

### 15 Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Roberts Dies

Relatives and friends were shocked and deeply grieved to learn of the death of Oral Roberts, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Roberts. Oral was given an operation for removal of the appendix Saturday, and at the time was not thought to be in a serious condition. Tuesday afternoon, relatives here were told he was critically ill and death occurred Wednesday morning.

Funeral services, held at the graveside in the Robert Lee cemetery, were conducted by Elder Allen, Church of Christ minister of Wingate. Pallbearers were A. J. Long, Leslie Lofton, H. C. Murtishaw, Ben Alfred Boykin, H. C. Murtishaw, Jr., and Ben Boykin. Those carrying flowers were Geraldine Sparks, Margaret Lofton, Geraldine Davis, Maybelle Creech, Aleen Smith and Maurine Murtishaw.

Oral is survived by his parents, two brother and three sisters and a number of more distant relatives.

W. K. Simpson Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

### Founders Day Program

The local Parent-Teacher Association will observe Founders Day with a special program on the night of Feb. 15 when the Mother Singers of San Angelo will be special guests and will also have a part on the program. Mrs. Thomas Head, who was to have given the principal address, will not be able to attend because of the illness of her mother, and Mrs. Grafton Boyles, president of the Ft. Concho association, has been invited to speak in her place.

The program arranged is as follows: Founders Day address--Mrs. Grafton Boyles.

Chorus--Mother Singers, directed by Mrs. Glenn R. Lewis.  
Reading--Zelma Slaughter.  
Violin Solo--Mrs. Fred DeLashaw.  
Piano Solo--Katie Sue Good.

A birthday offering will be taken at the close of the program half of which will go to the national association and half to the state. It is entirely through such offerings that that extension work of P-T. A. activities is financed.

A social hour will follow the program and refreshments will be served to all present. All mothers and fathers are urged to attend and become better acquainted with the work of the P-T. A.

### Baptist Sunday School

Mrs. G. C. Allen, Roy Brey and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie gave discussions of various phases of the Sunday school lesson when the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school met at the Roy Brey home, Tuesday night.

Following the study of the Sunday school lesson, Mr. Brey reviewed the fourth chapter in Outlined of Old Testament History.

Twelve officers and teachers were present.

Know any news?  
Phone 69

### Paving Highway 208

The S. A. Evening Standard carried the following in part Wednesday.

"Plans are being prepared and bids may be requested next month by the State Highway Department on paving of 11 1-2 miles of Highway No. 208 from San Angelo north to Coke County line.

Grading and drainage structures and caliche base have been completed on this stretch of the Robert Lee road and altogether 14 miles of the road in Tom Green County have been improved through the grading and structure stage."

### Smith-Robertson

Miss Callie Robertson and Tom Smith were married here Saturday night with a relative of the groom, Rev. Frank Smith performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of J. B. Robertson and was a member of the Robert Lee high school class of 1936. Mr. Smith is a brother of Marvin Smith, owner of the Helpy-Selfy laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. are on a honeymoon trip including visits in Spur and points in New Mexico.

### Ariel Club

Planning the Year Book was the chief business when the Arielets met Friday afternoon with Geraldine Sparks. Appreciation for the banquet Tuesday night, when the club members were guests of the Ariel, was voted.

The hostess provided games for entertainment and served refreshments to nine members.

Thursday night the Arielets sang two choral members in the O. E. S. hall following the close of the chapter.

### Methodist W. M. S.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor led the special missionary program when the Methodist W. M. S. met in the J. S. Gardner home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor reviewed the work done by the Wesley Houses among the underprivileged of all nationalities in the cities and she was assigned by other members who gave short sketches. Mrs. Marvin Simpson gave the devotional.

This program was the second of twelve planned by the president, Mrs. J. S. Craddock for this year, one of the officers to have charge of a program each month. Mrs. Chism Brown had the program for January and Mrs. Marvin Simpson will be in charge of the one in March.

The hostess served tea with open-faced sandwiches and cookies.

Mrs. Fred O. Green will be hostess to the society next Monday.

### O. W. Chapman Enters Race for County Treasurer

O. W. Chapman of Bronte, a native Texan and a resident of Coke county for 25 years, has entered the race for County Treasurer.

Mr. Chapman has been serving the public for many years, 32 years as railroad accountant, and various other positions, and is fully capable of taking care of the office.

He solicits your support in the coming election, assuring you the very best of service if elected.

### Attention, All Farmers

On Tuesday and Wednesday Feb. 8 and 9, the County Committee met and signed up forms on the 1937 worksheet that were not in the 1937 program. In signing these worksheets information is given for the past five years of loan operations and this information will be used by the State Board for allotting 1938 goal to be used by this county. Therefore it is necessary for all farmers or farms that did not sign in 1937 to sign up or be signed up on the regular form of the 1937 worksheets so that the County Adjustment Subsidy Payments can be determined and that you may participate in these payments. This signing up must be completed as soon as possible and the committee for the west side of the county will meet again on Monday and Tuesday Feb. 14 and 15 in the court room to receive this information.

Those of you who have not signed one of these worksheets, please do so on one of these dates.

The One Seed Variety of Cotton committee will also be there to receive orders and give information.

### Registered Sheep for Coke County

J. O. Greer has gone into the registered sheep business recently, having purchase 30 ewes and 1 buck from B. L. Trimble, paying \$800.00 for them.

These sheep has been bred and improved for 23 years.

We think this is good for both Mr. Greer and Coke county to have these registered sheep which are tops of 330 2-year-old ewes, and the male is tops of 80 bucks.

### Singing School to Start April 11

Seeing the need of a singing school in Robert Lee, fifty-one interested parties have donated funds to support a 10-day school beginning April 11. The place has not been selected to hold the school.

H. H. Low of Childress will conduct the school. Mr. Low is a very capable teacher and every one is urged to attend this school.

There is some very fine talent in Robert Lee that could be easily developed. So to help your church, your community and yourself, make plans to attend this school.

We wish to sincerely thank the ones who have contributed.

## Farmers Urged to Sign Work Sheets Promptly

### Robert Lee Gins To Cooperate

The Planter's Gin Company of Robert Lee and the Robert Lee Gin Company offered to cooperate with the farmers in checking upon their sales certificates. In order to do this they will hold their office open on every Saturday for the next 4 Saturdays, beginning February 12th. Every cotton producer who is not certain that all of his Cotton Sales Certificates have been turned in to the County Agents' office should come to the County Agents' office and have his record checked. If the records show that he has not turned in Sales Certificate for all cotton that he has sold he should contract buyers of his cotton and see that these certificates are turned in immediately.

There was conducted in Coke County, Friday afternoon, February 4th, two meetings for the purpose of explaining the necessity of all farmers who did not comply with the government program in 1937 to sign 1937 work sheets. This is essentially necessary so that a complete cropping record may be sent to the State office and hence to the United States Department of agriculture to be used in establishing goals in the allotment of acreage in 1938 in the Agriculture Adjustment Association Program and to determine the bases to be used in paying the cotton adjustment payment.

The meeting in Robert Lee was held in the County court house and 154 interested farmers attended. Mr. R. B. Allen, president of the Coke County Agriculture Association presided at this meeting. The necessity of signing these work sheets and importance of having all cotton sales certificates turned in at the County Agent's office was explained by H. E. Smith, county agent. Mr. H. A. Williams, member of the One Variety Cotton Committee, gave a very interesting discussion on the progress of that committee who is well pleased with the cooperation of the participating cotton producers. Mr. Allen then read extracts from one Senate Agricultural Bill and the House Agricultural Bill and gave a very interesting discussion on the effects these bills will have on the Agricultural program for 1938. In his discussion he explained how the two bills would be handled by the conference and the probable outline of the committee which will result from the conference.

210 farmers met in the High School Auditorium in Bronte. This meeting was presided over by F. S. Higginbotham, chairman of the County Agriculture Conservation Committee, who made a short address on the purpose of the meeting and ask the cooperation of all producers present. Mr. X. B. Cox, Jr., under Assistant in Agriculture Conservation explained the necessity of securing the work sheets from non-participating producers and

made the same appeal concerning Sales Certificates for cotton sold. Mr. Lamont Scott, County Compliance Supervisor, gave a short discussion by citing facts proving that organized agriculture was playing an important part in the formulating of the present Agriculture bill in Congress.

The County Committee were in Bronte this week signing up work sheets and also worked in Robert Lee this week.

It is very important that these work sheets be signed as quickly as possible as all of this information must be sent to Washington before the new bill can be released.

Upon a complete check of the 1937 Program of Coke County shows that 133 ranches entered in the program involving 308,980 acres of grazing land, with 117 completing the projects. The practices carried out in compliance on the range program were varied. The construction of earthen tanks ranking first. 135 has been constructed involving the moving of 144,332 cubic yards of dirt. Spreader dams and terraces rank second. There was 1200 acres of grazing land terraces. There was built in connection with these terraces 43 spreader dams, having 4,992 cubic yards of dirt in the spreader dams.

The eradication of prickly pear is the third most popular practice with 8114 acres of pear eradicated. There was 3357 acres deferred grazing, 900 rods of fence constructed in connection with the deferred grazing. There was 447 acres of cedar eradicated, 220 acres of mesquite and 60 acres of prairie dogs exterminated.

There was 382 farms participating in the Agricultural Conservation program. 330 of the number diverted acreage and planted soil conserving crops. The county agent ran terrace lines on 4620 acres and contour line on 1472 acres.

All compliances have been check on the farm program and application for grants have been signed by the largest majority of participating producers.

**News Review of Current Events**

**NAVY EXPANSION IS PUSHED**

Congress Gets Busy with President's Defense Program...  
Complaints of "Little Business" Are Heard

*Edward W. Pickard*

**SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK**  
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**Rush Defense Plan Bill**  
**LEADERS** in congress lost no time in carrying forward the national defense program which President Roosevelt had offered in a special message. Legislation to authorize the expenditure of \$800,000,000 in naval construction was introduced immediately in both the house and senate, and steps were taken to provide the additional requirements of the army. It was predicted the house would pass the expansion bill by the middle of February.

Chairman Carl Vinson of Georgia called together his house naval affairs committee and began hearings on the measure, certain that it would be reported favorably with little delay. The President in his message recommended: That the present naval building program be increased 20 per cent. That congress authorize two additional battleships and two cruisers during 1938. That congress authorize \$8,800,000 for additional anti-aircraft equipment. That congress provide for better establishment of an enlisted reserve for the army. That congress legislate to prevent profiteering in war-time and to equalize the burdens of possible war.

Among his recommendations the President also included appropriations for experimental smaller vessels; for army ammunition and for the manufacture of army equipment. Opposition to the bill in the house was expected to come from certain members from the middle western states. Tinkham of Massachusetts also didn't like the program, saying it was one of offense, not defense, and that the President was preparing to get the United States into the League of Nations.

**New Fleet Commander**  
**ADMIRAL CLAUDE CHARLES BLOCH**, new commander of the United States fleet, assumed his duties at San Pedro, Calif., replacing Admiral Arthur J. Heppburn. In the colorful ceremonies Admiral Bloch made a brief address, saying: "I wish to emphasize to the officers and men of the fleet that our only justification for being is to be ready to fight. "We have fine ships and, knowing you men as I do, I know that you will continue your hard work and unselfish devotion to duty so that our navy always will be ready and second to none."

**U.S. Avoids Entanglement**  
**REPRESENTATIVES** of Great Britain, France and Russia in the League of Nations council meeting in Geneva were ready to adopt a resolution to aid China by sending her war munitions, but awaited the co-operation of the United States. The scheme was proposed to Washington informally, and was as informally rejected after President Roosevelt had conferred with Secretary Hull and others. Mr. Hull indicated our policy would not be changed and that America would take no leadership in aiding China.

**Turn of Little Business**  
**CALLED** to Washington from all parts of the country by Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, some 500 representatives of "little business" undertook to formulate a recovery program for submission to President Roosevelt. Mr. Roper and his assistant, Ernest Draper, took part in the preliminary discussions, and since the President could not receive all of them a small committee was named to take their proposals to the White House. According to reports from the capital, the President desires legis-



Carl Vinson



Admiral Claude Charles Bloch, shown above, has assumed command of the United States fleet, succeeding Admiral Heppburn. The transfer was made at San Pedro, Calif.

lation for federal financing of small industries to stimulate business. This would require the creation of a new government agency unless the power were granted to the Reconstruction Finance corporation. Three chief complaints of the small business men are: The undivided profits tax has prevented them from accumulating a "rainy day" surplus. The capital gains and losses tax has frozen capital and prevented the encouragement of new enterprises.

Monopolistic practices are presenting increasing hazards to their successful operations. Congress and the administration already are busy with steps to correct these alleged abuses.

**Row Over Coal Prices**  
**MINIMUM** prices for coal and marketing regulations fixed by the national bituminous coal commission have aroused a storm of complaints. Resentment was especially strong in Illinois, which, though ranking third among soft coal producing states, is not represented on the commission. Six coal companies started court action in Chicago to restrain enforcement of the price schedule, and Chicago itself contemplated similar action. The cities of Rochester, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; and St. Louis, Mo., complained of high and unfair coal rates and appealed to the courts to suspend the commission's orders.

**Democrat in Stiewer's Seat**  
**GOV. CHARLES MARTIN** of Oregon appointed Alfred Even Reames of Salem to serve out the unexpired 11 months of the term of Sen. Frederick Stiewer, who resigned to enter private law practice. Mr. Reames, a lawyer sixty-seven years old, thus becomes the first Democratic senator from Oregon since 1921. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic state central committee. He will not seek to succeed himself in the senate.

**John Roosevelt Wedding Plan**  
**JOHN ROOSEVELT**, youngest son of the President, and Anne Lindsay Clark are to be married in Nahant, Mass., on June 18. The groom's brother Franklin will be his best man. Rev. Endicott Peabody, headmaster of Groton school, who has officiated at the weddings of all the President's sons as well as that of the bride's parents, and Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, will officiate. Following a six weeks' honeymoon the couple will live in a Brookline apartment, as young Roosevelt expects to work in a Boston advertising agency.

**Union Controls Canned Music**  
**THE** American Federation of Musicians will control the output of canned music (music recorded by mechanical means for broadcast) in nearly 589 radio stations in the country in a new contract between the musicians and the principal broadcasting companies, the chain radio broadcasting companies, and the independent affiliates.

**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...**

By Lemuel F. Parton

**NEW YORK**—Many a good news yarn has been spoiled by the necessity of "getting the story in the lead," as they say in the newspaper shops. This reporter asks indulgence for saving the kick in this one for the end, noting merely that it is a happy ending. In recent years, there have been so many unhappy fade-outs, from Sam Langford to the League of Nations, that anything in the line of an unexpected Garrison finish rates a bit of suspense before the news pay-off.

**In Maxwell street, Chicago, long before the fragrance of Bubby creek ebbed and sank and saddened, there was a book-stall which was the Jewish Algonquin of those parts. The place was overrun with philosophers, some white-bearded and highly venerated, some young and contentious, all stirred by a feverish intellectual zeal. They wolfed new books and started clamorous arguments about them, the way the crowds at the big pool hall down the street grabbed the box scores in the late sporting extras. Sweatshop workers used to throng in after a hard day's work and get in on the seminar.**

Wrinkled, merry, mischievous little Abraham Bisno from Russia was the Erasmus of the sweatshop philosophers.

He used to circulate a lot around this and other Maxwell street bookshops, and many times the state of Illinois was saved the expense of calling out the militia because Bisno happened along to referee an argument.

**Erasmus of Sweatshops Makes Peace**  
He was a sweatshop worker, a man of amazing erudition, but of salty, colloquial speech, never enmeshed in the tangle of print language around him. He used to tease his friend, Jane Addams, of nearby Hull house, by calling her settlement workers "the paid neighbors of the poor." He liked to deflate the Utopians, boiling things down to Gresham's law of money, the law of diminishing returns, weighted averages or something like that. He was the first of a multitude of sweatshop economists who spread light and learning through Chicago's Ghetto.

**The Bisnos Pass Beyond Our Ken**  
Bisno had a bright-eyed, clever little daughter named Beatrice, one of several children. Old sages, up and down Maxwell street, used to say the world would hear from Beatrice some day. But the world went to war, regardless of Sir Norman Angell and all the other philosophers, and the Bisnos passed beyond the ken of this writer.

About twelve years ago, I had a visit from Francis Oppenheimer, a New York journalist, Beatrice Bisno was his wife. She was going to write a book, and did I know of a quiet hide-out where she could write it? I sent them to the old Hotel Helvetia, No. 23 Rue de Tournon, in Paris. They came home and the book made endless round trips to publishers' offices. The smash of 1929 took the last of their savings. Today I had a letter from Francis Oppenheimer.

"We finally threw the book in an old clothes basket," he said. "Then, acting on impulse, we used our dinner money to give it one more ride. Weeks passed. Beatrice fell ill. There came a letter from Live-right, the publisher. I knew it was another rejection and didn't want to show it to Beatrice. But I tore open the envelope and handed it to her. Her eyes were glazed. She could not read the letter. It slipped from her fingers and fell to the floor." And in the same mail today, there came to this desk a copy of the new book, "Tomorrow's Bread," by Beatrice Bisno, winning the \$2,500 prize award, the judges being Dorothy Canfield Fisher and Fannie Hurst. That was the news that Mr. Oppenheimer picked up from the floor when his wife was too ill to read it. Dorothy Canfield Fisher says of the book: "A searching realistic portrait of an idealist. What an idealist does to the world and what the world does to an idealist is here set down with power and sincerity."

Winsome little Bisno is gone. One wishes he could be carrying the news down to Maxwell street. © Consolidated News Features. WNU Service.

**Stitches in Time**



**A STITCH** in time goes a long way toward making your days brighter and your burdens lighter when the bustling, busy days of Spring roll 'round. No time then for leisure hours with your sewing kit, and fortunate indeed are the early birds who have got on with their Spring wardrobe. The moral?—make your selections now and be off to the races when the season starts!

**Practical House Coat.**  
There is a versatility to this clever pattern which makes it a prime favorite for the style-conscious and the thrifty. Designed in two lengths, it lends itself perfectly to either of two needs—as an apron frock in gingham or seersucker for busy days around the house, or as a full length beach or sports coat in chintz or linen crash. The princess lines are smooth and flattering and there are just seven pieces to the pattern—a cinch to make and a joy to wear.

**Slimming Silhouette.**  
This handsome frock in linen or crepe does wonders for the full figure, sloughing off pounds here and bulges there with the utmost ease. Streamlined from the shoulders and buttoned at the waist with two graceful scallops, this is the sort of frock which answers your need perfectly for almost any social or shopping excursion, a standby to see you through the Summer. There is a choice of long or short sleeves and the simplicity of the design—just eight pieces in all—insures success even for the inexperienced in home sewing.

**Attractive Apron.**  
"Swell" isn't a word the teacher recommends but it is highly appropriate in describing this handy apron frock which is a real apron. Appealing in design, easy to wear, extremely serviceable, with two convenient pockets, this perfectly swell apron was designed by a busy housewife who knew her oats! Six pieces to the pattern.

**The Patterns**  
Pattern 1323 is designed for sizes 14 to 46 (32 to 46 bust). Size 16 requires 5 1/2 yards of 35 or 39 inch material for short length without nap. Five yards of braid required for trimming. House-coat length 7 3/4 yards.  
Pattern 1448 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 5 yards of 35 or 39 inch material, plus 3/4 yard contrast.  
Pattern 1439 is designed for sizes 34 to 48. Size 36 requires

**NERVOUS?**

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you scold those dearest to you? If your nerves are on edge, try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. It often helps Nature calm quivering nerves. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure. Make a note NOW to get a bottle of world-famous Pinkham's Compound today WITHOUT FAIL from your druggist—more than a million women have written in letters reporting benefit. Why not try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND?

**Spiritual vs. Material Force**  
Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force.—Emerson.

**A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal**

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids Nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

**They, Too, Are Warned**  
Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—Barrie.

**MOROLINE**

SNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY  
LARGE JARS 5¢ AND 10¢

**Life's Best Fruit**

Toil is the law of life and its best fruit.—Sir Lewis Morris.

**Watch Your Kidneys!**

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste  
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery. Symptoms may be nagging headache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**

**THE CHEERFUL CHERUB**

My dog is sick and perhaps he'll die, My heart just aches with care— Still if sorrow is one of the facts of life I want to bear my share.



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SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
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## Thin Argument

When someone tries to tell you that the big city merchant can sell cheaper than in the smaller towns because the city merchant buy in so much larger quantities, ask him this: How much higher are his taxes? How much more greater is the cost of his light and heat? How much more expensive is his clerk hire? How much more costly is his advertising space in the big city papers than space in the small town paper serves your local merchant? How much more insurance must he carry because he carries a larger stock. And finally, who has to pay all this added cost in the long run? If you've been believing that old stuff about "buying in larger quantities," forget it. Answer the above questions for yourself and you'll understand why the small-town merchant does not have to knock under to such sale argument as that, regardless of what section of the country he is doing business in.

## Gets Socked

The average motorist in the United States pays \$1.25 in automotive taxes for eight hours travel on the highways. The average motorist travels 40 eight-hour days a year, both for business and pleasure, and on that travel he pays more than \$50 in automotive taxes, chief of which are taxes on gasoline. Thus, he pays the tax collector 15c for every hour that the car is moving on the road.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

All Announcements Strictly Cash

### COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

#### For County Judge

McNEIL WYLIE  
(re-election)  
J. C. JORDAN  
ROY BREY

#### For County & District Clerk,

WILLIS SMITH  
(re-election)

#### For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector,

FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re-election)

#### For County Treasurer,

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING  
MYRTLE L. HURLEY  
IRVAN H. BRUNSON  
(re-election)  
O. W. CHAPMAN

#### For Commissioner Prc. No. 1

H. C. VARNADORE  
(re-election)

#### For Commissioner Prc. No. 3

T. R. HARMON  
(re-election)

## Preaching Dates

Brother Paul Kenyon will preach Sunday, Feb. 13th.  
10:30 a. m. Bible study and preaching at Friendship.  
2:30 p. m. Bible school and preaching at Edith tabernacle.  
7:30 p. m. Singing and preaching at Sanco.  
Miss Dorothy Kenyon will accompany her brother to help in singing and messages. At Sanco Sunday night, Bro. Kenyon will play two saxophones at once.  
W. E. Hawkins, Jr.

The father who wants to tackle a hard job should try convincing his little boy that the study of algebra is going to be a great help to him when he gets to be a man.

The success of The Observer is founded on the faithfulness and loyalty of its old subscribers and advertisers, and it never forgets them in its search for new business.

## Edith, 49 years Old, Edith, 1 year New.

CELEBRATING HER FIRST YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
Located on the Sterling City-Robert Lee Road,  
We will serve Hot Coffee, Friday & Saturday, February 11th & 12th. A sandwich with each cup.

Will give a collection of Dishes FREE to the largest Coffee purchaser on that occasion. And a collection to the largest purchaser of Groceries.  
We will sell Coffee at a 5c drop per lb on special, 2 lbs 35c & 10c to 25c. A purchase of \$1.00 to \$5.00 gets one grab free. \$5.00 to \$10.00, two grabs. \$15.00, three grabs and \$20.00, four. We will have lots of candy on special at 10c and 12c per lb. Bananas, a lot of them and cheap.

Will have Bewley's Best Flour as our leader with other brands in stock also.  
Come over and give us a trial purchase.

We Divide profits by giving Trade Coupons with each purchase, and you may redeem them before leaving.  
**NEEL'S GRO. & VARIETY**  
EDITH, TEXAS

**A GREAT NEW THRIFTY "60" FORD V-8**

Bigger, freshly styled...with a smooth, quiet, V-8 engine that owners report, gives 22 to 27 miles per gallon!

**DELIVERED IN ROBERT LEE \$746.35 EQUIPMENT INCLUDED (Taxes Extra)**

Price is for the 60 H.P. Tudor Sedan illustrated and includes equipment and transportation charges.

Built in Texas by Texas Workers

## 1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold

We'll drive moderately, and if we have an accident, it will be a nicer one

## How to Have More Trivial Accidents

If we are going to have automobile accidents, let's have little ones. It is not such a serious matter when we dent a fender. What we don't want to dent is a skull.  
How shall we select for ourselves the smaller or more insignificant skin-deep or grade "C" accidents?  
I have a book in my lap, compiled by The Travelers Insurance Company on last year's smashes and crashes. It tells us which kind of accidents are the deadliest. Let's get a line on 'em and avoid THAT kind.  
About the surest way to cinch your death in an automobile accident is to mix in a little alcohol. With an intoxicated driver (you or somebody else) at the wheel, your chance of death is greater than with a sober man at the wheel. I mean if you take 1,000 drunk accidents and 1,000 sober accidents there'll be more deaths in the drunk accidents.  
Even an intoxicated pedestrian has

a better chance of being killed than a sober pedestrian—per accident.  
There has been a lot of loose talk about the safety of driving fast. A lot of people think that it is all right to drive fast if they drive "careful". But the figures show that the rate of death per accident which involves exceeding the speed limit is much worse than the average death rate for all accidents due to improper driving practices.  
Places, too, have a lot to do with the violence of your accident. The rate of death per accident on highways and at rural intersections is more than 200 per cent greater than on city streets.  
Time plays a part, also. The death rate per accident after dark is about 60 per cent worse than during daylight.  
May all your accidents be little ones, and may you be more apt to be little if you know about and avoid those deadliest spots and practices.

## Coke Motor Co. AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS

### Treasury Has \$26,039,538 In Fund Balances

Despite the \$15,000,000 general revenue fund deficit, the State Treasurer last week reported funds on hand totalling 26,038,539.

This amount of available cash is the result of the legislative policy of setting up numerous special funds, 109 of which were recorded in a report of the Treasury Department just made.

Biggest fund in the Treasury was that used to retire road debts of counties and road districts, known as the county and road district highway fund, which shows a total of \$9,090,420. The state highway was next highest, with a cash balance of \$7631,682.

Unprorated cash from tax collectors, which will be diverted into the various appropriate funds, amounted on the first of the month to \$3,626,044. The available school fund showed a total

of \$4,191,443.  
Other funds with cash balances of \$100,000 or more on January 31 included the old age assistance fund, with \$1,042,414 and the "road bond and coupon paying fund" of \$1,232,181. The Series II relief bond sinking fund showed \$2,223,562 and the Series I seowed \$408,660.—The State Observer.

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### State Health Department

Mental disorders today represent a real problem and it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living, with its cruel exactions upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. But improper personal conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly fifty per cent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

For example, general paralysis is the direct cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males entering hospital and one-tenth of the disorders for all groups. This condition is an organic disease of the brain due to the germ responsible for syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end results of paralysis in the insane.

The excessive use of alcohol is responsible for a number of mental disorders, at least in males. Alcohol and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one-fifth of the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair many brains. Insufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care and a consistent over forcing of nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection.

Nature demands that her fundamentals laws be at least reasonably observed. A constant

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the loving thoughts, kind words, and beautiful flowers you gave at the death of our uncle and brother. May God bless each of you.  
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### Hereford Cattle to Be Sold at Auction

More than 70 head of fine registered Hereford cattle will be sold at auction Monday, March 7, the fourth day of the Seventh Annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. The show is from March 4 to March 8. In the Hereford show there will be more than 200 animals exhibited.

The boys' fat stock auction, in which choice baby beeves and fat lambs, winners in the show, will be offered for sale Tuesday, March 8. Col. Earl Gartin will be auctioneer of both sales.

This year's auction will be held in the new indoor ring which has a seating capacity of 1,100.

outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Insanities and lesser nervous disorders could be spectacularly reduced if this fact was more generally respected. Training for mental health must be started in childhood as that is the time when corrections can be made to the best advantage.

If you have any news phone 69 or tell us. It will be appreciated.

Robert Lee High School

# STEERLINE

News of the week

Senior Reporter, Bob L. Davis,  
Junior Rep., Gail McCutchen  
Soph. Rep., Prudie Creech  
Freshmen Rep., Geraldine Davis

### Senior News

The seniors made a step backward in their plans for making the Carlsbad Cavern trip last Tuesday in a called class meeting, or at least they did not progress any on the purpose of the meeting. Please don't "embarrass" any of the seniors by asking them when they are going to the caverns. We wouldn't know! It was planned to follow the traditional habit of "playing hooky" in a nice way by observing April Fools Day at the caverns. The class (as a group) still desire to go on the date planned and when "official" information arrives we will wait until the day before to make our plans.

The "The Three Stooges" family circle was broken by illness of "Moe Peays" last Tuesday.

For Sale--A lesson on "individualism." See "The Seniors."

### Freshmen News

So here comes a few lines of the freshmen's latest news. Dale is getting quite friendly with Helen. Wonder why? From what we are hearing Doris is planning a trip to Lubbock. Wait awhile, he'll be out of college soon. Garlan, we are sorry that Lothleen told the junior business class what the initials on your pencil stood for. A. A., remembers?

### Sophomore News

Calling all reporeers!! If any of you need an assistant just see Jessie Fay and Geraldine.

Maxine, how am I ever going to get a story on that boy friend if you keep switching from freshmen to sophomores?

Katie Sue, why won't you give me a story on that boy friend at Lubbock? Come on, Kate, be a syort! And say, have you thrown the one with the "red-headed" aunt overboard?

Mamie Lea, it is nice to have a chauffeur that has a good-looking

brother, isn't it?

Shirley, could you tell us what Joyce and Hazel Ruth do while they are not in school? I just can't find out.

### Campus Chatter

When Joyce Green and Pat file in "they" file out.

James, don't you know that ladies are first? Maybe you'd better listen to Doris!

My, my, Dick, who is the valentine for?

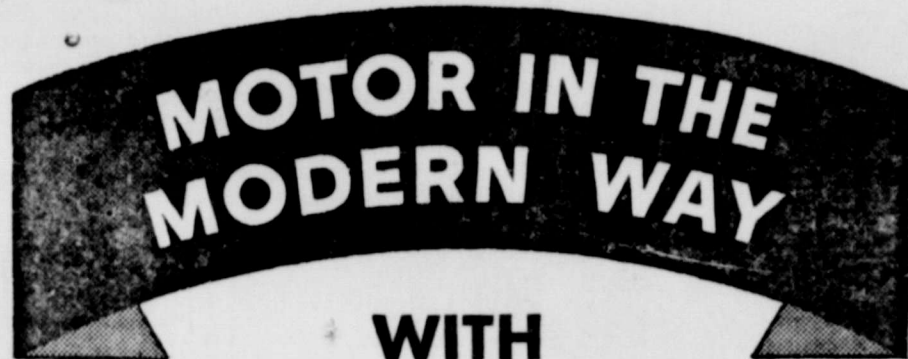
Dolly Mae you seemed to be pretty popular here lately.

Joyce what kind of "punch" do you like best? Delaware or Lewis?

Einnell, Mr. Bowman will get you if you don't quit enjoying yourself in the study hall.

Hazel Ruth, what do you think a show is for? You can't tell by listening.

Jolly, what is wrong with you and Gail? You seem to be settling down all of a sudden. Maybe its your dislike for green pants and pimples.



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Plant seeds of the following indoors about six weeks before the plants are to be set out: Delphinium, pink, gaillardia, lobelia, myosotis, pansy, Iceland poppy, salvia, stock and verbenas.

A week or two later the following can be sown indoors: Ageratum, snapdragon, aster, dahlia, nicotiana, petunia, phlox drummondii, salpiglossis, scabiosa and vinca rosea.

Seed may be procured at your corner store sufficiently early to permit indoor planting.

With a number of popular flowers, however, there is no advantage to be gained by early starting indoors, according to Gilbert Bentley, flower expert of the Ferry Seed Institute.

In this class are sweet alyssum, calendula, calliopsis, candytuft, four o'clock, marigold and nasturtium.

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As men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who would force his way through it, so mankind makes way for one who rushes towards an object beyond them.—Dwight.

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### "Two Terrible Deaths"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter

#### HELLO, EVERYBODY:

This is the story of two adventures rolled into one—the tale of a couple of lads who were facing not one death, but two—and right smack up against the task of making a choice between them. And it all came about over a girl who didn't even appreciate the trouble those two lads went to. It's a yarn that packs a couple of surprises—so watch out for them.

James F. Kilcullen of Nutley, N. J., is today's Distinguished Adventurer, and the bird who tells this story. The tale takes us back to June, 1917, when Jim was working as a weaver in a cotton mill in New Orleans, La. That was in the early days of our participation in the World war, if you'll remember, and there was a lot of excitement in the mill among the men who were waiting for their numbers to be drawn by the Draft board.

Jim, himself, was getting pretty impatient with the Draft board. Jim wanted to enlist right away, and there was only one reason he didn't. He had a pal—a young lad of eighteen named Davie—and the pair of them had been buddies for a long time. Jim didn't want to enlist unless Davie went with him, and Davie had a particular reason for not wanting to enlist.

#### They Went to See Davie's Girl.

Davie's reason was that he wanted to see his girl before he went to war. The girl lived in a little town in Texas, more than three-hundred miles away, and neither Jim nor Davie had enough money to pay the railroad fare. But at last Jim had an idea. He told Davie he'd probably be drafted soon, anyway, and if he wanted to see his girl now was the time to do it. And since he didn't have railroad fare, he'd just have to beat his way on the baggage. Davie's answer to that was that he'd go if Jim would go with him. And that's how those two lads came to start on the trip that came literally within an inch of being the death of both of them.

They told their boss, Mr. Rickman, just what they intended to do. Rickman tried to make them see what a risk they were taking. "But when a chap's in love," says Jim, "he sees no danger. We took a ferryboat across the river to a town on the other side, got a time table at the railroad station and picked the fastest train on the Texas &



The Railway Messenger Was Shooting to Kill.

Pacific. It was a hot-shot to Dallas—solid Pullman except for two mail cars on the front end. It was about eight o'clock of a Saturday night when the train pulled into the station, and as it started to pull out we swung onto the bumpers, between the two mail cars."

The train started rolling, and, boy, how she rolled! Jim says she was hitting a sixty-five mile clip a good part of the time. The hours passed. The train listed and swayed. The two lads knew that to fall asleep or to lose their grip on the hand bars meant instant death, but that didn't bother them too much. They were being plenty careful. It was a tough job, too, hanging on to that swaying train all night long. But, on the other hand, they were making time—clipping off the miles at a rapid rate and that cheered them up considerably.

#### Messenger Began Shooting at Them.

As day began to break they had crossed the state line and were well into Texas. A few more hours and their trip would be over. "We were in good spirits," Jim said, "and we began congratulating ourselves on our good luck in not having been caught by the train crew or the railroad police. And just then the train began going around a horseshoe turn."

A horseshoe is supposed to be good luck, but that horseshoe turn was bad luck for Jim and Davie. As the train went around the bend they saw a porter standing in the vestibule of the rear Pullman—and that porter saw them. He took one look at them and disappeared from sight. And the next thing those two lads knew, there was a railway messenger standing in the vestibule they stood on, TURNING LOOSE ON THEM WITH A .45 AUTOMATIC!

That railway messenger didn't have any heart. Without the slightest warning he started blasting away at them through the canvas storm hood. "He was shooting to kill," Jim says, "and four lead slugs went through the tail of my coat. Davie, on the other bumper, turned white as chalk. The messenger kept shooting and yelling to us to get off. But the train was out of the curve now and picking up speed. We couldn't jump off without getting killed."

#### Escaped With Only Scratches.

Jim saw Davie look first at the storm hood through which the shots were coming, and then at the ground speeding past below. And then, all of a sudden, Davie fell at Jim's feet in a dead faint. By that time the messenger in the vestibule had stopped firing. "Believe me or not," says Jim, "I had one heck of a time holding Davie to keep him from falling off. I was clutching him with one hand and grasping the hand bar with the other. Either God was with us, or the railroad messenger gave a signal, but in a few minutes the train began to slow down. It slowed until it was crawling along at about ten miles an hour, and then, with all the strength I had in me I picked Davie up and heaved him off. Then I followed."

Those lads had had enough of baggage car riding. Neither of them was hurt except for a few scratches. They walked to the nearest town and wired for money to go on as passengers. When they arrived at the town where Davie's girl lived, Davie was a happy boy.

"But not for long," says Jim. "To his surprise, and mine, this 'best girl,' as he called her, had been married for months. He took it pretty hard, and inside of three hours he was on a train back to New Orleans."

But Jim didn't go back with him. And he didn't see Davie again until December, 1931. Then Jim was in New Orleans and went to visit him. Davie had forgotten all about that "best girl." He was married and had a bunch of kids—and he had a job as a RAILWAY MESSENGER!

And I wonder if Davie ever cuts loose with his gun at the hoboes riding on the baggage cars.

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# AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Tasty Sandwiches.**—To vary the plain peanut butter sandwich, mix peanut butter with chili sauce, spread on slices of hot buttered brown bread, and put together with crisp lettuce leaves. Garnish with slices of dill pickle.

**Before Baking Potatoes.**—Let them soak in cold, salted water for 15 minutes. They will bake in half the time.

**For Home Dressmaking.**—Make a small pincushion and sew it to a "bracelet" of elastic. Stick some pins in the cushion, slip the bracelet on your left wrist and the pins are always handy.

**Bacon in Stuffing.**—Bacon, chopped small, should be added to all stuffing. It gives a delicious flavor.

**Remember Our Feathered Friends.**—Birds welcome bread crumbs and suet when winter winds are howling, but don't forget to provide shelter for them so they may eat in comfort. Roosting boxes are easy to make and save the life of many a bird.

**Haddock With Tomatoes.**—Lay a small dried haddock in a pan with a little water and bake for ten minutes. Remove skin and bones, and flake the fish into large flakes. Melt two tablespoonfuls butter in

a saucepan, fry a little chopped onion lightly in it, add one-half cup canned tomatoes, and cook until soft. Put in the fish and a little chopped parsley, season, stir over low heat until all is thoroughly hot, then serve.

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Masseur—It's going to rain, sir. I can feel it in your bones! "No business can afford to carry a passenger nowadays," says an efficiency expert. He should tell that one to the bus companies and the railways.

Fortunately women never try to live up to their adjectives.

Love is blind—but the neighbors aren't.

Two heads are better than one — especially if you sell hats.

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### Tail Still a Tail

Abraham Lincoln once asked a deputation: "How many legs would a sheep have if you called his tail a leg?" The deputation

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**Uncle Phil Says:**

**What Education Is For**  
No man regrets going to college, even if it doesn't enable him to make money. It gives him the understanding to comprehend so many things.

Some of the "mistakes of your youth" that you grieve most over may be those when you had an opportunity to snatch pleasure and didn't.

One excitement of the small town is wholly gone—the runaway of horses.

True love is a gift to the young; and sometimes they can make it "last over" to old age.

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**Not by Reason Alone**

We know the truth, not only by the reason, but also by the heart. —Blaise Pascal.

**Nation Celebrates 250th Anniversary Swedenborg's Birth**

AMAZING as it seems that one mind could encompass so many varied realms of knowledge, nevertheless it is true that Emanuel Swedenborg, the 250th anniversary of whose birth is being celebrated this year, made important contributions in many fields of science, theoretical and practical, in statesmanship, philosophy, and religion.

In 1716-1718 he published the first scientific periodical in Sweden, containing records of his mechanical inventions and mathematical discoveries, which included the first airplane design to have fixed wings and moving propeller, the first airpump to employ mercury, and the description of a method for determining latitude and longitude at sea by observations of the moon among the stars. In the "Principia," a work on physics and cosmology, he arrived at the nebular hypothesis theory before Kant and Laplace. He was 150 years ahead of any other scientist in his works on the functions of the brain and spinal cord, and on the functions of the ductless glands.

Swedenborg served as an active member of the parliament of his country for more than fifty years, introducing fiscal reforms and much general legislation.

At the age of fifty-five Emanuel Swedenborg discontinued his scientific pursuits and began his work as a theologian, publishing the "Arcana Coelestia, Apocalypse Explained"; "Heaven and Hell"; "Four Doctrines"; "Divine Love and Wisdom"; "Divine Providence"; "Apocalypse Revealed"; "Conjugal Love"; "True Christian Religion"; and other miscellaneous theological works. Information regarding the life and achievements and the works referred to, will be sent without charge by application to the Swedenborg Foundation, 51 E. 42nd St., New York City.

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for February 13**

**CONSERVING THE SABBATH FOR MAN**

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:23-3:6. GOLDEN TEXT—And He said unto them, The Sabbath was made for man—Mark 2:27. PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Holy Day. JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Holy Day. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Shall I Do on Sunday? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Using the Sabbath for the Whole Man.

"A man's soul is in a bad state when he begins to regard man-made rites and ceremonies as things of superior importance and exalts them above the preaching of the gospel. It is a symptom of spiritual disease. There is mischief within. It is too often the recourse of an uneasy conscience. . . . No wonder St. Paul said to the Galatians, 'Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed on you labor in vain.'" These are the comments of John Charles Ryle, Lord Bishop of Liverpool, on the lesson of today.

The formalists of Christ's day, the Pharisees, had overlooked the heart of God's law and the holy living which it was intended to produce, and had bound up even the observance of the Sabbath (which was intended to be a day of rest and gladness) in such a mass of technical "thou shalt not's" that it was a day of fear. They had a false outward profession of worship and had entirely missed the true spirituality of God's law, a fact which drew upon their heads the anger and rebuke of our Lord.

While we as Christians do not observe the Jewish Sabbath, there are principles of doctrine and life bound up in this lesson concerning the Sabbath which we may with profit apply to our day of rest—the first day of the week—the resurrection day, often called "the Lord's Day."

**I. False Spirituality Unmasked.**

The two incidents in our lesson reveal that under the cloak of earnestly observing the law of the Sabbath the Pharisees were actually covering their own hypocrisy and their hatred for Christ.

The accusations against the disciples because they had taken and eaten grain was not on the ground that they had stolen, for the law (Deut. 23:25) guaranteed that right to the one who had passed through his neighbor's field. They contended, however, that the disciples had worked on the Sabbath in picking and hulling the grain.

The healing of the man with the withered arm revealed that back of their professed concern for the Sabbath was a real hatred for Christ. It is an appalling thing that in the house of worship on the very Sabbath day these men, outwardly so religious, were plotting against our Lord. "They watched him," and even so the enemies of the cross watch us who are his followers.

**II. True Spirituality Defined.**

Jesus cuts across human hypocrisy and hatred to declare that the true keeping of the Sabbath is to do the work of God. No work of necessity (like plucking the grain) or of mercy (like healing the withered arm) is ever out of place on the day of rest.

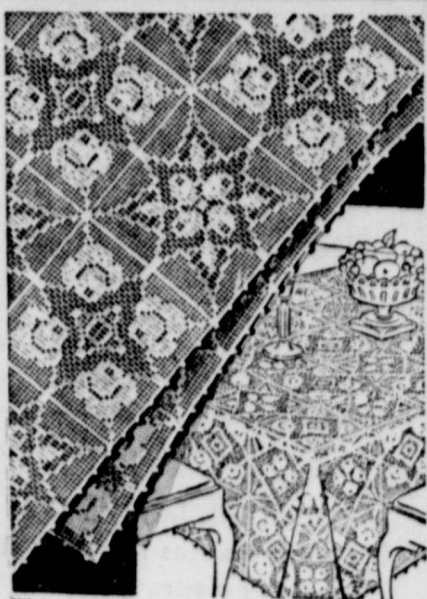
How shall we know what we may do on the Lord's Day? Two guiding principles appear in our lesson. (1) Know and follow God's Word. Note the use that Jesus made of it in verses 25 and 26. No man will misuse the Sabbath or the Lord's Day who understands God's Word and obeys it. (2) Live in accordance with the spirit of the Lord Jesus. When tradition stood in the way of the best interests of man, He broke with tradition. If He could do good on the Sabbath He did it.

A word of caution is needed, for some have sought to interpret this lesson as providing biblical ground for doing all sorts of things on their day of rest. That day is for man's good, not for his destruction. His greatest good is served by rest, worship, spiritual development, Christian fellowship, and the doing of deeds of necessity and mercy.

**III. Righteous Indignation Manifested.**

Our Lord rightly showed His holy anger (v. 5) against his hardhearted critics. He was the Holy One who did not permit His anger to go beyond its proper expression. Man, it must be confessed, seldom is able to control and direct even his righteous indignation. But there is such a thing as being angry without sin (Eph. 4:26), and one could sometimes wish that God's children could be moved to a holy anger against all sin and unrighteousness.

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**Impression of Pleasure**

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**Favorite Recipe of the Week**

**Asparagus au Gratin**

ASPARAGUS AU GRATIN is just the dish to serve when you are looking for something especially good to eat that is easily and quickly made. The recipe given here calls for a medium-thick white sauce, but instead of making it you may prefer to use a can of cream of mushroom, pea, or celery soup. The soup adds flavor and eliminates the task of making sauce. If you use the soup, heat it with the cheese and serve over the asparagus on toast.

4 tbsp. butter  
4 tbsp. flour  
2 cups milk  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
Salt and pepper  
1 can asparagus tips  
6 slices toast

Melt the butter, add the flour, and stir until smooth. Add the milk and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add the cheese and season with salt and pepper. Heat the asparagus tips in their own liquid until they are hot. Arrange the tips on the toast and serve with the hot cheese sauce.

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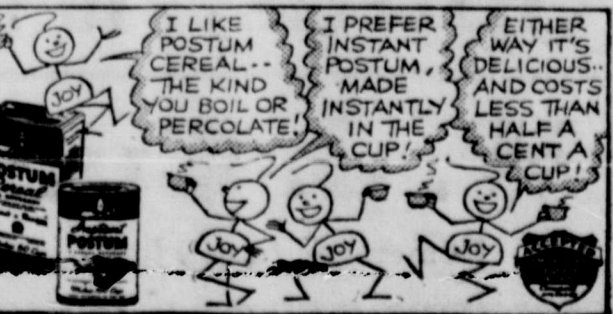
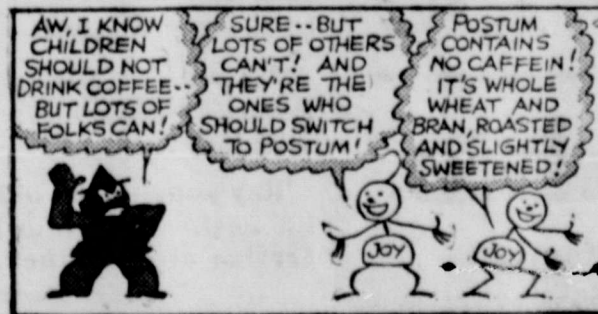
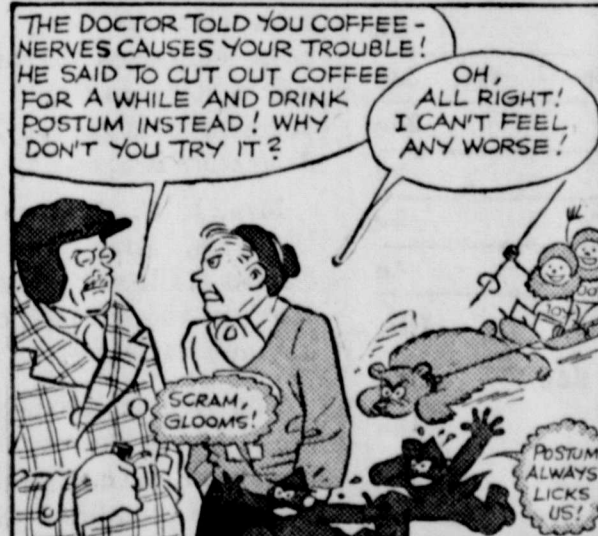
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WEEKLY PROGRAM **ALAMO** THEATRE ROBERT LEE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 & 12

**"THE TEXAS RANGERS"**

starring Fred MacMurray - Jack Oakie  
with Jean Parker - Lloyd Noland  
Plus Betty Boop Cartoon.

SUNDAY 1:30 Matinee, & MONDAY, FEB. 13 & 14

Katherine Hepburne - Ginger Rogers in

**"STAGE DOOR"**

with Adolph Menjou - Gail Patrick  
Also Comedy & News

WEDNESDAY ONLY, FEBRUARY 16th (?)

**"SOPHIE LANE GOES WEST"**

Gertrude Michael - Larry Crabbe  
Also Betty Boop Cartoon

**TEXAS THEATRE**  
BRONTE, TEXAS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 11 & 12  
Irene Dunn - Randolph Scott - Dorothy Lamour in

**"HIGH WIDE AND HANDSOME"**

Also Comedy & News.

TUESDAY ONLY, FEBRUARY 15, (?)

**"BULLDOG DRUMMOND COMES BACK"**

with John Barrymore  
Also Selected Shorts with each Program.

**THE RED & WHITE STORE**

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 11 & 12

We have a nice stock of Fresh Vegetables.

R & W WHEAT CEREAL, large package	19c
R & W TOMATO JUICE, 2 - 1 1/2 oz cans,	22c
Wolco BLACKBERRIES, 3 - no 2 cans for	25c
Gulf Crown SWEET POTATOES, no 2 can	8c
R & W Home Style PEACHES, no 2 1/2 can	18c
Supreme PEANUT BUTTER, Quart Jar	25c
R & W COFFEE, 1 lb vacuum can	28c
B & W SALT, 1 1/2 lb pkg	4c
R & W LYE, 2 - 13 oz cans for	15c
R & W OATS, Quick or regular, small pkg	9c
R & W TAMALES, no 1 1-2 cans, 2 cans for	25c
Wolf Brand CHILI, 2 - no 1 can	17c
R & W Sour KRAUT, 3 - 15 oz cans for	25c
R & W CHILI SAUCE, 12 oz bottle	23c
R & W CATSUP, 14 oz bottle	17c
Del Dixl PICKLES, sour or dill, 26 oz jar	15c
R & W CLEANSER, 3 cans for	14c
R & W Laundry SOAP, 6 giant bars	23c
B & W SOAP CHIPS, 5 lb box	38c
R & W CORN FLAKES, large package	9c
Sun Spun SALAD DRESSING, Pt. 25c - Qt. 38c	
SOAP, 6 large bars, yellow	25c
Mayfield CORN, no 2 can	9c
Brimful PORK & BEANS, 16 oz can	5c
Health SOAP, per bar	4c
LETTUCE, firm heads, Calif. 3 for	10c
California Red Ball ORANGES, 252 size, doz	18c
Delicious APPLES, 163 size, doz.	18c
Winesap APPLES, 234 size, doz.	10c

**Spuds, 10 lb 15c**

**W. J. Cumbie**

Remember to call for Green Stamps

As we go to press Thursday afternoon we learn that the condition of Uncle John Vestal was serious. He has been suffering with pneumonia for a week and was taken to San Angelo Wednesday.

Those from here who attended the funeral of H. W. Brantley at Rotan Monday, were his son, Bert Brantley and daughters, Irene and Merline, Mr. and Mrs. Rial Denman and Miss Lauda Denman, H. W. Brantley formerly resided here.

Your water bill must be paid by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued.  
City Commission.

Wanted, land to bed. I have a new tractor and use 18 inch buster points.  
Jim Greer.

In addition to several cases of serious illness in and near here, quite a number are ill or just recovering from flu and severe sore throats including, Mrs. Joe Dodson, Mrs. Fred DeLashaw, Ajax Simpson, O. E. Bowman, Mrs. Lizzie Cavis, Mrs. Paul Daffern, Bobbie Walker, James Harmon, Geraldine Sparks.

Lost--4-year old red dog, white spot on breast and few white hairs on end of tail. \$10 reward for his return. Notify Arch Bengel, call 604 rural out of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Hall are the parents of an eight pound son born Wednesday morning.

For Sale -- 50, 4 to 6 year old ewes and lambs. \$5.00 for ewe and lamb.

I. M. Austin.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Clift will be interested to learn that they moved to Alpine last week where they are more centrally located in the trade territory he covers as salesman for Tom's Candy Company, Ft. Worth.

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City Commission.

Mr. Clevenger of Sanco was taken to San Angelo Monday where he is being treated for pneumonia. His condition is not considered critical.

For Sale - Two Disc Molene Plow, new discs, good condition, cheap, see  
Mrs. J. C. Slaughter.

The Marvin Simpson family are moving this week to their recently completed home on the ranch west of town.

For Sale--3-burner oil stove. See J. C. Sneed, at Sneed's Barber Shop.

Frank Allen came in Monday from Hobbs, N. M., for a visit with relatives here. Frank has been employed for some time in a drug store in Hobbs and he reports business good. He says the drug store is open day and night.

Mrs. J. F. Williams, John Williams, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Calvin Wallace and Miss Myrtle Hurley visited in Junction Friday and Saturday.

The oldest inhabitant cannot recall when this country has experienced such a mild winter so far. But sometimes winter holds back until late spring, which may be the case this year.

Marlon Puett dropped in from Hobbs, N. M. for a few days visit last week.

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**"M" SYSTEM**  
**GROCERY & MARKET**

Specials for - Friday & Saturday

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In our Vegetable Department you will find the Freshest and Finest the Market affords.

**SWIFT JEWEL COMPOUND**

4 lb ctn, 38c | 8 lb ctn, 75c

Fresh SPINACH 2 pounds 5c | PORK STEAK, 18c lb  
Round STEAK, 23c lb

LETTUCE, firm heads, 3 for 10c

Sun Kist ORANGES, each 1c | California LEMONS, doz. 19c

GROUND MEAT, lb 10c

CARROTS, 2 bun. 5c | Six flavors PAR-T-JEL, 3 for 11c  
They are all good-

**SPUDS, 10 lbs 13c**

Dried Apples, In Celophane Bags  
Dried Peaches, 2 lbs 25c  
Dried Apricots,  
20-30 size Prunes,

Ivory SOAP, Medium Bars, 5c | Heinz 10 oz cans SOUPS, 3 cans 25c

Albatross Flour, 24 lb sack 89c | Rib or Brisket ROAST, lb 12c  
48 lb sack 1.69 | PEN-JEL, 2 pkgs 25c

BANANAS, 3 dozen 25c

Nancy Hank PEACHES, In Heavy Syrup, No 1 cans 4 for 25c

Delicia SANDWICH SPREAD, 3 cans 25c | FORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs 35c

Full Cream CHEESE, lb 17c

Del Monte PEARS, No 2 1/2 can 18c | Cloverdale CORN, 3 cans 25c

Sliced BACON, lb 28c | Small PRUNES, 4 lbs 19c

CRISCO, 3 lb can 49c | Wisconsin CHEESE, lb 25c  
6 lb can 97c

Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT, doz 14c

We have a large variety of Garden and Flower Seeds, and Seed Potatoes, Onion Plants and Onion Sets.

Bring Us Your Poultry & Eggs.