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## Stickney Reunion Held In Robert Lee April 12 and 13

The Stickney Reunion was had in the J.S. Gardner home. Next year they will meet at Lubbock Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. C H. Brown of Roawell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sauls, Hamlin Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sauls, Dumont. Texas; Mr. an ${ }^{\text {d Mrs. H. L }}$ Hall, Stanton, Mrs. Harold Blank and daughter Judy, Mr. and Mrs J. J. Smelser of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. L Buchanan, Colorado City, Miss Clydene Stickney Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney and sons of Midland.

## Ariel Club

Mrs. Ralph Lewis reviced "Hold Autumn in Your Hand" by George Perry, Wednesday when Mrs S. E Adams was hostess to the Ariel Club. Mrs. A F Landers presided at the business sestion.
Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr. was l-ader of the Texas day program Roll call was answered by giving club sang The Eyes of Texas club sang The Eyes of Texas Mra W C McDonald sang Texas
my Texas Luncheon was served my Texas Luncheon was served
to 11 members and Mrs Ralph to 11 members and Mrs Ralph
Lewis, Wilcox Arizona, guest.

Methodist News
The W S C S. met at the
ehurch Monday afternoon with ten members present.
After a business meeting, Acts Ind chapter was studied, with Mra. Jim Clift giving the Bible quiz
The meeting will be with Mrs Fred O. Green next Monday.

Rev. and Mrs G. T. Hester Mr and Mrs. W. H Bell, and Mrs Lizzie Hester attended Dis trict Conference at First Church Tuesday. The work of the San Angelo District, is progressing and going forward. All had an onjoyable time.

## Excursion Trip

Mr and Mrs. S. M, Conner returned Wednesday from visiting relatives at Fritch, Borger. Sla-
ton, Dumas, Hale Center, a n d ton, Dumas,

Elton and Letha Mathers went with them They had a very en joyable day Sunday at the open ing of the new Church of Christ
Mr. Conner had bis eye operat ed on at the Lubbock Hospita and is doing nicely.
WATCHES
Jewelry \& Repair
All Work Guaranteed
San Angelo JEWELRY

## Local Items

Mrs. V. L. Pennington of San Angelo is in Robert Lee visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Smith and Mr. Smith She will return to her home the last of the week. Quite a crowd of our Robert Lee folks attended the Singing Convention at Veribest Sunday.
Mr and Mrs . O B. Bradford visited their daughter, Miss Lois Saturday of last week
Mrs. Chism Brown, who had been in the hospital at San Angebrought home Tuesday
Mrs. G. C. Allen Misses Lois Bradford and Ruth Hopkins attended the Eastern Star meeting in San Angelo Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs B. F. Gilreath and Etta B. of Coke (County have opened a place of business have opened a place of
Mr. and Mrs John Martin Gramling of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his mother Mrs BM Gramling.
Mr. Clarence Clark of Corsi cana, and Mrs. Eunice Dorris of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mrs Lizzie Hester Wednesday
Mrs. Harris, mother of Mrs A. Richardson, returned to her home near Tyler, Sunday, after visiting in Robert Lee severa months.

Mr. J. W. Swofford of Dallas, visited hls aunt Miss Ollie Green
from Sunday evening to Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and tamily spent Sunday with her parents near Bronte, celebrating Easter with all the immediate family being present for the occasion.
Those attending the Quarterly W. M. U. meeting Tuesday after oon at Ballinger were: Mmes W. J. Cumbie, G. C. Allen, S. R Young, and D E. Simpson.
A clean up campaign should be inaugurated at once in Robert Lee. Many residents have al causal inspection will show how much it means to a town at large

College Students at Home
Students from $t$ he different shools spent the Easter holidays with home folks: Nina Gramling Korene Fi kes, from Howard Payne Katie Sue Good, TSCW; Lee Roland Lathem, J. F. Keading, G.P Lowry, John Tarlton, Haze! Ruth and Buford Peay, Maxene and Billie Craddock, Tech; Alta Bell Bilbo, Sul Ross; Edith Walker o Draughon's Business College of
Abiltne, Eugene Simpson of Big Spring; Frank Tubb of San An gelo College; Horace Scott and Frank McCabe, Stephenville.

TO TRADE
A new two row
oracow and calf.
B. F. Bridges, Hdw. Co. Bronte, Texas.

Lions Of This District Met At Eldorado Tuesday Evening
Those attending from Robert Lee were: Fred O Green, J S. Craddock, H. E Smith. Wilford Gardner, W. B Clift, Geo Taylor, S. E. Adams, G. C. Allen,
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh and
Miss Maxine Slaughter Mise Maxine Slaughter
Miss Slaughter entertained the Club with her declimation numchairman of District 8 .

Edith News
Several Easter holiday guest visited their friends and folks this week
Buford and Hazel Ruth Peays of Texas Tech were in visiting their farents Mr and Mrs . Tcm Peayr Miss Chloe Calley of Lutbock was Hazel Puth's :guest Mrs. Rush Garvin and children Mae Dtan, H-nry, and Joe of San Angelo spent the week with Mr and Mrs J. E. Garvin. Mr. Garvin came after his family and stay $=$ d over the week end
N.r. and Mrs M. D. Porter celetrated their 26th Wedding Anniversary sunday All of thrir children and grand c ildren were there. Loyd Bradley and wife of Odessa, Buster Bradley and family of Robert Lee. Homer Garvin, wife and son Wee Jay.
Mr. and Mra Scribb $n$ Smith and family of Throckmo:ten vis. ited his brother Lake Smith and family, also his fath•r. J R smith
Elmer Hurley and family of
Ebernatha Texas, spent the week
Thetford and family.
Mr and Mrs Chris Millican were the hostess to a popcorn supper and party saturday night
Mrs A J Cook who has been visiting $h \cdot r$ daughter, virs Iva Ketnen and Mrs Joe Schooler, has gone to Abilene for a few days visit $b$ fore returning to he home in Blythe, California

LOST Two hound doge neeked together. Please notify Paul Geod.
W. E. Dixon sold his farm to Finis White and are moving to San Angelo

BAPTIST W. M. S.
Twelve members were present Monday afternoon when $t h$ W.M.S. met at the chureh. Miss Naomı Brown gave the devotional.
Mrs. D. E. Simpson and Victor Wojtek presented a program on 'Periodicals'
At the close of the meeting Mrs. Simpson served punch and cake.

## ROUTE MAN WANTED

 Two nearby routes open hould average $\$ 25-\$ 50$ weekly Want man 25-j5 yeara old with car. Wricompany. Wntkins CompJ. R. Wen Memphis, Tennessee.

## Garden Club

The Garden Club met Wednes-
day April 9th, in the home of Mrs H. E. Smith.
An interesting talk on "Flower arrangement, was given by Mrs. J S. Craddock, and Mrs W
Cumbie talked on perennils Nine members were present he guests were: Mmes. F. S. Hegenbotham W. O Chipman Cumbie, of Bronte, and R. E mother of Mr. H E. Smith and Mra. Pat Nichols of Robert Lee A delicious salad plate $w$ as eerved to all prenent, and the Easter motif was carried out.

The Draft Board issues twenty
five Queationnairs. More man
power is being made ready for future reference.

Off To Washington
Sammie T Stienbaugh has ac-
eepted a Civil Service position Washington D. C. , in Dept. Veterans Administration as file clerk at a salary of $\$ 1260$. and left for the exami for He took
years ago. I' is might be a con-
years ago. I is might be a con-
in the Cuvil Service waiting are We wish him lots of good luck.

See Thowe nev Dreses
Cumbie's.

H. D Fish and family visited latives and friends in and near pienic, also bave representatives Brownwood for the Easter holi- which for the next convention daya, returning home Monday.

Sam Williams, Pres.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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ROBERT LEE TEXAS
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Friday, Saturday ard Surdey Natirce April 181920 john steinbeck's
"GRAPES OF WRATH" WITH
Heary Fonda - Jane Darnell - John Carridine - Charley Grapwin Selected as the best d rected film of 1940 .
how wet is your Ocean. NEWS SUNDAY

Wednesday only Money Nite April 23 stan lavrel-oliver hardy in
"A CHUMP at OXFORD"
Also Two Reel Comedy

## TEXAS THEATRRE

BRONTE.TEXAS
Friday and Saturday April 18-19
"ONE MILLION B. C."
With victor mature-Lon chaney
Also Comedy and News
Tuesday only Money Nite April 22
stan Laurol-Oliver Hardy in
"A CHUMP AT OXFORD"
Two Reel Comedy

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|  | s Nazi Thrust |
| Into Jugoslavia and Greek Territory; |  |
| British Lose Ben | Axis Forces |
| But Capture Add | a in Ethiopia |

BALKAN DRIVE:
Under Way
 shaky spots like certain South Amer-
ican countries which saw in the sud-
den reversal of the Serbs, Croats den reversal of the Serbs, Croats
and Slovenes against the govern-
ment which had signed up with the
Axis a sign that Nazi Germany might not have a sinecure in con-
quering Europe.
They saw that even in the midst of the Nazi-dominated Balkans a cer-
tain country, surrounded on four
sides by enemies, could have the bravery to stand up to these ene-
mies and to defy them, with all their
superior power, to cross their rocky
borders. Not that anyone figured the Jugo-
slavs would be a "pushover" for the
Nazis, in fact, the Nazi position was none too good for most of the ter.
rain heil by them was hostile, and
Britai, with 10 to 15 divisons of
men, well provided with armored

C. Fotith h, Jugotlav minister, leaves
the White House atter calling upon Presi-
dent Rosevelt thank him for his mes
sage to the boy manarch of Jugosavia,
King Peter. ready to give Jugoslavia and Greece
more than lip-service if, as, and more than lip-service if, as,
when the attack should come. What part the United States was
playing could not be said, although
President Roosevelt said that heas President Roosevelt said that leaselend aid was being sent to "more
than one country." which might in-
clude Britain and Greece, or Britain and Jugoslavia, or all three.
Just before the statement from the Just before the statement from the
White House was made, however,
the President had conferred with the Jugoslavian minister.
How well prepared Jugoslavia was
seemed to be a moot point seemed to be a moot point. Food
was short, but so it was in all the Bal-kans-in all Europe, for that matter.
The numbers of the army were large, estimated at from $1,200,000$ to
$1,500,000$, but these figures the Battle of France showed might mean much or little.

BRITISH:
Lose Bengasi
The evacuation of Bengasi, capital
and port of Libya, was admitted by
the British whe the British, who reported that the
withdrawal was "according to plan" witharawal was according to plan"
and that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell
was merely "picking his battlewas merely "picking his battle-
ground" on which to meet the Nazi-
reinforced ground" on which to meet
reinforced Fascist troops. Later dispatches seemed to indi-
cate that the Australia-New Zealand army in Africa had halted the Nazithe situation was well in hand,"
and the shooting down of six German planes and the damaging of two others was reported officially.
However, on the same day came
war War overer, on warnings to the British
public not to be surprised if there were further withdrawals, saying
that it was officially doubted if the that it was officially doubted if the
"halting" of the German-Italian advance was permanent.
Better news for the British how-
ever was the announcement ever was the announcement that the
Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa
had been taken from the Italians without a struggle. This capture
came as a climax to eleven weeks came as a climax to eleven weeks
of hard fighting to smash Italians
African empire to bits. IRAQ:

## Stages Coup

There was a military coup d'etat
in Iraq, historie Bagdad being the scene of a governmental overturn
staged by army forces led by Rashid Ali Gailani.
The coup was viewed differently in
various quarters, Bagdad itself, two


AFTERMATH Of Seizure

## Nave ordering back to Italy of Italian legache Abetion was a Lais of the attersational Italian legation was a sensational aftermath of the seizure in Amer- ican harbors of Italian and German

 vessels.The first step was the seizure of
the vessels and the jailing of 875 the vessels and the jailing of 875
members of the Fascist and Nazi
crews. This was closely followed by the revelation in the state depart-
ment that Lais would be declared ment that Lais would be declared
"persona non grata" to the Amer-
ican government and ican government and that his re-
turn to Italy would be demanded. Lais had previously described
himself as more than 75 per cent American and he is married to an
American woman and their hand
some daughter lives with them in American woman and their hand-
some daughter lives with them in
Washington. Washington.
But Secretary Hull's report, which gave no details, showed plainly that
Lais' "25 per cent Italian" heart had
prevailed on him to participate Lais 25 per cent Italian heart had
prevailed on him to participate
actively in the attempted sabotage actively in the attempted sabotage
of the Fascist vessels.
This, the secretary This, the secretary said, was an
unfriendly and illegal at, and for
that his recall was demanded. that his recall was demanded.
Mr. Hull also revealed that the Mr. Hull also revealed that the
United States had sent a flat and uncompromising "No" to the Axis
demand that the ships be returned and the crews released.
Yet it was not expected anything
would be done with the vessels would be done with the vessels until
the incident had had time to cool
down.
 reverse for Italy, the British having
claimed that they had practically put Il Duce's fleet out of commission in
the Mediterranean, declaring that
nine vessels, including two battlenine vessels, including two battle-
ships, had been sunk, besides others
believed put out of action due to believed put out of action due to
damages suffered in the naval CONVOY

## Big Issue

## American naval forces should con- voy war shipments to Britain was

 voy war shipments to Britain wasbecoming very much of a moot ques-
tion in congress, with indications tion in congress, with indications
that the anti-convoy vote would lose. It had been confidently predicted
that American naval ships would that American naval ships would
convoy shipments to Britain "at least
halfway across the Atlantic." Sena convoy shipments to Britain "at least
halfway across the Atantic." Sena-
tor Tobey, chief opponent of this plan, even during the debate of the
lease-lend bill, had a bill to ban con-
voys slated for consideration before voys slated for consideration before
the senate foreign relations commit-
tee. tee. a poll of the committee
But a
showed that only 8 out of 23 comshowed that only 8 out of 23 com-
mitteemen would support the measure.
Yet President Roosevelt said disYet President Roosevelt said dis-
cussion of the matter, in press con-
ferences "was premature." It still ferences was premature." It still
seemed, however, likely that the Tobey resolution against convoying
would not be allowed to die in comwittee, as many members felt that a senate vote would be the only way
of settling the question once and for of settling the question once and for
all.
Chairman George of the committee had repeatedly said that he would not favor American convoying
unless the nation was actively and formally in the war. Senator Pepper, an ardent advocate of aid to
Britain, had taken the stand that Britain, had taken the stand that
other methods, giving of convoying other methods, giving of convoying
ships to Britain, ought to be tried
before convoying is resorted to. before convoying is resorted to.
The mere appearance of the ques-
tion out in the open air, however. tion out in the open air, however,
showed that a probable campaign of preparation of the public
convoying was going on.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.-Grace
Billotti, YWCA, demonstrates the speaking pose she will use in campaigning against Mayor Frank Hague,
Democratic boss and mayor of this city since 1917. In the last election, Hague received 110,700 as against the best GOP showing of 6,700 , which shows what "so-
cial" work Miss Billotti is up
$\square$

sult of the defense district as a re
the the burden of their song.
Washington is run by a commis-sion-three men-our three "may-
ors," if you will, appointed by the
President. Our board of aldermen President. Our board of aldermen
are the district committees of the
house of representatives and the senhouse of representatives and the sen-
ate. The federal government bears a share of the expense of running
the city-but not enough, say the citi-
zens of the district. All they can do is "say," for they have no vote,
either locally or nationally.
The emergency is bringing thousands of new workers here. From
June, 1930 , to January of this year
nearly 25,000 new government nearly 25,000 new government em
ployes moved in. The figures for
February, due to be reteased in a
 The Washington Board of Trade
estimates that 55,000 new residents
have moved into the District of Co-

## Question of Schools.


cussing the situation, cited one ex-
ample.

## which will there between Bolling field

 American aviation and the naval research laboratory," he said, "thefederal government has built 600 family units. It will probably be
increased to 1,000 . These are just
for the navy yard workers. Right for the navy yard workers. Rigbt
there will probably be enough chil.
dren to fill one schoolhouse alone."
A million and a quarter dollars, it A
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fil schools alone in Washington as a
result of the influx of residents. This
is to say nothing of the next most pressing need-facilities to increase
the water supply. The Canal Zone
is not much hotter than Washingis no much hotter than Washing
ton in the summer. People take a
lot of showers. We have a Potomac-
ful of water but we need mere pies and pumps.
The greatest portion of the city's
expense, however, goes to taking expense, however, goes to taking
care of the homes and the offices
and people which make up the federal government.
Anyone who thinks the life of a
$\qquad$ days needs only to listen to the local
director of the Housing association
who

- Doubling Up' Complaints.
up in apartments and rooming
houses come to us. One bath for
15 to 20 persons is a common
on
15 to 20 persons is a common
grievance. Three to six unrelated
roomers in the parlor of a once fine
private residence is not uncom-
mon.".
Very bad, say the health authori-
ties, for sanitation. Very bad for
And then Washington has on its
periphery a number of army camps,
cantonments and forts. By July the
boys on leave will be flocking in
boys on leave will be flocking in
from an army of nearly a hundred
thousand men.
thousand men. Their welfare and
of, the district government, there
fore, is struggling with the congres
sional committees, attempting to
convince them of Washington's
needs. A bill is now being consid-
ered which would increase the pro-
portion which the federal govern-
ment contributes to the federal city,
but the officials cannot bank on money until it is in hand.


## American Housewives

## And Vitamins

An efficient secretary laid a news-
paper clipping on my desk. The
same day's mail brought a letter
farm-woman listener.
The newspaper clipping said. The newspaper clipping said:
"The housewives of the Unite States are soon to receive the most thorough education in how to feed
their families ever provided by any nation in the world $\ldots$ the American housewife is going to learn a
great deal about vitamin B and about all the other vitamins. I ran through the magazine arti-
cle. It was written by Velma Car-
son 12 years ago and it son 12 years ago and in it she re-
marked on what a misapprehension marked on what a misapprehension
most city people have concerning most city people have concerning
the modern farm woman. The author told how a companion in a Pullman made some pitying remark son said: pathetic creature we recently had passed would be in a chiffon dress afternoon, powdered with the
ame brand Lady What's-Her-Name has indorsed, marcelled into shining waves, and driving her car to a
meeting where a professor from the sote university would give lates cinating to farm women ever since They have discovered hidden forces
in the old familiar 'greens.' As one progresside, earnest, white-haired
lady said to me once after a home demonstration agent's lecture, 'Welt
I always fed my family on just what eggs, cheese, and vegetables, and such. It sure was a piece of
these things all had vitamins.'

## Flapjacks

For the Navy
When the cooks of the U. S. S.
Wyoming-or any other ship with a complement of 1,200 men-get their pancakes, it is quite an undertak ing to provide them. Down at the
navy department you can see a cook navy department you can see a cook
book with recipes just like any cook

The same men who dispose of this
rder of cakes in one day will eat 1,500 pounds of fresh meat, 3,200
pounds of fresh vegetables pounds of fresh vegetables, 1,300 eggs, to say nothing of the canned Bears Get 'Friendly'
In National Parks
The bears in our national parks
are getting too pally with tourists so the national park service has isIt seems that when humans begin
traternizing with a bear fraternizing with a bear the bear be
gins to treat them as means that when a human gets be tween a mother bear and her off-
spring, ma chases him out spring, ma chases him out of the
way, sometimes administering well-aimed swat in the process. "Bear incident" is the governments name for damage to proper-
ty and injuries to persons as ty and injuries to persons as a re-
sult of the public's disregard of rules against getting too familiar with bruin.
Mora


Sea air makes for big appetites. A cook
in the galley of the batlleship US.S. Wyo-
ting prepares flapjacks by the hundred lor breakfast.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
The thunder makes
me feel so smart
For Im a futurist
you see
It sounds just loud
to other folks
But always
sounds dark
blue to me


Roperce locked his hands behind his
head and stared at the celing.
rrying to break Tanner was like tiv.
ing to empty the Rio Grande win
a hand dipper. TTe
bounded resources of Ben Thorpe in
out of reach of the south Texas war,
made up a vast reservoir which
Tanner could draw on without limit.
"How is Tanner himself making
"Bill, I've been all up and down
the north and east part of Texas;
and I can't see where we've ac-
and I can't see where we',
complished a damned thing."
"You don'"
ing about"
"You know what I think?" Wilce
persisted. "I think there's more cat
$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { hes done, this Tanner has put some } \\ & \text { bunches of Mex renegades up to } \\ & \text { landing on us, they work with the } \\ & \text { Yakis }\end{aligned}\right.$ Yakis, and his Indian scouts have
spotted where we make our crossspotted where we make our cross-
ings. Seems like theres anyway a
dozen bands of them havent got anydozen bands of them havent got any-
thing else to do but lay watching
those crossings, and wait ws out thing else to do but lay watching
those crossings. and wait us out.
"About half of them is carrying "About half, of them is carrying
new American guns and plenty amnunition. They got our hide nailed
mot
to the fence all right and we to the fence all right and we are
through."
It was a long time before Roper It was a long time before Roper
saw Lee Harnish again. He did not
accept Harnish's statements offhand; but when he had conferred
with Dave Shannon, and others of the border men in whom he be
lieved, he was forced to accede that the border-running phase of the at
tack on Tanner was done. big herds were once more being
thrown together for the trail. It was deep into March when Tex
Long quit. He did not talk easily. whatever
he said was matter-of-act, even
now. "I got to pull out of this
game." Bill Roper looked at him, withou expression. "All right.
you figure I owe you?"
Tex smiled. "Nothing
A very rare flush of anger came
into Bill Roper's face. "'Tex what' the matter with you?
Tex Long made a quick, futile
gesture with his hands. "We used to be able to jump down on them.
We can't do that now. The Bert We can't do that now. The Ber
Johnson place is studded with $r$
fles fles until a man can't take a step.
Every place you'll find out it's the same. There isn't going to be any
thing more we can do we wen
good for a while. But they got or ganized, now. We're through."
Tex Long was only one of Bi Roper's picked gunfighters, but he
was one of the best. As March
drew on Roper bet. drew on, Roper lost four more.
Into the Big Bend, into the valley
of the Nueces, Cleve Tanner had flooded such a power of gunfighters
as Bil Roper would not have be-
lieved. He had supposed that he could outplace and outsmart Tan-
ner's warior outfits. But now his
raiding forces met. everywhere a stubborn resistance.
Roper had discounted the quit Tex Long; but now other news was coming in. The Graham outfit-the
first of all those that the Roper men had taken-was again in the hands assigned to protect Graham, had report. Hat Crick Tommy was three left under his protection, had gone
the way of all loose outfits, and Tar
ner's cowboys rode Dry Camp Pierce was almost the
ast to come in-of those who came

Pierce rode into the Pot Hook
Camp early in Camp early in April. He was the
same, small wiry man he always
had been-his eyes watery, his jaws
$\qquad$
poorly shaven.
"Bill, I can't carry these camps
no more. God knows we strung
with you while we could. We've et



you had, made men like Lee Ha
nish and Dave Shannon and Na
Liggett throw in with you, but they
did-the damnedest wild bunch Te
$\qquad$
now?"
"Well?".
"We aren't any place! Kid, I tell
April melted into May, and Roper had nothing to fight with any more.
Those units of his wild bunch that had not quit had not been heard
from at all; he knew already that the ones who had completely failed
Cleve Tanner prospered, seemingly Cleve Tanner prospered, seemingly
and all was well with Ben Thorpe. and all was well with Roper waited at the Pot Hook
Bill now, trying to think of some way
that he had missed. King-Gordon denied him, and Lew Gordon
expressedly would advance nothing expressedy against Dusty King's share of the partnership which had been
ken by death

Deceiving Ourselves

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too


## VIGILANCE <br> COMMITTEE

## ADVERTISING is a great vigi-

 lance committee, established and maintained in your interest, to see that the men who aspire to sell to you will always be worthy of your trade.|  |
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| IT'S a funny world: we dehealth knowledge in doctors, fit ness in soldiess, and beauty in film stars; yet we do nothing about parents. <br> "I don't see why people call money Luck always seems to favor the man who doesn't rely upon it. <br> A person who does a lot of sometime. bound to be rightSome people wake up and find themselves famous: but most of us just wake up and find ourselves late. There are plenty of hitch-hikers on the road to success |
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Embroidered Panel That's Easy to Stitch

$T_{\text {ess }}^{\text {His handsome panel embroid }}$ ng nec diework and odds to the any home

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Give a Thought to MEIN STREET


## She Robert Lee Observer




More cotton clothing, less cotton in the warehouse, more food on the antry shelf - those are the aims of the new Supplementary Cotton Pro gram of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Not only farm people, bu ton merchansh, manufacturers, labsiers, and others who help turn cot
tinto finished goods will be assisted by the three-fold plan. Under this program, farmers who make a further voluntary reduction in their cotton acreage in 1941 may earn cotton stamps, which they can use in their local stores to buy cotton goods. A special $\$ 3$ payment also will are the cotton coat and dress worn by the farm girl above; the row of cotton bales, of which there is a surplus of more than 10 million; and sheives of home-canned food direct from the family garden.


The Town Where 1 Iive-It's My Town

## Wanted Young Men And Women

Young Men and Women with complete training for office work are now thort of the demand, both in governmen work and privately owned business. Be patriotic \& train for a good office pesition. Attend a school witheaployment prestige.
Write a penny post card for full particulars.
BYRNE CULLEGE and SCHOOL of COMMERCE
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Charter No. 1684
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
RORERT LEE STATE BANK

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| United States Government obligatio direct and gu | teed 32,000 00 |
| Obligations of States and political suba | ivisions $\quad \mathbf{y , 8 0 7 . 8 1}$ |
| Corporate stocks (including Federal $\$ 800$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ck of } \\ & \text { erve bank) } \\ & 85000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Cash, balances with other banks, inc balance, and cash items in proces | ding reserve collection 63,622.99 |
| Bank premises owned $\$ 2,450.00$ Furniture and Fixtures, | $900.00 \quad 3,350.00$ |
| Total Assets | 194,808.90 |

## LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals,
partnerships, and corporations 149,407.31 Deposits of United States Government (in-

Bills payable, rediscounts and other liabilities for
Total Liabilities borrowed money borrowed money
(not including subordinated obligations shown below
capital accounts
Capital
Surplus \$25,000.00

Surplus
ndivided profits ...........
2,500.00
,358.55
$36,858.55$
194,808.90
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts

- This bank's capital consists of common stock with totai par value of $\$ 25,000.00$
MEMORANDA

| Leposits preferred uncer provisions of law |
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| but not secured by pledge of assets |$.. . . .$.

Pled ged assets (and securities (book value)
Other assets pledged to stcure deposits and
other liabilities [including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under re-
purchase agreement
purchase agreement
none

Secured and preferred liabilities
Borrowings secured by pledged assets (inelud. ing rediscounts and repurchase agreement]

## none

I, T. A. Richardson, Cashier, of the above named bank hereby certify that the aboves statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
T. A. Richardson,

CORRECT - ATTEST
I. R. Campbell,
J. S. Gardner,

Marvin Simpson, Directors

S SAL) | State of Texas, County of Coke, s- |
| :--- |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me |
| this 11th day of April, 1941 |

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## S. S. Lesson for April 20

 USING WITNESSING POWER LESSON TEXT-Acts $2: 14: 4.8: 20$
GOLDEN TEXT-They were ail filied with
the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of the Holy Gost, and they wrake the word of
God with boldness.-Acts $4: 31$.
(2:1-4). The Holy Spirit Poured Out "We are not to imagine that at
this Pentecost He first came into this Pentecost He first came into
the world. In all ages He had been
imparting life imparting life and guidance and
strength and holiness to the people strength and holiness to the people
of God; but He was now to work with a new instrument, namely, the
truth concerning a crucified, risen, ascended, divine a crucified, risen, Church was the appointed agent. The story of Pentecost, therefore, is the first chapter in the history of the
Church as it witnesses for Christ Church as it witnesses for Christ,
and it embodies the impressive lesson that in all successful witnessing the power is that of the Spirit and
the instrument is the message of the the instrument is the message of the
gospel.".
The outpouring of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost was accompanied by signs of great power, and a spe-
cial enduement which enabled all cial enduement which enabled all
the strangers in Jerusalem to hear the gospel in their own tongue. "This ability to speak in foreign lan-
guages not previously learned was guages not previously learned was
merely a granted for a special purpose. It was one of those miraculous spiritu-
al gifts which marked the age of al gifts which marked the age of
the apostles. In modern times the claim to possess this power has
never been established on credible evidence, nor is the dominance of
the Spirit in the life of a believer to be tested by the presence of any special gift" (Charles R. Erdman),
II. Mighty Works Performed (4:

Reference is made here to the healing of the lame man-a miracle which resulted in the imprisonment of Peter and John. It was a work
of power, but only the first of many of power, but only the first of many
which the disciples were to perform. An even greater work was that of the Spirit-filled preaching of the gospel which brought 3,000 souls into
the church ( $2: 41$ ). As we marvel at the church $(2: 41)$. As we marvel at
that event, we need also to keep before us the recurring day-by-day miracle of the regeneration of in-
dividuals ( $2: 47$ ). This was, and is, accomplished through the teaching of the Word ( $2: 43$ ).
III. True Witness Presented (4: The rulers and leaders (especially the skeptical aristocrats of that day
-the Sadducees) were angered by the proclamation of the resurrection of the One they had crucified. They
also feared that their rich revenues from the temple might be cut off if the people were to follow Christ (4:4), so they took the disciples into custody and brought them before
the Sanhedrin. Humanly speaking, one might
have expected these men to stand in fear and awe before that august body, and cither become dumb with
terror or brazenly defiant. But such is not the operation of the Holy Spirit in a man. They spoke tactfully, but boldly, of the death and resurrection
of the only One in whom there is of the only
any salvation.
IV. Faithful Though Persecuted
$(4: 13-20)$. $\begin{gathered}\text { Not being able to make any real } \\ \text { charge against the disciples, the }\end{gathered}$ charge against the disciples, the
rulers let them go, but only after threatening them and forbidding them to speak any more of Christ.
They, like so many religious leaders They, like so many religious leaders
of today, were quite willing that the disciples should preach, if they would only leave out the name of
Christ.
Note the answer in verse 19 . There is only one message (v. 12)
" 'Neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved';
thus Peter asserts not only that the miracle has been wrought in the name of Jesus Christ, but that he
and his judges can have uteral and his judges can have eternal sal-
vation in no other name. His words vation in no other name. His words
are at once a rebuke, a challenge,
and an invitation. They r.ced to be reviewed and weighed today by certain benevolent but superficial talkers who are asserting that Chris-
tianity is only one among many religions, and that it is only neces-
sary for one to be sincere in his sary for one to be sincere in his own
belief. Such teachers must reconcile their statements with those of Peter and John, who, were 'filled with the Holy Spirit' when they
declared that there is but one name wherein we must be saved.'


| ASK ME | A Quiz With Answers <br> Offering Information <br> on Various Subjects |
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The Questions

1. What is a touchstone used to
test? What does the figure atop the
2. Whal Capitol at Washington,
National
D. C., depict?
3. Which of the United States
fighting forces has a hymn start-
ing a. From the halls of Montezuma
to the shores of Tripoli"?
4. With what weapon did Sam-
son fight? what is aluminum com-
5. From whem
monly obtained?

## NEW IDEAS <br> for Home-moher murn stans



Tered pink and green chintz covshelves are lined with plain green cambric and they are hinged so
that the front may be opened with out taking off the lid. Any box of good stiff cardboard may be hinged and covered in this way.
Library paste may be used. Use Library paste may be used. Use
adhesive tape to hinge the boxes. Cut the box lid straight across with a sharp knife three inches in from the front edge. Cut out
the front of the box and hinge the pieces in place. Now, cut and


Resolved to Live
Resolved, to live with all my never to lose one moment of time, to improve it in the most profitnever to do anything which i should despise or think meanly of in another. Resolved, never to
do anything out of revenge. Redo anything out of revenge. Re-
solved, never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last heur of my life.-Jonathan
Edwards.
paste on both the back of the fab-
ric and the box and smooth the ric and the box and smooth the
material in place with a dry, clean cloth. Cover sides first with fabric straight around and about $1 / 2$
inch over edges; then cover top and bottom; then the inner sides with the plain fabric $11 / 2$ inch be-
low the edges and $1 / 2$ inch over low the edges and $1 / 2$ inch over
the top and bottom; then cover
the top and bottom inside. the top and bottom; then
the top and bottom inside. NOTE: Complete directions for making
a zipper garment bag similar to the one
Illustrated will be found in Book 6. You mustrated will be found in Book 6. You
may also want to make a mathing door
pocket. Complete directions for cutting pocket. Complete directions for cutting
and making are in Book 4. If you do not
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City of Caverns
London, in these times, would se fortunate if the city were con-
structed as Paris is, for the
French capital is built largely of stone brought from under the very ground on which it stands. Be-
cause of this, there is a readycause of this, there is a ready-
made underground city about onemade underground city abour sec-
tenth the size of Paris. One ser
tion of this cave city contains the tion of this cave city contains the
Catacombs, where rest the bones of some six million. Another zone
consists of vast layers of gypsum. The Quarry service has cut into
This section tunnels which follow accurately the courses of the avenues above. Ordnance maps of
this system show springs, galleries, rooms, arches, and re-

The Answers 1. The purity of gold and silver by the streak left on the stone 2. Freedom. It was designed in Rome by Thomas Crawford in
1855, and the model shipped here where the statue was cast. Miss Freedom is $191 / 2$ feet tall and weighs 15,000 pounds. 3. The marines-"The Marines'

Hymn."
4. The jawbone of an ass.
5. Bauxite.


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in the air of a speaker as in his in the air of a speaker as in his
choice of words.-La Rochefou-


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bound to consecrate his every fac-

## TAKE ANOTHER LOOK, MISTER

 The two inside lines of Figure 1 look further apart than the two lines inside AND TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE P. A. POCKET TIN - IT HOLDS

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The City of Robert Lee bas an ordinarce requring that a |l privies, or rebuilt, that
(a The excreta deposited there in shall not fall upon the surface of the ground but enter in the pit or vault in the ground or compartment built for the pur pose.
(b) That contents of said compurtment, vauli or pit shall be inaecessible to flies, fowls or small animals at all times. (c) A self-closing lid shall be provided for each unit.
(d) All privies existing or maintained withia the corporate maintained wivis the corporate limits of the said cer or Reber Lee, Texar, after this ordmance beomes efiegtive which do not
conform to the requirements of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby declared a nuisance, dangerous and a menace to the public healtb, and the city of Robert Lee shall have the power and authority to abate such noisance in ace rdance with the law or in accordance with the ordinanc of the said City of Rubert Lee, Tex. 7 "It shall be the duty of the It shall be the duty of the health officer having jurisdiction or his duly authorized assistant, to enter all premises as may be aecessary in the enforcement of this ordinance and he is hereby
so empowered. 8 "Any person, firm or corporation who violates, refuses or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance in the corporate limits of the City of Robert Lee. Texas, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $\$ 100.00$.
The above ordinance is printed for the benefit of the public. Dr Griffith, the City Health Officer is to make an inspection soon of all out-door privies and the pubhe is bereby notified to comply with the above ordinance.
Signed: F. C. Clark, Mayor
J. K. Griffith,

City Heaith Officer.

Don't drink river water but drink that good coffee at Katliff'

Farm Debt Group to Meet Tue April meting of the Cuke County, tarm debt adjustment FFA Olfice in Kubert Lee as been annc unced by S. E Adams Rubert Lee Cuairman
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