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## Hospital Friends Rally With More Room Equipment

Additional contributions to aid in furnishing the new Coke County Hospital are reported by Judge Jeff Dean the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock volunteered to furnish a single room and Will Simpson phoned from El Paso that he and Mrs. Simpson would like to help.

Since all the double and single rooms have now been furnished by donations, help will also be gladly accepted for other departments including the kitchen and dining room, laboratory, nursery, etc. Mr. Simpson will be advised of this situation.

These friends of the hospital are doing a wonderful thing. While a bond issue and federal aid is furnishing money to build the hospital, these excellent gifts will be a great help.

The Observer was in error last week in listing the contributions, having omitted the name of Mrs. Jewel Brannan, who is furnishing one of the double rooms.

Here's the revised list: Double rooms, equipment costing \$409.28, to be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mrs. Jewel Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cummings and a joint contribution by Mrs. D. L. Buchanan and the Robert Lee Methodist church.

Single rooms, equipment costing \$263.12, to be furnished by the American Legion and Auxiliary of Robert Lee, the Baptist church of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock. Equipment for the reception room costing \$248 is to be furnished by the Friendship WHD club.

Completion of the hospital is near. The operating room light was installed Monday and plumbing and sterilizing equipment is being added this week. Outside walks and drive ways are nearing completion. Contractors plan to turn over the building within the next two weeks.

John Barker, a representative of the State Health Dept., met with the Hospital Board here Tuesday afternoon. He briefed the group on hospital organization, standards to be maintained, etc. C. S. Haselden, hospital manager, says the board discussed personnel and other matters and some hiring may be done at a meeting next Tuesday.

Members of the Hospital Board are B. A. Austin, president, C. N. Webb, secretary, C. S. Brown, Arnold Ball and Frank McCabe. All members were present for the Tuesday meeting except Mr. McCabe.

## Red Cross Drive 60 Pct. Finished

Coke county has passed the half way mark in its annual Red Cross fund drive.

Ben Oglesby, Bronte editor who is chairman of the campaign, said yesterday \$544 was already in, leaving \$380 to be raised before the quota of \$924 is reached.

Mrs. Billie Lewis, chairman in Robert Lee, said she had pledges amounting to \$203.65. Because of illness some of the workers have not been able to make a canvass, but the drive should be completed within another week.

No report has come from Silver or Edith.

## Will Drill Near Edith

The Observer learns that Morris & Hamilton Drilling Co. has a contract to drill Sun No. 3 C. C. Millican, 3 1/2 miles west of Edith. Rotary equipment is expected to come in immediately and Joe Steward will be the tool pusher.

## Commissioners Court

Judge Jeff Dean states the regular monthly meeting of the Commissioners Court here Monday was a routine affair, with most of the session being used in checking and allowing bills. Commissioner Claude Ditmore of Precinct 4 was unable to be present because of illness.

## Announce Plans For Easter Sunrise Service

Plans are being completed for a community wide Sunrise Easter Service to be held on top of a mountain on the Weaver Ranch on the San Angelo Highway. This is the second service of this kind and is expected to become traditional.

The Rev. G. N. Godston, pastor of the First Christian Church in San Angelo, will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by a combined choir under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough. Everyone is urged to make plans to attend.

Steps have been dug in the side of the mountain all the way to the top by the members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Plans have been made for the erection of a cross at the top of the mountain which overlooks the Colorado River Valley for many miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver are parents of a son born Sunday, March 12, at the Bronte hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named Lonnie Earl. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Page of Odessa visited Sunday with Robert Lee relatives.

Billy Bert Shir of Swearingen, Texas, was a visitor over the weekend in the Millard Meek home. He is a nephew of Mrs. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark entertained a group of relatives and friends with a turkey dinner at their home Sunday. Guests included Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock and Bill Craddock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay, Jamie Bilbo, A. J. Bilbo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, and the Jarvis Littlefield and T. M. Wylie, Jr. families.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross Welch, their little daughter, Donna Lynne, and Lexie Lewis visited Mr. Welch's relatives in Post Tuesday. Mr. Welch's father, R. J. Welch, a pioneer resident of the Divide community, is making some improvement from a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken last summer.

John L. Ross returned last week from Lubbock where he spent some time convalescing from influenza and bronchitis in the home of his brother, H. E. Ross. John says he was pretty sick for several days. He is getting started now on taking assessments in the Robert Lee school district and has sent out rendition sheets to all taxpayers.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith left Wednesday for a few days' visit with their son, Byron, and family at Galveston. They took the Santa Fe from View and their son will bring them home the first of the week.

## 3 Given Prison Terms For School House Robberies

After pleading guilty to robberies of the Robert Lee and Bronte school houses, three young San Angelo men were given penitentiary sentences by Judge John F. Sutton in district court here Monday.

Terms of 3 years went to Sam Wyatt and James D. Carley on each of the two break-ins, with the terms to run concurrently. John Thomas DeMouille got three years for his part in the Robert Lee robbery Feb. 2. He was not implicated in the Bronte crime two weeks later.

Johnny Stewart, 16, was also in on the crimes and is being held by juvenile authorities in San Angelo.

The three youths are still in the Coke county jail and will be taken to other counties in West Texas to face trial before starting their sentences.

The trial of Paul Davis Lagrone was continued until the June term when defendant's witnesses from East Texas failed to appear. He was released from jail under \$2,200 bond.

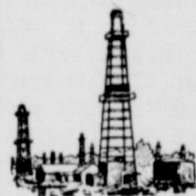
Lagrone is charged with having in his possession a quantity of cigarettes stolen from a panel truck here last Christmas Eve.

A petit jury was drawn Monday in the civil suit of Walter (Shorty) Johnson vs Texas Employers Insurance Co. After a portion of the testimony was in the case was withdrawn from the jury and litigants agreed on a cash settlement of \$3,000 for the defendant.

Johnson received injuries last August while working north of Bronte for the Barnsdall Oil Co on the Davenport lease. His claim for compensation was denied by the Industrial Accident Board, and the case came into district court here on an appeal from that board. Frank C. Dickey and Davis Scarborough represented Johnson.

District Clerk Willis Smith states that 18 of the trespass to try title case filed two years ago by Mrs. Lou Whiteside have been dismissed.

Trial jurors were excused Tuesday for the remainder of the term.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Amerada No. 2 March, wildcat 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday at 6,806 feet in hard lime.

Southern Minerals and Seaboard No. 1 Mary Greenland, 15 miles south and east of Robert Lee, set 10 3/4 inch surface pipe at 398 feet Thursday.

In the Bronte field Humble No. 5 R. E. Hickman was completed last week for a 24-hour flow of 170 barrels of oil. McQueen & Clevenger, drilling contractors, moved their rig to Humble No. 2 O. L. Johnson in the same area. Humble has several locations staked on Hickman and Brunson property.

Hickcock & Reynolds and Lone Star Gas Co. plugged its No. 2 Dr. R. J. Warren test and moved rig to No. 4 Rawlings.

Sam Ed Skipworth was treated for pneumonia several days last week in the Bronte hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

## Game Night Benefit

Friendship Home Demonstration club will sponsor a Game Night party Friday night, March 17, at the Legion building Admission 50c, with refreshments and games free. The public is invited. Proceeds will be used to furnish a hospital room.

## Oil Man Injured

G. B. (Shorty) Gebhart, switcher for Sun Oil Co. at Silver, received a bad fracture of the left wrist Tuesday. He was changing a choke at the No. 12 Mathers well when he was struck by a pressure lever. Mr. Gebhart is being cared for at a San Angelo hospital. He is the first permanent employee to be stationed in Coke county for Sun.

## Missionary Groups Begin Joint Study

Beginning a study course together, 25 members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The course based on the text, "Missions at the Grass Roots," by William P. Shriver, is being directed by Mrs. Ross Welch. In order to emphasize the beginning new churches, histories of the two churches from the time of their founding were prepared and given in a very interesting way by Mrs. Mark Chumley, for the Baptists, and Mrs. Bruce Cliff for the Methodists.

Articles from current publications were distributed and members were asked to study current events for the purpose of securing additional material illustrating inter-faith and inter-denominational cooperation. The next joint meeting will be March 27 in the home of Mrs. Burl Austin.

Next Monday, March 20, the two societies will hold individual meetings. The WSCS will observe a Quiet Day at the parsonage. The WMS will have its Royal Service program in the home of Mrs. S. R. Young.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner is the proud owner of a new Oldsmobile 4 door sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Roy Burson of Ripley, Calif., are parents of a daughter born Feb. 24. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Linda Jane. The Bursons have a son, Curtis Roy, Jr., 18 months of age. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Martin of Robert Lee and Mrs. Lula Burson of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Snead enjoyed a reunion of their family at a gathering last Sunday in the Joe Long Snead home at Sterling City. The occasion was 81st birthday of Mr. Snead, Sr. Present were all the children, including four sons and two daughters, and all the grandchildren except two.

Mrs. C. C. Millican is reported to be making a good recovery at the Winters hospital where she underwent a serious operation ten days ago, and it is expected she will be able to soon return to her home near Edith.

Jack Looney and wife and J. B. Walker, Jr. recently enjoyed an outing at Don Martin Lake in Old Mexico. They report excellent fishing and brought home 78 bass averaging 3 pounds in weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett visited Sunday with the Earl Barr family east of Ballinger. Mrs. Barr is an aunt of the ladies.

## Sun No. 3 Davidson Flows 248 Barrels During 24-Hr. Test

Sun No. 3 G. W. Davidson, northwest outpost in the Millican field west and north of Edith, has been completed for a 24-hour flow of 248 barrels of oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,015-1. Flowing pressures were 500 pounds on tubing and 1,325 pounds on the casing. Production was through a quarter-inch tubing choke. Total depth was 6,038, with 5 1/2 casing cemented at 5,938 feet.

The well is 1,960 from the south, 1,817 from the west line of Angie Good Survey 15B.

Paul F. Rutledge had the drilling contract. His rotary equipment was skidded to No. 4 Davidson where 10 3/4 inch casing was cemented Thursday at 585 feet. No. 4 Davidson is a west offset to No. 3 and north of No. 1, both producers.

Sun officials made a last minute change in plans last week in giving Rutledge the No. 4 Davidson location, after it had been scheduled to move two miles south to No. 3 C. C. Millican.

H. D. Smith, superintendent for Sun, Thursday would not confirm reports that another drilling rig was coming in to make the Millican test. No. 3 C. C. Millican is 933 feet southwest of his No. 1, a producer. It is only a short distance from No. 2 C. C. Millican, a failure. No. 2 had oil shows in the Strawn but operators were unable to complete the test after going to the Ellenburger.

Sun No. 4 Allen Jameson at Silver has been drilled to a depth of 6,582 feet in line and casing was set at 6,393. Water is being swabbed out and a workover crew will be moved on the test. Operators may decide to shoot the formation with nitro-glycerine.

Ray-Harris rotary equipment was released and its new location is Sun No. 5 Willie I. Tubb. Location is 1,200 feet west of No. 4 Tubb, a producer. No. 5 Tubb was drilling at 120 feet Thursday morning.

Sun No. 11 Jewell Brannan, southwest of Silver, was drilling in sand and shale at 5,180 feet.

## BCD Members Hear Public School Speakers

Luncheon was served to 23 at the regular Board of Community Development meeting Monday noon at the Legion building. Guests included Fred Jameson of Silver and members of the Commissioners Court.

The program was featured by pupils of the Robert Lee schools, who will take part in the district declamatory contest. Sue Goodwin, 4th grade, recited "Not Understood," and Garland Davis, 9th grader, gave a recitation. Lonell Landers, high school senior, gave an oratorical selection, and Tommy Kirkpatrick of the junior class gave an extemporaneous talk on the Hydrogen Bomb.

President Frank Bryan announced that a Blue Cross hospital insurance representative would be on the program March 27. The club voted to employ a part time assistant to the secretary to collect membership dues. The Rev. Ross Welch suggested a community recognition for the new hospital opening.

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

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# British Laborites on Rocky Road; Scientists Warn of H-Bomb Threat; Senate Spy Hunt to Be 'Witchless'

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



REPORT ON MASS-DESTRUCTION WEAPONS . . . Sen. Brien McMahon (left) chairman of the joint congressional atomic energy committee, confers with Gen. Omar N. Bradley shortly before Bradley, who is chairman of the U. S. joint chiefs of staff, reported to the senate-house group on possible types of mass-destruction weapons an enemy might use against the U. S.

## BRITAIN: Close Call

British Prime Minister Clement Attlee and his Labor party were still holding the reins of British government—but it had been a mighty close call. There was a serious question of how long the Labor government could stand as a result of its meager majority in parliament.

Added to that was the peril of an intra-party strife in which it was reported left-wingers in the party were planning a test of strength with more moderate leaders of Attlee's government.

THE PROBLEM was an easily obvious one: Should the Labor party walk easily in the face of its hairbreadth escape from defeat in the elections, or should it strike out boldly for continuation and expansion of socialism?

The primary interest in the election for Americans was, of course, whether or not the British people were committed to more socialism and resultant nationalism of industry and their way of life, or had they grown apprehensive enough concerning the direction of government to change it?

The answer was clear to the extent that a bare majority of the people are satisfied with conditions—enough at least to return the Labor government to power. But, significantly enough, the balance of that power had waned so much in the past five years that it was almost nonexistent.

WHAT DID IT MEAN? It was much too early to gauge the elections' effect on the American economy or on Europe's overall recovery program, but disappointment in the U. S. was widespread and there was some concern lest the uncertainty of the Labor government's position interfere seriously with American recovery plans abroad.

One American newspaper woman was able to put into print concisely and graphically the divergent British viewpoints when she reported a Conservative as saying that England would never recover until the Laborites were completely thrown out, and a poorer-class workwoman declaring that she didn't care how much she had to do without, just as long as the rich didn't have any more.

## H-BOMB:

More Warnings

More and more came the warnings from experts of the dread potentialities of the hydrogen bomb. True, there was some disagreement, but a poll would show at this stage that a majority of scientists who should know what they are talking about believe the bomb could kill everyone in the world.

Four top scientists have issued that warning. They have declared that the bomb, if it works, could be a suicide bomb. Why? How?

Here's what they say: IF THE BOMB is ever made and used, it would kill slowly by poisoning everything and everyone with radioactive dusts.

The dusts would be carried around the world by the winds.

The dust would be in the air people breathed.

It would settle on and poison plants and trees, everything humans eat or use.

THE H-BOMB, they add, could be intentionally rigged to do just that—and it would be relatively simple to do it. Makers of the bomb would have only to put harmless chemical elements

around the H-bomb. The bomb itself would turn these chemicals into the fantastic killing dust. Dust of that sort could be made so that it would remain active a few days, a few months or as long as 5,000 years.

That is a frightening, appalling possibility.

But there is a ray of hope. These same scientists say it will be another three years before anyone will know if the bomb can be produced.

That gives mankind a little time in which to make up his mind. The decision had better be right.

## SPY HUNT:

No 'Witches'

There was to be "no witches—no whitewash" in the senate foreign relations subcommittee's probe of alleged infiltration of Communists into the U. S. state department.

That's what Sen. Millard Tydings (D., Md.) said of the investigation when he was named chairman of the committee which was to conduct it.

THE NAMING of the committee stemmed from charges by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) that an un-named group of Communists hold—or have held—high state department posts.

But, McCarthy rather put the committee on the spot at the start when he said that if President Truman persists in his refusal to make state department employee loyalty files available, "an investigation would be useless." Mr. Truman has so persisted and declared he would ignore the senate's action in granting subpoena rights to the committee.

Indications were that a court test of the President's position was in the making if the committee chose to use its subpoena rights and called upon the President to deliver the wanted records.

TYDINGS DECLINED to pass on this issue at the outset, and said, instead, that he expected a "full, fair and complete investigation" of McCarthy's charges.

"We will let the chips fall where they may," he said, "and this will be neither a witch-hunt nor a whitewash."

The senator's intentions no doubt were good—but there might be little to worry about where the chips would fall, so long as Mr. Truman declined to pass the committee the axe they needed.

## Answer Still 'No'

President Truman persisted in his refusal to give congress confidential loyalty files on federal employees.

However, he said he had promised the senate foreign relations committee he otherwise would cooperate in disproving what he called false charges made by Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.) that a Communist ring exists in the state department.

He told newsmen that subpoena powers voted by the senate for committee investigators would "make no difference" to him, pointing out that it would be difficult to serve a subpoena on the President of the United States, since the government affords him protection from such services.

And, indeed it would. But, it doesn't say anywhere that the President may not give information—if he chooses—to those seeking to ascertain the degree of this nation's security against subversive elements.

## SPUD TALK:

Ethics vs. Dollars

It was ethics versus American taxpayers' dollars as the senate argued whether it would be honest for congress to remove the price supports already promised on the 1950 potato crop.

AS ALMOST every schoolboy knew, the government's potato program was one of the most jumbled, fantastic, reason-assaulting procedures ever evolved in the U. S.

Farmers were being paid a subsidy on potatoes to compensate them for market price differentials, each year the potato surplus was growing, and farmers were permitted to buy back the subsidized potatoes as low as one cent per hundred pounds for use as fertilizer. And all this in the face of world food shortages and a real need for the surplus potatoes by local relief agencies and school lunch programs over the nation.

ODDLY ENOUGH, many Republicans were stringing along with the lets-not-destroy-subsidies thinking, with Sen. Scott Lucas, Illinois, Democratic floor leader, sponsoring a move to cancel price supports for all 1950 potatoes not already planted. Republicans favoring retention of the 1950 subsidy plan included Senators Brewster, Maine, Aiken, Vermont, and Millikin, Colorado.

Lucas was on firm ground as far as economy and mathematics went. Already the record showed, the U. S. is in the red 100 million dollars for price support operations on the 1949 crop alone.

Lucas jibed at Republicans for talking about the need for economy and then opposing his potato-curb legislation.

## PROGRESSIVES:

Support for Henry

Too much attention to name-calling and too little attention to issues. That's the way O. John Rogge, former assistant attorney general of the United States, summed up the trouble with the new Progressive party of which Henry Wallace—one-time vice-president of the United States—is the chief figure.

ROGGE'S STATEMENT was made in support of Wallace, who had made a virtual demand that the party stop trying to "save face" for the Communists in declarations of policy.

The party held a convention in Chicago to develop aims and objectives during which Rogge declared of the party's being called "Red baiters":

"We should be as unafraid of that label as we are of the labels 'Communist' or 'Communist front.'"

There were delegates who found signs of new attitudes among Soviet-friendship groups as an outgrowth of the Tito-resistance. The resolutions committee was reported to have shelved quietly an anti-Tito statement. Rogge touched on this schism briefly when he said:

"WE SHALL NOT BEND reason backward in order to attempt to justify the conduct of the Cominform countries toward Yugoslavia. But when the Soviet Union offers a plan in the field of atomic energy which, with all its faults, at least offers a better basis for opening and continuing negotiations than the Baruch plan, we are going to say just that."

No one doubted Rogge's stand. The Progressives, whether they were happy about it or not, were so completely tagged with Soviet-sympathy labels that there would be no confusion in the minds of the voters when its candidates offered for office.

## Whadda You Think?



According to a group of Hollywood photographers, Tony Curtis, a new star on the movie horizon, is the possessor of a profile worthy of comparison with that of the late John Barrymore, whose profile was an international classic. In this composite photograph, you can compare Barrymore's (left) with Curtis' and make your choice.

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## Court Of Appeals Finds For Sawyer

The conviction of O. T. Sawyer on a bootlegging charge has been reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Robert Lee man, alleged to have sold a pint of whisky to Pete Gilbert, was tried before a jury in county court here in November.

Sheriff Paul Good told the jury he saw the transaction take place in Sawyer's truck in the south part of town. Neither Sawyer nor Gilbert were called as witnesses in the trial.

William C. McDonald of San Angelo, former Coke county attorney, defended Sawyer and wrote The Observer as follows:

"I thought perhaps you would like a copy of the opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of O. T. Sawyer, appealed from Coke county. In fairness to Mr. Sawyer the fact that the case against him was dismissed by the high court should be published in

view of the fact that his conviction was published in your good paper."

### OPINION

O. T. Sawyer, Appellant, vs. The State of Texas

Appellant was convicted by a jury of a violation of the liquor laws in Coke County, and assessed a penalty of a fine of \$100 00 and 10 days in jail, and he appeals.

The complaint herein does not appear to have been sworn to before a proper officer. See Art. 415, Vernon's Ann C. C. P.

It further appears that no proof is present in the record relative to the dry status of Coke County. This should have been shown if the records of the Commissioners' Court contain such proof. See McQueen v. State, 144 Tex. Cr. R. 269, 162 S. W. (2d) 703; Corley v. State, 150 Tex. Cr. R. 107, 199 S. W. (2d) 782; Jones v. State, (Tex. Cr. R.) 225 S. W. (2d) 190.

Because of the failure of the complaint to show that same was sworn to by anyone, the judgment is reversed and the prosecution ordered dismissed —Graves, Judge.

## Joyce Duke Marries Austin Young Man

Mr. Parvin A. Litton and Miss Irma Joyce Duke, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Duke of Austin, formerly of Robert Lee, were united in marriage March 3 at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brewington in Austin. Mrs. Brewington is a cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a dress of blue satin with white accessories and carried a white Bible. She was given in marriage by her brother in law, E. G. Martin. Mrs. Martin, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mr. Aubrey Kuhns was best man. The ceremony was performed by Joyce J. Coats, minister of the Church of Christ in Austin.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the Brewington home. The cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom, was cut by Mr. and Mrs. Litton and served with punch to thirty guests.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 1915 Holly St., Austin, Texas.

## More Industries Coming To Texas

Austin, Texas, March 15.—"Texas does" may well supplant "Texas brags" before the second half of the century is well begun.

Such is the conclusion of Booth Mooney, who sums up 50 years of business activity, and takes a look at the next half century, in the March issue of TEXAS PARADE magazine.

"Expert business opinion foresees a continued high level of capital investment in new industries, machinery and plant equipment and in commercial structures," Mooney writes.

He quotes Burt C. Blanton, Dallas consulting industrial engineer and industrial forecaster, as predicting that capital investments in Texas during 1950 will aggregate about \$1,700,000,000.

By 1906, according to Blanton, there will be 10,000 industries operating in Texas, employing more than half a million production workers.

"Texas will pace the nation's industrial growth and expansion," Blanton prophesies.

Summing up the last 50 years, Mooney shows that there have been startling changes since 1900, when Texas depended mainly upon the cattle industry for its wealth. In 1901, the Spindletop oil field discovery changed the state's economy and offered a great new

source of riches.

More recently, the billion-dollar basic chemical industry came to Texas, with about 150 plants scattered along the Gulf Coast. Expansion in this industry maybe expected to continue for many years, Mooney says.

Much of Texas' industrial growth, the writer declares, has come about through the efforts of far-

sighted business men who applied capital to the development of the state's natural resources.

"Capital is put to work productively in Texas," Mooney observes. "That explains the unprecedented growth of the last decade. It explains why Texans look forward with confidence to the second half of the Twentieth Century."

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**MARCH**

- 18—Massachusetts colony founded, 1628.
- 20—Marines land at Nicaragua, 1896.
- 21—First day of Spring.
- 22—Emancipation day.
- 23—Patrick Henry delivers famous speech, 1775.
- 24—British burn Washington, 1812.
- 25—Greek Independence day.

**SPORT OF THE MONTH**

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CONGRESSMAN PLEADS GUILTY . . . Rep. Fred Crawford (R., Mich.), who was jailed for striking amateur boxer Ray Hanbury, makes friends with Lt. Elon Turner of the Prince Georges county, Md., police shortly before his appearance in court. The 62-year-old lawmaker, who remained in jail over a weekend in protest against Maryland bond system, pleaded guilty to assault charge and paid \$25.



FRANKLIN INSTITUTE HONORS MARSHALL . . . Gen. George C. Marshall stands in front of statue of Benjamin Franklin in Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, holding award of honorary membership presented the general in recognition of his outstanding ability as a military leader and statesman. The membership award is given rarely by the institute and only to recipients of the Franklin medal, highest honor conferred by the institute on scientists or those who have served their country and humanity.

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In this HADACOL office in Hot Springs are records of folks who have found improved health in a bottle of HADACOL. That is one reason why per capita sales of HADACOL in Hot Springs are among the highest in the country.

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ago but now has her husband and other relatives and friends taking HADACOL with the same wonderful results. Here is her statement: "I started taking HADACOL about two months ago with wonderful results. I was run down and suffered with indigestion and gastric disturbances. Food didn't agree with me. I was nervous. After taking HADACOL I feel stronger, eat what I want without indigestion. I just feel better all the time. I have tried many remedies before taking HADACOL, but HADACOL has done me more good than all the medicines I have ever taken. My husband also took HADACOL because he was run down and suffered with nervous indigestion and headaches. He is a well man today due to HADACOL. I have several relatives and friends taking HADACOL with fine results."



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

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Unless we're alert, the boom in babies that we're all so glad about will come back to hit us where it really hurts—the babies themselves, when they become school age. Classrooms that are now filled to the hilt can't expand much further. Teachers can't handle much more than they're doing. Supplies and textbooks can't be stretched. And this situation is bound to become worse, unless we get together and solve it now. For information on how citizens in many communities are forming or joining committees to work in behalf of better schools, write to: National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, 2 West 45th Street, New York 19, N. Y.



**Ft. Chadbourne Farmer,  
R. L. White, Succumbs**

Following a year's illness death came March 10 to Robert Lee White, well known farmer and rancher residing between old Ft. Chadbourne and Blackwell. He was the last of a family of ten children.

Funeral services were held from the Ft. Chadbourne church Saturday afternoon and burial was in Old Ft. Chadbourne cemetery in charge of Clift Funeral Home. Funeral rites were conducted by Bro. Rich of Blackwell and Bro. Moore of Abilene, pastor at Ft. Chadbourne.

Mr. White was born Nov. 10, 1871, in Bell county near Belton, Texas. While a child he moved with his parents to Brown county. There he married Miss Ella Hardee on May 29, 1893, near Brownwood. They moved to Coke county in 1911.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ella White, 73, of Blackwell, four sons, Charley, Bob, Orville and L. B. White, all of Blackwell, and two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Hulsey of Abilene and Mrs. Ella Thomas of Bronte. There are 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

**Want Ads**

For Rent—Trailer house with water, lights, butane, partly furnished. See Geo. W. Hale. 40w2p

For Sale—3 bedroom modern house, newly redecorated throughout, on 90 x 150 ft. lot, one block from Robert Lee business district. Will take livestock or late model pickup as part payment. J. C. Strickland.

For Rent—One barracks 16x48 equipped with gas and electricity; also south half of 16x48 barracks located one mile east of Sun Camp at Silver. See H. J. Gartman, Sanco, Texas, Phone 2202. 40tf

Mrs. Reid's Ironing Service—Expert finishing all garments, pants, shirts, uniforms, reasonable. The tallest house about 4 blocks southwest of court house.

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**SILVER NEWS**

The Chester Mitchell family of Lackney spent the weekend here with her parents, the M. D. Millers. They returned home Sunday taking the Millers with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ralston are parents of a daughter born Mar. 9 in a Colorado City hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz. and has been named Beverly Lynn. The Ralstons have a son, Gordon, age 19 months. Mrs. Wallace Ralston of Dallas is here for a time in her son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnock Hipp and sons of Bronte were Silver visitors Sunday.

The picture to be shown at the school building Friday night is "Keys of the Kingdom" with Gregory Peck. It is a drama adapted from A. J. Cronin's best selling novel depicting the life and hardships of a priest in China.

G. B. Gebhart received an arm injury Tuesday while at work. He was taken to San Angelo and is a patient in the Clinic Hospital.

In Odessa for the weekend were Mrs. Fred Asher and Dick with the J. B. Ashers, and Mrs. Fred Jones and Freddie visiting the Victor Justus family.

Cecil Wayne is the name given the little son born to the G. A. Jamesons of Big Lake Wednesday, Mar. 8 at Shannon hospital. He weighed 4 lbs and 13 oz. His grandparents are the Allen Jamesons of Silver and the Joe Elliots of Big Lake. The Jamesons have two other children, Glenda and Allen Elliot.

Silver was honored with a concert Friday night by the Stamps Ozark Quartet. Total receipts of \$48.01 were turned over to the quartet, and the PTA did not keep any for its treasury. Members of the group were served sandwiches, ice cream and coffee at Odom's drug store after the concert.

**State Worker Here**

Miss Mary D. Taylor has been teaching the adult class of the Training Union this week during the Training Union Revival at the Silver Baptist church. Enrollment on Monday night was 39 and those present set for a goal of 69 to be reached before the week is over.

Adults are studying a Winning Witness by Dobbins. A Faith to Live By is the intermediate book taught by Mrs. Homer Jameson. The juniors book is The Junior and His Church taught by Mrs. J. L. Legg. Mrs. Rose teaches Bible Stories Book II to the elementary classes.

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation and gratitude to all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help when our home burned. We also

**Political Announcements**

**Rates:**

Congressional.....\$30  
District Offices.....\$25  
Legislative.....\$20  
County Offices.....\$20

The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to Democratic Primary Election on July 22, 1950:

For County Judge & School Supt.:  
**JEFF DEAN**

For County Treasurer:  
**MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT**

For County and District Clerk:  
**WILLIS SMITH**

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector  
**PAUL GOOD**  
**JEFF BLAIR**

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1  
**J. W. SERVICE**

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:  
**T. R. HARMON**

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want to thank the Fire Department and all others who helped put out the fire.—Harvey Reid and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and their sons, Pritchard and Dale and their wives, made a weekend trip to Corsicana and Dallas. They visited with Mrs. N. C. Brown and other relatives at Corsicana and report she is much improved from a recent illness.

Clyde Stayton left Sunday on a trip to California. He will look after business at Bishop and visit at Los Angeles in the home of his son, B. H. Stayton.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words are too few to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness of our wife and mother. Especially do we thank the twelve boys who came to have their blood typed and to those who donated blood. We wish to thank everyone for the many cards and flowers. We are very happy to report that she is improving. May God's richest blessing be with each and everyone of you.—Chris Millican, Buddy and Olean, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Petross are parents of a 6-pound son born at 7:30 A. M. Sunday, March 12, at Memorial hospital in Brownwood. The baby has been given the name of Edwin Douglas. He has a sister, Karen, 2 1-2 years old. Mr. Petross is principal of the Robert Lee high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Thomas and Linda Jean of Brownwood were here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Lucy Hood and other relatives. Mrs. Thomas is the former Dorothy Hood.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my thanks and deep appreciation to friends and neighbors for the nice flowers, cards and letters and visits while I was ill in the hospital.—Mrs. A. E. Lathan.

Ted Bernard of Dallas and Gayle Bernard and family of Ft. Worth were recent guests in the home of Mrs. A. W. Littlefield. They joined the Mac Rippetoes and Mrs. J. D. Bernard in a family gathering at Bronte.

**ALAMO THEATRE**

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James Stewart-June Allyson in

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, MARCH 22-23

Maureen O'Hara-Melvyn Douglas in

**A WOMAN'S SECRET** Also Cartoon

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Little Mill No. 2 cans  
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8 Count Beef can  
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Whole Button 4 oz tin  
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Ambassador 2 Rolls  
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Cut Rite Roll  
**Wax Paper 25c**

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Mrs. Westerman

### Seniors Told Of College Benefits

The guidance service for high school graduates provided by the San Angelo College this year includes personal counseling with each boy and girl by administration men and women from the College.

The team was in Robert Lee March 14 in the afternoon to discuss the individual preferences of each student with each one privately. This team included P. E. Smith, Dean of the College, and Mrs. Allena Westerman, head of Home Economics department.

Mrs. Westerman, who counsels the girls, is a graduate of Mary Hardin Baylor College where she received a B. S. degree in Home Economics. She has attended Iowa State College and Columbia University for graduate work.

P. E. Smith, Dean of San Angelo College, was graduated from Southwestern University at Georgetown, with a Bachelor of Arts degree Magna cum Laude. He received his Master's degree from the University of Texas.

Smith has received many academic honors including ACS award, and Alpha Chi honorary society.



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He has done a lot of Boy Scout work and is interested in photography, woodworking, gardening and fishing.

With the assurance of dormitories next fall accommodating 80 girls and 100 boys, San Angelo College representatives are certain now that the College has much more to offer Robert Lee boys and girls of this year's graduating class than ever before.

Jarvis Littlefield is starting up a dairy on the Bryan farm, 3 miles west of Robert Lee. He is milking ten cows and plans to add at least five more to his milking herd at once.

### County HD Council Approves 1950 Budget

At a meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council here Saturday, the session opened with Mrs. Lowell Roane leading the group in singing "Beautiful Texas." Seven clubs were represented with five presidents and five delegates representing the voting body, and with five council officers and committee heads also in attendance.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, vice chairman, conducted the business meeting in the absence of the council president. Committee reports were given on the following: Yearbook, Finance, 4-H and Reporter. The voting body approved the 1950 budget in the sum of \$475 for expenses.

All recommendations of the Finance committee were approved except No. 2 which was amended by the voting body. All marketing recommendations were approved. Mrs. James Barron, HD agent, presented her monthly report of all meetings attended including a district meeting out of the county.

New business included a motion to order ribbons and buy awards for the 4-H Style Show April 15. A training school was announced for April 3 on Plastics at 2 p. m. There will also be a training school March 29 at 2 p. m. on a new sewing machine attachment.

Mrs. Arrott adjourned the council and turned the meeting over to the county THDA chairman, Gladys Waldrop, for election of delegates to the District 7 meeting to be held in Abilene April 20 at ACC administration building.

The following delegates were elected: Mrs. R. B. Allen, Silver, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Hayrick, and Mrs. Claude Keeney, Bronte. Alternates named were Mrs. Lake Smith, Bronte Senior club, Mrs. James Arrott, Tennyson, and Mrs. Aubrey Denman, Hayrick.

Mrs. R. B. Allen gave a very interesting report of the state THDA meeting which she attended last year in Mineral Wells.—Gladys Waldrop, Reporter.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: COKE AUSTIN, JR. Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of April A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1823 on the docket of said court and styled MELBA AUSTIN, Plaintiff, vs. COKE AUSTIN, JR., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of minor child. Plaintiff alleges that she has been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas for more than twelve (12) months next preceding the filing of the petition; and that she has actually resided in Coke County, Texas, for the next six (6) months preceding the filing and exhibition of her petition. Plaintiff alleges cruel and harsh treatment on the part of the defendant, as well as abandonment and failure to support, acts of cruelty by both words, acts and conduct. Plaintiff further alleges that she and defendant are permanently separated as man and wife; and that plaintiff and defendant were duly and lawfully married, and as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this 1st day of March A. D. 1950.

Attest: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk (Seal) District Court, Coke County, Texas

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PICKLES Sour or Dill full quart 23c

PREM 12 oz can 39c

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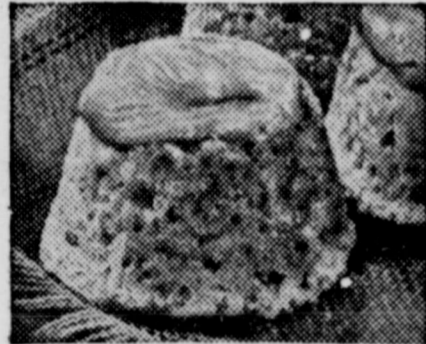
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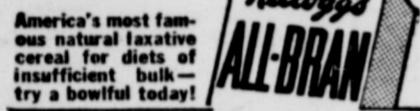


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 1/2 tsp. salt  
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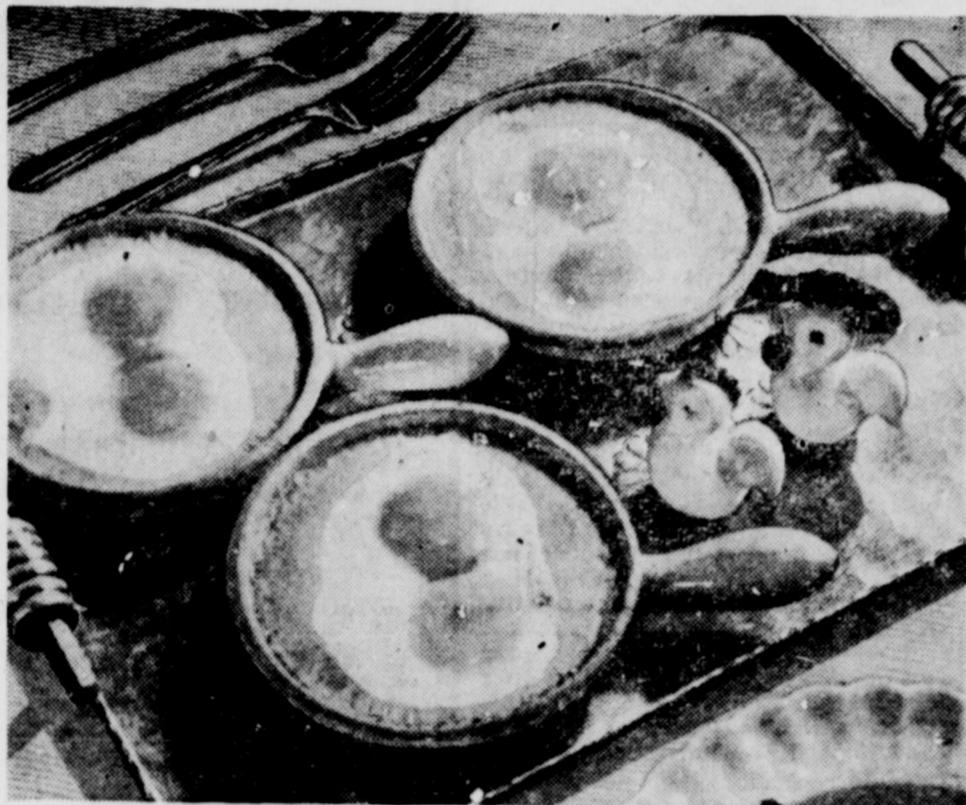
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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**



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**Lenten Main Dishes**

**L**ENTEN MEALS need an extra spark to keep them interesting and appealing since they are meatless. They should, however, be substantial and nourishing, and with plenty of cheese, fish, eggs and vegetables they will have plenty of stick-to-the-ribs quality.

Don't get into a rut with one or two dishes each season. There's plenty of variety and interest available in Lenten dishes if you'll just try new recipes and plan sparkling menus.

Vegetable combinations can give plenty of texture, color and menu interest. Cheese as a main ingredient snaps many a main dish from the doldrums. Add fish to macaroni or spaghetti and you'll never miss meats. Try new ways with eggs, and the family will cheer you to new culinary accomplishments.

**Eggs Mornay (Serves 2 to 3)**

- 4-6 eggs
- 2 cups thin white sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 2 egg yolks

Add paprika and cheese (reserve about 2 tablespoons for top) to hot well-seasoned sauce. Beat in yolks. Pour layer of sauce into well-greased shallow baking dishes. Slip eggs into sauce, one at a time. Pour remaining sauce around edge, leaving yolks partially exposed. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°) 15 to 20 minutes, depending upon doneness of eggs desired.

**Fresh Vegetable Casserole (Serves 6)**

- 2 cups cooked carrots, sliced
- 2 cups cooked string beans
- 2 cups cooked peas
- 2 cups cooked lima beans
- 1 cup vegetable stock
- 1 cup cooked creamed celery
- 6 broiled mushrooms
- 1/4 cup vegetable glaze

Have all vegetables cooked and seasoned separately. Grease shallow individual casseroles and place sliced carrots around the sides of each dish. Place a spoonful of string beans, peas and lima beans in the dishes in the order given; add a little vegetable stock; then top with a small spoonful of creamed celery and a broiled mushroom. Put a spoonful of vegetable glaze over the mushroom and when all dishes are filled bake in a moderately hot oven (375°) for 10 minutes.

**Maine Casserole (Serves 6)**

- 3 onions, sliced
- 2 cups kernel corn
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 1/2-pound can baked beans without pork
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons butter

Cook onions in boiling water 20 minutes and drain. Arrange corn in casserole. Cover with a layer of

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Consomme
- \*Baked Beans and Onions au Gratin
- Tossed Vegetable Salad
- Baked Apples with Raisins Beverage
- Crusty Bread
- \*Recipe Given

onions, season with salt and pepper. Add a layer of beans and add ketchup. Cover and place in moderate oven (350°) for 20 minutes. Saute crumbs lightly in butter and sprinkle over top of casserole. Return to oven for 10 minutes or until brown.

**\*Baked Beans and Onions Au Gratin (Serves 8)**

- 2 cups dried marrowfat beans
- 5 cups water
- 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 12 medium-sized onions
- 1/4 cup old-fashioned molasses
- 3/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

- 1 1/2 cups grated cheddar cheese
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Soak beans in water overnight. Add 1 teaspoon of the salt and onions. Simmer but do not boil until onions are tender but still retain their shape (about 15 minutes). Remove onions from pot, continue cooking beans until tender (about 45 minutes). Drain. Save water. Combine liquid

molasses, mustard, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Place half the beans in two-quart casserole. Sprinkle with 3/4 cup cheese. Add remaining beans and arrange onions over top of beans. Add liquid. Bake uncovered in moderately hot oven (325°) for 45 minutes. Butter bread crumbs and sprinkle over top of casserole. Return to oven and cook until crumbs are brown (about 15 minutes).

**Deviled Tuna and Macaroni (Serves 4)**

- 4 ounces shell macaroni
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon enriched flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon paprika
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup flaked tuna (1 7-ounce can)
- 2 hard cooked eggs
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
- Sliced stuffed olives

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender (about eight minutes). Drain and rinse. While macaroni is cooking, melt butter in saucepan. Stir in flour, salt, paprika and Worcestershire sauce. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly until slightly thickened. Add lemon juice and tuna. Dice hard cooked eggs, reserving one yolk for garnish. Fold eggs and macaroni into deviled sauce. Mix thoroughly. Pour into four greased individual baking dishes. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 20 minutes. Garnish with sieved egg yolk, pimiento and olives.

**The Way it Happened...**

**IN BUTLER, Pa.** . . . Mrs. Marie Oesterling won her suit for divorce on the grounds that her husband didn't like to have the neighbors share his television set.

**IN CHICAGO** . . . Mrs. Harry Linaweaver, wife of a divorce lawyer, answered the doorbell of her home, told the well-dressed caller that the attorney was not at home, told police later that the man exclaimed, "Here's a present for your husband," punched her vigorously in the nose.

**IN SEATTLE, Wash.** . . . Nick Vukov, haled into court for driving on the wrong side of the street, was let off by the judge when he explained that his wife had pulled the throttle when she intended to turn off the heater, adding, "She was just trying to be helpful. She is just like many other wives."

**IN FRANKFORT, Ky.** . . . A member of Alcoholics Anonymous, charged in court with reckless driving, explained how he obeyed the cardinal rule of AA never to take that "first drink": "I order the first drink and set it aside. Then I order a second drink, a third drink and so on. But that first drink never gets touched."

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 BY ROGER C. WHITMAN

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## Large Oil Imports Badly Cripples State Revenues

Austin, Tex., March 15.—The oil import problem calls for statesmanship of the highest order in the oil industry, says Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Writing in the March issue of TEXAS PARADE magazine, Thompson says that responsibility for solving the problem belongs to officials of the oil importing companies.

"Most of these companies originated from small Texas companies," the commissioner says. "Surely they can be depended upon to protect our domestic independent producers along with their own domestic production and their own domestic sales to the public."

The problem is a critical one, Thompson points out, because importation of oil in large quantity badly cripples state revenues, a large part of which comes from taxes on oil produced in Texas.

Last year, according to Thompson's figures, the nation's oil exports dropped 23 per cent, while oil imports increased by 23 per cent.

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"The increase in imports has been just about the amount that Texas has had to restrict her daily oil production," the writer states, adding:

"Our oil fields are allowed to produce only 15 days (per month) as these lines are written in February, 1950. If more were produced, it could not be marketed; and to produce more than market demand is waste."

The situation is giving Washington some concern, Thompson says, and two bills aimed at correction have been introduced. One (the Thomas) would limit oil imports to five per cent of market demand. Another (the Gossett) would increase import duty on foreign oil from the present 21 cents to \$1.05 per barrel.

Congressman Patman has recommended that the president limit imports by applying the "peril point" provision of the reciprocal trade treaties.

Thompson, who accompanied Patman to the White House and presented the problem to President Truman, says in the magazine article:

"We were received by the president in a most welcome manner. He wanted all the facts. He was already well informed and intensely interested. He said he would give the matter his careful attention and study"

The railroad commissioner reasons that "Surely there will be found some sane ground upon which we can balance imports with exports. Our very national security depends finally on domestic oil. We must not let it wither under the desert sun of foreign oil."

### Mrs. H.S. Lewis, Sr., New President of Garden Club

Regular meeting of El Valle Garden Club was held March 8 in the home of Mrs. F. C. Clark, with Mrs. W. H. Bell as co-hostess. Featuring the program was a lesson on Propagation Projects given by Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, while Mrs. Dan Campbell spoke on the subject of "Let Your Hotspots Grow Sedums."

The following were elected as new officers for next year:

President, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr.  
1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Cumbie Ivey.  
2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. J. D. Mc Daniel.  
3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. W. T. Roach.  
Sec. - treas., Mrs. Frank McCabe.  
Corres Sec., Mrs. T. W. Farris.  
Refreshments included punch and angel food squares, with St. Patrick's decorations being used.

Mrs. Marcus Turner presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Schilling placed miniature corsages of shamrock as plate favors. White iris flanked with green tapers centered the dining table.

Twenty members were present and guests included Mesdames E. E. Shoemaker, Dan W. Parrish and Marcus Turner.

#### Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Robert Lee, Texas, will be received at the office of R. S. Crum, City Secretary, until 2:00 p. m., March 30, 1950, and opened in the District Court Room in the Court House in Robert Lee, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain water works improvements, the principal items of work consisting of a Water Treatment Plant, approximately 4200 feet of 8" and 4500 feet of 6" Water Mains including Valves, Fire Hydrants and Fittings.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of The City of Robert Lee, Texas, in an amount not less than five per cent (5pct.) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 pct. of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "Unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas Page 91, Chapter 45, (Article 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing wage established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing minimum rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of R. S. Crum, City Secretary, Robert Lee, Texas, and Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$20.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such

Plans and Specifications, or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

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# NOTICE

## To the Citizens and Water Customers of Robert Lee, Texas:

By an Ordinance passed, approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of Robert Lee on Tuesday night, March 7, 1950, a new Water Rate will go into effect immediately, same being done to help take care of the interest on the Bonds that were recently voted, and which will commence on March 15, 1950.

### The New Water Rate Will Be As Follows:

Minimum Rate 3000 gallons \$2.50 and 60c per 1000 gallons for the next 2000 gallons.  
And 50c per 1000 for the next 5000 gallons,  
And 40c per 1000 for the next 5000 gallons,  
And 30c per 1000 for the next 5000 gallons,  
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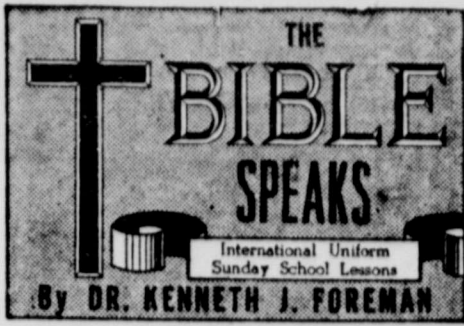


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Find yourself through faith come to church this week

### SISTER KENNY SAYS:

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SCRIPTURE: Acts 21:7-26:32; Romans 5:1-8; Hebrews 12:1-3; I John 1. DEVOTIONAL READING: II Timothy 1:8-14.

## The Living Faith

Lesson for March 19, 1950

MANY a funeral sermon has been preached over the Christian church, but somehow the corpse never stays put. What keeps it going? All sorts of explanations have been given by unsympathetic outsiders. The church (we are told) is an upper-class hobby, or a lower-class opiate; it is a social club, it is a burial society; it panders to pride, or it is a perverse form of self-torture; it is kept alive by a well-run organization. Such explanations do not explain. The truth is at heart quite simple: The Church is kept alive by faith. What is Christian faith, the faith of the church? A study of the Scripture for this week, or a broader search through the New Testament from end to end, will convince any impartial reader of the falsehood of some of the notions about what Christian faith is.

Some have claimed that it is nothing but faith in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Let the reader try to find this in the New Testament if he can.

If you had said this to an early Christian, he would have replied along this line: That is just the problem—how can we become sons of God? How can men achieve brotherhood? Others tell us that faith is belief in a series of doctrines.

Let the reader search the New Testament and see if he can find there anything about faith in a creed. Sometimes this notion takes another form—that faith originally was a belief that Jesus' beliefs were true; in other words, that faith is accepting the "religion of Jesus."

Now the church from the beginning believed that Jesus' thoughts were true thoughts; but faith was never a simple second-hand acceptance of any one's creed, not even that of Jesus. The faith we find in the New Testament is none of these things.

Faith: Not About, But In... THE FAITH that broke out in glorious light in those early days of the church, and has continued shining down through the centuries, was not belief about anything or anybody, it was belief IN Some One; and that Some One was Jesus Christ.

There is a simply astonishing variety of ways in which he is spoken of in the New Testament. He is Son of Man, he is teacher and healer, he is the first-born of many brothers; he is Priest and Sacrifice, he is the Propitiation, the Reconciler of men to God; he is Master and Lord, he is the Word—that is, what God has to say to us; he is the Son of God, he sits on the throne of the universe, he will judge every man; he is the pattern for every man's character.

Any form of Christianity that thinks of Jesus chiefly as a Christmas baby; or a starry-eyed idealist; or as a pathetic figure hanging on a crucifix is a perversion of New Testament ways of thought. Everywhere in the center is the Christ who "was dead and is alive forevermore."

### There Is No Other

A YOUNG MOSLEM who became a Christian and is very happy about it, was asked what it was that changed him, for Moslems are hard to change. It was not an argument, he said, it was the lives of some missionaries in Iran whom he knew.

He wanted what they had—it was as simple as that. And he went on to say this: "Christianity doesn't have much in theology that Mohammedanism doesn't have. There is just one thing Christianity has that we didn't have, nor anything like it; Jesus Christ."

That is what—that is who wins men today, and that was the secret of the early church, and that is the secret today of the living church everywhere: Christ alive by faith in the lives of those who love him.

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## Wind Tunnel Tests Models of 2,600-MPH Plane

WOODRIDGE, N. J. — You're flying 2,600 miles an hour. Mother earth lies some 15 miles below you.

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The engine is a ram jet. It may power the long distance aircraft of some tomorrow. But first it probably will be a power plant for military guided missiles, perhaps even atomic bombs and pilotless aircraft.

Models of such engines are be-

ing put through their paces here in a new test chamber of the Wright aeronautical corp. The ram jets can be "flown" at speeds up to 2,600 miles an hour and at altitudes up to 80,000 feet, where the air is 30 times thinner than at sea level.

This is one of the outstanding ram jet laboratories of this country. It is the first that can test large engines by duplicating high speeds with high altitude at the same time. It was designed and built by Wright under a contract with the air force.

Ram jets are the simplest type of jet engine. The earliest ones were hollow tubes with no moving

parts and were dubbed "flying stovepipes." By their speed, once they're moving, they suck in and compress air, getting the oxygen to burn their fuel. The burned fuel is shot out the back end, supplying the kick for forward motion.

Today's models are more complex but far more efficient. They make use of 80 to 90% of the fuel burned, instead of 30% for the first "stovepipes."

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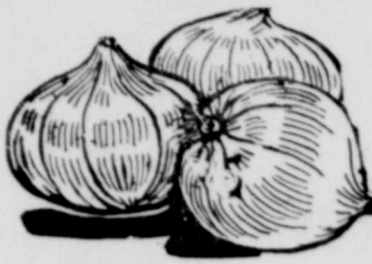
# Check These Savings in Food

For FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 17-18



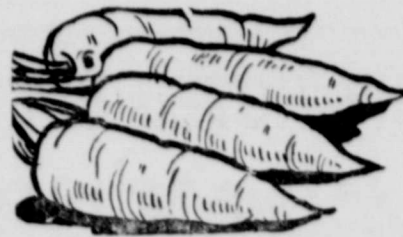
**Cabbage**  
Firm Heads  
**1¢ lb**

**Yellow Squash**  
**Lb 17c**



**Yellow Onions**  
**Lb 5c**

**New Potatoes**  
**2 Lbs 13c**



**Carrots**  
Crisp and Tender  
**3 bchs 10¢**

**Sunkist Lemons**  
**29¢ doz**



## Home Killed Meats

<b>FRYERS</b>	Battery Raised	<b>Lb. 54c</b>
<b>Hamburger</b>	Pure Beef	<b>Lb. 39c</b>
<b>Seven Bone Roast</b>		<b>Lb. 47c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>		<b>Lb. 53c</b>

We Will Buy Your Fat Calves

**JELLO** Any Flavor **pkg 7c**

<b>Golden Cream Style Corn</b>	300 can	2 for	<b>23c</b>
<b>Dole Crushed Pineapple</b>		8 oz can	<b>15c</b>
<b>Armour Corn Beef Hash</b>		can	<b>37c</b>
<b>Fancy Cut Beans</b>	No. 2 can	2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>Kimbell Flour</b>	25 Lb. Sack		<b>1.75</b>
<b>BOSS GLOVES</b>	Heavy Duty	pair	<b>29c</b>
<b>WAX PAPER</b>	Cut Rite	roll	<b>27c</b>
<b>RED HEART DOG FOOD</b>		2 cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>TAMALES</b>	Kimbells	can	<b>19c</b>

**SUGAR Imperial Cane 10 lbs 87c**

## GLADIOLA Products



**Gladiola Flour**  
7-lb. **43¢**  
10-lb. **79¢**



**GLADIOLA**  
**White**  
**CORN MEAL**  
5-LB. BAG **29c**



**GLADIOLA**  
**WHITE CAKE MIX**  
20-oz. Pkg. **35c**



**GLADIOLA**  
**HOT ROLL MIX**  
10-oz. Pkg. **19c**



**GLADIOLA**  
**CORN MUFFIN MIX**  
10-oz. Pkg. **19c**



**GLADIOLA**  
**PIE CRUST MIX**  
9-oz. Pkg. **19c**



**GLADIOLA**  
**DEVIL'S FOOD MIX**  
19-Oz. Pkg. **35c**



**GLADIOLA**  
**BISCUIT MIX**  
19-Oz. Pkg. **25c**

**Baking Powder** Gladiola 25c Size **19c**

## Campbells Soup

All Varieties  
**can 17¢**



<b>Hunts Catsup</b>	14 oz bottle	<b>15c</b>
<b>Del Monte Peaches, No. 1</b>	can	<b>19c</b>
<b>Sour Pickles</b>	quart	<b>19c</b>
<b>Blackberries</b>	No. 2 can	<b>19c</b>
<b>HONEY</b>	5 lb jar	<b>95c</b>
<b>MACKEREL</b>	tall can	<b>19c</b>

American Beauty  
**Corn Meal 5 lbs 33c**

Fresh Country  
**EGGS doz 27c**

Blue Bonnet Princess Reg. 1.39 value

**BROOMS 1.19**

**Roberts Grocery**