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### Stock Show Had Quality; Fewer **Entries This Year**

In spite of frigid weather good crowds were in attendance at the Plenty of quality was evidence but the entries were fewer than in previous years due to last year's drouth and high cost of feed. Only the lamb show was on a par with other shows here

were shown. The few Hereford entries were owned by R. E Cumbie and heifer was entered by Wilson year of business in Robert Lee. Bryan. Registered Rambouillet sheep were shown by B. F. Bridges while three head of Suffolk ewe lambs were entered by Wylie & Turner of Robert Lee.

A horse show on Monday attracted a nice bunch of good animals. This is the first time a horse show has been held in connection with the stock show and next year it is expected to be bigger and better.

Wayne and J. B. Arrott of Bronte walked off with top honors in the fat lamb classes, as well as in the fat barrow show. All fat stock classes were limited to junior

Tuesday afternoon and some good prices were received. The Robert Lee State Bank bought the grand W. E. Kimrey & Son of San An-Robert Lee. The Bryans will use cents a pound and the top lamb brought 50 cents. The steer was owned by Melva Gartman of Sanco weighed 976 pounds. The reserve digging machine and rush the procalf shown by Junior Devoll ject to early completion. brought 32 cents. Average price on 5 calves was \$31.60 per cwt. The four barrows sold at an average of 32c and 80 lambs brought Robert Lee. The city plans to lay

Local business men and ranchers bid up the fat stock, giving the sections of the town. young exhibitors a nice premium for their animals Glen R. Tennis Red Cross Drive of the San Angelo Auction Co. did a good job crying the sale. He was assisted in the ring by Dub Mashburn and Oscar Wyatt. The latter is one of the owners of the auction

A complete list of the auction sale will be published next week. Awards in the fat stock classes and the horse show will be found on an inside page of this newspaper.

#### Cemetery Clean Up Day

Robert Lee cemetery on Thursday, March 6. Everyone in the com- Sanco, Silver and Edith. munity is urged to take part as the cemetery is badly in need of reach its quota, but the committee a girls duet composed of Joyce hoes, rakes, shovels, etc. and are will result in 1947. requested to meet at the court house at 9 a m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McGallian of San Angelo gave a belated Christmas dinner Sunday for their son, Pfc. Hubert L. McGallian who returned from Japan Feb. 14, after being overseas two years. Those present from Robert Lee included contribution was \$250 to the Rabb Mrs. Emma McGallian, Sam Mc. Gallian, wife and son, Mrs. G. L. Lord and children, Walter Mc-Gallian and wife, Foy Askins and

Woodrow and Wilfred, went to Looney, and attended the stock dent and secretary of the unit Richardson on Saturday and join- show here Monday. Matthew is a there. ed Winston Gardner and family student at San Angelo junior of Kilgore in an overnight visit. | college.

#### Third Anniversary

Ivey Motor Co. is observing its 3rd anniversary in Robert Lee, having succeeded Jess Craddock Robert Lee Jaycees Camp Barkeley chicken coops chicken coops. Nobody told me February of 1944. Cumbie Ivey, important part of the business, but Amercian Legion Auxiliary. more new car deliveries are expected the coming year. Mrs. Ivey, Jaycees, was master of ceremonies A sprinkling of breeding animals office. It's a good combination. of Abilene, state vice president. & Son of Bronte, B. D. Gartman Co., its owners and employees Texas. Robert Lee makes the 19th of Sanco and Tom Schooler of Ro- have the best wishes of the com- club in Region 4. bert Lee. A milking Shorthorn bull munity as they begin their 4th

### & Son and Ed Ratliff of Bronte, New 4-Inch Water tainment feature was provided by clean up our own Back Door & be Main Being Layed

Work was begun Thursday on laying a 4-inch water main extension to the Robert Lee water system. The new main will extend a distance of 1,600 feet. Starting at the corner of the Looney hardware it will go west a block to the the Abilene club and his wife and Monroe Parker corner and then Dave Adams of Abilene. The San north to the home of Fred Mc. Angelo Jaycee club was represent-Donald, Ir.

The new main is expected to The fat stock was sold at auction of the city and make higher parts and Jack Scales and their wives. provide improved water service for of the city, and new fire hydrants will be installed on each block.

> gelo at a price of \$2,306.55, which the new vehicle in operating their includes both material and labor The contractor will use a trench

The contract price also includes the purchase of 750 feet of 2-inch an average price of \$31.45 per cwt. 2,300 feet of 2-inch pipe this year to improve water service in various Auxiliary held formal initiation

# **Opens Here March 1**

Coke County's annual Red firm, and he and H. E. McCulloch Cross drive opens March 1, ac- membership roll. are sole proprietors of the business. cording to H. A. Springer of The ceremony was carried out Bronte, the county chairman. Drive in a highly impressive manner by chairmen are George Thomas, for the Auxiliary initiation team comthe east half of the county, and posed of Mrs. Gladys Strickland, W. B. Clift of Robert Lee will be unit president, assisted by Jessie chairman of the fund drive in the Fay Brock, Catherine Patterson,

Mr. Clift is lining up his work-The American Legion Auxiliary ers and hopes to get a start on the Elsie Latham. will sponsor a clean up day at the campaign Saturday. Besides Robert Lee his territory will include presentation of pins to the Gold

attention. Workers should bring is hopeful that a better campaign Littlefield and Eva Bell Mc-

The Red Cross needs you Through the public's generous support the Red Cross carries on a was present for the affair and vast program of mercy and com- stated that the initiation work premunity service reaching into every sented by the Robert Lee women part of America.

rendered the past year. Biggest designated as the official district family and the national headquarters is expected to render state. Members of the team wore further assistance.

Matthew Caperton and wife of San Angelo spent the weekend included Mrs. L. G. Knepshieldt Mrs. J. S. Gardner and sons, with her mother, Mrs. O. V. and Mrs. L. A. McGough, presi-

# Charter Night For

proprietor, has been in the automo. the newly organized Robert Lee next to the theater for the chamber bile business 15 years or more, be- Junior Chamber of Commerce at of commerce and the one next to ing located at Bronte, Ballinger a dinner meeting Monday night at it for the new town hall. I just and San Angelo before coming here the Methodist church. It was thought what a nice thing these Coke County Annual Livestock During the past years of new car ladies night, too, and nearly 100 coops were for the chickens, and I Show here Monday and Tuesday. shortages, the repair and service persons enjoyed the excellent din- got into this terrible mistake. I department has been the most ner prepared and served by the like to get along with everybody his sister, Mrs. Alice Humble of

Bob L. Davis, president of the too, is actively connected with the Greetings from the state departfirm and is in charge of the front ment were voiced by A C. Sides Cumbie does the work and Mary He said there are 1,600 clubs in takes the money. The Ivey Motor the United States and 122 in

> an excellent talk on Junior Chamber shacks to stop. After all they look to be made by the Sun Oil Co. of Commerce activities. An enter- as good as our street & alies, so less the "Hungry Five," a group of a better neighbor & friend to our girls from the famous Hardin-Sim- little town. Of course there are mons University Cowgirl Band quite a lot of olde sick chickens on Allen Jameson No. 1, the discovery Their director is Charline Tucker the street that need Shelter. But of Big Spring and the girls came as for Laying an Egg, I have my over as special guests of Sheriff H. Doubts.-Hattie T. Fleming of Abilene.

Other guests from a distance included President J. W. Hooker of ed by Harry Armstead, Sid Lang-

A new pickup model was delivered this week to Wilson Bryan Contract for project was let to by the Casey Chevrolet Co. of dairy business.

#### Legion Auxiliary Unit Initiates New Members

Robert Lee's newly organized unit of the American Legion been rented, please be sure that Wednesday night. In a drillstem ceremonies at the court house Tuesday night, with Legionnaires apartments, but some sleeping and a number of invited guests in rooms are still available. Many of time. A considerable quantity of attendance. The unit's charter was presented by J. C. Strickland operating in the movement to take test made at a depth of 6,453-96. Legion post commander, while care of as many oil workers as Arthur Tubb, post secretary, directed the signing of the charter

Dale Stephenson, Robbie Turner, Ava Lou Tubb, Grace Black and

A feature of the evening was the Star mothers and wives. During Last year Coke county failed to installation selections were sung by Cutchen.

Mrs. C. M. Kenley of San Angelo, district Auxiliary chairman, was the best that she has ever Effective home service has been witnessed. The local unit has been initiating team and it is expected they will be in demand all over the white waists, long blue sksrts and red belts.

Other guests from San Angelo

Following the meeting cake and coffee were served.

#### Egg Eater's Apology

I sure hope nobody didn't get mad last week when I called the Charter Night was observed by they were going to use the coop and if they want to turn Robert Lee into a transient camp instead with me. I think the chickens will get 'em sooner or later, but I don't want to say anything that will get me into trouble. Apologies to every-An Egg Eater.

#### In Defense of the Shacks

As one who has human interest Oliver Howard of Abilene pre- & love for our people, I think it is

### **Housing Needed For** Oil Field Workers

Housing is badly needed in Roford and Marvin Hanz. Visitors bert Lee for a large influx of workfrom Ballinger were Geo. Newby ers at the new Jameson oil field in are in the making here, but none the northwest part of the county. of them have gone on record as Already a number of oil people yet. Robert Lee is in the midst of have taken up residences here, and many more are coming.

merce committee meeting last sections of the county and it is week it was agreed that The Ob- likely that other companies may server office serve as a clearing come in to put down tests in the house for the renting of rooms and Robert Lee locality. apartments. This service will be maintained free, and any persons having available rooms are request- Jameson test, a quarter mile south ed to contact The Observer and of the discovery producer, had list them. When the rooms have reached a depth of 6,600 feet we have the information.

There is a decided shortage of the best homes of the city are co- oil and gas was also found in the possible. Two new tourist courts now under construction will help Rawlings thinks it will be 30 days before his courts are finished.

#### Observes 82nd Birthday

G. A. Harmon, one of Robert honor of the event a birthday dinner was served at their home Sunday. Two of their daughters who came for the occasion were Mrs. latter's husband of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon have been married 57 years and they have to the Fred Jameson ranch home. lived in Coke county the past 48 years. Mr. Harmon dislocated a hip when he was a lad of six years and during the rest of his life has had to walk with crutches. However, that did not prevent him from doing lots of manual labor in his younger days, such as chopping wood, carrying mail, etc. He also served as both city and school district tax assessor and collector for a number of years.

Sarah Lou Sheppard, Martha Smith and Jamie Bilbo are expected home Saturday for a weekend visit with home folks. They are students of Sul Ross college at Snyder spent the weekend with Alpine.

### **800 Acre Royalty** In Jameson Field Sells For \$60,000

A royalty sale involving \$60,000 was reported to have been closed this week by Homer Jameson and Post, Texas. The sale covers oneof a poultry farm, it's all right eighth of their royalty in an 800 acre tract south of Silver.

Mrs. Humble sold her interest in the land to her brother some years ago, but retained the oil rights. Hence they will divide the royalty, taking \$30,000 each. A sented the club's charter and gave time for this popping off about the test on the Homer Jameson land is immediately. Known as Homer H. Jameson No. 1 the third test is located a quarter mile west of Sun's well brought in last December.

Ray-Harris Drilling Co. of Dallas has the contract for the Homer Jameson test and moved a brand new rig here from Tulsa two weeks ago. The machinery is all in place and operators hope to spud in by Friday of this week.

Some other good royalty deals a lot of oil activity. Considerable At a Junior Chamber of Com- leasing has been made in other

Sun Oil company's No. 1 Fred test the middle of the week the hole struck salt water for the first

Having explored through more than 200 feet of pay section, drillmaterially. Gerald Allen says he ing went ahead for 100 feet through hopes to be ready to take some barren lime prior to finding more tenants in two weeks, but Ed oil indications on down. It is thought Fred Jameson No. 1 test is now pretty well through the Strawn section and orders have been received to drill ahead, with Lee's best citizens, observed his the company's intention to explore 82nd birthday Feb. 25, and in the Ellenburger. The well is considered to be capable of producing several hundred barrels a day.

Application has been filed by Paul Daffern of Fort Worth and Sun for Fred Jameson No. 2 test Mrs. Owen Epperson and the to be started soon. It will be south and west of No. 1 and will be close

#### **Birthday Open House**

Sons and daughters of Mrs. I. C. Newton will gather in Robert Lee next week to hold a reunion on the occasion of their mother's 80th birthday. During the afternoon and evening on Wednesday, March 5, the children will honor their mother with an open house when neighbors and friends of the family are invited to call.

Horace Scott and family of Del Rio were weekend guests in the parental H. L. Scott home.

Boyd Yarbrough and wife of relatives and friends in Robert Lee.



#### LEARNING TO LIVE

## 4-H Club Week Will Emphasize Youth's Role in World Affairs

"Working together for a better home and world community" is the theme around which 1,760,000 rural boys and girls are making programs for their National 4-H Club Week, March 1-9. A part of the cooperative extension work of state agricultural colleges, national department of agriculture and local counties, the 4-H club members have earned a reputation for "learning by doing," in practically every county in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Boy and girl experts in corn growing and tomato canning were heralded in many states even before the cooperative extension work was put on a nationwide basis with passage of the Smith-Lever act in 1914. More than 11 million young people have been members since that time. demonstrating up-to-date methods in practically every phase of farming and homemaking as their program was broadened and more leaders became available.

Promote Democracy.

Each club selects officers from its own members, the young people making their own programs and carrying them out. Such practice in democratic procedures has provided young community leaders and deepened the interest of all former members in the educational, health and social facilities available to them and their neighbors.

- During the two world wars, 4-H club members rolled up impressive records of production in food and feed crops, in conservation, in farm labor and in contributions of supplies and money for wartime causes.

It is estimated that 4-H members, during the recent war, produced 1,000,000 acres of home gardens, 43,000,000 head of poultry, 2,-700,000 head of livestock and 1,300,-000 acres of food crops. They also conserved 74,000,000 quarts of food, collected more than 400,000,000 pounds of scrap, and sold or bought more than \$200,000,000 in war bonds.

Many 4-H clubs already are well started on the programs to help their communities. Activities that reach beyond into the "world community" are not uncommon, so this year's theme is based on actualities. Here are some examples.

In Boone county, W. Va., each of the 34 clubs finished a project aimed at community betterment. Among these were sponsorship of a hot lunch at school, upkeep of the church and grounds, tree planting, a salvage program and planned recreation. One club operated a book exchange in the community. Another had members' teeth checked and repaired, while another provided for the distribution of milk at school. There are 802 members of the 4-H clubs in the county, which holds the enviable record for two years in succession of having every member complete his or her year's

Improve Community.

Johnson, Neb., has a 4-H mechanics club pledged to improvement of the home community. The club's biggest project has been the damming of a stream to create a community fishpond and recreation grounds. The recreation grounds were opened last summer with a big fishing contest.

The 4-H mechanics also assumed responsibility for helping reduce fires. The village fire chief says there have been but two chimney fires in the past five years and those in homes not inspected by members of the club or the fire chief. The 4-H members inspected and helped refill the fire extinguishers of the business places of Johnson.

A farmstead improvement project is starting in Dauphin county, Pa., under auspices of the 4-H club. Repairs of fences, buildings and driveways were undertaken first. The club's three-year program includes ornamental plantings, painting and some new construction. The 21 members have the staunch support of their parents.

#### Raise Guide Dogs.

California 4-H club members now are raising 60 per cent of the guide dogs from the kennels of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., a charitable organization supplying dogs free for blind people.

A Sumner county, Kas., farm organization financed construction of a portable sheep-dipping vat and the chemicals for the dip. Members of 4-H clubs contacted the sheep growers of the county, prepared a schedule for use of the vat and took charge of arrangements. A charge of 10 cents per head was made to cover services and cost of the dip.

As one of the four "H's" in the club's insignia stands for health, this naturally has been an important club interest. Recently this interest has broadened to include not only individual health activities but community as well. For the past two years a committee of state 4-H club leaders has been at work formulating a broader national 4-H health program.

A new venture in this field was

the 4-H club health camp held in Kansas in August, 1946, at the new state 4-H club camp grounds. Each county sent a boy and girl chosen on the basis of physical examinations and background of club work plus interest in health and health leadership. A concentrated threeday training school gave this picked group of young leaders in the health field many ideas for making health activities more effective in their own communities. Typical 4-H community activity is that of the 4-H members in Rusk county, Tex., where a club committee is energetically carrying on a campaign to get everyone in the county to test the supply of drinking water.

Foster Recreation.

Importance of wholesome social occasions and organized recreation for rural communities and counties is recognized by 4-H programs. The Ramsey Workers' 4-H club in Nicholas county, W. Va., sponsors a recreation night each month. The whole neighborhood comes out to play games, sing and square dance.

Willingness to study and understand people and conditions beyond the home community has led to many activities that make a good beginning for carrying on the theme: "Working together for a better home and world community."

More than 300 Massachusetts 4-H girls of high school age, representing every county in the state, came to Boston last spring to study their state capital and to get acquainted with each other.

Twenty-four Texas 4-H members and their state leader in 1945 made a good-neighbor tour of Mexico, accompanied by Mexican youth and their leaders. In 1946, Mexico youth spent 12 days with a group of Texas 4-H boys in a tour of agricultural areas in Texas.

#### Boost Good Citizenship.

Eight 4-H club members were included in the 140 young people from 30 states attending the Encampment of Citizenship held in New York City July 1 to August 10.

The national 4-H club camp held in Washington, D. C., last June, and the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago last December featured discussions of the responsbilities of citizenship, problems and opportunities of youth, and other features relating to the task of "Learning to live in a changing world."

Four-H members are making every effort to acquaint non-member boys and girls in their communities with the program of the club and extending to them an invitation to join in "Working together for a better I home and world community."



#### **Hike Potato Sales** By New Packaging Paper Bags Provide Ideal Retail Units

Millions of pounds of potatoes are getting a new ride to market this

They are riding in new paper bags, made of "wet strength" paper which



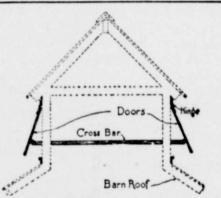
Wet strength paper bags meet with consumer acceptance.

absorbs moisture without breaking. They are going in 10, 15 and 50 pounds quantities which retail stores can sell immediately without further sorting, sacking or handling.

At one time, not so long ago, all grades, sizes and quantities, including culls, were shipped in burlap bags. Merchants had to sort and package the vegetables. Today an ever-growing number of shippers are pre-packaging potatoes in the new paper bags. This means a little more work, but it pays in providing a better-selected, higher quality and more uniform product. The store gets clean, graded potatoes packaged in retail-size bags which can be sold

Wet strength paper was developed before the war but its merchandizing potentialities were not utilized until this year.

#### Self-Regulating Vent



Cross-Section Showing Ventilating

A ventilator for barn, poultry house or other outbuilding should be arranged so that snow, rain or cold will not beat in. An ideal type is that shown in this drawing. It can be made to fit any size or type of

### KNOW YOUR BREED Cheviot

By W. J. DRYDEN

Cheviot sheep are one of the oldest purebred varieties in the world. Prolific, hardy, with little oil in their



wool, they produce an exceptionally high class of fleece.

The mutton may be classed as among the very best. It contains about the right degree of fatness and is high in grain and flavor.

A beautiful breed, with fleece from 4 to 5 inches long in one year, and rams clipping between 8 and 10 pounds, it has proven its worth as a general purpose sheep. According to breed standards a mature ram in good flesh should weigh 185 pounds or more and a mature ewa, 140 pounds or more.

A brocm sprinkled occasionally with kerosene gathers more dust.

Fats saved from cooking spoil more quickly than does new fat, so keep it cold and use promptly.

To keep easters which are used under furniture from coming loose, dip them in melted paraffin before placing them under the legs of chairs or tables.

When ironing over zippers use a thick towel under the pressing cloth. This avoids a shiny ridge.

# Splendid Cough Relief, Mixed In Your Kitchen

Yes, ma'am, right in your own kitchen, you can easily mix a cough medicine that is a wonder for quick results, and gives you about four times as much for your money. And it's no trouble—a child could do it.

You'll need a syrup. Make it by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments,

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### hat Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular babits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fall to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backsche, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too

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Carrots, south Texas, fine flavor, 3 bunches 10c Avacados, fine for salads, rich in food val. ea. 10c

Idaho Utility Russets

Potatoes 100 lbs 2.75

Potatoes, in paper bags 10 lbs 29c



### MARKET SPECIALS

Seven Bone

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Sirloin Beef

Cut any thickness

Spiced Ham

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Bacon, Armours Star 16

59c

Shoulder Round

Roast Lb 43

Cutlets lb 63c

## Store Wide - Food Sale

Look what 99c will buy at your Favorite M System Food Store

Cherries, West Bay Pitted, No. 2, 3 cans Tri Valley Sliced or Halves packed in heavy syrup

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Mustand Greens No. 2 can 12 cans

Mustard Greens No. 2 can, 12 cans

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Armours Star

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Coffee, lb. 47c

Baby Food, Heinz, Clapps, Gerbers 7c
Doodle Dandy, Dill or Sour
Pickles 24 oz. jar 29c
Margarine, Bluebonnet, 1 lb. 41c

Evaporated Fruits:
Peaches, California, 2 lb. pbg. 29c
Prunes, Calif., 60 to 70 Med. size 2 lb. 45c
Apples, Calif. fancy quality 1 lb. 39c



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## -WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-U.S., Canada Cooperate Against Arctic War Threat; Labor Reform Balked by Industry Disagreement



Wintry blasts in the Windy City of Chicago converted this fire engine fighting fire into a pillar of ice as sub-zero temperature froze spray from hoses. After a week of shivering, Chicagoans welcomed break in weather, thermometer hitting the 30s.

#### CANADA:

#### Defense Agreement

Partners in war, U. S. and Canada will remain partners in peace to strengthen the defense of the northern portion of the western hem-

Agreement to extend wartime military cooperation into the postwar world was announced simultaneously by Washington and Ottawa. Because the agreement was of a friendly, informal character and involved no treaty or obligations, congressional approval will not be necessary, the state department said.

With development of high-speed bombers, supersonic rockets, guided missiles and radio-controlled pilotless aircraft, Canada's arctic circle comprising the shortest distance between Asia and Europe and the western hemisphere is considered as this country's chief natural defense frontier. Cooperation with Canada thus would afford the U.S. a strategic advantage in coping with an arctic aerial attack.

The new agreement calls for familiarization of U.S. and Canadian officers with one another's military establishment; gradual standardization of weapons, and mutual and reciprocal use of military and naval facilities.

#### Divorce Rate Climbs

The number of divorces in the U.S. nearly doubled during war years and, if the current rate of increase continues, annual divorce totals will match marriage totals within the next decade, statistics from the bureau of the census and the public health service indicate. There were 502,000 divorces in the country in 1945, according to census bureau estimates, while during the same period there were 1,618,331 marriages. In 1940, before the war put unprecedented stress on the bonds of matrimony, there were an estimated 264,000 divorces and 1,595,-879 marriages. Thus while divorces during the final year of World War II were more than 90 per cent higher than in 1940, the nationwide marriage rate was up less than a net 1.4 per

### GERMANY:

#### Allies Conflict

Implementation of differing Allied economic policies in Germany promises to produce a conflicting hodge - podge that will complicate any future unification of the reich as an independent state or ward of U. S., Britain and Russia.

The confused situation was pointed up by the U.S. promulgation of anti-trust law in the American occupation zone. Designed to promote independent enterprise, the law will require reorganization of some 30 large German corporations with assets of 300 million dollars. Firms employing over 10,000 people will be the first targets.

While the British issued a similar law in their occupation zone, they provided safeguards for socialization of certain industries.

Over in their eastern occupation zone, the Russians already have incorporated more than 200 concerns into state monopolies along commu-

#### BRITAIN:

#### Fuel Crisis

Britain returned to an emergency footing in the Labor government's desperate efforts to resolve the serious coal shortage.

In striving to move precious fuel from snow-bound regions and at the same time conserve dwindling

stocks, the government acted under military defense regulations, decreeing:

Railroad passenger service would be curtailed to clear rights of way for coal trains and divert locomotives to such haulage; servicemen would be employed at digging surface coal; additional trucks would be provided to transport fuel from docks and railroad depots; all but essential street lighting would be banned, and violators of electricity conservation orders would be pun-

Airplanes were used to drop food and other essentials to snow-bound villages cut off from railroad and highway communication by the heavy drifts.

#### Sick Industry

Behind Britain's acute coal crisis which left millions jobless and shivering as industrial and domestic power services were sharply curtailed lay the story of an antiquated coal mining industry enfeebled by low wages, undesirable working conditions and outmoded machinery.

Nationalization of the mines by the Labor government, with the promise of an improvement in the industry, has been too recent to afford substantial relief from the aggravated conditions of two and a half decades.

In 1913, Britain produced 287,000,-000 tons of coal with 1,107,000 miners, but by 1920 output dropped to 230,000,000 tons. Despite a larger working force, the decline was attributed to the advancing age of the miners and lack of adequate equip-

Year by year production continued to slip until it sagged to an all-time low of 182,000,000 tons in 1945. But whereas U. S. output continued to climb to over 600,000,000 tons and wages advanced to high levels, both British industry and mine help resisted introduction of new machinery which would have increased volume and allowed more pay.

Because of the unattractive prospects in the mines, the industry has had difficulty recruiting younger men. As a result, it has been forced to stumble along in the face of rising demands, with production just about meeting immediate needs and allowing no stockpiling.

#### CONGRESS:

#### Slow on Labor

With industrial spokesmen divided among themselves upon corrective labor legislation, house and senate labor committees found their tasks complicated with little chance for early action.

With action already delayed by Republican reorganization of the new congress and streamlining of procedure provided for in the La Follette bill last year, it appears that the lawmakers will not be able to agree upon any substantial corrective legislation before expiration of John L. Lewis' truce with the government March 31.

Indicative of the differences between industrial interests, Forney Johnston, special counsel for National Coal association, blasted industry-wide bargaining with unions, while Almon E. Roth, president of National Federation of American Shipping, approved of it. While industry-wide bargaining, which covers many plants, is considered less troublesome and costly, individual employers sacrifice some of their independence in consummating such

### PALESTINE:

Problem for U.N.

Strong Arab and Jewish opposition to the British plan for dividing Palestine to provide a homeland for Jewish refugees promised to result in submission of the problem to the United Nations to check the outbreak of a bloody civil war in the Holy Land.

Britain had appeared too near the end of her rope in trying to work out agreement between the Arabs and Jews. While Jewish terrorists had goaded the British into developing a compromise plan, they were reluctant to enforce it against the unwilling Arabs, the mightiest force in the strategic and oil-rich Near

Not only could the Arabs create trouble in Palestine itself but they also could kick up in oil-rich Saudi Arabia and Iraq and exert pressure in Egypt along the vital imperial lifeline from the Far East.

Submission of the case to the U.N. would relieve Britain of the onus of imposing peace on a hostile coun-

#### POLAND:

#### Offer Amnesty

Desirous of repatriating thousands of Polish exiles spread throughout Europe, the Mediterranean region and Canada, the Russian sponsored Polish government offered political amnesty to refugees who have opposed the present regime or committed crimes against it.

Equally desirous of uniting Poland itself and checking continuing bloody civil warfare, the government announced the application of the amnesty order to 100,000 political prisoners within the country and members of the rightist underground hiding out in forest lands.

On the very day that the Warsaw regime appealed to exiled Poles to return to their homeland, the British parliament approved a resettlement bill for 127,000 Polish troops in

#### Inflation Hits China

Many a Chinese wondered if it was the beginning of the end.

Chinese dollars were as plentiful as goods were scarce and from Canton in the south to Peiping in the north the price of the national staple rice soared. In Shanghai where workers are guaranteed pay in-



creases commensurate to the rise in living costs, many business men considered closing shop since mounting costs threatened to ruin them.

Indicative of the inflationary spiral, one American dollar bought 19,-000 Chinese dollars.

With the creeping paralysis in the Chinese economy intensified by the civil strife raging between the Nationalists and Communists, the U.S. decision to abandon its peace-making and pull out of the country was said to have contributed to the financial breakdown.

#### UAW:

#### Empty Purse

In battling for maintenance of high take-home pay during the reconversion period, strikes cost the powerful CIO - United Automobile Workers more than \$2,000,000, George F. Addes, secretary treasurer of the union, disclosed.

As of last November, Addes revealed, the UAW net worth stood at \$134,869 compared with \$2,689,000 at the time of V-J Day. Toward the close of 1946, he said, the union had cashed in all of its government bonds save for \$10,000 and was compelled to borrow \$250,000 from other CIO unions.

From December, 1945, to November, 1946, the UAW had expended \$1,826,186 on strikes, Addes said. Because the walkouts at Allis-Chalmers in West Allis, Wis., and the J. I. Case company in Racine, Wis., have been costing \$150,000 monthly for the last few months, the UAW strike fund now is in the red.

To build up UAW finances, the union top command has slapped a special \$1 per month capita assessment on the 800,000 members. Dues were increased from \$1 to \$1.50 monthly last April.

## Washington Digest

## British Laborites Propose Drastic Farm Regulation

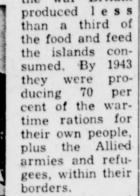
By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C. WASHINGTON .- One by one Britain is nationalizing her basic indus-

What about farming?

Agriculture was Britain's largest industry right up to 1939 but before the war Britain



gees, within their Government control was strict

but it worked. And the British with their socialist government do not intend to let it slip back if regulation can stop it. To that end a bill is now before parliament which would bring the American farmer down to Washington with a pitchfork in each hand.

The "two pillars" of the new government policy are "stability and efficiency." The agriculture bill would create stability by guaranteeing prices. It provides:

(1) That the prices and other market factors of wheat, barley, oats, rye, potatoes and sugar beets be fixed in the year before these crops are to be harvested.

(2) Prices and other factors affecting fat stock, milk and eggs, to be announced for a period of one year and also minimum prices and other conditions, including quantities, for a further period of two years. Consequently the producer



George Casely is one of the farmers who has increased his production on 50 acres in Devon, England. With daughter, Sylvia, he is pitching hay.

of fat stock, milk and eggs will know actual prices and other conditions of sale a year in advance, and minimum prices and conditions (which include any quantitative limitations) for two years ahead.

There is planning and regulation for you!

"Stability, however," says Britain's minister of agriculture, "is not enough." And then he goes after

efficiency with foot, horse and guns. Two requisites for efficiency are promotion of research into farming problems and an organization which will provide the individual farmer with technical advice. Very good. The United States government does a pretty good job on that score. The point is: What does the British government ask in return for what

it intends to offer? "Both the farmer and the landowner, have parts to play," it says and points out that "the rules of good husbandry require the farmer to maintain his holding at a reasonable standard of efficient production, bearing in mind cleanliness of the land, maintenance of fertility and freedom from disease and pests. The rules of good estate management require the landowner to maintain his estate with adequate buildings, drainage, ditches and hedges, so that the occupier can be an efficient producer.'

And that is not merely suggested in the bill, it is required. The farmer or the landowner will live up to these conditions or he will lose his land. The first step against an offender is to place them under formal supervision - after they have had a chance to state their case.

The next step will be to issue spedone-again giving the offender the portant.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W., opportunity to state his case. If the offender is a landowner and the expense of carrying out the orders exceeds the annual rent of the land, he can appeal to the agricultural land tribunal.

> The third step would be dispossession in 12 months or sooner. A landowner would have to submit a forced sale; a landowner-occupier might be forced to rent to an approved tenant; a tenant's tenancy would be terminated.

> The law doesn't end there. It deals with the past and the future as well as the present. Experiments will be made to adjust farm boundaries made many hundreds of years ago and the intent is to prevent the splitting up of farms into uneconom. ic divisions

Stability, efficiency. Liberty?

#### Mystery of the Whooping Crane

As a whooping crane detective I am not worth a whoop. This perhaps is natural since I have no credentials as a naturalist. But in the course of leading the Fish and Wild Life service on a wild crane chase encountered some interesting

This is the story:

While I was in Florida I heard some convincing descriptions of whooping cranes, said to be found on a nearby plantation. I knew the whooping crane rapidly was becoming extinct and I had never heard of any of them having been seen in Florida so, when I returned to Washington, I immediately communicated my "discovery" to Mr. Lincoln, ornithologist of the Fish and Wild Life service of the department of the interior. He was very polite and patient and even agreed to ask Mr. Kelsey, one of the department's representatives, to interview my wife, who was still in Florida, as to the reports which she had first-hand.

It wasn't long before I heard from my wife that as a result of further consultation with the Audubon Bird Book and a very short conversation with Kelsey, there was unanimous agreement that the cranes were not whoopers but must be sandhills. It's an old story to the service but they take no chances and run down all clues. Even if the only proof the discoverer" has is the earnest insistence that: "I know it was a whoopin' crane because I heard him a'whoopin'."

Part of the reason for these meticulous inquiries is that the service is at present conducting a survey in hope of locating the nesting place of the whooping cranes. This spot never has been found, but it almost certainly is somewhere in Canada.

Lincoln doubts that there are more than 50 of these birds alive today although there are records showing that the skies over the western plains once were darkened by the flights of hundreds, even thousands, of them. If, like the passenger pigeon, they disappear entirely; North America will have lost its tallest as well as one of its most beautiful birds.

The whooping crane stands over four feet tall, has a wingspread of seven feet and flies with neck and legs out straight. It has white plumage except for black tips on the wings; has black legs and yellow bill and a bare red crown.

A little less than two years ago National Audubon society approached the government and offered to furnish funds for the working out of a joint survey, the purpose of which was to locate the breeding grounds and other points where the cranes gathered in order to arrange for their further protection. The one place in the United States where cranes are known to pass their summers is the national wild life refuge near Corpus Christi,

No nest of a whooping crane is known to have been seen within 20 years or perhaps longer. The birds have been observed passing over the Dakotas, Manitoba and Saskatchewan and it is taken for granted that somewhere north of these points the nesting grounds are located. None has been discovered although one government plane and a plane belonging to a collaborator (a collaborator is a person paid by some private institution but who is permitted to use department of the interior facilities) have flown over many thousands of square miles in this area.) Every possible effort has been made to locate the nest for it cific instructions as to what is to be is here that protection is most im-

#### Stock Show Awards

#### **Junior Fat Stock Show**

Beef Calves (singles) --- 1. Melva D.Gartman, 2. Junior Devoll, 3. Everett Bussey 4 and 5. Bobby Cox, 6. Irvin Bussey Showmanship award, Junior Devoll.

Fat Lambs, fine wool--1. J. B. Arrott, Wayne Arrott, 3. and 4. Allen Sparks, Weldon Schooler, 6. J. B. Arrott, LeDrew Arrott, 8. Wayne Arrott, 9. Charles Ray Brown, 10. Lendron Waldrop, 11. Jerome Sheppard, 12. Billy Glen Carwile, 13. Charles Ray Brown, 14. and 15. Buddy Millican. Showmanship award, Wayne Arrott.

Fat Lambs, crossbred-1. Wayne Arrott, 2. J. B Arrott, 3. LeDrew Arrott, 4. Bobby Jean Hood, 5. Weldon Schooler, 6. Bobby Jean Hood, 7. Wayne Arrott, 8. LeDrew Arrott, 9. Weldon Schooler, 10. J. B. Arrott, 11. Allen Sparks, 12. Charles Brown, 13. and 14. W. L. Brown, 15 Ray Aldredge. Grand Champion, Wayne Arrott. Reserve Champion, J. B. Arrott.

Fat Lambs, fine wool, group of 5---1. J. B Arrot, 2. LeDrew Arrott, 3. Harold Sheppard, 4. Jerome Sheppard, 5. Billy Glen Carwile.

Fat Lambs, crossbred, group of 5--1' Wayne Arrott, 2. Weldon Schooler, 3 LeDrew Arrott.

Fat Barrows, over 190 lbs.--1. Wayne Arrott, 2. and 3. J. B. Arrott, 4. Thelma Jo Bryan, 5. Wayne Arrott, 6. Thelma Jo Bryan, 7. Don Schooler, 8. Warren Beaver. Gr. Champion---Wayne Arrott. Reserve Cnampion---J. B. Arrott.

Fat Barrows, pen of 3--1. Wayne Arrott, 2. J. B. Arrott, 3. Thelma Jo Bryan.

#### Horses

Quarter Horse Stallions 3 yrs. old-1. Wayne McCabe (Sand), 2. James Burrus (Quinine).

Thoroughbred Stallions-1. Fred Roe, Jr. (Timbucktoo), 2. Fred Roe, Jr. (Royal Gold).

Quarter Horse Stallions, 2 yrs. old-1. J. F McCabe (Buck), 2. James Burrus (Texas Ranger), 3. Joel Webb (Dritter), 4. James Burrus (Texas Jim).

Quarter Horse Colts-1. Finis Minican (Little Wonder).

Quarter Horse Males—1. Hubert Fields (China Doll).

Thoroughbred, 2 yr. old mares-1. Fred Roe, Jr. (Vivacious).

Quarter Horse, yearlings—1. Win Millican (Lady Temple), 2. J. T. Thetford (Ann Bolene).

Quarter Horse Mare Colts-1 Connie Millican (Lily Marlene), 2. James Burrus (Nettie May).

Grand Ch. Mare-Hubert Fields Reserve Mare-Connie Millican Grand Ch Stallion-J. F. McCabe Reserve Stallion-Wayne McCabe

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#### **Hayrick WHD Club**

The Hayrick Home Demonstration club met Feb. 20 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell. Mrs. J. W. Labenske gave a demonstration on making soap by using waste hospital where he was taken last fats. Seed preparation and seed week for treatment. Some days he selection was given by Miss Gladys Waldrop. A game was played and his limbs. The doctor says he has group singing was enjoyed.

Popcorn was served to the following members: Mmes. W. G. Cresap, Sunday when all the children came J. W. Labenske, G. R. Waldrop, in with a birthday dinner for her. L. C. Robbins, A. R. Coulson, Miss Gladys Waldrop and the hostess, and two children, David

Barton and Dickie Waldrop.
The next meeting will be March
6 in the home of Mrs. Robbins.

#### NOTICE

I am now booking orders for cotton seed to plant. I have on suggest that you get your seed visited the oil wells. early as most of the breeders have already sold out .- Fred Mc- Wyatt and family visited with the Donald, Jr.

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#### SANCO NEWS

MRS. SAM FOWLER, Reporter

Harvey Reid is still in Shannon feels better but he still can't use infectional neuritis.

Mrs. L. S. Bird was surprised Sunday when all the children came

Ocie Devoll and wife were at Sanco this weekend visiting with the family

Malfred Hurt and wife of San Angelo and his parents of Bronte came by the Fowlers Sunday. They were on their way to see the oil wells at Silver.

Olen Thomason of near San hand a few 1st year seed that was Angelo visited with the Mccaught pure at the gin. I would Cutchens at Sanco Sunday and also

W. H. Wyatt and wife and Roy Fowlers a while Sunday evening

You should hear our Junior Class present the devotional at Sunday School. Last Sunday morning they read several scripture werses and sang "I Just Steal Away School class of the Baptist church and Pray." Come next Sunday and hear the men give the devotional and help build up our classes.

Mrs. Fred Killam was sick in bed Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. is at home 12 boys and girls.

on their way back from the oil wells. this week resting after spending so much time in San Angelo. She says Mr. Carwile is doing nicely

> Mrs. A. W. Littlefield's Sunday had a perfect attendance last Sunday, and as a reward they were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Buster Fields out at the Harris River Ranch. The class is composed of



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McCulloch and Wyatt are sole operators of the new business and Jack Drake is office manager. The change in the business was made during the

Webster and his son, Clayton, who have other livestock interests, including the Webster Livestock Auction Co., at Sweetwater, where they are associated with their son and brother, are to continue to make San Angelo their

Monday fat bulls sold up to \$13.80 per hundred pounds at the sale; stocker steers up to \$18.90, with heifers a dollar lower; stocker cows brought \$9

Thomas Espy, Sonora, had a bunch of corn-fed steers in the ring which sold at \$20.15 per hundred.

Cows and calves, with the calves on the small side, sold at \$115 per pair. Thursday's market included the following:

Bulls sold from \$10.60 to \$11.50 per hundred pounds with no fat kind offered; butcher cattle sold up to \$19.60. Lightweight stocker steers of good quality sold up to \$18 per hundred with the heifers running \$1 less

Stocker cows sold from \$8.50 to \$9.10, no good kind offered. Good quality cows with calves weighing from 160 to 170 pounds sold at

\$125.50 per pair. The hog top was \$26.80.



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#### Wildcat-Edith WHD Club

At a regular meeting of the club ed by the county agent, Miss Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. told of the Mary Pearl Bearden. She also ex- origin of Valentine Day. Games planting seed was given by Mrs. ing members: Mmes. Tom Rives, Tom Schooler and Mrs. Raymond A. D. Fields, Willis Smith, How-Schooler told of the origin of ard Eaton, Lowell Roane, A. V. served to Mmes. Delmir Sheppard, Percifull, Ernest Varnadore, Miss Tom Schooler, L. E. Smith, R. L. Bearden and Miss Gladys Wal-Page, Curtis Trimble, Raymond drop, a visitor. The next meeting Schooler, Ed Roberts, Floyd Har- will be Feb. 27th. mon, and Helen Johnson and Miss Bearden Next meeting will be March 7 with Mrs. Homer Carwile.

Jimmie Mitchell returned last week to his army base at San furlough with his parents, the J. seven years.

Ava Lou Tubb and Marie Wallace McCutchen. attended the district bankers convention in San Angelo last Wednesday.

#### Friendship WHD Club

The Friendship WHD club met on Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. S. with Mrs. A. V. Hughes on Feb. G. Danford a demonstration of 14th. Miss Bearden gave a talk tub and frame gardens was present- on tub and frame gardening and plained the use of commercial were played and hot chocolate and fertilizer. Treating and testing of cookies were served to the follow-Valentine Day. Refreshments were Hughes, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Frank

#### **Bridal Shower**

Mrs. Dan Campbell, Jo Ann Glenn R. Lewis, city attorney. Bilbo and Jean Varnadore enter-Mrs. Blair received many lovely maintenance outlays. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson, gifts. She is the former Charlene

> Clell Varnadore made a business trip to Odessa last Saturday.

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### UCRA Seeks Law To Cover Its Expenses

(San Angelo Standard-Times)

Legislation which would enabe the Upper Colorado River Authority to expand otherwise uncommitted state tax grant funds for operating purposes was planned at a conference here Saturday.

J. E. Sturrock of Austin, general manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, came here to draw up the outline of a proposed bill with officers of the UCRA and their local counsel,

The state granted the UCRA tained at the formers home last over a 20-year period a state gen-Thursday at a gift tea honoring eral fund tax allocation which Antonio after enjoying a 30-day Mrs. Curtis Blair. Cut flowers could total \$1,600,000, with the old were used in the table decorations law apparently restricting that E. Mitchells, at Bronte. Jimmie with a color scheme of pink and fund's use as a supplement to has been in the army the past white. Refreshments included federal fund grants, with no spiced punch and fruit cookies. specific provision for operating or

> The UCRA has committed \$1 million toward the Bureau of Reclamation's Robert Lee irrigation project and \$500,000 toward the Army Engineers' flood control project here. At least the remaining \$100,000 could be used for the UCRA operations and various contingencies under the proposed legislation.

Other phases of the old law, which developed in federal CWA and FWA days, also would be clarified by the measure which Sen. Dorsey B Hardeman and Rep. W. H. Rampy will be asked to introduce.

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, chairman; H. G. Wendland of San Angelo, vice chairman; and Gerald Allen of Robert Lee, secretary, joined in the day-long conferences

Just back from Washington, the Texas water expert said that the national capital is rather uncertain about its future objectives on river and reclamation projects. The uncertainties of the change in party control of Congress are still at their peak, Sturrock said. However, contract lettings this spring now are said to be assured on all four of the Texas flood control projects on which appropriations were voted last year.

### Holks You know

Guy Saunders and wife of Roswell, N. Mex., who were called here recently by the death of her father, the late John Robertson, paid The Observer a friendly visit last Thursday. They recently sold their 1,710 acre stock farm near Dexter and moved into Roswell. Guy says he is looking for another ranch.

Mrs. T. A. Richardson took part in a meeting at San Angelo one day last week when a business management council was organized for General Motors bookkeepers. Mrs. Richardson is in charge of office work at the Casey Chevrolet

Olene Snoddy and Barbara Ross pent last Thursday night with Snookie Bell in Bronte.

Wilma and Stroud Roberts, Miss Myrtle Hurley and J. C. Wallace, Jr. motyred to Levelland for a weekend visit with Mrs. Viva Roberts.

Harold (Butch) Killam and wife have moved to Coleman where he has a ranch job with Eldon Knox. Mrs. Killam is a daughter of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler.

Weldon Schooler was brought home Saturday from San Angelo where he was a hospital patient for several days. He was injured Monday of last week while helping lower a pump into a well at his home near Edith. The block came loose from up in the windmill tower and struck Weldon on the head. He received a slight concussion and bad scalp wound and was dazed for several hours. He seems to have entirely recovered. Weldon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler and is a senior in the Robert Lee high school.

Miss Eunice McLure returned Tuesday night from McGregor where she spent a few days with an aunt who is seriously ill.

## **SPECIAL!**

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Many were unable to take advantage of this generous offer this week, and by popular request it will be continued through March 8th.

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Joe-Oh, about 36 holes, roughly speaking. Hank-Yeah, I've heard him.

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#### LESSON FOR MARCH 2

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#### JESUS SUMS UP HIS CLAIMS

LESSON TEXT—John 12:12-16, 20-32.

MEMORY SELECTION—And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.—John 12:32.

The last week of our Lord's ministry on earth comes before us today as we consider two events-one of which occurred on Sunday and the other on Tuesday. One sees here the attitude of men toward Christ, of God toward men, of the Father toward the Son, and the majestic drawing power of the Saviour.

#### I. Believing Men Honor Christ (vy. 12-16).

God says, "Him that offereth praise glorifieth me" (Ps. 50:23), and the believer recognizes that "praise is comely for the upright" (Ps. 33:1). Jesus is entirely worthy of the praise of every heart and

Presenting himself as their Messiah, Jesus received the enthusiastic acclaim of his disciples and friends, who were probably joined by others drawn by the excitement.

The Pharisees did not join in (see Luke 19:39, 40), nor did the city, not even knowing who he was (Matt. 21:10, 11). So it is today; some love and praise him, some hate him, others just ignore him. Of which class are you?

He gave Jerusalem and the nation a final opportunity to receive him. It was not yet too late, but it was their last chance. Such a time comes in the life of every one of us. They rejected him. Do we?

But even though some did reject, let us not forget that there were those who shouted, "Hosanna"; who cast their garments down before him and waved palms of victory and joy. Thank God for their holy enthusiasm. Pray God that we may have a little more of it.

II. God Honors Men Who Serve Christ (vv. 20-26).

It is good to note that whatever prompted the coming of the Greeks, they wanted to see Jesus.

A man has progressed far on the road to blessing when he makes known his desire to see Jesus. Com-One who has the words of eternal life.

Note that the disciples were wise enough to bring the men to Jesus. The true function of every Christian

worker is to bring men to him. The reply of our Lord to the Greeks, and to the disciples who brought them to him, seems a bit singular at first glance. Did he not wish to receive them? They had probably come to see the great religious leader, the King of the Jews -why did he talk about death?

The words of our Lord are clear. Men do not need an example, a leader, a teacher; they need a Saviour. It is as a sacrifice for sin that Christ will draw all men unto himself.

III. The Father Glorifies the Son (vv. 27-30).

The awful blackness of the burden of the world's sins which he was to bear pressed down upon our Lord in an agony of soul beyond our ability to understand. But even his troubled soul did not turn from the hour of death for us.

The question of verse 27 is essentially this: "Should I ask the Father to deliver me from this hour? No, I came to be man's Saviour." He did not look away, nor wish to turn back. He knew why he had come, and he was faithful even to death (Phil. 2:8; Heb. 2:9).

He had only one desire-that the name of God the Father should be glorified (v. 28). Do we who bear his holy name follow in his footsteps? Do we have an eye single to his glory-or do we seek our own?

Then came the voice from heaven; the Father had glorified his own name in the Son, and would do it again-yes, again and again.

Jesus knew the Father would do it, he did not need any assurance (v. 30), but for the sake of the people the witness was given. Notice the reaction of the listeners-some recognized that a heavenly message had been given; others had only heard some thunder.

May God give us grace to hear his voice when he speaks, and not consider it merely the rolling of some deep voice of thunder!

IV. The Son Draws All Men to Himself (vv. 31, 32).

Because Christ was lifted up on the cross and died, there is victory over sin and death, declared by his resurrection and ascension to the

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#### The Answers

1. The spectators turned their thumbs down.

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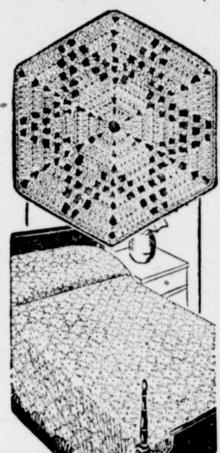
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### **BRONTE NEWS**

By D. M. WEST

Farmers in Coke county are laying out their farm plans for the year. It seems cotton acreage will be reduced even more than heretofore, and it has already been reago the three gins at Bronte ginned their own. approximately 7,500 bales. There is one gin now, and it ginned last season 300 bales.

The principal crops of the county this year, according to farmers who have been interviewed, will be peanuts, melons and row forage

ful melon growers of the area is R. L. Wrinkle. He has grown melons all his life for home consumption, and it was only a few years ago he turned to melon growing com-mercially. Last year Mr. Wrinkle had five acres planted to melons. His melon crop brought him \$300. The largest melon Mr. Wrinkle grew last year weighed 57 pounds, and he did not raise a melon that weighed less than forty pounds.

Mr. Wrinkle has laid out 5 acres to plant to melons this year. He will plant when "the signs are right in April" and with favorable growing weather he expects to have melons ripe for the 4th of July.

range. Some of the stockmen now ert Lee. 158. He says that the coons now let of Robert Lee. are catching all his chickens. He The three children not present were had about 100 hens, and the coons Mrs. Eva Vowell of Virginia, Mrs. Wilhave caught them until now he frey Caudle and Roth Havins of Corona, has about 25 hens left. Mr. Farries Calif. has had some "all-out" fights with the coons in his poultry house. But he says the coons have got so sly that he can't hardly catch them

Readers of The Observer in Bronte and the east side of the county are speaking very appreciatively of the Bronte column that it is being carried by the paper. Those who have thus expressed themselves state that they get much Bronte and the east side news exclusively in this column, which they would not get otherwise. Thanks, friends. Give the editor of the column the news-our ring is 32, Bronte. We want to make the column fill a distinct need in the area it is seeking to servethen, you get the county seat and west side news also in The Obser-

It is presumed that President Truman could not visit Coke county because the county has no piano-too bad, too bad! A great president missed seeing a great

Mrs. Verna Allen went to Uvalde Sunday morning to nurse the mother of W. W. Milikin, who is seriously ill at that place.

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## Robert Lee Observer Mrs. M. H. Havins, Pioneer

community's oldest and most highly respected citizens, was honored Sunday, Feb. 23, when relatives gathered to help observe her 80th birthday.

she has ever known, Mrs. Havins told The Observer editor. She received many lovely gifts and the guests brought in food for a sumptuous dinner. Six of her children and their families were present, while three children who live at a great distance did not attend. Mrs. through all these years, and she is duced to the minimum. Ten years all whom now have families of

Mrs. Havins and her late husband came to Coke county 58 years ago, just before Robert Lee was founded as the county seat. They settled in the Valley View community and resided there until nine years ago when they moved One of leading and most success- to Robert Lee where they built a new home. Mr. Havins was well known and served a number of years as a county commissioner. Failing health caused him to give up farming. He passed away five

at the birthday gathering last Sun-

C H. Olsen, wife and daughter, Fred Havins and wife, Myrph Havins and wife and Hugh and Ann, Mike Havins, wife and son, Ivan, all of San Angelo: Fern Havins and wife and Billy, Buddy and Kay Fern of Robert Lee, Doodge Hallmark and wife, Donna aud Commie Lee, Jr. of Robert Lee, Otto Havins of Big For the past several years there Spring, P. H. Havins, wife and Wells of has been an intensive fight by the Robert Lee, Basil Havins and wife of San stockmen to exterminate the Angelo, Cleo M. Havins, wife and childwolves which were destructive to ren, Milton Ray and Linda Jo of San calves, sheep and livestock on the Angelo, Edd S. Roberts and wife of Rob-

since now that the wolves are gone, Angelo, Mrs. Mae L. Winans of San An- Have You Tried One Of Our the smaller predatory wild animals tonio, P. H. Winans, wife and daughter, are becoming a nuisance in that Shirley, of San Antonio, J. B. Buckholts they are destroying the smaller and wife of San Antonio, C. F. Vowell and livestock and fowls of the ranch- wife of Robert Lee, Miss Marjorie Lock of men. J. B. Farries is of the above Big Spring, A. F. Brightman and wife of number. Mr. Farries lives at 7 mile San Angelo, Judge and Mrs. Bob L. Davis hill west of Bronte, on highway of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Col-

#### -This instructive article by Morris Fishbein, M. D., editor, the Journal of the American Medical Association, will appear in

Mrs. M. H. Havins, one of the

It was one of the best birthdays Havins feels that she has been fortunate in retaining her health rightfully proud of having raised a fine group of sons and daughters

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# BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, 26, has fallen in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. Her mother, Julia, is upset as her own husband, Richard, disappeared during the first war and she had hoped to spare her daughter from being an army wife. Jill's brother, Ric, is involved with a divorcee and Jill goes to camp to investigate the matter. Ric tells her he is on duty and unable to see her but while she is dancing with Spang they see Ric and the woman in question, Sandra Calvert, together. Jill finds Sandra an older, hardened woman. Later she is accosted by Captain Mackey, known at camp as "Old Cyanide." He tells her he knew her mother years ago. He looks vaguely familiar.

#### CHAPTER VIII

She might as well catch the afternoon bus, but she would have lunch first and then try calling Spang again to say good-by.

Few people were in the diningroom, a few commercial travelers, several lonely looking women whom Jill catalogued as officers' wives, a child perched in a high chair and being coaxed to drink milk by a wan-looking mother, and at a table secluded near a window was the blonde Mrs. Calvert.

Jill went straight to her table. "How do you do?" she said cool-"I'm Jill McFarlane, we met last night. Mind if I sit here? I have a phobia about eating alone."

"Delighted, I'm sure." Mrs. Calvert was cool, too, and definitely unenthusiastic

"I'll have the jellied soup, stuffed crab, and some coffee, please," Jill told the hovering waitress, then leaned her chin on her palms. "You live here, Mrs. Calvert? In the ho-

"I'm a camp follower," she said. "I followed my husband here-my former husband. Then he was transferred back to the Islands, and I decided that I couldn't endure being married to him any more. So I'm staying because when you're entirely alone places don't matter."

"And with all the boys at the field so near there's less chance to be lonely, of course?"

"They're such nice boys, all of them. I was an officer's wife, badly cramped by a lot of taboos and military procedure, but now that I'm free I enjoy being with these boys of my own age. My husband was years older," she added, "and definitely a home tyrant. I shouldn't talk about him, poor Win, he may be in some ghastly jungle now in horrible danger!"

Nice of you to give so much time to Richard. Ric has always been more or less of a family problem. My mother was terribly worried about him until he enlisted."

"Rickey's getting on well, I'm

sure.' "I hope Ric decides to stay on in the army." Jill salted the vapid soup, poked at rubbery lumps in it. "He hates our farm, and he hasn't shown any aptitude for anything | Against Mackey else. And, of course, he hasn't any money."

"He told me about your farm. It must be a lovely place-quite a show place, he said. I was so interested in hearing about it."

"It's a pig farm." Jill was blunt. "Ric must have let his imagination get the best of him once he got away from it. When he's there he loathes everything about it. We have to work awfully hard to keep it going. My mother works all day in overalls and a man's shirt. I got this blister hoeing beans." She exhibited her palm. "Our farm help have gone off to the army, and even my eighty-year-old grandfather has to work, so if Ric has been embroidering tales to you about green lawns and pedigreed horses and stuff, just write them off as a homesick boy's wishful thinking."

Mrs. Calvert's eyes were masked behind carefully trained eyelids. She put away her lipstick and the little mirror. She reached for her check and picked up her purse with fingers that clutched a little.

#### Spang Calls to Say Good-By

"Nice to have seen you again. Good-by," she remarked, rising.

She's quite sure that Ric is a rich woman's son and that I'm a meddling sister with my knife out for greedy throats like hers, Jill told herself.

She put Ric out of her mind grimly and thought only of Spang, wondering if she would see him again.

Everything lovely that she owned she had put on this morning. She had turned a hundred times before the mirror, changed her lipstick twice. worried at her nails, and pinned and repinned her hair into exactly the right sort of halo so that every curl should shimmer with allure, when at last the telephone rang. Spang said, "Hello, Jill. I was

afraid you might have checked

out. "Oh, no-I may not go for hours.

Will I see you again, Spang?"
"Sorry," he said slowly, while make it today. They're running in Sunday classes on me, I'll be tied man." up all day. But I had a moment, and I thought I'd spend it with you. Nice of Mr. Alexander Graham Bell to have fixed that for us, isn't it?"

"We'll put up a plaque for him somewhere," Jill answered, making her voice light, not letting disappointment creep into it. "Sorry I have to go without seeing you, Spang."

"So'm I. Though I didn't know



"I'm quite delirious about the army-hadn't you heard?"

whether you could stand another dose of the army."

"I'm quite delirious about the army-hadn't you heard? Don't you all decorated up with brass and stuff?"

"I did hear a rumor, but I thought it might be propaganda. Morale stuff, keep the boys happy, keep 'em singing while they're marching off to war with blisters on their heels and shoulders."

### A Warning

She said, "Spang, I ate lunch with that Mrs. Calvert today. I simply crashed in, and I know now that I was awfully stupid about it. I told her that Ric hadn't any money, and she looked at me with those cynical eyes of hers and didn't believe a word of it. It worries me, and yet I hate to tell Mother."

"If Ric gets himself into a mess let him wiggle out of it," counseled Spang. "Might be good for him. Maybe he's depended on other people too much already."

"But it might break my mother's heart. I have to think of that, Spang. And she has had enough

heartbreak for one lifetime.' "I hadn't thought of that," Spang "You couldn't do anything about

getting him moved to another post, could you, Spang?" "No, I couldn't, Jill. I'm only a technical officer here, and those things are handled by personnel boards with a lot of red-tape involved. Mackey's on that board,

to Ric, he wouldn't listen." Jill said, "By the way, I saw that Captain Mackey last night after you left me, Spang. He came up and introduced himself. He thought that

and he keeps the red-tape tightened

up plenty stiff. I can't even talk

he once knew my mother.' Spang did not speak for a breath. Then he said, soberly, "That's an old line, Jill. All the old he-wolves spring it when they get their eyes on a pretty young girl. Fatherly approach. Knock 'em off their approach.

guard." "But he didn't appear to be interested in me at all. He merely said that he knew a girl once in Tennessee named Julia McFar-

lane." "That's part of the technic, Jill." "But it could be true, you know. Mother was a belle before she was married, and it was war then, too, Spang. You couldn't by any chance be jealous?"

"Sure, I'm jealous! I don't trust Cyanide, for all his bars and med-

Jill giggled delightedly. "You're so funny, Spang. The poor old Jill's heart grew heavier, "can't man looked entirely harmless to Just a lonely, unhappy old

"He's not so old. I don't trust him any, Jill. Stay away from the

"Oh, I'll be going home right away now, on the afternoon bus. You don't know when you're leaving, Spang?"

"No, I don't know, and even if I did, I couldn't tell you, Jill-and you know better than to ask."

"You'll be fighting, won't you?"
"Gosh, I hope so! I'm tired of
this academic stuff. The Japs haven't read any books, but look how they fight!"

"Will you write to me, Spang?" "If I have a chance, I will. Will you answer if I write?" "How silly! Of course I'll an-

swer. Pages and pages, all about the pigs.' "You can tell me what you're

What would she be doing? Wait-

ing! Hung up by the heartstrings, tormented by the inching of the hours! Oh, Spang, please let me have love to keep, a fire to warm myself by when the dark comes too early!

But though he said good-by half a dozen times, he did not speak of love. He hung up, with the same little flick as the salute he always gave when he left her.

She breathed, "I love you, Spang." But the click of the telephone being disconnected left the whisper hanging in air, unheard, unanswered.

After that she cried. Long and wretchedly, all alone, with the hot afternoon passing.

The yellow leaves began falling from the apple trees and the sumac burned red against the fences.

Jill crossed her booted leg over the saddle. The mare, Dave's new saddle mare, was warm and saltily moist and lazy.

"I hate September!" Jill said abruptly. "It's a stupid month, that doesn't mean anything. It isn't summer, and it isn't fall. It just sulks through thirty days. All the flowers are tired, but they won't die, and the whole world looks shabby. People look shabby, too, in fady summer clothes or fall things that show dust and are know that all women run dizzily smothery. If ever I do something after uniforms, especially if they're completely mad and unforgivable it will be because it's September and

> I can't bear it." Dave did not look at her. Julia was worried about Jill, her growing irritation, her restlessness, her impatience with everything.

"That isn't the answer, Dave," Julia had said. "Not trumped-up jobs that she sees through instantly and does with that air of awful patience and thinly concealed contempt."

She knew so well that there was no answer to the problem of Jill. The bloom of love, fruity and glowing, was upon Jill now, she was ripe with it, gilded with it, and every nerve and vein were vibrant with readiness, and she had not been chosen. Her loneliness was made brackish by the bitter distillation of disappointment, and tears too fiercely contained canker into acid and weaken the strongest spir-

"Take her places, Dave," Julia had pleaded. "I cannot do any-

#### Jill Tries Her Hand at Cupid

So Dave and Jill rode the hills on this first Sunday in September and when Jill had spoken her tirade against the sun-drunk weather she kicked her toe back into the stirrup and jerked the mare's head up and said in a sharp and harsh voice. "Dave, why don't you marry my mother?"

"Because" he said slowly "she believes that she's still married to your father."

Jill clicked her teeth. "You know that hope is fantastic, Dave." "Yes, Jill, I know."

"I never saw my father," she went on. "He was in France when I was born. Mother doesn't even know for sure that he ever knew that I was born. She wrote letters but never had any answers. The letters didn't come back, nothing came back. It's grisly to think about Grandfather going over there and watching them open graves but in war things like that happen."

"Yes, they happen." "Then we went to Washington and Mother and Grandfather spent days investigating records but there wasn't anything. And yet she goes on waiting."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### ain't It So?

A wedding ring has been defined as a matrimonial tourniquet designed to stop circulation.

History keeps on repeating itself because man keeps on making the same mistakes.

The postman finds that to win the stamp of approval he must stick to his post.

Who warms to his bosom the eggs of hatred hatches a nest of snakes.

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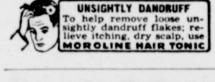
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### Folks You Know

Supt. Jeff Dean of the Bronte schools went to Austin Tuesday to appear before legislative comthe school lunch program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hudman were over from Bronte on Monday citizen residing two miles north of and stopped at The Observer office town, was taken last week to a to renew their subscription for Dallas hospital for treatment. Visit-County Judge Bob L. Davis and another year. Mrs. Hudman is a daughter of H. C. Lowrance.

Billie Sue Brown came Saturday from Lubbock for a weekend visit mittees in behalf of state aid for in the parental John H. Brown

Coke County Stock Show

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Texas Oranges doz	350
Spuds, in btlk 10 lbs.	390
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Honimy, No. 2 can . 2 cans	250
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#### J. C. Snead, Sr., well known ing their father here before he went to the hospital were Joe Long Snead of Sterling City, Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Stratford, Dewitt Snead and wife of Stanton, Douglas Snead and wife of Bronte and Miss Inez Snead of Fort Davis.

Dr. J. D. Leonard of Bronte was a visitor in Robert Lee Monday and The Observer acknowledges a pleasant call. Dr. Leonard has practiced medicine in Bronte 43 years and has seen many changes in this part of West Texas during that period.

Frank Grimes, former Robert Lee cafe operator, was up from San Angelo a couple of days this

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker are the happy parents of a son, Fred Bruce, born Feb. 26 at Shannon hospital. Mrs. Parker is the former Katie Sue Good, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. The Parkers reside an the Joe Blakney ranch near Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hulse are the parents of a daughter born commencement the parents of the par Tuesday. The baby weighed 9 pounds and has been given the name of Billie Inez. For the present the Hulse family is residing with Mrs Hulse's mother, Mrs. E. T. Sparks. They have been living at Brownwood where Wayne is a student at Howard Payne

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude o all who were so good to me during my long illness in the hospital. Your visits, cards and every act of kindness meant so much to me. shall remember always your thoughtfulness of me and mine .-Mrs. Otis Rabb.

#### CARD OF THANKS

In this little way I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown me while ill. The many visits, nice cards, lovely flowers and gifts helped to shorten the days. I just pray God's richest blessing on each of you and hope if such misfortune should come your way I may and others.—Mrs. H. E. Ivey.

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