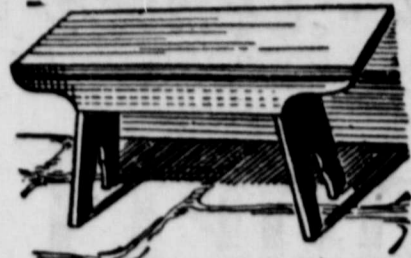
At any rate, here are the "10 best dressed men in America" in 10 special fields of endeavor:

Government—Dean Acheson, secretary of state; sports—Lou Boudreau, shortstop-manager, Cleveland Indians; comedy—Morey Amsterdam; society—Charles A. Munn, Sr.; screen—Clark Gable; music—Elliot Lawrence, orchestra leader; education—Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania; radio — Richard Kollmar, actor; theatre — Ray Bolger, and business—Lawrence C. Gumbinner, advertising agency head.

IT WAS NOTED in passing that another front-runner, Mr. Harry S. Truman, was barely nosed out by Dean Acheson. It seems Secretary Acheson's nomination was based on his "perfect choice of clothes to reflect his aggressiveness and poise."

However, there was a crumb for Mr. Truman. He was second best.

Bench Made From One Board



IN COLONIAL days folks made pieces of furniture as the need arose. If they wanted a bench to seat two, three, four or more persons, they made it to the size needed. The bench illustrated above is a replica of those commonly used in Colonial times. The entire bench, legs, top and cleats can be cut from one ten foot

board. This size bench is ideally suited for use alongside a fireplace. It can also be used as a coffee table or as an odd piece to hold a small radio, lamp, plants, etc. By adding a third or even a fourth leg, the bench can be made to any length desired.

A complete dining room set can be made by building two of these benches and a sawbuck table from Pattern No. 17. The full size pattern for making these benches is easy to use. It is merely traced on the wood. User then saws and assembles the bench exactly as step-by-step directions indicate. No special tools or skill are required. The pattern tells exactly what materials to use. All materials are now available at every lumber yard. Paint or stain it to match interior furnishings.

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Pigeon Flies on Beam

When the pigeon is loosed away from home, he simply flies along the invisible beam of these subtle forces until he arrives at the familiar vibrations of his home loft.



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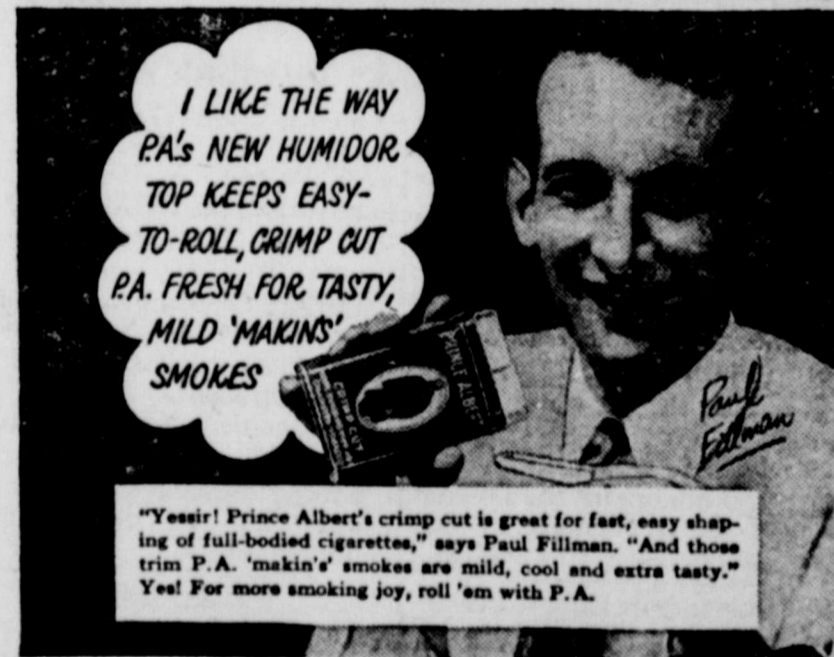
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Personals

(Crowded out last week)

Jacksboro visitors in Robert Lee are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd who are guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, and family.

Aubrey (Farmer) Jones won first place in a Brahman bull riding contest at an Oklahoma City rodeo last week. He is employed on the Sam Chumley ranch near Big Lake.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner and sons, Woodrow and Wilfred, joined the Winston Gardner family of Kilgore for a weekend visit at Richardson in the home of Mrs. Winston Gardner's parents, the Heffingtons. The third birthday of Winston's little son, Lin, was celebrated.

Mrs. Cecil Schooley and children Wanda Gail and H. C. Jr., have been ill with influenza at their home in San Angelo. Mrs. C. S. Schooley has been helping care for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day of New York City are here for a visit in the Summer Cragin home. The ladies are sisters. Mr. Day is in the brokerage business in New York.

Arrow Drilling Co. this week stacked its rotary equipment on the Floyd Harmon place, southwest of Robert Lee. The rig has been idle since drilling the Mettie Russell test.

Mrs. Sam Jay submitted to a delicate operation Saturday to release a pinched nerve at the base of her neck. The operation seems to have been highly successful and the patient has been relieved of severe headaches suffered continuously since last fall. The operation was performed at the Lewis Clinic in San Angelo.

The Pecan W. M. U. met with Mrs. T. R. Harmon on Tuesday, March 22, with an Easter gift party honoring Mrs. Paul Burns. Games were played and refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served to 25 ladies and five children. Mrs. Burns was presented with many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers and daughter, Letha, came over from San Angelo Saturday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Mathers' mother, Mrs. S. M. Conner.

Meta Eubanks returned home Sunday afternoon from Shannon hospital where she was treated several days for infection of the throat and pneumonia. She is much improved.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell has completed a garage apartment which is strictly modern and nicely furnished. The apartment has been leased to Miss Vernemba Freeman and Miss Audie Williams.

Miss Naomi Brown was over from San Angelo last Thursday and stopped by to renew her Observer subscription. She attended the Royal Neighbors convention in Galveston earlier in the week and reported a fine trip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith returned Sunday from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Walling, at Artesia, N. Mex. Dr. Griffith made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

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Soil Conservation District News

J. W. Martin and Bert Blaylock, members of the Tennyson Conservation Group and cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, seeded small plots of Madrid sweet clover on their ranches located five miles west of Tennyson, last week. The seeding of Madrid is a part of their complete soil and water conservation plan. The clover will be used for a grazing crop as well as a soil building crop. Sweet clover is a tap rooted plant that will penetrate the soil to a great depth, therefore opening up the soil structure to allow more and faster rate of water intake.

A. B. Sheppard, who ranches four miles west of Robert Lee, and J. T. Lewis who ranches three miles west of Blackwell, completed soil and water conservation plans last week. The plans include a combination of practices recommended by the Board of Supervisors to control soil and water losses according to the need of the land. Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisted Sheppard and Lewis with the development of the plans.

Fred Conger, who ranches two and one-half miles west of Tennyson, has started construction of

two miles of terraces on his cropland. The terrace system and contour farming is a part of Conger's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan.

Ed Cumbie, J. T. Lewis and A. B. Sheppard, cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, received assistance from the district in running terrace lines last week. Construction of the terraces will begin as soon as equipment can be located.

The range management the ranchers give their ranches in the next few weeks will play a very important part in the development of our ranges and grasses. W. E. Burns, member of the Board of Supervisors, pointed out last week. As the green blades put out, they are drawing plant food from the roots. If these first blades are utilized by livestock, the roots must give up more plant food to produce new blades. The leaves of plants take in sunshine and air and manufacture plant food which aids in growing the plant and adding plant food in the roots and to produce a seed crop, Burns points out.

Church of Christ

East Side, Robert Lee

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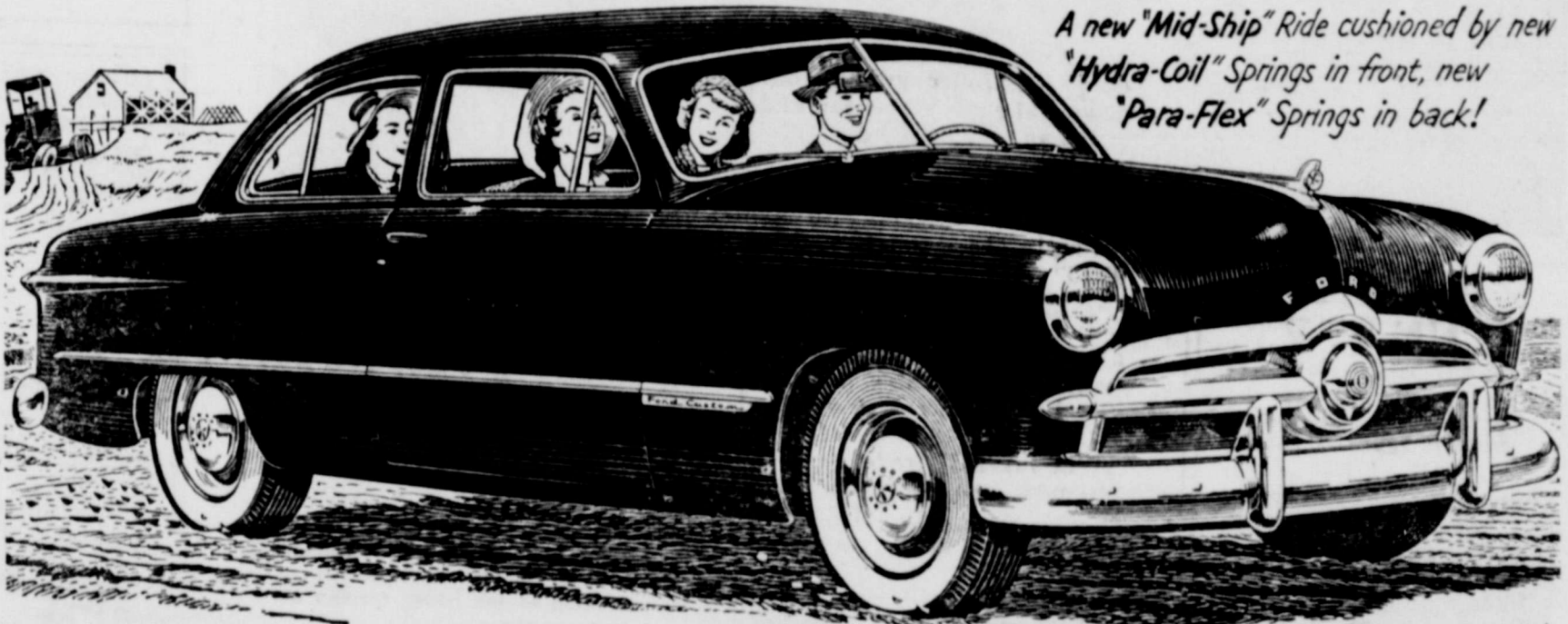
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CHILDREN DEFY FATHER AND PRAY . . . A father who doesn't want his young daughters to believe in God is under court injunction to stop trying to teach them atheism. Camera study above typifies triumph of faith over sterile skepticism as the two girls, Nanette, 11, (left) and her sister Peggy Lynn, 7, sing hymns of worship before stained window of a Chicago church. The father, Duane Free, a printer, is in Detroit. The mother, Mrs. Esther Free, who lives with her daughters, is suing for divorce.



HEY! FELLOWS, HOWYA LIKE THIS? . . . This young fellow is not a fugitive from an Orson Welles broadcast. It's Stefan Olsen wearing a "man from Mars" helmet by which means he's actually controlling the flight of the sound control glider. The helmet contains a tiny radio transmitter which can broadcast through an amplifier to control the glider at distances of 400 feet. The glider can be flown out, turned and flown back to hand. This fascinating gadget is one of thousands of new toys available now.



BABY LEOPARDS ARRIVE BY AIR . . . Squirming in the arms of Miss "Jungle Jenny" Cuprys of Williamstown, N. J., are two three-month-old leopard cubs that arrived at Idlewild airport by air from the Far East. They were included in a cargo of live animals which made the 12,000 mile trip from Singapore and Bangkok on a DC-4, converted into a flying zoo. There were 133 animals in the flying zoo, including six baby elephants. The cargo weighed 13,000 pounds. A 22-foot python was also a passenger on the trip.

SPOT SHOTS



METAL WINGS . . . That's what "Mutt" the ostrich had when he was flown from LaGuardia field to Brazil. Bonnie Leopold, airline staff member, sits astride "Mutt" in baggage room and uses bandana for halter as she pretends to ride the critter.



GALLIC GLAMOUR . . . Patricia Patrick was recently selected in a contest in Paris, France, as the actress typifying what French movie-goers like to see on their silver screens, Pat's name is really Patricia Gonzales.



NEW CHAIRMAN . . . Representative John Kee (D., W. Va.), a strong administration supporter, succeeds the late Sol Bloom as chairman of the house foreign affairs committee.



PLANS POLIO CLINIC . . . John L. Matthews, 36-year-old Centralia, Ill., polio victim, is shown on way to Australia in attempt to persuade Sister Elizabeth Kenney to come to Centralia and intervene and keep open a polio clinic. The clinic was closed for inability to meet standards.

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SILVER NEWS

Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. John Shimer entertained with a bridge party and surprise pink and blue shower for Mrs. R. K. Beggs in the Smith home in Sun camp last week. High score was won by Mrs. Sam Coggin, second high by Mrs. Clark Rennels and low by Mrs. Beggs. Each were presented with a gift who in turn gave it to the honoree.

After prizes were awarded and refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served, a beautifully decorated box of gifts were presented to the much surprised honoree.

Those playing bridge were Mmes. Jack Mowbray, H. O. Evinger, Sam Coggin, W. J. Turner, Clark Rennels, the hostesses and the honoree. Tea guests, who came in after bridge, were Mrs. Fred Asher, Mrs. Jack Maxwell and Mrs. J. L. Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams of Portland, Oregon, were here last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ray Miles, and family.

All employees of Sun Jameson Field Gas Plant were included on the invitation list for a buffet supper Sunday night given by Mrs. James E. Payne.

The occasion was to celebrate Mr. Payne's birthday anniversary and a get acquainted party for new employees in the camp. There were 33 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson and Elna spent the weekend in Big Lake with the G. A. Jamesons.

Mrs. Hanie Bradford left last week for Mineral Wells where she will remain for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Allen, and family.

Mrs. John Adams of Odessa returned home Saturday after spending a week in the G. B. Gebhart home. She taught the Adult Training Union study course at the Baptist Church the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Asher were hosts to the Sun Co. bunk house boys Friday evening with a big chicken dinner.

The S. V. Fant family spent the weekend in San Angelo with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Snowden left last Thursday for Edgewood, N. Mex. where they will make their home. Mrs. Snowden is the former Eva Moore.

The play "Deacon Dubb" with an all star cast will be presented at the Silver school Friday night, April 8th at 7:30 o'clock. It is being sponsored by the P. T. A. Proceeds will be used in their regular program for the school children. A mission is to be by contribution. Every one is urged to come and cheer the hero and hiss the villain. Special entertainment is being planned for between acts.

Mrs. Willard McDuffie and little son, Tommie, arrived recently from Dallas and are now living in Tubb Camp. Mr. McDuffie is with the Sun Gas Plant and came here a few months ago.

Mrs. Upton Mathers returned to

her home last week from Winslow, Arizona where she visited her parents, the G. P. Ryons.

Silver H D Club

The Silver W. H. D. met March 22 at 10 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Edith Gebhart.

Mrs. Gertie Rives of Friendship club and Miss Gladys Waldrop of Hayrick club gave instructions on glove making.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served to the following members: Mesdames Madie Allen, Edith Gebhart, Jewell Miller, Loucille Legg, Mae Powell, Vera Jameson and Florence Rose and five visitors, Mrs. Edna Adams of Odessa, Mrs. Ruby McLeod, Abilene, Mrs. Thelma Odom, Silver, Mrs. Gertie Rives, Friendship and Miss Gladys Waldrop of Hayrick and four children.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jewell Miller April 12, at 2 P. M.

Club adjourned with love to all. E. G.

Home Agent Attends Two Training Schools

The county home demonstration agent attended two district meetings this month; one on Recreation in Ballinger and the other on Home Management in Colorado City. At the meeting in Ballinger thirteen agents and the district agent were present with Miss Dorothy Brightwell, extension service recreation specialist, as leader.

The purpose of this training school was to learn the art of camping out and practice camp leadership in preparation for a district 4-H club girls encampment at Camp Louis Farr at Mertzon in May. Miss Brightwell taught the group how to set up a well organized and safe camp. Tables, wash basins, racks, pot hooks, shelves and other camp needs were made from twine and tree branches.

Throughout the camping period only those activities which are adapted to out door living and which teach the campers about their outdoor surroundings were stressed.

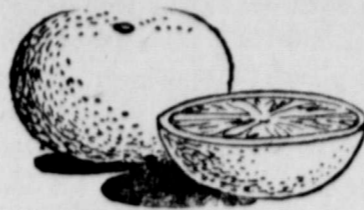
The meeting in Colorado City the 22nd and 23rd of March was a Work Simplification training school conducted by Miss Thames, home management specialist from A. and M. Miss Thames stressed the simplification of everyday household jobs in order to leave time for recreation and family fun. She demonstrated the saving of time and energy in several every day jobs. These were making of beds, washing of dishes, sewing and ironing shirts.

Women were encouraged to purchase good tools for the jobs which have to be done each day. Good tools for a job are the greatest help in saving time and energy, yet women too often abuse their backs by not purchasing proper tools for their work.

Folks You Know

Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer of the Southern Lecture Bureau of Dallas through the courtesy of Sanger Bros. presented a review of "Woman With a Sword," by Hollister Nobles before members of the Victory club at Winters last Friday afternoon. Attending from Robert Lee were Mesdames Bruce Clift, Mattie Bell Campbell, B. A. Austin, H. C. Allen and G. C. Allen.

J. S. Ross stopped in this week to renew The Observer subscription for his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ayers, at Ravia, Okla. Mr. Ross says this has been the mildest March he remembers, with no freezing temperatures during the entire month.



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Editorial

Write Your Congressman

Congressman O. C. Fisher is endeavoring to take a poll of his constituents in the 21st district to get their views on some of the important national issues. He lists 11 propositions, first of which is the Taft-Hartley labor law.

The Observer believes the law is too drastic and should be replaced with new legislation. There is no doubt Labor got too far out of line with its sit-down strikes back in 1937, and they suffered serious consequences. However, the unions have been straightened out pretty well, and a lot of the racketeer leaders have been ousted. John L. Lewis still needs to be put in his place, but so far congress can't handle him.

It seems impossible for West Texans to judge fairly the plights of laboring people, and it might be wise for our congressman to show a more gentle attitude toward them. He is in the front line asking for subsidies for the farmer, ranchmen and citrus fruit growers and shouldn't put his boot heel on the laboring class who have to buy our products which remain high priced because of government price supports.

The 5th question asked by Congressman Fisher is: "Do you favor a national compulsory health insurance law which would provide prepaid medical and hospital care for everyone (also known as socialized medicine)?" Records in other countries show that socialized medicine is not entirely successful. However, something needs to be done. We probably need more doctors instead of continually making the requirements to enter medical school more stringent.

Another question, No. 6, asks: Should Congress grant President Truman power to re-establish price control and rationing? We believe there should be a floor to keep prices from going too low, and a reasonable ceiling is just as logical. Some prices certainly went too high during the past two years. Congressman Fisher had a hand in taking the lid off.

Several questions including abolishing the poll tax, racial problems and the Tidelands matter of course will find Texas sentiment well united. The final query on the poll sheet is: "Do you believe the European aid program is justified from the standpoint of our national security and in promotion of world peace?"

It is probably too early to pass judgment. One thing certain is that we can't afford to keep it up indefinitely.

Commenting on his position, Congressman Fisher says: "In casting my votes, I try first to arm myself with the best information available, keep in as close touch with you people as possible, and then vote for what appears to be the best interest of our district and

the nation. I am a Democrat and when I can I like to vote with our party. But I am not a rubber stamp and when I think legislative measures sponsored by our party are wrong, I don't hesitate to vote against them." From the way he voted last year he must have thought a Republican administration should have been elected.

It's still going on. Congressman Fisher voted against the rent control measure Tuesday. The law looks pretty fair and gives states the power to continue or withdraw rental controls. If that isn't giving the law back to the people, then we can't read.

This thing of cleaning up delinquent taxes can be done. Last week Judge Sutton signed 28 foreclosures in district court at San Angelo in which delinquent tax suits had been filed. The matter of collecting delinquent taxes in Robert Lee has been put squarely up to the proper officials. It will be interesting to see what they do about it.

The Observer's editorial last week concerning our taxing districts failure to publish financial reports brought forth much favorable comment. We don't know how much good will result, but the matter will undoubtedly be made an issue in future elections. Mayor McNeil Wylie said the city commission planned to have its books audited this year. The people have a right to know where their money is spent.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Well, the rain missed Sanco again. We just get the wind, and plenty of that.

Charles and Eva Belle Fowler spent Saturday night with their grandparents, the Henry Wyatts.

Mrs. Belva McCutchen and David were over from San Angelo Saturday. Glyniece returned home with them after spending the night with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fowler.

Janis Elgene, baby daughter of the Sam Fowlers, is spending a few days with her grandparents while her mother is in the hospital.

Services were enjoyed in the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw went to Bronte last Thursday where the former had another X-ray picture taken of his knee which was injured in a fall nearly a year ago. Dr. Harris reports a small piece of bone was chipped off the kneecap, and he advised the patient to begin using crutches again instead of a wheel chair.

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From Claud Dean

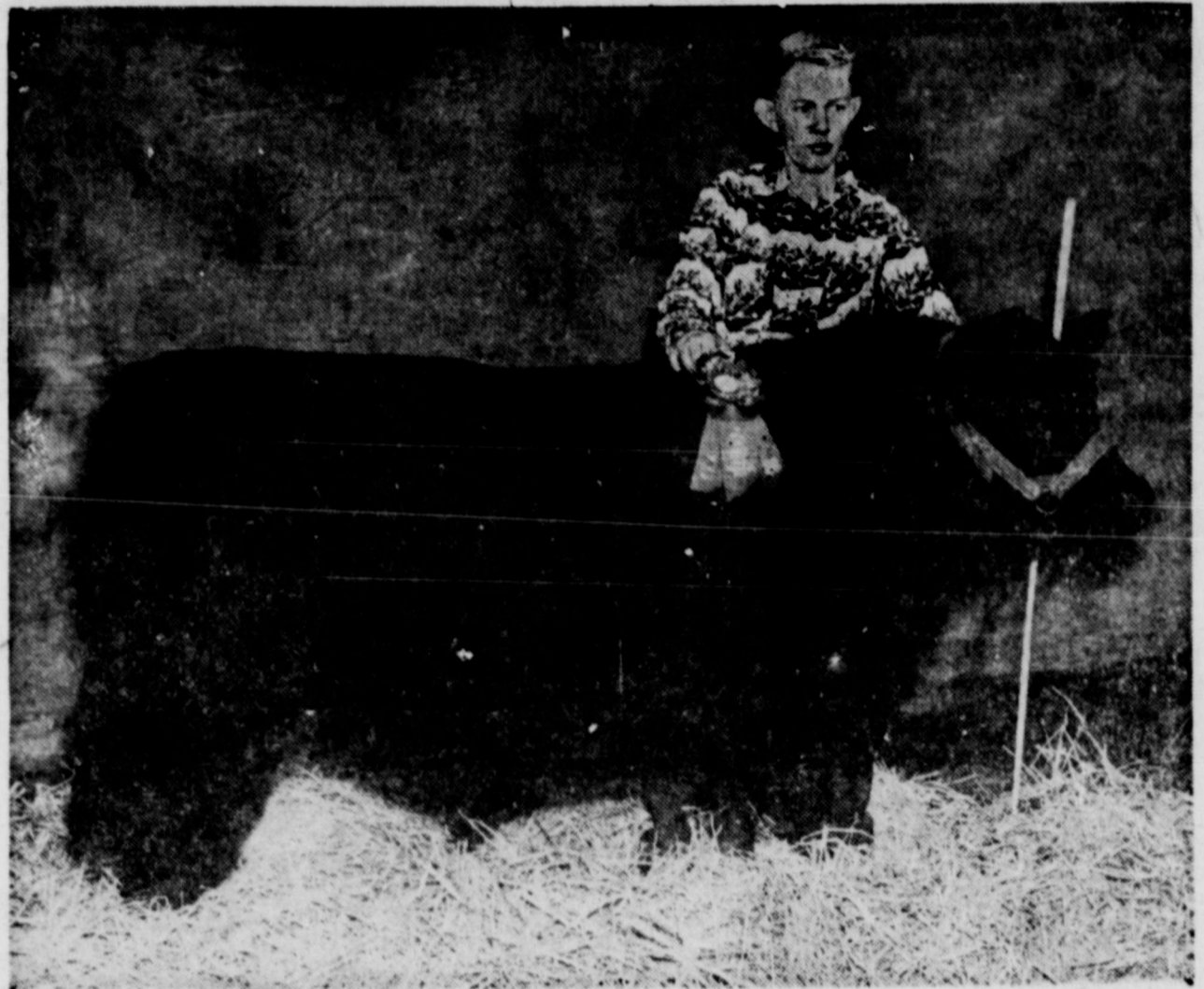
Dear Friend:

We are sending \$2.00 for The Observer. We look forward to getting the paper each week and hearing from old friends and neighbors. We miss all of you a lot. Greetings

and best wishes to all. Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean, Rt. 2,
Weatherford, Texas.

Miss Alta Schwartz, who is employed in the office of the Casey Chevrolet Co., spent the weekend at Winters with her parents.

T. W. Farris and wife visited Sunday with their son, Raphy, and family at Menard. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Millam, and son, Joe, who have been visiting here the past two weeks.



COKE COUNTY CHAMPION STEER—Champion steer of the recent Coke County Livestock Show was this Aberdeen-Angus, fed and shown by 14-year-old Marvin Simpson, Jr., of Robert Lee. It was bred by the Black Gold Angus Farms, owned by Marvin Simpson, Sr. The steer placed 4th in the San Angelo regional show. Bill Simpson's steer placed just below his older brother's at San Angelo. It was the Simpson boys first experience in the show ring. (Picture reprinted by courtesy of San Angelo Standard-Times.)



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I A Bird and wife to A F and Evelyn McKinley, lots 4-5-6, blk 7, A & NLC addn Robert Lee.

Lena Mae Herrington and Allene Cartwright to Lula Mae Beeman, tract in S half SE quarter Sec 451 1-A H&TC.

Effie Lee Roe to W B Bessent, lot 1, blk 67, Robert Lee. \$250.

Frank Gonzales to Winnie B Dickinson, blk 41-A Robert Lee \$50.

Oil, Gas Leases

Joe Ed Scott to Pure Oil Co, 200 acres out of Sur 428 1-A H&TC.

Robert and Ida Mae Harwell to M D Bryant, lots 4 to 10, blk 39, Bronte.

E L Price and Holiday Hayley to Pure Oil Co, NE quarter and E half NW quarter Sec 449 1-A H&TC. \$8.80 revenue stamps.

Claude and Hazel Parker to Phillips Petroleum Co, 27 88 acres in Surveys 462 and 463.

J W Taylor et al to D P Dean, SW quarter Sur 363, 1 A H&TC. \$6,120.

Mrs Ara Scott to W H Bryant,

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Renza Lee to E M Wahlenmaier, 722 acres. \$4.40 stamps.

Floyd S Casey to Phillips Pet Co, 162.8 acres in E half subdiv Caldwell Co School Land.

Lula Mae Beeman to De-Montrond Oil Corp, tract in S half SE quarter Sec 451 1-A H&TC. \$3,000 cash and \$7,000 to be paid out of 1-8th of 7-8ths of oil produced.

Lease Assignments

J W Scott to Humble Oil & Ref Co, H T Parker lease of 109 acres out of SW corner of Sur 395 1-A H&TC. \$3.85 revenue stamps.

Kenneth W Brown to Hunt Oil Co, Milburn L Kincaid lease of NW quarter and N 30 acres in SW quarter Sec 41 Washington Co Ry Co. \$2.20 stamps.

Jerome T Ragsdale to Phillips Petr Co, Lou Whiteside lease of 380 acres. \$9.90 revenue stamps.

Royalty Deeds

R E & Daisy Hickman to John S Maxon Trustee, 1-4th interest in 174 acres in S half Sec 454 1-A H&TC. \$9 35 stamps

Howard Green of San Angelo to J J Perkins of Wichita Falls, 1-6th int in 8,524 75 acres W C Blanks estate.

Nannie Ash to Merle Ash Billingsley and Gladys Mae Sims, 1-4th interest each in 574 acres southwest of Bronte.

McCutchen To Edit Trinity U Newspaper

(Special to The Observer)

San Antonio, Tex., March 31.—

Madison C. McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen of Robert Lee, will edit The Trinitonian, Trinity University weekly newspaper, next year.

The announcement has just been made by Mrs. A. J. Robinson, chairman of the university board of publications. McCutchen was elected unanimously by the board's three faculty members and three students voting. Miss Martha Ann Talley of San Antonio was elected at the same time to assist him as managing editor.

McCutchen is a junior at Trinity, majoring in journalism and minoring in history. He entered the university in September of 1947 and began work on The Trinitonian as a reporter and columnist. He has been managing editor for the 1948-49 school year. He has made no grade below a "B" since coming to Trinity.

McCutchen graduated from Robert Lee high school and served overseas in the Army during World War II. He and his wife, Mrs. Mary McCutchen, live in San Antonio at the present time.

County Ag Agents News Column

Mr. Jack T. Sloan, extension visual education specialist, visited the C. E. Arrott ranch Wednesday, March 23, to make a series of pictures on sheep shearing and wool preparation for market. The "Texas" method of shearing is to be popularized in these pictures showing the proper way to shear a sheep without breaking the fleece.

As soon as the pictures are made available we will show them in Coke county. Le Drew Arrott, 4-H club boy and winner of many awards in sheep and wool production, was the principal actor in making the pictures.

A moving picture was also made for use in the county. Mr. J. A. Gray, sheep and goat specialist from Extension Service, was with Mr. Sloan and directed the making of the pictures. Also present in the county were A. L. Smith, Dr. W. J. Moore and District Agent W. I. Marshall, all from the Extension Service.

Information comes from Fort Lewis, Wash., that Recruit Edward L. Johnson has qualified as a Marksman. He is a member of the 23rd Infantry, one of the oldest units in the United States Army. Its history dates back to the War of 1812. Johnson is the son of Mrs. Minnie Johnson of San Marcos, Calif., and resided at Silver before he entered the service Dec. 28, 1948.

The Frank Meixners and son, Dale, of Paint Rock were guests over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Meixner's mother, Mrs. C. C. Yarbrough.



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- 3—Jefferson Davis fled from Richmond, 1865.
- 4—U. S. Navy dirigible Akron wrecked, 1933.
- 5—First "balloon" tires made, 1923.
- 6—First Olympic games held in Athens, 1896.
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Edith Echoes

By Mrs. J. T. Thetford

Hawley Fields was taken to Shannon hospital Sunday for an emergency appendectomy. He is doing nicely.

Buford Peays and wife spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays. Buford's mother went home with them for a visit.

W. H. Burns was honored last Sunday with a dinner on his 92nd birthday. He makes his home with his son, W. F. Burns. Out of town guests were John Alexander and wife, Silas Alexander, wife and daughter, and Donald Gile, all of Maryneal, and Kenneth Brusenhan and wife of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman were callers in the afternoon. Mr. Burns has a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Visiting in the Homer Garvin home on Sunday were Bro. and Sister Englan, Bro. and Sister Shropshire, Mrs. N. C. Brown and Mrs. Hood.

J. D. Blair, Jr. and wife have been sent to South Texas near Catarina. They sent back word that the country is very beautiful there this time of year.

C. C. Millican and wife were Sunday dinner guests of the S. G. Danfords.

Bro. Killingsworth, his wife and son spent Sunday in the Crowley Harmon home.

Mrs. Homer Carwile, who has been recuperating at the home of her mother, returned Sunday to her ranch home near Edith.

Hubert Fields has been in poor health the past few months and unable to work his farm. Last Friday Ralph Garvin, Dennis Burns, Ed Hickman and Bob and Buster Fields went in with five tractors and put up all of his land for him.

The Green Mountain school club met Friday afternoon and enjoyed the following program:

Mr. Rabbit, Jimmie Lee Garvin.

Village Blacksmith, Nell Burson.

A letter from William B. Travis, Lynn Davidson.

If You Have a Friend, Betty Burson.

A Hand Upon a Shoulder, Leona Long.

If I Had But One Day, Billy Sellers.

School Days, Buddy Millican. Which Loved Mother Best, Janie Hoglund.

Johnnies Pa—Frederick Ashworth, Dee Jay Garvin, Bub Burson and Jerry Tinkler.

The Blue Jay—Philex Sellers, Sammie Joe Duncan, William Hoglund and Douglass Ashworth.

Duet, "I Beg Your Pardon"—Helen Long and Wanda Sellers.

Somebody's Mother—Janie Hoglund.

Why I Love My Dog, Joe Harmon.

Trio, "My Happiness"—Leona Long, Janie Hoglund and Betty Burson.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed. Birthday cakes were served with sandwiches, potato chips and cokes. Gifts were presented to Wanda Sellers, Betty Carol Tinkler, Doris Davidson, Leona Long and Anthony Long, whose birthdays occurred in March.

Folks You Know

A son weighing 8 pounds, eight ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White of San Angelo at 10:27 March 16 at a San Angelo hospital. The baby, who has been named James Edward, has a brother, Lynfey Ray, 17 months of age. Grandparents are Mrs. L. E. White of San Angelo and Jim Blair of Robert Lee.

Mrs. T. R. Harmon recently ordered The Observer for her three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Clawson of Sulphur, So. Dak., Mrs. C. M. Cobb of Kermit, Tex., and Mrs. J. L. Patterson of Midland, Tex. Mrs. Harmon says they will be interested to keep in touch with Coke county oil developments.

E. C. Jones is making a fine recovery from his illness of the past year and is able to be around town occasionally.

Mrs. Cleo Havins has returned to her home in San Angelo after a two weeks' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lorin Thieman, and family at Corning, Mo.

WANT ADS

For Sale—Good pickup; will trade for stock. A. N. Counts. W2p

For Sale—Butane cook stove. Jeff Dean. 1c

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CHAMPION LAMB OF COKE COUNTY—This Southdown crossbred lamb, fed and exhibited by Bobby Hood, 16-year-old Robert Lee 4-H club boy, was named grand champion lamb of the recent Coke County Livestock Show. It was bred by A. B. Sheppard of Robert Lee. Bobby also showed the reserve champion and placed high at the Abilene regional show. Photo courtesy San Angelo Standard-Times.

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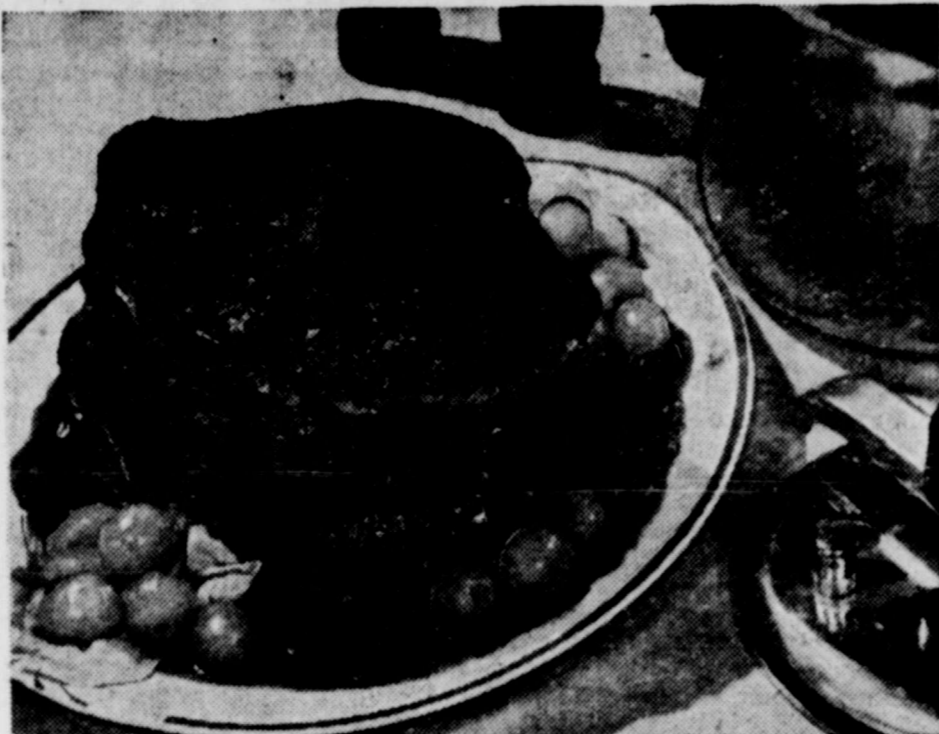
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Quick Meals

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 five o'clock after an afternoon
 of club activities, have you wonder-
 ed how to get a roast on the
 table and a meal cooked to com-
 pletion within the hour?

The solution to this problem lies
 in cooking the meal in one of those
 efficient utensils known as a
 pressure cooker or pressure pan.
 In an hour, and in many cases,
 less time, you can have a
 steaming hot meal with meat,
 vegetables and potatoes on the
 table for a hungry family. All this
 can be accomplished with no more
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Foods cooked under pressure
 cook quickly because the steam is
 held within the utensil. Food values
 are saved, too, so you can serve
 more healthful meals to the family.
 And, if you're a busy homemaker,
 you can save hours of time in the
 preparation of foods which usually
 take three or four hours to cook.

All of the recipes given today
 use meats that take long cooking
 time under ordinary circum-
 stances. Use the directions care-
 fully and follow the manufactur-
 ers' directions for using whatever
 kind of cooker you have.

THE RECOMMENDED pressure
 for most dishes including meats is
 15 pounds. Study your cooker to
 see how this is obtained and main-
 tained.

***New England Boiled Dinner**
 (Serves 4)

- 1½ pounds ham shank
- 1 cup water
- 4 small potatoes, peeled and
 halved
- 4 small onions, peeled
- 1 small turnip, peeled and
 sliced
- 4 medium carrots, scraped
- 1 small cabbage, quartered
- ½ teaspoon pepper

Place ham and water in cooker.
 Adjust cover, exhaust air and bring
 pressure to 15 pounds. Cook for 20
 minutes. Reduce pressure and open
 cooker. Add prepared vegetables
 and pepper. Adjust cover, exhaust
 air and bring pressure again to 15
 pounds. Cook for five to eight min-
 utes, depending upon size of vege-
 tables. Cool and open cooker and
 serve at once.

CANNED TOMATO sauce added
 to a pot roast gives you a wonder-
 fully rich but economical gravy,
 as in the following recipe:

Savory Pot Roast
 (Serves 6-10)

- 3½-4 pounds pot roast of beef
 (chuck, round or brisket,
 boned)
- 1 clove garlic
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons drippings
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- ¼ cup cold water

Rub the cut surface of the meat
 with cut surface of garlic clove.
 Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
 Brown in the pressure cooker in
 the drippings. Add canned tomato
 sauce. Close cooker and exhaust
 air. Bring pressure to 15 pounds
 and cook 11 minutes to the pound.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *New England Boiled Dinner
- Waldorf Salad
- Chilled Berries
- Crusty Rolls
- Beverage
- Cookies

*Recipe Given

Cool cooker, following manufactur-
 er's directions, and open. Remove
 meat to serving platter. Mix corn-
 starch to a smooth paste with
 water and add to tomato sauce in
 cooker. Season as desired. Stir over
 low heat to a clear rich gravy.

Ham with Escalloped Potatoes
 (Serves 4-5)

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1½ tablespoons flour
- 1½ cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 small onion grated
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 pounds ham slice, cut in
 serving pieces
- 5 medium potatoes, peeled
 and sliced

Melt butter, blend in flour, add
 milk, salt and pepper. Stir con-
 stantly and cook until smooth.
 Add onion Brown ham until
 golden brown in pressure pan,
 then remove from cooker.

Place potatoes
 in bottom of cooker and cover with
 white sauce. Lay ham on potatoes.
 Adjust cover, exhaust air, and
 bring to 15 pounds pressure. Cook
 12 minutes. Cool cooker, and serve
 meal at once.

DOES THE FAMILY like melt-
 ingly delicious spaghetti? Here's
 the easy way to cook it.

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
 (Serves 6)

- 2 tablespoons salad oil
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 (8-ounce) package spaghetti
- Parmesan cheese

Combine all ingredients except
 cheese in pres-
 sure pan. Adjust
 cover and ex-
 haust air. Bring
 to 15 pounds
 pressure and
 cook for 12-15
 minutes. Serve
 over cooked spaghetti, topped with
 cheese.

Wiener Schnitzel
 (Serves 6)

- 2 slices veal round, cut ½-
 inch thick
- 4 tablespoons flour
- Salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 cup sliced onions
- ½ lemon, sliced thin
- 1 cup soured cream

Cut veal into serving size pieces
 and dredge in flour mixed with salt
 and pepper. Heat cooker, add oil
 and paprika. Brown pieces of veal
 on both sides. Add onion and saute
 slightly. Place a slice of lemon on
 each piece of veal. Add sour cream.
 Adjust cover, exhaust air and bring
 to 15 pounds pressure. Cook 15
 minutes. Cool cooker and serve
 veal, garnished with parsley.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Alternate wearing of two pairs
 of shoes, so that you don't wear
 the same pair two days in a row,
 helps both pairs wear longer.

A cloth dampened with alcohol
 will remove dust from candles
 without lessening their original
 luster.

Paint the top and bottom step
 of the basement stairs white;
 this makes them more conspicu-
 ous and minimizes the hazard of
 stepping off the top step or miss-
 ing the bottom one.

Wrap left-over food in waxed
 paper to conserve space in re-
 frigerator, while keeping food
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10 Years Ago

Items taken from files of The Observer March 25 and 31, 1939.

Annual junior-senior banquet was held March 16 in the Methodist church dining room. Maxine Craddock gave the welcome address, and Zelma Slaughter responded for the seniors. The class will was read by Edwina Ross.

A rabbit hunt was scheduled for the Edith community on March 28th to start at Dave King's and stop for dinner at J. J. S. Smith's.

A school band was organized with J. M. Edwards of San Angelo instructing.

Six key men arrived to begin making a survey for the Colorado River dam. G. C. Allen and Robert Knerim accompanied the party to the dam site as they started the big job.

Mrs. W. W. Blackburn of Salnese, Mont., who is visiting her father, J. I. Murtishaw, was the inspiration for a two-day family reunion at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Coke county pioneers. Six of Mr. Murtishaw's children were present, some of whom had not met in 24 years. A delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served each day by Mrs. Murtishaw. All enjoyed the early morning refreshments followed by old time dancing. Mr. Murtishaw, 77, appeared youngest of them all, dancing heel and toe polka and other old time dances.

Judge McNeil Wylie received word from the Highway Commission that they would proceed at once with paving No. 208 a distance 12 miles leading south from Robert Lee. It was set up as a WPA project.

Burglars forced an entrance through the front of the W. K. Simpson automobile department and secured 40 inner tubes, 20 new car tires, 4 truck tires and 150 spark plugs and other items.

Bronte and Robert Lee engaged in a nip and tuck county interscholastic meet. Clifford Robertson was high man in track and field events with 20 points. Goodwin of Bronte had 19 points and Horace Scott 16 points.

The W. K. Simpson funeral home was formally opened.

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Robert Lee, Texas

Notice of Sale

State of Texas
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City of Robert Lee

March 26, 1949.

Whereas the City Commission of Robert Lee did advertise for two consecutive weeks in the month of December 1948, in The Robert Lee Observer for bids on one frame building formerly used as the City Hall, and whereas, again in the month of March 1949, the City Commission of Robert Lee advertised for bids on the same building.

And whereas on the December 1948 advertisement the commission did not receive any bids, and whereas on the March 1949 advertisement the Commission, as of this date March 26, 1949 had not received any bids.

And whereas The Boy Scout Troop of Robert Lee, Texas, on this date offered to buy at private sale this frame building, by paying the City of Robert Lee \$500.00 cash.

Therefore, the City Commission of Robert Lee, after due consideration of said offer, ordered said building sold at private sale for \$500.00, to The Boy Scout Troop of Robert Lee, and it is the further order of the City Commission of Robert Lee that a notice be run in the Robert Lee Observer, nullifying the March advertisement for bids, and giving notice to the general public that this frame building has been sold at private sale to the Boy Scout Troop of Robert Lee, for the total consideration of \$500.00 cash.

Signed: McNeil Wylie, Mayor.

John Brown,
Fern Havins, Commissioners

Attest: R. S. Crum, Secy.

NOTICE

of County's Intention to Receive Bids for the Purchase of Certain Road Machinery, and to Issue Time Warrants Therefor.

Sealed Proposals, addressed to Jeff Dean, County Judge of Coke County, at Robert Lee, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 11th day of April, 1949, for the purchase of the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County, to-wit:

One 6-cylinder diesel crawler tractor with not less than 65 drawbar H.P., 74" gauge with 16" heat treated flat shoes, nonoscillating 7 roller track frame, large front idlers, heavy duty track roller guard, front power take off, blower fan and guard and special fenders, and equipped with front end cable controlled 1 1/2 yard bucket loader with teeth and with up-lifting height of not less than 9' 10" from ground, dumping clearance of not less than 8' from ground with bulldozer attachment and rear mounted double drum cable control. Total weight not less than 30,000 lbs.

To be taken in trade as part payment, one Caterpillar D7 tractor, serial No. 9G4439W, equipped with cable controlled bulldozer.

Such Proposals will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for 100% of his total bid, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities, except that no bid received after the closing time will be considered.

It is the Intention of the Commissioners' Court to pay a portion of the cost of such road machinery by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor of the legally issued time warrants of said county, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually, which said warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of \$14,000.00, and the principal of said warrants shall be payable serially, the maximum maturity date being not later than December 1, 1958.

(Seal) Jeff Dean
County Judge, Coke County, Texas

Elmer Owen Marries Greenville Young Lady

The marriage of Imogene Mulligan and Wm. Elmer Owen took place Wednesday evening, March 23, at the Owen home, 620 Crane avenue, in Odessa. The couple exchanged wedding vows before family members and 20 guests. The Rev. L. E. Dalton officiated. A reception followed.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Owen left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso and Carlsbad, N. Mex., and upon their return will be at home in Victory Village at Odessa.

The bride is from Greenville. The bridegroom, a former Coke county resident, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owen and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rives, Sr. He is employed by the Atlantic Oil Co.

In renewing her subscription to The Observer, Mrs. Jack Wimberley of San Angelo writes: "We can't do without the home town news. We enjoy your paper very much." Mrs. Wimberley is the former Flora Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker of Silver.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this way of expressing our deepest and heartfelt thanks to all our dear friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown us during our sorrow.—Mr.

and Mrs. Chester Harwell and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott and daughter, Sherry, came from Del Rio for a weekend visit in the parental H. L. Scott home.

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Druggists sell golf balls because they, too, are the kind of pills that promote health.

No boy thinks an artificial swimming pool is as good as the swimmin' hole he and his mates discovered.

Colonial Laws Launched Public School Systems

The Massachusetts' school law of 1642, which declared that all children should be taught to read, was unprecedented in the English-speaking world.

At first, the colonial school system was—traditionally—voluntary and subordinate to the church. When it became apparent that voluntary efforts could not guarantee general education, the general court enacted the law of 1642.

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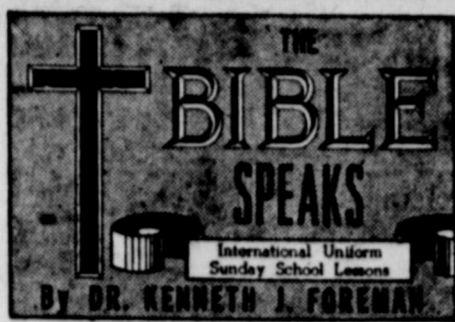
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SCRIPTURE: Mark 8:27-9:1, 31-34; Luke 9:28-36, 51.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Philippians 2:5-11.

Trail of The Cross

Lesson for April 3, 1949

THE TURNING-POINT in Jesus' career was dramatic. But the few friends who were present did not then realize what it meant. On a vacation journey, Jesus put to his most intimate friends this question: "Who do men say that I am?" Peter's answer, "Thou art the Christ," may sound obvious to us, but was not obvious then.



Dr. Foreman

It was sensational, so much so that Jesus did not want the publicity that would come to him if that name "Christ" were freely circulated. For the word "Christ" meant nothing less than "King." To the Romans it would sound like treason; but to the Jews it would sound like Judgment Day.

When Peter said, "You are the Christ," he was implying also: "You are immortal. You are the coming conqueror of the world. You are not in the same class with any other man. You will do for mankind what no other hero has ever done."

God's View and the Devil's

ON ALL THAT glowing devotion Jesus' next announcement fell like icy rain.

For Jesus had announced what to them seemed impossible, absurd: He, the Christ, would be killed! Small wonder that Peter broke out—No, No! But Jesus would not compromise. He even called Peter "Satan" for thinking as he did.

The Christian church agrees with Jesus, not with Peter. We realize today, as Peter himself did afterwards, what the Cross of Christ means.

Buddha, founder of a very different religion, died in old age of over-eating. Can you imagine Jesus doing that? Suppose Jesus had taken Peter's advice and made arrangements to retire comfortably where he would never see a cross? Then we never should have heard of him. He would not have been worth hearing from.

One Cross is Not Enough

YES, WE KNOW now that the Cross of Christ is important. But we are a good deal like Peter, after all. For we do not listen to what we do not like to hear. And the next words of Jesus, on that historic occasion, must have sounded then as they do now, most chilling of all. "Whosoever would come after me, let him take his own cross and follow me."

Translated into modern terms, what Jesus said would sound as horrible as this: Any man who wishes to follow me must take his seat on the electric chair . . . must take his place in the lethal chamber . . . must put his neck in a noose . . . and follow me.

One cross is not enough. There must be other crosses. My road is a death-march. I want for my followers only those who are willing to take the same trail.

Trail of the Cross

SUCH WORDS sounded harsh then; they do still. But in the light of the centuries, we can see what Jesus meant, better than that little band of frightened men around Jesus who did not want to hear the words "suffer . . . die." Jesus was not advocating pain for pain's sake.

Why did Jesus set his own face toward the cross? The Christian answer is, He did it—for others. Now what is wrong with the world today? It isn't that we don't wish our neighbors well; but the trouble is, we don't want to be bothered, our good-will is too tender to stand any strain, we will do anything for other people provided it doesn't hurt.

But the world can be saved only as men and women imitate and multiply the spirit of the crucified Christ.

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4. Which of the world's languages is the most perfect?
5. What became of the man who discovered gold in California?

The Answers

1. About one-fifth of the population of the U. S. attends the movies each day.
2. Surveys have indicated that beef is first in favor, with pork second.
3. It is an Indian word and means the highest or near heaven.
4. Authorities on philology have claimed that the ancient Greek is the most perfect language that has ever existed.
5. James W. Marshall died in poverty, old and alone in a mountain cabin.

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Folks You Know

Pete Davis is reported to be making a steady improvement at Shannon hospital where he was taken ten days ago with a serious heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gray are the parents of a son born March 13 in Abilene. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and has been given the name Fred Leonard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jones of Tipton, Okla.

Mrs. Jerry Proctor of Bronte is again employed in the local abstract office.

Edith Walker is at home after visiting friends in Abilene and Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead, publishers of the Eldorado Success, were in Robert Lee Sunday afternoon for a visit in the Kirkpatrick home.

Mettie Russell spent a few days last week in Ft. Worth with her sister, Mrs. Roy Smith, and family.

Javan Vosburg and family spent several days recently visiting his relatives in Hill county.

C. N. Webb and Mrs. Jessie Fay Brock attended a district AAA meeting at Big Spring last Friday. Miss Madine Burgess accompanied them.

C. S. Brown, J. C. Snead, Jr., and A. J. Bilbo are on a fishing expedition this week on the Nueces River in the southern part of the state.

A party honoring the fifth birthday of her daughter, Phoebe Pearl was given March 16 by Mrs. Turney Casey. Twelve little friends were present to enjoy party games and ice cream and cake. Phoebe Pearl received a number of nice gifts as a remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts and children enjoyed a weekend trip to Monahans where they visited the former's brother, Dennis Counts, and family. On their return home the Robert Lee party stopped in Odessa for a visit with the Lee Ligon family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson of O'Donnell were weekend guests in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Fred Campbell of Robert Lee and Mrs. Wayne McCabe northwest of Silver.

Mrs. Ell Higgins returned Friday from San Angelo where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Smith, and the new granddaughter, Nancy Ellen.

For Rent—New 2-room house, has water and lights. B. V. Copple.

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Our young people meet at 6 o'clock in the evening for fellowship, food, fun and worship. The evening worship will be centered around an audio-visual program entitled, "Turn the Other Cheek."

Next week will be a week of visitation in preparation for our Easter Revival, which begins April 10. The Rev. C. A. Greenwaldt of the Southwest Texas Conference Interboard Council will do the preaching for our revival.

The final study session of the W. S. C. S., Circle No. 2, will feature a book review by Mrs. Bruce Clift. The study course, led by Mrs. Ross T. Welch, has dealt with the problems of modern China, and the book to be reviewed, "Meet Mrs. Yu," is in keeping with this theme. The Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3

o'clock. Mrs. Ross Welch will serve as hostess at the parsonage.

Prospective members of the new circle to be organized at Silver are especially invited to attend.

The Joe Ed Scotts and daughter, Brenda Kay, of Bronte and Mrs. Viva Roberts and son, Stroud, of San Angelo spent Sunday with Robert Lee relatives.

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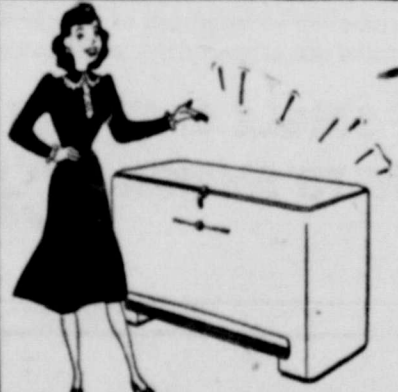
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