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Elections Called For Consolidation

ing the two districts will be de- Donald, Jr. of Robert Lee. cided by the voters

The elections were set by the Home Talent county judge following the filing of petitions asking for a vote, each of Benefit Contest which carried signatures of at least 20 legal voters of the district.

During the past few years pupils from the Sanco district have county home talent contest and attended Robert Lee schools on a pie supper at the high school gym contract basis, with Sanco furnishing its own transportation.

This election is an outgrowth of a series of meetings between school authorities of Robert Lee and surrounding districts for the purpose of securing better educational facilities for the children of the west half of the county

Reports from Silver are to the effect that citizens of that district prefer to maintain their own Coke Represented At. school. An election in Wildcat is expected to be called in the near future, while Green Mountain's made knnwn.

Mothers Banquet Football Players

Dr. W. H. Elkins, president of San Angelo College, was the principal speaker on the program Friday Beauford Jester for the purpose of night, when the Robert Lee "Foot- correlating the water needs of 92 Lee Steers at the annual football attended, and each community For Re-election as Clerk

Others appearing on the program ceremoniess; Rev. Blake, invoca- supplies were inadequate to take were: Bob L. Davis, master of tion; talks by Supt. M. G. Han- care of present indications of innaford, Coach Jiggs Hudson; Bill creased population. The two Coke proven an excellent official. Blair; Bobby Baker, and Coach county towns were referred to by Pete Sikes of San Angelo College; special music by Misses Edna Mae Wallace, Mozelle Hurley, Betty Jo Mauldin, Joyce Littlefield, and Eva Belle McCutchen; Mrs. Bryan Yarborough led the school song and Auld Lang Syne.

Bobby Hatley, Steers manager; Miss La Verne Darter, pep squad sponsor; Miss June Duncan, foot- above Colorado City. West Texas ball sweetheart; Franky Percifull, pep squad sweetheart; and Donnie Duncan, water boy.

Fisher Candidate For Re-election to Congress

O. C. Fisher writes The Observer from Washington to confirm Blast Injures Worker his candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 21st Texas District. He will have a statement to make regarding the campaign a little later.

Fisher was elected six years ago, having carried 19 out of 27 counties. The principal and controlling issue in that campaign was support of the war effort and our national security.

problems pertaining to his home a stick which already been planted. district. Fisher has been a strong He was blown up into the air and supporter of soil conservation and when he fell his face struck pieces rural electrification. All problems of jagged rodk. pertaining to agricultu e including have had his constant attention.

Mrs. J. S. Strickland was brought home last Thursday from Shannon hospital and is recovering very nicely from a serious opera-

end at Winters.

Bill McDonald Weds

Wm. C. McDonald, former Robert Lee resident and Coke county attorney, was married in Needs At Austin San Angelo last Saturday to Helen Sanco-R. L. Schools Norris Berry, former resident of Muncie. Ind. Bill has been practicing law in San Angelo for a num-A special election has been called ber of years. He is a son of Mr. for Feb. 7th in Sanco and Robert and Mrs, Fred McDonald, Sr., of Lee when the question of consolidat- Bronte and a brother of Fred Mc-

The Volunteer Fire Department of Robert Lee will sponsor a Coke on Monday night, Feb. 2. Admission will be one pie per family. Persons wishing to take part in amateur home talent contest should into Robert Lee. file their names with the Fire Department officials by Jan. 31. Pies will be sold at a Chinese Auction Proceeds of the event will go to the Firemen's Pension and Retirement Fund.

Governor's Water Hearing

Coke county was represented at position in the matter has not been the West Texas water meeting in Millican of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. office at Midland, has been looking Big Spring Tuesday by L. T. Youngblood and Cumbie Ivey, of the Upper Colorado River Authority, Commissioner H. C. Varnadore, Judge Bob L. Davis and Mayor W. B. Clift.

The conference called by Gov. ball Mothers" honored the Robert West Texas counties was largely filed a brief of its water requirements. Both Robert Lee and Bronte reported that their water one speaker as "suffering the worst county the clerk's office has begrowing pains of any small towns come a beehive of activity, and accounting department. Hub spent in West Texas."

While the governor is to be highly commended for his interest in the very important problem of water in West Texas, it was ap-Special recognition was given parent that some of the big shots took over the meeting and made a big play for the proposed dam Chamber of Commerce big-wigs from Abilene, Ft. Worth and Colorado City kept possession of the ball all the while.

> The Robert Lee dam, which is already set up as one of the next big water conservation projects in the state, wasn't even mentioned.

At Jameson Oil Field

L. H. Burrows, 27, of Kermit, a dynamite shooter for Younger ing persons, subject to the 1948 Demo-Construction company, was seri- cratic primaries: ously injured in an explosion Sun- For Congress, 21st District: day at the Jameson oil field near

The explosion apparently occurred when Burrows was drilling In addition he has specialized in holes to plant dynamite and struck For County Judge and School Supt .:

The man was brought to Robert wool, mohair, cotton, peanuts, etc. Lee for first aid treatment and then rushed to a San Angelo hospital. It is feared he will lose the For District and County Clerk: sight of his left eye and his right eye was also injured.

Mrs. Eddie Patterson and little daughter arrived home Weduesday Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ballew and from hospital where the baby was T. A. McMillan spent the week- born Jan. 13. Both mother and For Supervisor, Precinct No. 2 Billie Joyce are doing nicley.

Will Press Road

A delegation of local officials will go to Austin Tuesday to appear be- Jan. 24. However, the new models fore the Highway Commission with will be received during the next a request that the highway from few days. Casey Chevrolet com-Robert Lee to Sterling City be pany here has not been advised completed this year. They will also definitely, but if their new 1948 ask that the paved loop through model Chevrolet does not arrive the business section of Robert Lee by Saturday it will be in Robert be designated as a state highway Lee early next week. in order that it may have more proper maintenance.

from Sterling City to the Coke ed here last week with the former's come on east to Edith with the their families. paving. With an oil strike south of the river, an urgent need has arisen to complete the highway on

County officials have been somewhat definitely assured that their request will be granted.

On Jan. 11 Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican were happy to have all of their family home. Weekend guests included Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and children, Danny, James and Dorothy, of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell of Naomi Brown of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley spent Sunday with the Delbert Vestals at Ballinger.

Willis Smith Candidate

his candidacy for re-election as camp. county and district clerk. He has

to keep up with the work of re- for a few days. cording these important documents.

necessary to handle the office and says plans are being drawn for a he is pleasant and obliging.

Political Announcements

	Rates:	
Precint	Office	\$10.00
County	Office	15.00
District		20.00
Congres	sional	20.00
State		20.00

NOTE: The above prices include one write-up of not to exceed 250 words; addoes not include a subscription to this Jameson field. publication.

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the follow-

O. C. FISHER

(Re-election) HOWELL E. COBB

McNEIL WYLIE BOB L. DAVIS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: RUBY L. PETTIT (Re-election)

WILLIS SMITH (Re-election) For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor

PAUL GOOD (Re-election)

OTIS SMITH

New Chevrolet Coming

Because of some delays manufacturers have announced that all dealers throughout the country may not have the new model Chevrolets for display on Saturday,

Mrs. C. H. Schooley and daugh-Contract for the pavement east ter, Rheba June, of Barstow visitcounty line is expected to be let daughter and son, Mrs. Turney soon, and the state has agreed to Casey and Cecil Schooley, and

> Donald Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin and a high school freshman, is recovering from pneumonia.

Notes from the

Oil Field



J. B. Hamilton, district superin-Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. Howard tendent from Sun Oil company's Connie Millican and son, Jarrel, after affairs in Coke county this and eight miles east and one mile Joy Millican of Edith and Miss week. Mr. Hamilton succeeded north of the discovery producer in Gene Sweeney, who is now in the the Jameson field near Silver. Dallas office in charge of production for southwest Texas.

Bill Calloway of Corpus Christi that Willis Smith has announced bachelors quarters at the Sun was bottomed at 6,466 feet.

With big oil developments in the production foreman, and Chubby DeWitt and John Hervey of the there have been so many filings of considerable time the past year in tract in Coke county legal instruments that several ad- Coke county and his many friends ditional girls have been employed are glad to have him return if only surface pipe at 1,210 feet the last

crossing to leases south of the the Arledge discovery. Colorado River are also to be announced soon.

they were in wildcat territory. Sun's leases south of the river ditional wording will be charged for at Sun's leases south of the river the rate of 2 cents per word. This price have been designated as the South

> Another visitor this week is Bill Baker-Taylor Drilling company. Tubb property. Bill wanted to see first hand how Leonard Tibbets managed to get 5,000 feet of hole so soon at No. 6 Fred Jameson.

porosity at 5,940 feet. Tubing is being run.

No. 1 Central National Bank, a diagonal offset to the newly disat 180 feet. Cement was used and later drilling continued to 285 feet when circulation was again lost and more cement has been used.

Wednesday below 5,000 feet in recovered 420 feet of clean oil durshale. Drilling started Jan. 4 and ing a one-hour drillstem test early at present Baker-Taylor Drilling Wednesday. Test was from 6,074 company seems to have hung up a to 6,089 feet. Gas came to the surnew drilling record.

Sun Oil Finals 2 More Producers In **Coke County Field**

Completion of No. 1 J. W. Arledge and No. 5 Homer Jameson the past week were the 17th and 18th producers for Sun Oil company in northwestern Coke county. In addition two more producers are assured by late tests at the No. 3 Willie I. Tubb and No. 2 C. E. Mathers locations.

No. 1 Arledge was completed Monday for a 24-hour flow of 176 barrels of 47.8 gravity oil and gasoil ratio of 1,395-1. There was no water. Tubing pressure was 390 pounds and casing pressure 985 pounds. It was gauged through a quarter inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 6,616 feet from open hole pay in the Marble Falls lime of the Pennsylvanian. Pay section was topped at 6,598 feet, with total depth of 6,620.

The well is in the southwest quarter of Section 261 1-A H&TC. It is 4 miles northwest of Sanco

No. 5 Homer Jameson an offset producer flowed 320 barrels of 48 is a new geologist which Sun has gravity oil during a 24-hour official assigned to the Jameson field. He test completed at 4 p. m. Wedneswill be assistant to Sam Coggin. day. Tubing pressure was 720 who has had more than his hands pounds and 1,420 casing pressure. Coke county citizens are pleased Bill will join John Ebey in Gas-oil ratio was 1,315-1. The well

No. 6 Homer Jameson, a south Here from the Dallas regional offset to No. 5, began drilling Jan. office this week are Hub Aston, 21. Contractors were Morris-Hamilton who completed No. 5 Homer Jameson for their first con-

No. 2 J. W. Arledge cemented of the week and resumed drilling Dewey Smith, area superin- Tuesday noon. A depth of 2,150 Mr. Smith has the experience tendent for Sun in Coke county, feet had been reached Thursday new office building at the Jameson morning. Ray-Harris Drilling comcamp at Silver and a couple more pany moved their rotary equiphomes for pumpers are also in pro- ment from No. 1 Arledge. The spect. A new road and river location is 1,889 feet northeast of

> Sun No. 3 Willie Tubb was near-Allowable daily production for ing completion this week after runboth the J. B. Walker and No. 1 ning tubing to 6,480 feet. Total Arledge wells is 140 barrels, since depth was 6,509 feet. During an 8hour test ending Wednesday morning the well flowed 43.4 barrels of oil. There was no water. Location is a south offset to No. 1 Tubb, Baker of Dallas, co-owner of the the first of three producers on

> Roberts & Hawkins rotary rig was released from No. 3 Tubb at 4 p. m. Tuesday and is moving to No. 3 Allen Jameson, northwest was found at 5,901 feet with offset to No. 1 Allen Jameson, discovery producer. No. 2 Allen Jameson, a half mile north of the pool discovery, was the only test covered J. B. Walker producer, in the field which failed to become south of the Colorado River, began a producer, although there was oil drilling Jan. 17 but lost circulation showings both in the Strawn section of the Pennsylvanian and in the Ellenburger below 7,100 feet.

C. E. Mathers No. 2, an east No. 6 Fred Jameson was drilling offset to No. 1 Mathers producer, face in 18 minutes. Top of the reef

Perennial Question

This was one of Franklin D. Roosevelt's favorite stories.

Two rather rowdy young darkies, in whose minds shrilling police sirens were insolubly connected with great personal trouble and inconvenience, were walking along Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington, one morning when they became suddenly aware of a long black car bearing down upon them, preceded by siren-sounding

motorcycles in awesome number. "Who dat?" stammered one of the Negroes.

"Why, you wall-eyed ignoramus," rejoined the other, "dat am de President ob de United States!" "Yeah?" said the first Negro. "Whut he done?"





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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

Truman Asks Tax Cut in Message, Arouses Strong GOP Opposition; **Brazil Moves to Oust Communists**

(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.)

MESSAGE:

Tax Issue

Whether President Harry Truman's state of the union message to congress was "socialistic," as Re-publican partisans dubbed it, or 'forthright and courageous," as in the eyes of loyal Democrats, remained a matter of opinion, but it was fairly obvious that in making it the President had cast a loving glance toward next November's election day.

He proposed a combination taxcutting-and-raising device that manifestly has no chance of passage in the Republican dominated congress but one that sounds good to a lot of voters.

His plan, embodying tax-relief to the "little man," would give each individual taxpayer an immediate \$40 tax cut for himself and for each dependent. To offset that reduction in federal income he proposed that corporation taxes be raised by 3.2 billion dollars.

Mr. Truman presented the scheme as a "cost of living" credit designed primarily to relieve the small taxpayer.

In a phrase certain to be quoted with relish by Democratic orators during the coming campaign, the President said he wants to keep revenue collections where they are and still help those who need relief to "buy the necessities of life."

Supplementing the tax proposals he called for a 75-cent-per-hour minimum wage, representing a 35-cent increase over the present 40-cent minimum. Although in the past he has favored raising the national minimum wage, the 75-cent figure was the highest flat demand he has

General tone of the President's message to the joint session led most observers to believe that he was swinging his administration back to "a little left of center," a point which generally is identified with New Deal philosophies.

Some saw in the speech a per-ceptible bid for the left-wing and liberal vote that Henry Wallace's third party is threatening to take away from the Democrats.

Republican reaction to Mr. Truman's speech was bitter and intense and the G.O.P. went ahead more determinedly with its own tax-reduction bill.

AND FURTHERMORE . . .

Taxes were not the only controversial issue touched upon by Mr. Truman in his message to congress. He also asked for:

1. The once-rejected 10-point anti-inflation program with power to impose wage and price controls and rationing.

2. Universal military training. 3. Authorization of the fouryear Marshall plan.

4. Stronger and extended rent

5. Public housing for lowincome families and government action to cut building costs.

6. Modernization of farm price

supports and broader crop insur-7. Extension of unemployment

compensation, old age and survivors' benefits, a national health plan and federal financial aid for education.

8. Admission of European refugees into the U. S.

9. Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.

SURPRISE:

Back Again

Don't look now or you might see another one of those flying saucers. It seems as though they're back again.

Col. Guy F. Hix, commander of Godman field, Fort Knox, Ky., spotted one from the airport's observation tower and had it chased by national guard planes and followed from the ground by state highway patrolmen.

The "saucer," said Colonel Hix, was "very white and looked like an umbrella.

Pilots of the planes which pursued the object reported they had climbed to 20,000 feet and the disk was still above them. They estimated its speed at about 180 miles

Further evidence was provided by highway patrol headquarters at Elizabethtown, Ky., which reported receiving calls from cruisers whose occupants said the saucer resembled an "ice cream cone with a little | the Marshail plan before it got to are at the bottom.'



Publicity-shy as ever, Charles A. Lindbergh turned up in the news again when he arrived at Haneda airfield at Tokyo. Presumably he went to Japan to make an inspection tour of facilities of Pan-American Airways there, but all Lindbergh said was that he had nothing to say.

KNOCKOUT:

Brazil

Brazil, which severed diplomatic relations with Russia in a huff-last October, now has administered what looks like the coup de grace to Red activity within its own borders.

It came in the form of a law, signed amid great furor by President Enrico Dutra, virtually abolishing every vestige of Communist action in Brazil by removing all Communists from elective posts throughout the nation, including congressmen.

The process of outlawing the Reds was far from a calm one, marked at times by dramatic displays of Latin-American verve and temper.

Fist fights broke out frequently on the floor of the chamber of deputies, and at one point during the debate the session was suspended temporarily when three deputies pulled guns from their pockets and waved them at three Communist members. No shots were fired.

Outside the building private zens argued vociferously and exchanged blows. Leftist crowds shouted vengeance on the deputies and police sirens screamed through downtown Rio de Janeiro.

It was, by and large, the most turbulent legislative session ever held in Brazil.

Other nations could take an object lesson from Brazil's achievement. Communists can be frozen out of government activity even though the process may be noisy and painful

EITHER, OR:

Marshall

"Either undertake to meet the requirements of the problem or don't undertake it at all.

In that blunt fashion, Secretary of State George Marshall made a preliminary plea to the 80th congress for passage of his European recovery plan. It was apparent that he believed the "requirements of the situation" were exactly as he and the administration had outlined

them to the public. Marshall rejected the Republicanbacked proposal to create a new government corporation to administer the aid program, and he asked for a single administrator responsible to the President and working in conjunction with the secretary of state.

There is neither time nor justifiable opportunity for congressional paring of the Marshall plan, he in-timated. The 6.8 billion dollars which President Truman has asked for the first 15 months of the plan is a precisely calculated figure, the secretary said, which "does not represent a generous estimate of requirements."

At the same time responsible Republican leaders were predicting that congress would approve a modified European relief program which would be kept under a 5-billiondollar cost during its initial period.

Marshall repeated earlier estimates that the total cost might range between 15.1 and 17.8 billion dollars. And, he said, the first appropriation should be enough to get the program under way "on a broad, sound basis and not in a piecemeal manner."

But that now was up to congress, which would be hearing more administration testimony on behalf of work on the measure.

Current Events?

Compared to queries like "Does Russia have the atomic bomb?" and "So what?" the following five ques-tions are fairly simple. Easy questions for easy-going people. See if the going

1. President Truman's recent state of the union message to congress was the latest such speech in a long and traditional series. Who started the state of the union addresses?

2. What is the popular name of the most newly organized United Nations agency, set up to hold year-round sessions, which convened for the first time recently?

3. Although Palestine will undergo formal partition into Arab and Jewish states in August of this year, Great Britain currently controls the country under terms of its mandate. When does the mandate expire?

4. What is the formal name for the Marshall plan to aid Europe? 5. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, in his celebrated listings of grain speculators, has named a former cabinet member. Who?

ANSWERS

1. George Washington.
2. The Little Assembly.
3. May 15, 1948.
4. European Recovery Program.
5. Henry Morgenthau, former secretary of the treasury, who resigned that office in July, 1945. He was listed as speculating in corn in June, 1947.

THIRD FORCE

Socialism?

Latest voice from nong the less potent nations of the globe to rise in protest of the cold battle between Russia and the U.S. was that of Leon Blum, French Socialist leader and short-time premier of France.

He called for a "third force of the world" to stand between the Big Two, even as such a middle group has stood between the Communists and DeGaullists in France.

Blum said the international third force would oppose American capitalism and expansion as well as Russian imperialism and extinction of human rights. That force, he proposed, ought to be headed by France and Great Britain.

Blum was espousing on a worldwide basis an old and eminently workable theory - the balance of power. While Russia and America are battling it out on fairly even terms, Blum would have the two lesser nations step in to take control of the slight power balance that is left over and thus possibly be able to steer a course more to their liking.

Between Russia and the U. S., said Blum, "there is room for nations which want at the same time personal liberty and collective economy, democracy and social jus-tice." It was another plea for a middle course, and to Blum a middle course meant Socialism.

BIRTHDAY:

Training

Umtee, first U. S. experiment in proposed peacetime universal military training, has begun its second year with its future still obscured and indefinite.

More than just an experiment in youth training along military lines, UMT's possible adoption or rejection by congress this year is certain to exert a powerful influence upon this nation's course in world affairs.

Some of its innovations, begun a year ago at Fort Knox, Ky., upon raw recruits to army life, now are being extended throughout the entire ground forces' training.

Brig. Gen. John M. Devine, commanding the program, reported that 95 per cent of the trainees "like it here' during their six-month training period. The second group of about 660 young men completed the course on December 20.

Doc of the Year



Areher Chester Sudan of Kremmling, Colo., (right) named "Doctor of the Year" by American Medical association, receives the congratulations of Dr. Edward L. Bortz, A.M.A. president. Dr. Sudan was the first doctor to be so honored by the association. He was presented with the "general practitioner's medal."

ain't It So?

Adolescence is when children start trying to bring up their parents.

Intuition tells a woman in advance what her husband will tell her later.

For pessimists: Remember that it's hard to take a bright view of people who take dim

The seven ages of women are: her own and six guesses. Another endurance test is

Civil service is something you get in restaurants between wars.

the pursuit of happiness.

ASK ME A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What does a small "c" before a date indicate?

2. How many matches does the average American strike during a

3. How hot does it get at the North pole?

4. The ancient Colosseum of Rome seated how many people? 5. Who is the highest paid ball player in the history of major

league baseball? 6. A tellurian is an inhabitant of what planet?

The Answers

1. About (circa).

2. Fourteen. Six wooden kitchen matches, three "penny box" matches, and five "book" matches.

3. Barely enough to melt the

4. The Colosseum of Rome seat-

ed 80,000 people. 5. Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians. He drew \$87,000 last year. The old record was Babe Ruth's

6. A tellurian is an inhabitant of the earth.

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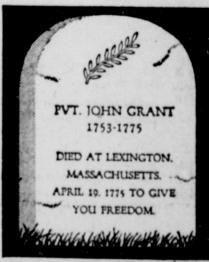
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We must see that this man and a million more "shall not bare died in vain." Let us talk, think and act like free men. Don't be

a back-seat citizen. Freedom is everybody's job!

Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Tax reform, foreign aid, military training, high prices, agriculture and reclamation, were among the subjects covered in President Truman's annual State of the Union message last week.

The President appeared in person, as is his custom, and looked hale and hearty as he read his message to the joint session For the Johnston. first time in history the proceeding was recorded by television.

The press picked the tax reform recommendation as the featured highlight of the message. The President proposed that every taxpayer, regardless of income, be given a credit of \$40 on his tax bill this year, and an additional \$40 for each dependent. This would amount to \$3,200,000,000, and would, according to the pro posal, be made up by an increase of corporate taxes in a similar amount. Eight million would be removed from the tax rolls.

But the Republicans are in control now, with majorities in both the House and Senate, and will likely bring out a bill fashioned B. is a trainman with the Southafter the one that was vetoed last year. The latest proposal would reduce income taxes by 30% at the bottom to amount 10% at the top. and raise the present exemption by \$100. This would remove about 6 million from the rolls, in the lowest income group.

It seems apparent that any relief from the high wartime taxes will depend on reducing government expenditures. Conversely, it may be that the government expenditures will not be reduced very much unless there is a tax reduction. If the money comes in, pressing need is usually found for it. Expenditures were cut by Congress nearly \$4 billion this year from budget requests, and the Treasury now estimates that there will be a \$6 billion surplus on July first. That should make it possible to make a substantial payment on the huge public debt. So if government expenses can be held down and further reduced, as should be, and if foreign aid is limited, some tax relief seems possible.

The degree of incentive for venture capital is a subject of much talk these days. Looking at individual income taxes, President Truman's salary is a good example. He gets \$75,000 a year and \$43,092 of that goes back to the government in taxes. A man who, makes \$100,000 a year today pays the Treasury \$63,128. If he makes \$500,000, the federal tax bill is \$407,464, according to the Department of Internal Revenue. And if he makes a million a year, Uncle Sam takes \$839,715! And if the income is from corporate investments, the corporation pays on an income tax and the individual stockholder pays on his dividends from the corporate profits. So, on the same income the corporation first pays and then the individual investor pays on the part that is distributed as profits.

But corporate incomes have been high in recent years, and those who suffer the most under existing high costs of living are low-income groups and white collar workers with fixed incomes. Perhaps compromises can result and moderate tax relief and needed adjustments can be agreed upon this year.

A. C. Peays writes: "Please send our Observer to 3012 Modesto Ave., Oakland, Calif., instead of 5822 Seminary Court. We enjoy The Observer very much."

Union HD Club

was directed by Mary Pearl Bearden, county home agent, when the Union club met Monday, Jan. 12, in the hone of Mrs. Sam G. Gray with Mrs. Will Gideon as co-

The year books were distributed. home improvement chairman, and TC. Mrs. Helen Bennett, clothing demonstrator. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. R.

served to 18 members and one TC, one-eighth interest. visitor. Those present included Mmes. John Keeney, John Coalson, Luther McCutchen, Beavers, W. W. Ivey, Russell Bennett, A. M. Wynn, Truman Park-Stephenson, Cullen Clark, J. R. Johnson, Everett Bruton, Ollie interest. Eubanks, Susie Jackson, Sam Gray, Will Gideon, Everett Best, Ida Warner and Miss Bearden .-Mrs. Everett Best, Reporter.

R. B. King came from El Paso for a few days visit the last of the week with his father, Sam King, and other relatives and friends. R. ern Pacific at El Paso. While here he renewed his Observer subscripcion at the special rate for three years for \$5 00.

A demonstration on leather craft Court House Filings

Royalty Deeds

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Chester Hunter to Lloyd Davidson, Jr, S half Sec 260, all Sec 261 Mrs. V. C. Lammers was chosen and S half Sec 262, block 1-A H&

> Chester Hunter to Lloyd Davidson, all Secs 299 and 300, block 1-A, H&TC, 1280 acres.

W E Burns and wife, Myrtle, to A nice refreshment plate was J L Nutt, all Sec 281, block 2 H&

J L Nutt to W E Burns, all Sec 466 1-A H&TC, 640 acres, one-Claude eighth interest.

Leta and Jack Looney and J B Walker and wife, Clara, to S E er, Elbert Wrinkle, Marshall Adams, all Sec 525, Brockhuysen survey, 146.68 acres, one sixteenth

> B G Cheney to W P Carr, trusttee, west half Sec 263 1-A H&TC. 320 acres, \$4800.

Oil and Gas Leases

Mrs. Lou Whitesides et al to J E Dickinson, all Sec 290 and S half 292 block 1-A H&TC.

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'CHRIST ABOVE ALL,' THEIR THEME . . . More than 10,000 young people from all parts of the U. S. and many foreign countries attended the Methodist youth conference, sponsored by board of education of the Methodist church, at Cleveland. Posing before huge globe surmounted by a cross are young representatives of eight nations: Norway, China, Korea, Brazil, Switzerland, the Philippines, India and the United States.



'LITTLE ASSEMBLY' CONVENES . . . This is a historic picture. It was taken at the first meeting of the "Little Assembly," a new U. N. agency whose formation was sponsored by the U.S. in an effort to supplement the activities of the security council. There were two empty seats at the meeting-those of Russia and the Ukraine, who are boycotting the agency because they fear it will bypass the security council where the Soviets have been able to get their own way.



NO HANDICAP . . . Gordon Taylor of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, demonstrates his ability to bowl with the use of artificial limbs. He and other disabled members of a group known as "Possibilities Unlimited" took part in a sports round-up sponsored by American Medical association and the office of vocational rehabilitation. Many sports events termed impossible for amputees were presented in connection with AMA's midwinter convention at Cleveland.



HE AWAITS WITHOUT . . . Sen. Glen H. Taylor (Dem., Ida.) was reported to be awaiting formal word from Henry A. Wallace to run for the post of vice president on the third party ticket which Wallace is forming.



KING CARNIVAL . . . Dire want may be the rule in other parts of France, but in Nice workshops are turning out the huge figures that highlight the parade for the city's annual, lavish carnival. This laughing boy is King Carnival who will rule the roost.



NEW PILOT . . . From now on when President Truman takes a trip in one of his presidential planes, the "Sacred Cow" or the "Independence," Lt. Col. Francis W. Williams will be at the controls. He succeeds Lt. Col. Henry T. Myers on the job.



IVORY TOWER . . . Evangeline de Castro, 17, "Miss Philippines," who was an added starter in the Miss America contest, announced that she would turn her back on mundane affairs to enter a convent. "I am bored with social life," she said.



Good Soil Increases Farm Crop Yields **Tests Reveal Value**

Of Proper Nutrients

High crop yields per acre on the farm, like mass production in industry, are the secret of financial success, according to Emil Truog, professor of soils at University of Wisconsin.

"It costs no more for seed and tillage - usually the main expenses in crop production - to grow a \$50 crop than a \$25 crop," he declares.

Wisconsin tests show that additional crop yields resulting from heavy fertilization cost only \$2 to \$3 per ton for alfalfa and 10 to 15 cents per bushel for corn and oats.

"The extra cost of a larger yield per acre lies simply in the



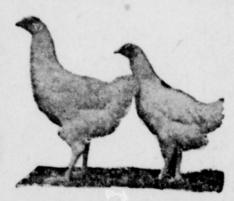
Proper fertilization has paid on thousands of farms, whether applied to corn, wheat, oats, soybeans, cotton or any other crop.

additional fertility removed from the soil. But even this is partly compensated for in the case of legumes by the greater amounts of nitrogen the bigger crop supplies to the soil.

"High acre yields are also the secret of success in erosion control and soil conservation. When yields on less erodible land are doubled or trebled through adequate liming and heavy fertilization, a bigger acreage of more erodible lands can be returned to forests and permanent grass. That means more and better food for all."

Herds and Flocks

Damp litter in laying houses frequently results in colds and other diseases. Dampness around water containers can be eliminated in pens with running water by putting a drain pipe through the floor and setting the watering pan on a frame over the drain pipe.



Dry litter pays off.

Feed is wasted when animals die. A pullet that dies in December represents a loss of 40 pounds of feed. The loss of a newborn pig represents a loss of 140 pounds of feed.

To avoid excessive loss of butterfat in skim milk in winter, run enough hot water through the separator bowl so it will come out the cream and skim milk spouts. Do this as soon as separator is up to normal speed.

Moldy or inferior corn is less likely to cause trouble when fed to cattle than when fed to horses and

Mechanized Hog Farm Makes Pig Raising Easy

A fully modernized and mechanized hog farm can be so rigged that one man can handle 100 sows and bring to market each year 1,500 to 2,000 hogs-a half-million pounds of pork on the hoof, according to Dr. Waldo Semon of the B. F. Goodrich company.

This is possible by mechanized means of conveyor belts, chutes and other devices. Tests show, he said, that rubber-tired tractors and other farm vehicles require only 40 to 50 per cent as much pulling power on plowed ground or sod as do steel wheels, and can plow a field in 25 per cent less time and with 25 per cent less fuel consumption

Gems of Thought

CHEERFULNESS and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of youthful looks.-Dickens.

Once be (Diogenes) saw a youth blushing, and addressed him: "Courage, my boy! that is the com-plexion of virtue."

As rust corrupts iron-so envy corrupts man.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one .-Froude.

I've never had pity for conceited people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them .- George Eliot.

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Illegal For Motorists To Cross Yellow Line

AUSTIN, JAN. 17-Officials of the Texas Highway Department Thursday told the story about the bright yellow lines now being seen by motorists every day throughout the vast 27,000 mile system of paved highways.

vice," State Highway Engineer D. ghastly toll of accidents due to C. Greer declared.

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warning of danger to the motorist changed to yellow, which texts! who wants to protect his own life have shown is more visible in all State Of Texas and others lives," he explained, kinds of weather than any other County Of Coke "and it gives the police something type of marking. This yellow color definite on which to jail or punish is used also to impress the motorist the driver who apparently cares that where yellow is seen on the Coke county, Texas, convened in rants in the amount of not to ex-

65,000 gallons of yellow paint are being used by the Texas De-Last year President Truman's partment's painting crews to mark Lee, Texas, with all members pre-Highway Safety Conference urged these no-passing zones, The paint-"The new yellow no-passing the States to concentrate on im- ing operations have been under line being put down on our high- provement of highway center stripe way since November and are now H. C. Varnadore, Commissioner, ample opportunity will be given

head-on collisions and sideswiping pointed out the statewide yellow "It gives a flashy and obvious In all States the color was striping program for no-passing No. 3; Ben Brooks, Commissioner, zones is considered the best meth- Precinct No. 4; Willis Smith, od from the engineering point of County Clerk; and among other view for temporarilly combating the traffic accident menace on the highway system.

> crossing the yellow line is not only an invitation for loss of life and limb, but is a violation of Texas law under the new uniform traffic code making violators liable for a maximum fine of \$200.

"Do not cross the yellow line," is the new password to safer

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Trent of Hammon, Okla., visited recently with Mrs. Trent's sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, and family and with her brother, Ell Hatley, and family. They continued to Harper, Tex,, to visit another sister, Mrs. J. B. Rieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keys and daughter, Koleta, of Christoval were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Campbell.

ORDER OF HEARING

On this the 12th day of January. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of place at the Courthouse, Robert clinic and equipping the same. sent, to-wit:

Bob L. Davis, County Judge; ways is a double indemnity de- in a major attempt to reduce the moving rapidly toward completion. Precinct No. 1; Otis Smith, Com-Highway Department officials missioner, Precinct No. 2; T. R. Harmon, Commissioner, Precinct proceedings passed the following order to-wit:

> WHEREAS, this Court has here-The officials are hopeful the tofore determined the advisability traveling public will soon become and necessity of constructing a 'yellow line conscious," since county hospital and clinic and equipping same and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that Coke county issue time warrants in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COM-MISSIONER'S COURT COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a hearing be held on the 9th day of February at the regular term of said Commissinner's Court

of Coke County, Texas, at Robert Lee, Texas, to determine whether the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, shall have the authority to issue time warregular session at a regular term of ceed \$40,000.00 for the purpose of said court at a regular meeting constructing a county hospital and

> Proper notice of said hearing will be posted and published and both opponents and proponents at said meeting to discuss the issuance of said warrants for the purpose as indicated in Section I

> The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called tor, the following members of the Court voted, AYE: H. C. Varnadore, Otis Smith, T. R. Harmon, Ben Brooks; and the following voted NO: NONE.

Bob L. Davis County Judge H. C. Varnadore Commissioner Pct. No. 1 Otis Smith Commissioner Pct. No. 2 T. R. Harmon Commissioner Pct. No. 3 Ben Brooks Commissioner Pct. No. 4 A little want ad will sell it.

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1948 Chevrolet is Massive



The over-all simplicity and massiveness of the new, 1948 Chevrolet is well shown in this three-quarter view of the Fleetmaster Sport Sedan. Fenders, hood, body and door panels all blend; and the crease moulding, below the windows, is wider than that used in previous models. Note the new T-shaped chrome center bar on the radiator grille

New 1948 Chevrolet On Display Saturday

DETROIT, Jan. 22-The new 1948 Chevrolet models, incorporating design changes dictated by a and a station wagon; and the minimum change-over period in Stylemaster, offering unusual reorder to insure high production finements in the economy price and will be on display at most by Fisher, exclusive in the low-Chevrolet dealers throughout the price class. country on Saturday, Jan. 24.

crankshaft and more durable price field.

for the motoring public, which is ness.

more to bring out a new line of babbitt will have more than double motor cars without retarding pro- the life-span of old-style bearings. duction to any great extent," said Connecting rod bearings also will T. H. Keating, general sales be of the thin-wall, babbitt type, manager. "The change-over to the and also will have more than new models has been accomplished double durability. with this in mind, and there has been only a minimum of production sign of oil seal on valve stems is delay to those who have placed introduced in the 1948 models. orders with Chevrolet dealers."



The three series of the new models are superlatively styled Fleetline, in two body types featuring low, sweeping contours; the de luxe Fleetmaster, with five

All series feature the time-tested The 11 models in three series all valve-in-head engine, unitized feature a re-designed radiator knee-action front wheel suspension in interior upholstery, and engine with vacuum gearshift, all ex- a good recovery. changes providing a more rigid clusive with Chevrolet in the low-

The crankshaft on the 1948, A minimum of time was lost in models is more rigid, with crankconversion for the new models, arm thickness increased for greater thus enabling the largest builder of durability and for increased bearmotor cars in the world to produce ing life. The resulting weight ina maximum number of automobiles crease also benefits engine smooth-

so greatly in need of new vehicles New precision, interchangeable, "Chevrolet was determined once main bearings with thin-wall

> A new, Chevrolet-developed de-The new seal is a buna rubber! ring. It eliminates the need for valve spring cap covers, thus achieving a weight reduction in reciprocating parts. Caps are. smaller and stronger, and low speed oiling of the valve stems is improved.

Wildcat-Edith Club

The Wildcat and Edith WHD club met at the home of Mrs Floyd Harmon Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15, with seven members, two new members and one visitor present. The new members are Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

The meeting was devoted largely to business discussion. New year books were received and Mrs. Tom Schooler gave a report of the last council meeting. The club voted to go to the home of Mrs. Joe Field to upholster two rocking chairs for her.

Those present were Mmes. Crowley Harmon, Tom Schooler, Delmir Sheppard, R. L. Page, Raymond Schooler, J. T. Jones. Sloan Boone and Curtis Tharp and Miss Helen Johnson snd the

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Crowley Harmon on Friday afternoon, Feb. 5.

Silver HD Club

On Jan. 13th at the Church of Christ the Silver HD Club met with Mrs. R. B. Allen, club president, as hostess. She opened the meeting with the club prayer.

Miss Bearden presided over the meeting, giving a lesson on leather

Popcorn balls were served to the following: Mmes. Will Carr, Victor McCabe, G. B. Gebhart, Thad Walls, one new member Mrs. Fred Asher, Miss Breaden and a visitor, Mrs. Cecil Raley of Odessa.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Asher at the Sun camp on Jan. 27 at 2 p. m.

Folks Don Know

Wilfred Murtishaw of Paducah, Tex., visited here last week with his father, J. I. Mnrtishaw. They made a business trip to San Angelo on Thursday.

Green Preslar and wife of Merkel were Robert Lee visitors last Friday. While here they sub scribed for The Observer to keep them informed about their Coke county relatives and friends and body styles including a cabriolet the new oil development. They were over night guests of her sister, Mrs. Velma Denman, near Sanco.

Finis C. Legg of Dumas and flow, were announced here today range. All models feature Bodies Jennie Marie McKinzey of San Angelo were married here Wedesday of last by Justice R. S. Crum.

> James Thomason underwent a tonsilectomy last Friday at the Bronte hospital. "Whistle" didn't

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after which all subscriptions not paid in advance will be stopped.

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Big things are in prospect for Robert Lee and Coke County in 1948, and you need your county paper to keep you informed.

If you Don't Get The Observer Yon Don't Get the News

Howell Cobb of Brady Comes Out for Congress

Howell E. Cobb of Brady, 35th judicial district of Texas, who The Observer and we feel we can't candidacy for Congress from the and keep it coming." 21st District of Texas.



life at Ballingnr, and as a small boy resided four years at Uvalde, where he entered school for the first time. He was graduated from high school at Goldthwaite, following which he attended the University of Texas four years, going to Brady in 1934 to engage in the practice of law.

He was McCulloch county judge from 1937 to 1940, being elected district attorney in 1940. He served in this capacity until May, 1942, when he resigned his office and volunteered for service in the United States Army. He saw four years of service, the last two of the war being in the European theatre of operations.

At the present time Cobb is commander of the American Legion post in Brady, and is committeeman from the 25th Senatorial District on the State Democratic Executive committee.

In making his announcement for the seat in congress, Cobb de clared that our people must come to realize that we are today engaged in a desperate struggle to determine whether our form of government and our American way of life shall perish from the earth, or be supplanted by the ruthless slavery of totalitarian Communist Russia. He said that were he in congress today, he would cry out at the top of his voice against economic appeasement toward Russia because you can't appease a beast.

Cobb favors support to the Marshall Plan and is for a strong national defense, he thinks income taxes should be reduced for the low income groups, will support legislation to give Texas ownership of its tidelands and favors a strong farm program with emphasis on soil and water conservation.

Mr. Cobb visited briefly in Robert Lee last Friday afternoon, making a personal call at The Observer office to request publication of his campaign announcement. He will be back later and hopes to meet many of the voters personally. Mr. Cobb has a fine personality and will prove a formidable candidate for the congressional post.

Enclosing a renewal for The Observer, Frank King writes from Magdalena, N. Mex., as follows: "I have been thinking for several months I would get to pay your town a visit, but couldn't make it. I enjoy getting the home town paper and will try and see you some time this year. So keep up the good work.'

Folks You know

Mrs. M. K. Sparks of Colorado former McCulloch county judge City writes The Observer as follows: and ex-district attorney of the "1 think our time is about up on is cufrently practicing law in get by without our home paper, so Brady, has announced his please renew us for another year

A native of Williamson county, Odessa were guests here the latter all bids Cobb lived the first year of his part of the week in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen.

> Gordon "Chink" McCutchen returned to his work at the barber shop Friday after being ill the last two weeks with a back ailment.

Frank Lord is now employed at the Havins & Vowell motor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Mt. Vernon visited here the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wheeler of Pyote were weekend guests in the parental Ernest Lowrance

Notice to Bidders

The Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, will receive Showed Gain in 1947 bids until 10 o'clock A. M. February 9, 1948, at the court house in Robert Lee, Texas, for the purchase of One Motor Grader (used machine thoroughly rebuilt and guaranteed will be considered): certified check in the amount of 5% of bid required, and the court Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olsen of reserves the right to reject any and

Bob L. Davis, County Judge Coke County, Texas

T. Whitehead

Accountant

Of

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Announces the opening of a part time office in Robert Lee next door to Post Office, Tuesdays & Fridays

Local Postal Receipts

Receips of the Robert Lee post office showed a gain of \$1,201.52 for the calendar year of 1947 over the previous year, according to a master Melrose Russell.

Total receipts during 1947 were Quannah.

\$5,622.64, compared to \$4,421.12 for the previous twelve months.

The postmaster stated that 55 new lock boxes were installed during the year and there was still a waiting list.

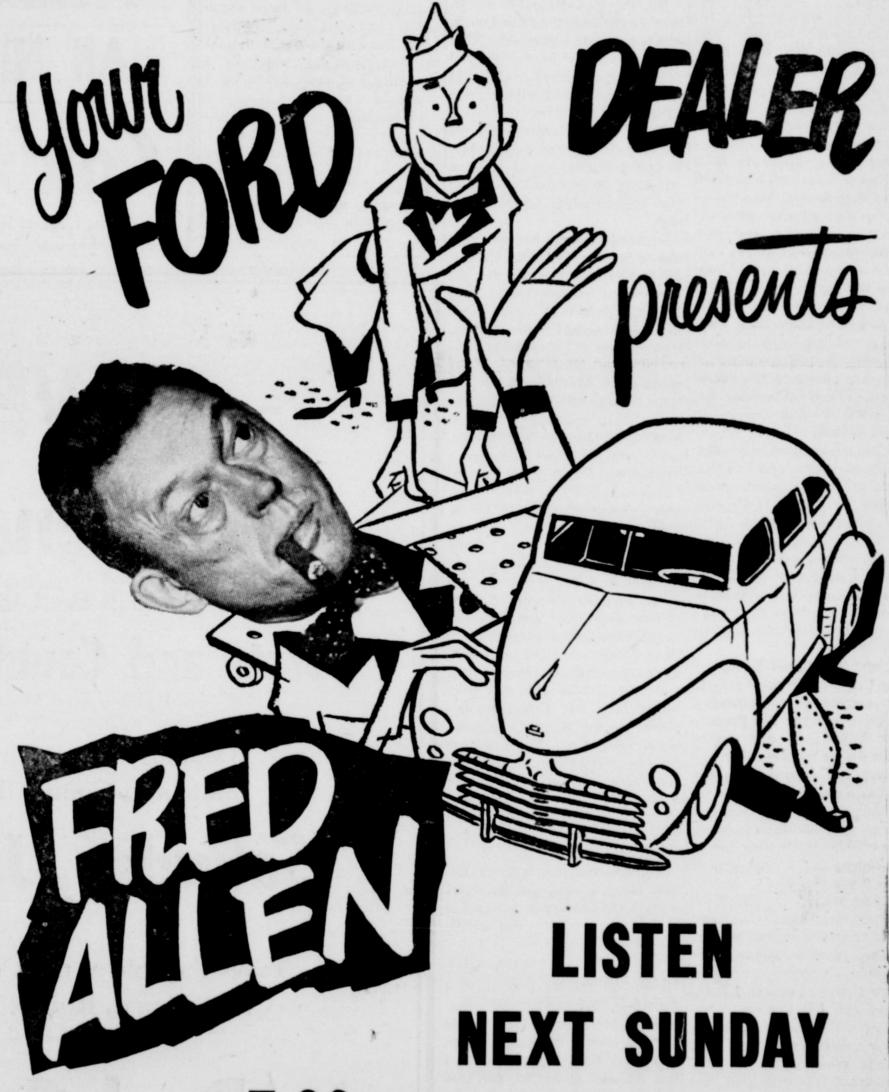
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis spent recent announcement by Post- the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCreary, at

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SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

Snow tell Monday until the ground was white. Nice little round drops, I heard one man say, "Thats hominy snow." did remind one of hominy. Then a flurry of large white flakes from the northeast changing the land scape into a fairy land.

Did you stop at Tex's cafe for that cup of coffee? Then no doubt you will need to read no further but if you haven't got around to the cafe across from Sun Oil camp then you may not know that the Garners have a new chef, Cecil Matlock from Breckenridge, Tex. Mr. Matlock is an experienced cook whose speciality is food, including pastry, mexican dinners, steaks ect.

Also employed as a waitress by the Garners is Mrs. Garners sister, Miss Joyce Hubbard of Colorado

I wish to offer apologies to the Garners for failing to mention their older son Dale, 19, and freshman at Sul Ross State Teachers college of Alpine. Dale graduated from the Colorado City high school last year and played with the Wolf pack. You already know of course if you are a Lobo fan for Dale plays back field and guard on the Sul Ross Lobo team. He plans to major in Petroleum Engineering.

Living back of the cafe in a trailer house is Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Howard from Austin. Mr. Howard is employed by a construction Co. at the Sun Oil camp and Mrs. Howard works a shift in Tex cafe. They have two children, R. C. age ten and Roy age 5.

While we are in this vicinity you'll be glad to know that those piles of gravel just across the street east of the cafe is the beginning of another tile building by Sherm Anderson. This is not official as I couldn't see Mr. Anderson but is reported as such.

Did you notice that new look Silver Baptist church has? That's because of Billy Preston, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston. Billy is going to sweep the church house and light the fires. (Butane tank and stoves were purchasrd last week trom Fraley & Roberts of Colorado City.) The stoves have not been delivered but Billy had a nice wood fire going both Sundays and Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Rose of Robert Lee were visitors of the Silver community Wednesday Stopping in with the Bill Prestons and G. B. Gebharts and staying over for prayer meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Rose are from Kermit, employed as a switcher for Sun Oil Co. They will occupy the new house going up on the C. E. Mathers lease. Syble Ruth, their daughter, is eight years of age and in the third grade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pierce returned to Colorado City after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson. Glynn, baby son of the Jamesons is improving at home after a 24 hour stay in the Young hospital at Roscoe.

Miss Jewell Bloodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, is up following a minor and Mrs. Burly Adkins of Post operation at Shannon hospital, San and granddaughter of Mr. Jack Angelo, last week.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., is improving from a recent illness altho still unable to be out.

companied her parents, Mr. and of the late W. G. Jamesons. He Mrs. P. E. Johnson, to Waldron, and Glenna were reared in Coke Arkansas and will remain for a county.

couple of weeks.

representative of Sun Oil Co. of of the Fred Jamesons. Odessa were guests of the Bill Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCabe and ing to business.

just across the county line north and blew the candles out. in Mitchell county. The McKenzie-Fred McKenzies.

live in a modern Rock Veneer and H. H. Jameson. ranch home just east of the old Lazy X headquarters site. The McCabe ranch being apart of the McKenzie ranch which was sold in 1936.

Interesting to most of you perhaps that Ross Dixon, Jr. only still using his granddads Lazy X brand resides on the remainder of the McKenzie ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon, Jr. have a baby daughter, Dixie Louise, who is not quite a year old. That hanger you may have wondered about on the highway to Colorado City, with the small plane inside belongs to the Dixons.

So you see McKenzie and Silver are very close to each other. Mc-Kenzie grammar school children attending Silver school and their I'm sorry. high school students Robert Lee

An army barracks has been purchased for the McKenzieville bus driver home to replace the one that burned last fall. The building 16 x 48, purchased from Camp Bowie is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rass Moore.

The new house bought and moved from San Angelo to Mc-Kenzieville on the V. T. McCabe ranch is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls, Sr. and tamily.

Back to Silver on 208 there's another barracks building on the Gartman corner just behind J. H. Moores service station. Mr. Moore plans to remove the small building now in use and use part of the barracks for his service station and the back for living quarters. He plans to handle some car parts as well as tires, tubes, gas and oil.

This brings Silver apartments to six and there's a trailer house here at the corner too, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Irland Emerson from Miami, Okla. Mr. Emerson is employed by the Kelly Cooperadge Construction Co. The Emersons have two children, Patricia Ann. 3. and Sharon Kay, one. Also living in their home is Mrs. Emerson's sister, Miss Ruby Burnworth of Miami, Okla. who is employed at Pearls cafe.

The Western Construction Co. have leased a lot across the street from Silver Grocery and moved in building. They will handle Baroid drilling mud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bill) Humble of Post are parents of a baby boy, Jimmie Alton, born January 11. Mrs. Humble is the former Glenna Adkins, daughter of Mr. Adkins of Sanco. The Humbles also Linda Gay Walker, baby daugh. have a girl, Billie Gwen, age 3.

Bill owns and operates a grocery and filling statino in Post. He ls the oldest son of Mrs. Alice Mrs. Bunyan Millican ac- Humble of Calgary and grandson

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raley, son were Friday luncheon guests

Wednesday January 15, Jerry Prestons and G. B. Gebharts, Jemeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jameson, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party from 3 to 4 children spent Saturday in Sterling p. m. at the home of his grand- ceipts of which are used to fight City visiting relatives and attend- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. infantile paralysis, got under way Jameson. Following games the in Coke county this week. sometimes forget that you gifts were opened. Gathering might not know everything about around the table centered with a Silver. I've been here so long that chocolate covered birthday cake fund or any other help you may it seems you should know that on which burned five candles, the McKenzieville school district lies guests sang Happy Birthday and

Chocolate and strawberry ice ville school district or at least the cream with balloon hats as favors greater part was once just a ranch were served to Terry and Larry owned and operated by the late Gebhart, Jerry Jameson, Mesdames: G. B Gebhart, J. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCabe Ramey Jameson, Myrl Jameson

> Vicki McCabe daughter of the V. T. McCabes was unable to be in school the first of the week because of a cold.

Bruce McFerrin who works on the Slim Hill rig returned to work Wednesday after a day off caused grandchild of the McKenzie's, from an accident Monday causing minor injuries.

> Seeing all those articles on the water meet to be held in Big Spring Tuesday I do hope someone put in a good word for Silver. Looks like with the rise in population a supply of good water or a good supply of water would be a wonderful help.

> I'll be glad to correct any mistakes made if Mr. Kirk doesen't do it for me and I did leave out a statement last week and of course

The Silver Baptist church wishes to thank each one who has contributed to the church building Constant tributed to the church building tributed tribute

March of Dimes To Launch Active Campaign

March of Dimes campaign, re-

G. C. Allen is county chairman,

have given and may God bless you. There will be cemetery working at McKenzieville on the afternoon bring your working equipment.

Dr. Harris of Bronte, vice chairman, M. J. Rippetoe, Bronte, secretary, and T. A. Richardson, Robert Lee, treasurer. Other campaign heads include W. E. Burns, Edith, H. J. Gartman, Sanco, and R. B. Allen, Silver.

Individuals and business firms will be asked to contribute to the cause and containers have been placed in the stores where dimes will be collected. Chairman Allen says one-half the proceeds will be of January 28. Everyone come and retained by the committee for use in Coke county.

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County Tax Assessor and Collector

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WESTBROOK PEGLER

Communists Are Enemies of U. S.

NE great difference sets apart the Communists from all other groups which have attachments to other lands, and brands the Communists unmistakably as enemies of the United States.

The favorite political protege of the Communist propaganda is the Alien "minority." If you damn the Communist as pro-Russian you are a bigoted 200-per center. You hate all immigrants and all who maintain an affection for Ireland, for example.

There is no parallel here. Most of the Irish immigrants and many of their progeny were ferocious against England for her oppression of Ireland. But there was no question of their devotion to the United States.

During World War I, some German immigrants and their children were suspected of disloyalty to this nation because they applied their intelligence to the issues between Germany and France. Very few were pro-German to the extent that they were anti-American.

To get our perspective, we must understand first that Russia is our enemy and that all Communists are adherents of that enemy. On treason, the Constitution says it consists of levying war against the United States or adhering to our enemies, giving them aid and comfort.

H. I. PHILLIPS

It's All Done by Mirrors

America's football coaches have voted two to one to keep the rule permitting unlimited substitutions during a game. This accomplished the lifelong aim of coaches and rules-makers to get the game to a point where no spectator, however keen, could follow it. A fan no longer knows the varsity. He can't even follow the substitutes.

What has been accomplished is night football without lights. You get the same feeling watching a football classic that you get following a pinball or quarter machine. When anybody today points to somebody at a party and says, "He was a great Yale or Harvard fullback" the natural query is "How many minutes?"

Anybody who calls a football team today "an eleven" just can't count.

The Republic of Panama, rejecting a signed agreement to lease military bases to the United States for protection of the canal in case of war, has forced Uncle Sam to abandon its installations. The good neighbor policy seems to have gone into a ditch.

Washington probe, "It ain't 'he wheat, it's the cupidity."

"Satira Gets Fifteen Years" headline.

She's been on trial that long, hasn't

DREW PEARSON

Chaff From Capital Corridors

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, who has been "vagabonding" from coast to coast, reports "Eisenhower's popularity is really phenomenal."... Phil Murray, CIO president, who backed Walter Reuther for the presidency of the powerful United Auto Workers union, has given Reuther's No. 1 enemy, R. J. Thomas, a job in CIO headquarters in Washington.

When the AFL executive council met in Washington not long ago, members discussed only one 1948 congressional contest-that of Minnesota's Sen. Joe Ball. Dan Tobin, Teamsters union head, vowed that Ball would be defeated, especially if Minneapolis' Mayor Hubert Humphrey, a liberal Democrat, runs against him.

Michigan Democrats are urging ex-Sen. Prentiss Brown to run against Sen. Homer Ferguson, Republican, next year. Ferguson is the man who nelped fizzle the Howard Hughes investigation. The Democrats believe they can "take him." . . . Senator McGrath, new chairman of the Democratic national committee, amazed Democrats by praising Jim Farley at a New York Democratic dinner as much as he did Franklin Roosevelt, the man Farley has castigated. Some people are wondering whether HOW WE WORK WITH GOD McGrath wants Farley to run for vice president.

WALTER WINCHELL

Notes Off the News Ticker

In case he has to exit (or death | claims him), Josef Stalin has arranged to have four men succeed him. They are Molotov of the government. Zhdanov of the Communist party, Beria of the Russian secret police and Bulganin of the Red army. Comrade Malenkov, incidentally, is trying to oust Zhdanov and put himself in as one of the

Sudden thawt! The Communists aren't trying to get into the capitalists' hair. They are trying to get into their shoes.

If Stalin nixes approval for the marriage of Romania's abdicated King Michael, the Vatican will give it the Go-Light, according to top local holy men.

Doris Duke just bought a converted B-29 (as a new toy) for her new bridegroom. (nice work, et cetera).

its late show for exactly one couple and obeyed God. the other a. m. . . . One of the bigtimes' top favorites (he played the Palace often) is mooching nickels and dimes on the 49th street beat.

Members of the American Veterans' committee (who picketed Flagstad's appearance at Carnegie hall) were belittled by some of the press. They reported the Moddom's yodeling was applauded by the spectators, anyhow. . . . The ones who really deserved the clapping of patriotic Americans were those war vets, who still are fighting what their huddies died forby opposing all friends of former enemies.

WALTER SHEAD

Co-ops Are Typically American

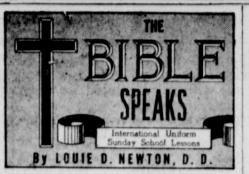
ARM cooperatives are just as typically American in our way of life as harvest rings, quilting bees and barn raisings. As a matter of fact, these community gatherings of farm folk, which sought to do for the individual what he could not do for himself, were the first farm coopera-

The same principle obtains to this day in the modern farm cooperatives in both the producing and selling end of agriculture. One farmer could do little to beat down the price he pays or gets for commodities but 50 farmers together can get a better deal both ways. That's what a cooperative is and the money saved by this community action is returned to each member in what is known as "patronage refunds."

Now some folks in congress declare this gathering together or communal action is communistic and un-American. Others say the co-ops are driving small business to bankruptcy because of unfair tax consideration.

To prove they are in dead earnest, there are approximately 30 paid lobbyists now in Washington directing a drive to legislate cooperatives out of business by seeking to tax these refunds on the theory they are profits. Spearhead of this drive is the National Tax Equality association.

Many small businessmen have been propagandized into putting up money to keep NTEA going. These small businessmen, to my way of thinking, are merely being exploited, for the real backers of NTEA are not small businessmen but nowerful his business groups.

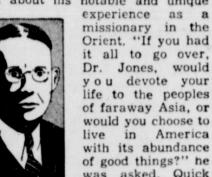


Hebrews 11.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 12:
9-21.

When We Work With God

Lesson for January 25, 1948

OR. E. STANLEY JONES was in Atlanta on one of his several visits, and some of us were asking him about his notable and unique



Dr. Newton

was asked. Quick as a flash of lightning he replied: "If I had a thousand lives to give, they would all gladly go to the wistful

souls of Asia.' Paul would have been enheartened in the day that he wrote II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10, and Romans 12:9-21, to have heard someone talk as Dr. Jones talked that afternoon, for in our lesson for Sunday, Paul Some people are saying in that is summoning every Christian to the highest possible commitment to the will of God as we go forth in the task to beseech all men to be reconciled unto God through Jesus Christ, who hath taken upon himself the iniquity of us all, "that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

Thus we come to see the significance and the meaning of the memory verse for Sunday's lesson, "We are fellow workmen for God," I Corinthians 3:9.

PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH GOD READ Hebrews' 11th chapter for a picture of some of the noble souls who really worked with God, by faith, as the writer delights to put it.

Abraham, for example, "went out, not knowing whither he went," but when he came to the end of life's day, he was accounted the friend of God. Moses, "choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt, endured as seeing him who is invisible."

R EAD again that eleventh chapter of Romans to discover how the men and women named there worked with God. Two words will quickly come to light - faith and obedience. They believed God, and they obeyed God. Junior boys and girls will do well to recall some of the heroes of history - men like Washington and Lincoln and Leeand in every instance you will dis-One nearby night club put on cover that they, too, believed God

> We cannot work with God unless and until we believe and obey him. "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" You cannot please your earthly father unless you believe him and obey

him. GOOD WORKMEN ESSENTIAL

WE COME now to the deeper implications of the lesson, revealed in II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10. "We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain; but in all things approving ourselves in much patience, in afflictions, in distresses, in watchings, by kindness, by love unfeigned, by the power of God. .

Here is the acid test of doing the work of an ambassador of Christ - we must first be fully committed to him before we can persuade others to accept him as Saviour and Lord.

JOY OF WORKING WITH GOD WHY did Dr. E. Stanley Jones

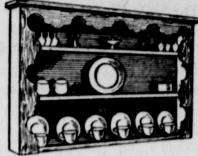
answer so quickly about giving a thousand lives to the benighted, wistful souls of Asia? Because he had discovered the unspeakable joy of working with God in reconciling men unto him. The largest, surest wages in this world is the experience of working for and with God. "What I kept, I lost; what I gave, I have.

Do you believe it? It is difficult to believe until you try it. Indeed, I would say that it is beyond all imagination to grasp the meaning of working with God. You have to take Christ at exactly what he meant when he said, "Come and see."

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Both blondes and brunettes have large amounts of orange, yellow, green, red, indigo, violet and blue pigments in their skins. A blonde has more yellow in her skin than a brunette, but redheads, according to the scientists who study such matters, have the colors better blended.





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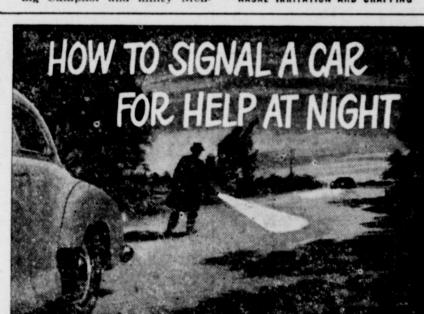


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ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS The State Of Texas) County Of Coke

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Sanco Common for twen y days prior to the date School District No. 5, of this of said election. County, on the question of de- Bob L. Davis, County Judge. termining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Sanco Common School District No. 5, of Coke County, shall be County of Coke consolidated with (a) Robert Lee Independent School District, of January, A. D. 1948, a petition Coke County, for school purposes;

County contains a population of County, on the question of de-4,500 according to the last United termining whether or not a ma-States Census: and

that said (a) Sanco Common (a) Robert Lee Independent School School District No. 5 has been District, of Coke County, shall be heretofore properly established by consolidated with (a) Sanco Comorder of the (b) Commissioner's mon School District No. 5, of Court of Coke County as passed Coke County, for school purposes; on the 28th day of May, 1909, and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so establish- that said (a) Robert Lee Indeed, contains an area of 55.9 square pendent School District has been miles and that no other District heretofore properly established by has been reduced in area below order of the (b) Commissioner's nine square miles by reason of the Court of Coke County as passed creation of this District:

L. Davis, in my official capacity Commissioner's Court Minutes; as County Judge of Coke County, and of the (b) Commissioner's Court of the creation of this District: of Coke County as passed on the NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob 28th day of May, 1909, which L. Davis, in my official capacity order is of record in (c) Book 3 as County Judge of Coke County, Pages 142-143 Minutes of Com- Texas, do hereby order that an missioner's Court, to determine election be held on the 7th day of whether or not a majority of the February, A. D. 1948, at (e) legally qual fied voters of said Dis- School Tax Office in Robert Lee, trict desire that (a) Sanco Com- in (a) Robert Lee Independent mon School District No. 5, of Coke School District, of said County, County, shall be consolidated with as established by order of the (b) (a) Robert Lee Independent School Commissioner's Court of Coke District, of Coke County, for County as passed on the 27th day school purposes.

ed Presiding Officer for said election termine whether or not a majority and he shall select two Judges and of the legally qualified voters of two Clerks to assist him in hold- said District desire that (a) Roing the same and he shall, within trict, of Coke County, shall be five days after said election has consolidated with (a) Sanco Combeen held, make due return there- mon School District, of Coke of to the Commissioners' Court of County, for school purposes. this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

Al. persons who are legally of this County and who are resibe entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" And those opposed to the proposi-



tion to consolidate the said Dis- Assessment the said Dis- Assessment the said Dis- Assessment the said Dis- Assessment the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District

Coke County, Texas.

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS The State of Texas)

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Robert Lee Inde-IT APPEARING that Coke pendent School District, of this jority of the legally qualified IT FURTHER APPEARING voters of said District desire that

which order is of record in (c) IT APPEARING that Coke Book 3 Pages 142-143 of the County contains a population of Minutes of the Commissioner's 4,500 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING on the 27th day of July, 1929, NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob which order is of record in (c)

Texas, do hereby order that an IT FURTHER APPEARING election be held on the 7th day of that said District, as so establish-February, A. D. 1948, at (e) Sanco ed, contains an area of 160.3 School House, in (a) Sanco Com- square miles and that no other mon School District No. 5, of said District has been reduced in area County, as established by order below nine square miles by reason

of July, 1929, which order is of record in (c) Minutes of the Com-Jack Lassiter is hereby appoint- missioner's Court Minutes, to debert Lee Independent School Dis-

Monroe Parker is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist qualified voters of this State and him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said dent voters in said District shall election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a

General Election. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: 'AGAINST CONSOLIDATION'

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bring evidence that most rural living problems can be solved. Happily this evidence, which has been accumulating for several years, shows the solutions can be accomplished by simple, home-devised plans.

Rural economic problems ordinarily come from limitations on earning opportunities.

The earnings get Rural America lean when the land is allowed to At Stake wear out and other employment in No. 3 the neighborhood is limited. There-In a Series fore, the solution

lies in restoring productivity of the soil and in providing new kinds of employment. Both these things can be done with good leadership and good planning.

Extension of rural electric lines, the trend toward decentralizing industry, new methods of farm production and land use, all are making easier the task of reviving the country communities and small towns.

Much valuable community work has been done. Some of the pioneering dates back 20 years and longer. The successes of some communities provide examples for others to follow. One of the earliest and most highly regarded small community developments is in the southern mountains at Brasstown, N. C. There the soil has been saved and returned to fertility, and some small industries have been introduced to provide the needed opportunities to

Model Rural Community.

Brasstown is a model in the rural life movement. It has shown that the home and the home surroundings are the most important things in happy living. High wages are not essential if there are better compensations. Happiness cannot be bought with wages. All is well when there are jobs for all, if the work is pleasant and the home is secure.

Brasstown is a folk center. It is the home of a school of rural living. which has become the influence that shapes and guides the life of the entire community. This is the John C. Campbell Folk school, established to be a permanent and useful memorial to a devoted worker who spent his life as a teacher of mountain people. The school is the life work of Mrs. Olive D. Campbell, widow of the man for whom it was named.

This school is like nothing else in the U. S. Its pattern was the folk schools of Denmark, and Danish rural school ideas have been adapted to the needs of the Brasstown community.

The school has more than classes and teachers. It is the voice and spirit of the community. Since it was founded the living standards and the outlook of the whole people have been uplifted and given a solid rooting. It has succeeded in making the present bright and the future

The school is a place for demonstration, practise, study and recreation. It is the stimulus not only of the culture, but of the commerce of the whole countryside. All ages may go to its classes. Everything having to do with local living is part of its program - farming and forestry, folk dancing and games, health and nursing, home industries and housekeening and the marketing of the city park.

things the people make and grow. The school has a demonstration farm, a forge for iron work, looms for weavers and benches for wood carvers.

Develop New Skills.

Brasstown wood carvings are known wherever there is a market for southern mountain wares. Five of the best carvers taught in the school have earned as much as \$1,300 in one year by their sparetime skills. But the land is first and the people are taught to protect and preserve it. "Do not neglect your farm. Carving is for spare time, and for pleasure." That is advice that the school people give often, and with emphasis.

It should be made clear that the John C. Campbell program is more than the teaching of skills and methods. It is a program of ideas and attitudes. The school has made Brasstown (and that means the coves and the ridges for miles around) proud of its culture and its homes, and proud of the land. It has given the people an "appreciation" of what they have and are.

Moreover, it has made them community conscious, with some very practical results. Through study and leadership the school has developed a keen response to cooperative ideas. This has grown into a thriving producers-consumers' cooperative store, operating a retail business and a producing milk plant.

Work of Individual.

For this example of how to organize and guide a community living program, not only Brasstown, but the entire rural life movement is under a lasting obligation to Mrs. Campbell. She did her work largely unaided and with only the experience of the Danes to go by. The results achieved have been the product of her vision, personality and determination. A part of the school's support comes from the home missions of the Presbyterian church (North) and the American Missionary association, but the greatest share of the going expenses is raised by Mrs. Campbell's own efforts.

The next article will tell of community projects managed by rural bastors.

Speeding With Mules Legalized as Ancient **Blue Laws Revoked**

MT. CARMEL, ILL .- For the first time in the history of this town of 10,000, it now is legal to drive a mule "or other animal" 10 miles an hour on the streets and alleys or "five miles an hour around corners."

This and other ancient blue laws passed into oblivion when a new and streamlined city code went into

Now the peace and quiet of Sunday afternoons may be shattered legally by youngsters playing baseball or even flying kites in the business district.

Other formerly illegal activities which now are tolerated are the unhitching and feeding of horses in front of any property without permission of the property owner; the playing of a game of cards for amusement within confines of the

To keep order in the bathroom and prevent squabbles, assign wash cloths and towels of a certain color to each member of the family. Never change the color scheme, though.

After removing stones from narcissi bowls wash them and let them dry. Store in a covered container until ready for use again.

To store a loaf of bread that has been cut, wrap it in waxed paper. A cloth absorbs moisture and may give the bread an "off" flavor.

The suction attachment of an electric vacuum cleaner may be used for cleaning hot air registers.

If buttonholes are worn or torn, or if the material around them is beginning to unravel, you may replace the worn section with a band of ribbon. Work new buttonholes. For more interest, you may make cuffs for your dress with the same kind of ribbon.

Put small scraps of candles together in a little cotton bag and use to prevent iron from sticking.

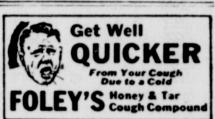
Gay Pillowcases to Embroider



to fifteen inches-the cases shown have the appearance of fine imported ones that are far from in-

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Remember Folks You Know

(From files of The Coke County Rustler, Jan. 22, 1898)

The town is crowded with freighters.

J. A. Powers was seen in the

city one day this week. R. L. Hayley moved to Coleman county last week.

Chas. Roe went to Angelo the first of the week for lumber.

I. C. Williams of near Sanco was in the city a day or two this week. "Dady" Dancer has rented and

a mile south of town. T. B. Murtishaw of Ft. Worth is here visiting his brother, John,

across the river. the holidays at San Angelo, is wife of San Angelo.

back with us doing a good business. J. W. Reed, J. D. Davis, Dr. J. B. Latham, and E. C. Good, directors of the Colorado Valley railroad, attended a meeting of the directors at Sweetwater this week.

of wood. Who will be next?

day night.

Green on the 7th, a fine boy.

W. W. McCutchen, one of Bronte's prominent stockmen, was her sister and husband, Mr. and a pleasure caller at the Rustler Mrs. Claud Cooper, with them Tex. office yesterday.

There will be 10 per cent additional tax collected on all taxes unpaid after Jan. 31, according to L. B. Murry, tax collector.

There are inquiries most every day for houses to rent.

Ike Kenzie will open up a grain store here in the near future.

the Rustler force, made a trip to for a while. Sweetwater and other points on Mr and Mrs. Dave McIntire of the T & P last week.

Dr. G. W. Martin sold this week Sanco on Saturday. to Nox Barfield 73 head of cattle Mrs. Truitt Arbuckle is working at \$15 per head.

Toilet Tissue

2 lb. box 27c

Motts Pure Apple Cider, qt.

Apricots in syrup, No. 21 can

Sugar Loaf Pork & Beans

Admiration

COFFEE

Charmin

E. J. Thomason, wife and baby have moved to Robert Lee from Florida where he has been working as an auto mechanic since getting out of the service. E, J. is a Robert Lee boy, the of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thomason.

Mrs. H. C. Allen is spending the week with her sister, Mrs T. J. Percifull, at Christoval.

Calvin McDaniel of San Angelo is a guest of his brother and sisterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews moved to the W. C. Hayley farm spent the weekend with relatives and friends at Goldsboro and also visited in Coleman and Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W McKinney, Jr. on Sunday were and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Augustiue, Col. B. J. Norton after spending her brother, B. W. Kennedy, and

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Bro. Hull and two daughters of Big Spring and Bro. and Mrs. E. J. Evans made the Rustler Lassiter of San Angelo visited force smile the latter part of last with Bro. Wright and family Sunweek by bringing us a good load day. Both of the visiting ministers had been here before. Bro. Hull E. Menielle, one of Coke's led the singing for the Baptist prominent ranchmen, was in town meeting here at Sanco more than 21 years ago. Both preached Sun-The report comes to town that day and everyone there agreed W. F. Stevens of Hayrick had a they could have listened on and dog to go mad and he bit several not gone home for dinner. Some head of stock. He is a big shepherd said: "We got a big blessing, got and has not been seen since Tues- woke up and are ready to go on with what the Lord leads us to Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Don do." Thank the Lord for men like

> Mrs. Wyatt was happy to have over Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Lyn Roe and girls visited with the Fowlers tion and 100x175 ft. lot in fine Sunday evening and stayed for Robert Lee residential location.

Bro. Wright is in Abilene this week holding a meeting at the Corinth Baptist church.

Mrs Teddy Pitcock is back from the hospital and is with her M. G. Reed, junior member of parents, the Bryan Gartmans,

Clyde, Texas, were visiting at

lat the Silver cafe now.

4 lb. 51c

2 cans

4 Rolls

37c

25c

41c

25c

27c

Hayrick Club News

The Hayrick WHD club met Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske, with Mrs. W. G. Cresap as hostess. More of the leather craft and lacing was done and yearbooks were filled out.

Members present were Mmes. I. W. Labenske, L. C. Robbins, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and the hostess and Miss Gladys Waldrop, one visitor, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop, and two chilbren.

The next meeting will be Feb. in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Denman where Sunshine Pals will

be revealed and names redrawn. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, President.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friend sand neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during our most recent bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers.-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays

WANT ADS

For Sale-Lots 1 and 2, block 41 Write 609 N. Tom Green Ave. Odessa, Tex.

Wanted-From owners estates, for listing sales; large or small tracts susceptible to development by irrigation or otherwise. Give Full Description, location, uses, improvements, possibilities, encumbrances, lowest price, terms. Robert L. Peyton, 2511 Homan, Waco, Texas. w3p

For Sale or Rent-Service station building with two lots. See or write D. L. Vestal, Ballinger, Texas. Phone 1279.

For Sale— Two piece living rm. suite and 4 piece bedroom suite in fair condition. A. E. Rose, first house west of Genie Baker store.

Mattress Renovation or Furniture Re-upholstering. Pickup and delivery. Write Bilderbach Bros., 1717 S. Oakes St., San Angelo,

For Sale - 16x48 army bldg just moved onto concrete founda-Priced for quick sale at \$1200. R. C. Patterson.

ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JAN. 22-23-24

Randolph Scott-Kay Francis-Brian Donlevy in "When The Daltons Rode" Bugs Bunny and late News

SUN., MON., TUES., JAN. 25-26-27, Matinee SUN. Spencer Tracy-Katharine Hepburn-Robert Walker in "The Sea Of Grass" Also cartoon

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

Joan Fontaine-Patric Knowles-Richard Ney in "Ivey" Also cartoon

The new Ice House was designed, pre-cut, and pre-fabricated at the Mesquite Lumber Co. answer to the problem how to get the most building for the least money. It was nailed by Alton Roberts, Lenn Roberts, Jim Blair and Leslie Lofton.

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TOMATO Ketchup, 14 oz 25c

Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 cans 35c

Heinz cooked Macaroni, 2 tins 35c

Heinz cooked Spaghetti, 2 tins 29c

Seeded

Sunmaid Raisins, 15 oz pkg. 18c

Cucumber Chips, fresh, 14 oz 34c 29c

Heinz Crosscut Dills, 24 oz

In Tomato Sauce

Heinz Baked Beans, 2 tins 35c

With Pork

35c Heinz Baked Beans, 2 tins Chicken Noodle Soup, 2 tins 35c

29c SWERL, magic suds, lge

STORE **FOOD**

Armours Shortening, 3 lb. 1.09 Monarch No. 2 can Pork & Beans 19c Van Camps Chili, 17 oz. jar 25c Royal Puddings, 3 pkg. 25c Green Gage Plums, tall can 25c 2 5 oz. tins Mary Lou Grape Juice 13c Thrift Mex. Beans, 2 tins 19c Schillings Coffee, 1 lb. 49c Rio Star 3 No. 2 cans B. E. Peas 49c No. 2 can Pictsweet Yellow Corn 18c Sweet Cream 3 No. 2 cans White Corn Kuners Colorado Big Peas, No. 2 can 15c Dog Food, 3 cans 25c Cameo Starch, Ige. Mackeral, tall can 25c Bordens

Fruity Filling pkg 19c

15c

Choc Malted Milk

Toddy, can

Brooks Veg. or Tomato Soup, Ige. can 11c Hearts Delight Sliced Pineapple, flat cans 2 for 35c Light Crust Flour, 48 lb. sack 4.30

pound

We Will Be Open Sunday, Jan. 25

Seedless Raisins

Jello Pudding, asst'd flavors. 3 pkgs 22c

Monarch Pickle-Joy, sweet, pt. jar.

Humble Gasoline and Oil

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