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Sanco-Robert Lee
Consolidation Plan Results in Tie Vote
Sanco and Robert Lee school disfailed to carry last Saturday when
a tie vote of 35 for and 35 against a tie vote of 35 for and 35 against
was cast at Sanco. In Robert Lee was cast at Sanco. In Robert Lee As a result it will count the same as if no election had been held.
Official canvass of the ballots was made by the county commissioners court in session here Tuesday.
There was some talk by persons favoring the consolidation that contest might be filed, but no such move seems likely. Claim of protests was based on the allega-
tion that a man and his wife voted who previously lived in California and had not been back in
the required twelve months
New developments include the to consolidate the Sanco and Silver districts. Judge Bob L. Davis, ex-
officio county superintendent of officio county superintendent of
scnools, has set March 6 as the election date. A majority vote in the proposed consolidation to carry. Some pretty fair fireworks were
displayed at a mass meeting the court house Tuesday night, when school boards from all sections of me councy were invited to lay their bia d of education. Will Millican Fren trustees present included Fikes of Sanco and L. Y Harrell of Tennyson.
The o.casion gave everyone an
$p$ portunity to express themseives on the proposed consolidation or ine west side of the county After ut was about this way: Wildcat Edi $h$ and one half Sanco favored annexation with Kobert Lee, while Silver was strong against any such
move, and was supported by a half move, and was supp
of the Sanco voters
Representatives of the various
districts were called upon Tuesday o bring out any problems that they might have. Bronte and
Tennyson both were satisfied with school affairs over their way. Ulmer Bird presented a petition from
Sanco redues ing the county not to similar petition was presente from Silver by Russ Mathers supt. M. G. Hannaford spoke
for the Robert Lee district and adviee 1 the group to not let any man in erests of the girls and boys. the Wildcat school board, said we ikes and dislikes. He stated tha the education of the children of his locality is at stake and we are going to depend upon county school
Dave King, Green Mountain wourd be satident, said his folks board's action of annexation of all districts into one.
Russ Mathers, speaking for
Silver, reported their school had 26 pupils last year. The present term started with 47 and they now have 62 and others are muving in. Fred they'll have a good school up there if they are let alone. Maybe Silver will prove pretty
ged i , he added.
Bryan Gartman of the Sanco
board said he favored all the districts being joined with Robert

## Bill Ratliff Takes Cafe

## Ratlift reopened the

 Cafe last week and is giving thebusiness his undivided attention He owns the fixtures and lease, but the property has been leased ou
recently. Bill is a hustler and has host of good friends who welcon.e
him back as a Robert Lee business man.
Mrs. Joseph A. Dausch and year old son, Peter Eugene, departed by
plane from San Angelo Tuesday morning for their home in Pittsburgh,Pa, after a seven weeks' visit in the home of her parents, Editor
and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Dausch has been caring for the
Kirkpatrick household while her mother was recovering from illness. It was a highly enjoyable visit for
all members of the family, and the editor and his wife have learned how wonderful it is to have grand
children. Interest Grows In Community Club Monday night for the regular sem monthly meeting of the Board of Community Development.
Named as a membership com-
mittee to canvass the community mittee to canvass the community
for the purpose of creating a strong for the purpose of creating a strong
organization to boost Robert Lee and Coke county were Walt Mathews, chairman, Fagan Par
ker, Jake Davis, T. B. Hicks Frank McCabe, Hubert Buchan
C. F. Vowell and Joe Mathis. Membership dues are one dollar per month for individuals, while
each business firm will be asked to each business firm will be asked to
contribute $\$ 5$ per year as a sustaincontribute $\$ 5$ per yea
ing membership fee.
T. A. Richardson reported that
his committee which had been named to investigate the possibility of forming a local loan agency, had not completed its work, but hoped to make a report at next meeting.
Purpose of such an agency would Purpose of such an agency would
be to finance home building in the community.
J. C. Strickland reported for the
Housing Committee that a number of homes and apartments are under construction, most of which will
be for rent here is moid.
W. T. Roach, city comnissioner reported no progress in the matter
of increasing the city water supply. A well drilling contractor, who had previously been contacted, has not put in his appearance here yet.
The club voted approval of the city taking steps to secure a per-
mit to build a dam across Mountain Creek near town, to furnish fut wre water supply if needed.
The proposed county hospita was discussed at length and a com-
mittee volunteered to meet with Sun Oil company officials in the matter, as it is understood the Oi company is very anxious that
medical and hospital facilities be made available for their employe
County Agent Hicks asked
operation of the community in helping boost the annual Livesto
Show and-Sale here March 2 .
Lee. He stated they had neither enough money nor pupils to operate a good school in his district. J.
L. Carwile, Jr., also on the Sanco board, said there isn't much use
trying to do anything about Sanco because they are split squarely in Ot Other speakers jncluded Ira Bird, Ulmer Bird, Mrs. L. S. Bird, Mrs.
Evelyn McKinley, Mrs. Paul Killam, Mrs. Fred Killam, Elvie
Stagner and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough,

## No Action Taken On

 County Hospital
## The matter of building a come

hospital is still pending, since the Coke county commissioners court
at a hearing Monday refused to at a hearing Monday refused to
proceed with a proposed plan of issuing $\$ 40,000$ in time warrants to cover construction costs. Members of the court previously had shown a favorable attitude to the proposal, but later the question of legaiity was brought up and be sides some folks in the eastern part

## to the plan

Otis Smith, commissioner from the Bronte precinct, said he be lived a county bond issue could be voted to build a hospital in Ro bert Lee, if the county would agree
to buy the hospital recently erected to buy the hospital recently er
at Bronte by Mac Rippetoe.
at Bronte by Mac Rippetoe.
Rippetoe appeared before the commissioners court and said he would sell his hosptial at a figure
approximating $\$ 50,000$, providing he could lease same for $\$ 500$ per year. No action was taken since
the law provides that a lease could the law provides that a lease could
be signed with an individual only be signed with an individual only
after bids were called for. It was further disclosed there are no provisions in the law for construction
of hospitals except at the county ot hosp
seat.
During the forenoon Gerald Allen appeared at the hearing and filed petitions favoring the $\$ 40,000$ ly 200 persons from Robert Lee and Edith communties. No other petitions were circulated since what the plan might not be a legal
that that the plan might not be a legal
procedure. There were no protests. Smith having told his people to stay away because no action would be taken.
Mr. Allen, who is president of the Robert Lee Board of Com munity Development, said othe
plans of getting a hospital would be discussed and presented to pro per authorities. He said a number
of persons had expressed a willing. of persons had expressed a willing
ness to make sizeable donations ness to make sizeable donations
and
He pointed out that Sun Oi company is anxious to hav
medical and hospital facilities pro vided here for their employees, and
they may be forced to go ourside they may be forced to go oursid
the county. Allen stated that Sun' taxes within the next few years
will bring enormous revenue to the will bring enormous revenue to the
county and he thought their re quests for a hospital shour
given immediate attention
Plans for a nine bed hospital San Angelo architect.

## Another Cold Wave

Another severe cold wave struck Coke county Wednesday, $p$ unging
thermometers down to 15 degrees or lower. A strong northwesterly wind was accompanied by snox
flurries. The cold spread through out the entire state and was due to continue until Friday. No fue
shortage is reported here, but shortage is reported here, but
schools were closed because of the frigid weather.
Ben L. Keyes and family of with relatives and friends. Ben stopped at The Observer and ordered a new subscription for the
coming year. coming year.

Check Your Land Tities
The Observer has been advised in Coke county, and this fact may mean trouble for property own of the earley day surveys were not always correct, and as a result there actly what you think you do. It will pay everyone to be on the look out and take steps to check your surveys. Title sharks have been properties in other Texas counties

## County Tax Levy To

## Be Lower in 1948

County tax levies for 1948 were
reduced from 105 to 95 cents on reduced from 105 to 95 cents on
each $\$ 100$ valuation in action taken by the county commissioners court in its regular monthly session here Monday. The new levies were fix ed as follows: General county, 25 c court house and jail repairs, 25 c jury, 15 c ; road $\&$ bridge regular
15 c ; road and bridge special, 15 c The commissioners also selected judges and clerks of the election to be held next November. State law rovides that they shall be named the February meeting.
A salary of $\$ 25$ per week wa set for a clerk to work jointly in the county agent's and ho
demonstration agent's offices. Commissioner Ben Brooks Tennyson has announced that he is nut a candidate for re-election this year and two candidates have
announced from his precinct. Brooks has held the office a num

Ray Mundell Sells Home
Ray Mundell has sold his iesi
ence in Robert Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields, who took possess ion of the property last week. This
is the nice rock veneered is the nice rock veneered place in the north part of town which was
constructed a few years ago by Jack Duncan. Ray bought a bull where he has a good sized contract Henry Montgomery is operating
for him.

## Strickland for Commissioner

 J. C. Sirickland announces thiweek his candidacy for county commissioner from Precinct No. 1 The position is now heid by H. C
Varnadore, who is a candidate fo re-election. Mr. Strickland said he would
Mrs. Annie McCabe was honored with a dinner recently in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan, the occasion being Mrs.
McCabe's 79th birthday. Guest included Mr. and Mrs V. H. Simp son and Arlyn and Annelle, Mr
and Mrs Glenn Simpson and Mrs Glenn Simpson and Bill Burch of Monahans, and
Mr. and Mrs Frank Bryan. Th honored guest received a numbe of gifts.
Mr . and Mrs. Bill Allen of
Abilene are the happy parents of a son, William Glyn, Jr., born Thurs day, Feb. 5. The baby weighed 8 pounds. ounces and is their first
child. Mllen is a son of Mr.
and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver and is employed by the Curtis Candy company at Abilene.
T. B. (Bigum) Childress recently
purchased one of the 1948 Chevro let sedans from Casey Chevrole company here, and then traded it
n on a new DeSoto at Brady.

## Stake Location On Bloodworth; Also Elwood Wildcat

## Sun Oil company Monday staked

location for No. 1 Mary A. Bloodworth at the south end of the Jameson field in northwestern Coke The
The test will be 560 from the north, and 467 feet from the west line of the lease, comprising the northeast quarter and the
east half of the northwest quarrer east half of the northwest quarter
of section $526-1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{TC}$. It will of section $526-1 \mathrm{~A}-\mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{TC}$. It will
be an east offset to Sun No. $1 \mathrm{~J} . \mathrm{S}$ be an east offset to Sun No. 1 J. S.
Walker, which with the two MathWalker, which with the two Math
ers wells, are the most southerly producers in the field.
The Bloodworth location is now being cleared and a drilling rig is bably one of the four rotary rigs now at work in the Jameson field will be used.
Sun also announces a new wild at has been staked on the Elwood estate in Mitchell county, about 10 air miles northwest of Silver where Sun has a block of 25 sections. It is west of the Colorad River. Dewey S nith, area superintendent, said this week th: Elwoo test would be supervised by per-
sonnel from the Silver office. A sonnel from the Silver offive.
drilling contract has not been an ounced.
Sun's Allen Jameson N, 3 was drilling Wednesday at 4,653 feet in No. 3 C. E. Mathers was down 2,627 feet in shale, after setting 9 $5-8$ inch surface pipe to 1,400 feet No. 1 Central National Bank eet in shale. Location is a diagonal offset to No. 1 J. B. Walker, high producing discovery in the South Jameson field across the river. No. 6 Fred Jameson set casing but some delay was experienced when the pipe showed a leak bedeppend to approximately 6,400
No. 6 Homer Jameson was drill. ing Wednesday in shale and lime
at a depth of 4,311 teet. No. $2 \mathrm{~J} . \mathrm{W}$. Arledge was drilling
shale at 4,853 feet in shale at 4,853 feet. Location is a northeast diagonal offset to No.
1 Arledge, recent discovery pronorth of Silver.

Game Preserve Meeting There will be a mass meeting of
all persons interested in a Coke ounty game preserve on Saturday, ourt house. Everyone is invited to attend. A game preserve for the section of the county south and west of the river has already been rganized. A board of directors
has been selected and rules and by-laws will be offered for adoption at the meeting next Saturday.
Mrs. J. C. Jackson visited a
 Gerald Allen, Cumbie Ivey and morning for Austin where they will look after matters pertaining to the Upper Colorado River Authority and attend a water
conservation meeting called by the conservati.
governor.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS <br> Gandhi's Death Leaves India Bitter; <br> House Prepares Tax Slash Debate, GOP Leaders Confident of Victory;

TRACTOR GAS
For millions of U. S. families whose homens this wintier were rang-
ing from chilly to downright cold, the most pressing problem was how white enough fuel oil right now,
whimers, at least in the Mid-

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 That there come would spring.shortage for agreed fact: and the oil industry
was beginning to make preparations to keep farm tractors and food pro-
duction rolling this spring in the
face of a tight Concern ,ver tractor fuel was
reported particularly high in the
rural Midwest because fuel oil for rural Midwest because fuel oil for
home heating is being produced at the expense of gasoline.
"We have been reviewing the pos sibilities closely," said a spokes-
man for one of the big companies. "Ganoline will be tight but not criti-
cal, in our judgment. Shortage cal, in our judgment. Shortage
spots may develop but we don't ex
pect any severe conditions."
More than 90 per cent of commer More than 90 per cent of commer-
cial farms in the Midwest today are
dependent in whole or part on tractors for power. If the gasoline or
distillate supply should fail, millions
would distillate supply should fail, millions
would face starvation. Gasoline and
oil demand in agriculture literally oil demand in agriculture literally
doubled between 1941 and 1947.
Farmers already are being Farmers already are being
warned to conserve gasoline, and
National Petroleum council has National Petroleum council has
taken note of the impending spring demand by recommending that re-
fineries switch back from fuel oil to
gasoline production within 90 days.

## $\frac{\text { Little man }}{\text { And What Now? }}$



WAUD AND FAMILY


## HEADLINERS



IN LOS ANGELES
Allen Jenkins (above) booked on suspicion of drunken driving,
maintained that his cat, Smiley, was doing the driving, stoutly asserted, I just went along for the ride."

He's in Favor


## NO BLOC 'No Need'

When Moscow's official Commu-
nist party newspaper, Pravda, declared editorially that it was op-
posed to any federation of eastern European states it signalled the dis-
closure of an interesting development in Russia's relationship with
her Balkan satellites. The idea of such a federation,
similar to the union of Western Eu-
rope proposed by Britain's Bevin, rope proposed by Britain's Bevin,
was put forth by Georgi Dimmitrov. Communist premier of Bulgaria and
endorsed by Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia.
Dimitrov said that the eastern European nations in the Soviet orbit
intend to form a federation of states
as allies to Russia when the time is as allies to Russia when the time is
ripe, but first, he added, they would organize a customs union. Prospective members were to be: Bulgaria,
Albania, Romania, $\quad$ Yugoslavia,
Hungary, Poland, ${ }^{\text {Czechoslovakia }}$ "and even Greece."
But Pravda answered with an em But Pravda answered with an em-
phatic "no." And Pravda's rejection
of the idea meant that Stalin him-
self (who founded the paper) was ping to Dimitrov for thinking, of it.
TThe editors of Pravda., the
statement said, "consider that these
countries stand in need of not a problematical and far-fetched fed-
eration or confederation, nor do
they stand in need of a customs
union. What they need is consolidation and defense of their independ-
ence and sovereignty by mobiliza-
tion and organization of internal popular democratic forces."
That meant simply that Stalin and
his politiouro did not want the Bal-
kan nations ganging up, even as
ostensible Russian allies. The Soviet regime is perfectly content to let the
Communist party in each nation
control and direct its destinies. With the existence of a federation, the
Balkans conceivably might get out
of hand. Pravda's editorial amounted to a
reluctant and tacit admission that
Russia has found it practicable and Wussia has lound follow Hititer's old
wormula for international relations:
formula find

## ALLOCATIONS

Steel
Tentative answer to some of the
nation's most exasperating shor ages came into being when the gor-
ernment's voluntary allocations gram moved into low gear with a
commerce department request that
the steel industry the steel industry guarantee freight
car manufacturers enough steel to build 10,000 cars a month.
How much good this would do was, like steel supplies, an unknown
quantity. Present government plans call for
concentrating on freight cars, petroconcentrating on freight cars, petro
leum equipment, farm machinery
and building materials. Steel and building materials. Steel lead-
ers previously had agreed to coers previously had agreed to co-
operate in the voluntary program.
Major emphasis Major emphasis for the time be-
ing will be on freight cars, but the commerce department also plans to describe other key programs it be-
lieves will require steel allocations within the next month.
Many government transportation
experts believe the experts believe the $10,000-\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{m}$
freight car goal is inadequate.


Milk Products Help In Conserving Grain Better Rations Result
When Proteins Are Used With a world grain emergency
and a national drive to conserve grain used in feeding, and with grain
prices high, milk by-products are try feeding.
Balanced rations probably can do more to conserve grain used in feed-
ing than any other single measure. Milk nutrients found in skim milk, buttermilk and dried cheese whey
have been found highly effective in building balanced poultry rations.
These These milk by-products provide
animal proteins of unusual quality
The milk proteins, Total Dry Milk Production-1946

casein, have a high growth promot ing value and contain all the essenbalance to the lower quality vegeta-
ble protein in grains normally fed ble prote
poultry.
Milk by-products are rich in lac-
tose, or milk sugar, a natural laxative which helps poultry maintain
good intestinal health and minimizes good intestinal health and minimizes
the hazards of intestinal parasites the hazards of intestinal parasites
These milk by-products also pro vide minerals, particularly calcium
and and phosphorous and contain the
water soluble vitamins of whole milk. In preparing a balanced ration In preparing a balanced ration
the object is to feed the correct
 there is a point beyond which it
is wasteful to include additiona
is grain without providing other nutricomplete economical use of all nour ishment in additional grain.


Poultry Relish Grit; Aids Grinding Process
try but full details are not yet defi nitely khown, according to Univer
sity of Delaware. It is certain tha sity of Delaware. It is certain that
birds like it and, when grit is fed freely, they consume more than is
actually needed. Grit containing a large amount of soluble calcium ha
been widely recommended but ap pears to have no advantage where other forms of calcium are included
in the ration. Actually it might be in the ration. Actually it might be
detrimental, say Delaware specialdetrimental, say Delaware special-
ists. Helping the gizzard in the
grinding process is the only known grinding process is the only known
function of grit. A hard mica grit of suitable size doubtless
available to all chickens.
"Farm families who should be the
most able to provide their children
with social and economic advan

## having the fewest, if Hill and Marshall said

ity is starend in farm family fertil-

accept new 'social' ideas, ideas that
are influencing their biological be
havior."


Every quarrel brings in noth ing and ends in a struggle for
supremacy. - Elbert Hubbard. The secret of success is con-
stancy of purpose.-Disraeli.


## MUSCLE STRAIN?



READ THE ADS





[^0]A \& M Scholarships Open To Robert Lee Boys
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 12 (Spl)-Any boy graduating from Robert Lee high school this year with a good scholastic record and need of financial assistance will have a chance to win his own college education in a competition College. Notice of the 1948 competition, with entry blanks for Ro bert Lee boys who want to com bert Lee boys who wank to Ro of Rebert lee hith seltol tay by R G. Perrymn, school tod the T. $A \& M$ C, seretary the Rexas Aim Colege scholar ships committee.
Filling the need of giving ever outstanding Texas boy a chance $t$ earn his own college education, in
spite of possible financial handispite of possible financial handi-
caps, the "Texas A $\alpha M$ Opportuni caps, the "Texas A\&M Opportuni
ty Awards" program is now in it third year. It offers boys graduat ing from Texas high schools each year a chance to compete for fouryear college scholarships paying $\$ 200$ to $\$ 300$ per year, plus an as surance of student jobs sufficien to earn other necessary expenses.
Sixteen Texas boys who would not have been able to enter any college were given their chance in 1946, thirty more in 1947. Their records in college have been er cellent. This year's announcement folder lists twenty-eight separate scholarships, with the probability of more being made avallable be fore the close of the contest.
fore the close of the contest.
Scholarship, character, evidenc of leadership and need of assistance are the points on vhich final win ners are selected by a college com mittee. Application blanks, now in the hands of local high school principals, must be filled out by the boys and returned to the college committee by March 15 . From these applications, finalists will be selected to enter a competitive examination to be held at the college May 1 and 2. Winners will be named on the basis of this examination.
Provided by gifts of thousands of former students of $A \& M$, with additional individual scholarships donated by leading Texas citizens and institutions, the Opportunity Awards give outstanding boys the chance in life which the sponsors believe they deserve. With
scholarship, an outstanding boy scholarship, an outstanding boy
can earn enough money to complete his college expenses, and stil be able to do excellent college work. The winner is required to maintain a personal and scholastic
record satisfactory to the scholarrecord satisfactory to the scholarships committee in order to hold his scholarship from year to year. financed by gifts of former students of the college, seven by gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones of Houston, two by gifts of Clint W Murchison of Dallas and two by the Will Rogers Memorial fund Single awa ds are from gifts of Wofford Cain of Dallas, the James Robert Austin Memorial fund, the Albert Banta bequest, the Ruby Korth Memo Mal in, the Jul Ball Lee Memorial fund, the Cornelia Cooke Sm. D.quest, an Mr. and Mrs.
Brownsville.

## Birthday Party

Honoring her daughter, Jo Alice on her ninth birthday Mrs. Fred McDonald gave a skating party at the roller rink here Tuesday after noon. Cake and drinks were served to the group of 40 guests. Those
invited from out of town included Judy Taylor, Dennis Pennington and Gail Crosby of San Angelo and Patricia and Rebecca Davis of Ballinger.

A little want ad will sell it

## Hayrick WHD Club

 The Hayrick WHD club met in the home of Mrs. Orbie Denman on Feb. 5. Mrs. L. C. Robbin opened the program with a prayer Roll call subjects were given, and recipes were handed in by each lished in the cook wook be pubbeing compiled by women of the WHD clubs of Coke county. Give the Sheep a Rest was given by Miss Gladys Waldrop. A pro-gram on the art of cake decorating gram on the art of cake decorating
was in charge of Mrs. Labenske, was in charge of Mrs. Labenske,
Miss Waldrop, and Mrs. Ray Miss Waldrop, and Mrs. Ray
Coalson. Mrs. Bus Robbins was Coalson. Mrs. Bus Robbins was chosen head of a committee on
adequate bath room improvement and Mrs. Winnie Waldrop as clothing demonstrator. Delegate named to the district meeting was Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, with Miss Gladys Waldrop as alternate. Thirteen were present including six members, one new member one visitor and five children as follows: Mmes. J. W. Labenske Vera Mitchell, L. C. Robbins, Vera Mitchell, L. C. Robbins, Waldrop, Grandmother Wady Waldrop, Grandmother Waldrop and the hostess. Children present Jenna Kay Denman and Barton enna Kay Denman and Barton and Dickey Waldro
Coalson, Reporter.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maddoux
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maddoux and ch
Eden.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds
$\qquad$ Ila M Adkins to John E Adkins acres in SE corner McJunkin 25, abst $1074, \$ 750$.
Thos Reyes and Adeline Mativid Urang and Adeline to cher addn Bronte, $\$ 500$.

## Gas and Oil Leases

Viola Clawson to L W Davidson, Jr, 45 3-4 acres, survey
B Harris, abstract 198 B Harris, abstract 198.
Crowley Harmon and No'a to S Adams, 280 acres, located in V Thomas Pre-Emption Sur No 1 ur No 1

Royalty Deeds ME Laswell and Mary E Danciger Oil and Ref Co, one bik 1-A H\&TC, $\$ 400$ Sec Chas Copeland and acre base. Chas Copeland and Eulah to R Sec 282 , and 200 royalty acres in Sec 335, blk 1-A H\&TC, $\$ 6,000$. M G Reed and Bessie to L schumacher, one half interest in Sec 1, abst 212, HE \&WT Ry sur频, 640 acres, $\$ 16,000$.
District Court Fillings Evona Juanita LeBarre Joseph David LeBarre, divorce. Pauline Proctor vs JB Proctor, Pauline
ivorce.
Exparte J W Arnold, Jr, re
moval of disabilities of a Jinor

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie is visiting in $/$ ed the Livestock Exposition the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate New Chevroiet Sold Mrs. Louie Campbell and family Francis Seltz of near Sanco has Mrs. Louie Campbell and family purchased the new 1948 Chevrolet here with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie 2-door Fleetmaster which has been Day, aunt, Mrs. Hattie Getald Ivey and Kenneth Casey Chevrolet company. Many last of the week where they attend. since it has been on display


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## The Orce Vures Hulphillips

disturbance cleared up A skiper, completing a trip reported 40-toot waves rising from a smooth sea, with no wind, storm or
whitecaps, There were no understandaber e explanations. The ship
was tosed all over the lot in to dead calm, something never before
ticed in his 35 years at sea. "I went to work on the mystery promptly " said Dr. Elmer Twitch-
ell, the dist.nguished scientist, marine authority and gin rummy
expert, "and considered the violent disturbance on a calm sea from all
angles. A number of things could "I figured that possibly Harry Truman, General Graham and Ed Pau
ley had been out on the presidential yacht debating the broad subject of ethies, but there was nothing in that.
"There was the possibility that
the disturbance could have been caused by somebody discovering eggs at 60 cents a dozen along the
seaboard. Another fellow thought that 40 -foot waves could be caused
by a man ordering an auto and get-
ting it immediately with no bonus.

I considered the possibility that self to be photographed in a grave o a theory that this tremendous disturbance at sea could have been the result of Margaret Truman tackling first place. That proved untrue.

I considered the idea that Lujack had missed a forward pass, that a
day had passed with no marital day had passed wopping boys and know' to some complicated interna"Then it dawned on me. I put with the evidence in the form of a
bottle tossed overboard

## Father and Son Dialogue

$$
\text { Popper, is } 39 \text { billion dollars }
$$ "It always has been, but

wouldn't want to be quoted on it oday, son." "Teacher says the President pro poses to spend that much in one
year and that it's a staggering
sum .. "Your teacher staggers easily.
But at that my opinion wouldn't be any good. I got all mixed up about the value of money back in Roose.
vell's first term and have never been able to figure things out since. "It ain't easy, my boy, but we can do it."
many billions to must we send so
"We must help all countries to get out of a big hole." get them out of a big hole,"
"There is no telling about holes
these days, son." "Popper, our side won the war to
save Europe, didn't it? Then what $t$ all over again?"
"We forgot to save boxtops or sumpin':" _. "When you win a war don't you
come out ahead"."
"Who said so?"
"Wingoleon." "What did he know aboot war? Quebec conference or ERP. "But he was an expert on war".
"Phooey. He didn't even know about interim aid, U. N. or what
called a deteriorating situation."
"Popper, when we won the war that settle everything? Did we have o lend billions to the British an
"We have progressed, my son. $\mathbf{T}$ day we have got things to a point where nothing turns out aceordin o the book. Civilization has reached
state where if we win a war we lose and if we lose we are almosi as bad off"" Howie Odell, Yale football
coach, has gone from New
Haven to Seattle. This is the Haven to Seattle. This is the
longest run made in Yale footlongest run $m$
ball tn years.


BEFORE SHE CAN WALK, HONEST . . . Ever hear anyone brag youngster who won't be kidding when she tells that story. Sherry Lynn Whitford of Los Angeles is only nine months old and already she's swimming the 20 -foot dash. The tot swims three times daily and uses a combination of dog paddle and crawl to propel herself about the dropped into the water by Crystal Scarborough.


PUNCHING IN THE DARK . . . Gus Lesnevich, outstanding light heavyweight boxer, is shown here as he instructs four students of the Institute for Education of the Blind in New York in the use of boxing
gloves. The blind boys are guided by strips of elastic which connet gloves. The blind boys are guided by strips of elastic which conneet
the right and left fists of opponents and keep them within touch of each othe


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WOULD-BE SHERIFF $\underset{\text { Frances H. Dwire, former }}{\text { wor }}$. Mrs. land policewoman and a grand mother, announced that she would
seek Democratic nomination as seek Democratic nomination a
sheriff of Lake county, Ohio. Sh will run on anti-gambling and reform platform


IT CAN HAPPEN... John Foster
Dulles, GOP foreign affairs expert, told congress affairs exwill "take over all of Europe" unless Marshall plan aid is given
to the European democracies immediately.


HOT WATER $\qquad$ HOT WATER . Thanks to the center of his water trough, this horse has the laugh on old man
winter. It is a floating water heater, produced by Westinghouse to assure farm animals of a drink despite the cold.

ain't It So?
Father is the ietlow who is put on the pan if he doesn't They tell us that Eskimo They tell us that Eskimos
eat candles. Must be what they mean when they speak of a light diet.
How ean one eat, drink and be merry these days when ne thaks or what it costs? What the future has in store
for you depends upon what you place in store for the future.
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## SILVER NEWS

hink we wer in for another week of sleet an snow but Monday was a very pretty wash day. The sun really was appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rose of Rbbert Lee were among those Thursday.
Mrs. Dave Millican is improving from a recent illness,
Mrs. G. B. Gebhart and Terry returned from Odessa Thursday.
Mr and Mrs. G. N. Gentry and Jerry Nick of San Angelo were Sunday guests of J. Jamesons.
Mr. and Mrs. George Penning ton and Dennis George spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jameson started on their return trip to their home at Fritch, Friday
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humble or Calgary had lunch at Pearls cafe Saturday and visited briefly on their way to visit Mrs. Humbles parents at Veribest.
Jerry Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jameson, was treated at Colorado City, Monday for a cut above his right eye. The accident occurred while Jerry was playing in the yard and ran into a playing in fence.
Mrs. Russ Mathers is improving at her home. She was recently dismissed from the Clinic hospital at San Angelo.
Bro. W. B. Teel was unable to fill his appointment at Silve Baptist church Sunday and Bro. H. L. Bloodworth preached at the morning service.
Next Sunday is regular preaching day fur the Church of Christ and I understand a new preacher is to be here.

Try to be at church somewhere next Sunday.
Mr. Rob Walker, Homer Jame son and E. E. Bussey went to Brownwood last week to see about government buildings for supplemental class rooms for Silver
Speaking of schools looks like Robert Lee is still having confabs on schools. According to the issue of last week Robert Lee owed read correctly it also said any districts consolidating with Robert tricts consolidating with Robert Lee would not have to pay off the debt. Why? and who will?
The school so I understand operating on a deficit because of transfers, then how does the school plan to operate a consolidated unit? Why doesn't someone teil the people that a half million dollar plant would be needed to care for the children they want to bring cordingly? Who is going to vot cordingly? Who is going to vot
those bonds and who will pa

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## Notes <br> from the Oil Field <br> 1. 1

## Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner are

 the happy parents of a son born at 3:30 a. m. Feb. 7 at Clinic hos pital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and has been named Roger Jones. This is the couple's first child. Mr. Tur Sun at the Jameson field.Paul Machel has been added to Sun's office force at Silver. His home town is Wichita Falls, and recently he was with Contiental
Oil company at Hobbs, N. Mex
John Byers is a new geologist named to assist Sam Coggin by Sun in Coke county. He succeeds
Bill Calloway who has been trans Bill Calloway who has been transferred to field duty out of Sun's San Angelo office. Byers is a recent graduate of Texas Tech.
A new pumper who will be in charge of wells in the new Arledge field northwest of Sanco is M. D. Miller, formerly located at Sun Field, in Starr county. Mr. Miller and his wife will reside in Robert Lee for the present.
After a two weeks delay because of cold weather construction work at the Sun camp at Silver
was resumed this week. Footings will be poured at once for the new office building with dimensions of $32 \times 56$ feet. It will have a con-
crete floor with a surface covering crete floor with a surface

## of asphalt tile. A new teleph

A new telephone line from the Jameson camp office at Silver is being constructed to the J. B. Walker lease south of the river.
Sherm Anderson is busy with the construction of two new tile
and stucco buildings on his proand stucco buildings on his pro-
perty opposite the Sun camp, and perty opposite the Sun camp, and build a filling station.
build a filling station.
Progress is well underway on the out in the camp. The caliche base
is being rolled down and will soon
be ready for the asphalt coat. Parker \& Parker of Odessa are the road contractors.
A second pumper's residence has
been started
been started on the C. E. Mathers lease, and another one is scheduled for the J. B. Walker lease in the
South Jameson field across the
river. Kelley-Coppedge of Fort
Worth is the building contractor.
Here from the Dallas regional office this week are Sun's manager
of industrial relations, J. L. Manes and Chuck Hardy, office and p sonnel supervisor

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 refuse him the right to introduce witnesses to support his position and to uphold his good name. He isn't even allowed to cross-examine
some irresponsible individual who may have it in for him and gets before the committee and makes untrue, unsupported accusations. The idea that Howard Hughes had to write out the questions he had to write out the questions he
wanted to ask and submit those wanted to ask and submit those questions to the committee chairman for his approval or rejection is repugnant to the American spirit of fair play.
That's one reason why this coun try rocked with applause for the tall Texan who refused to be browbeaten but stood his ground and slugged in true Texan style until
that durnyankee Senator tucked that durnyankee Senator tucked his tail and ran.
Sgt. Robert J. Arnold Visits Japanese Resort
Headquarters Fifth Air Force Nagoya, Japan-Sgt. Robert J. Arnold, son of Mr. George H. Arnold, 1518 N . Magdalen st., San Angelo, Texas, recently spent a
week-end with a group of his Fifth Air Force friends from Nagoya Japan, at Mt. Ibuki, Japan's famous ski center. The trip was made possible by the spectal services section of Fifth Air Force, the occupation air force of Japan. The ski week-ends, available only to enlisted men, comprise two days of skiing with an overnight stay in an air force ski lodge. Army surplus skis were furnished to Sgt. Arnold and the 19 other men who made the trip.
A graduate of Robert Lee high school, Robert Lee, Texas, Sgt. Arnold was employed as ing Co. Sy Ane East Wreck ing Co., San Angelo, Texas.
arrived in Japan in December, 1946.
Mrs. Jack Wimberley of 515 Hickory St., San Angelo, writes: -We enjoy The Observer very much and enclose check to renew our subscription for another year.' Mrs. Wimberley is a daughter of Mr - and Mrs. J. B. Walker or Silver.
Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Evans, and the latter's little daughter, Jo Alice and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside and son,
Benny Kay, all of Merkel, spent Benny Kay, all of Merkel, spent
Saturday in Robert Lee visiting relatives and friends.
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 of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and son, Lyndon, Mrs, A. Waldrop and Miss Gladys Waldrop of Hayrick and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and daughter, Marjorie Alice.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam H Chapman isited recently with relatives at Wookward, Okla. Mr. Chapman is driller for Ray-Harris company on the Arledge lease northwest Sanco.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and ttle daughter, Robbie Ann, of olorado City spent the weekend with Mrs. Craddock's parents, Mr-
and Mrs. F. C. Clark.
Rheta Beaver came from Big Lake for a weekend visit in $\mathrm{Ro}-$ bert Lee with Marjorie Calvert and other friends.

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| E. H. Weddle, Ranchman <br> Funeral services for E. H Weddle, 68, Robert Lee ranchman, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Primitive Baptist church, Sunshine and Magdalen streets, San Angelo, with burial following in Fairmont cemetery. Pallbearers were Ed S. Roberts, Pat Havins, Dan Milddleton, Jim McCutchen, P. W. Watson and Cleve Lee. <br> Mi. Weddle died suddenly last Thursday morning of a heart attack at his home four miles east of Robert Lee. He had experienced other attacks in recent years and his family was aware of his ailment. <br> Born in Erath county, he moved to Glenrose with his parents and grew to manhood in that locality. He was married to Fannie New. | man of Dewitt county on March 4, 1900. The family resided at Big Lake before moving to Robert Lee six years ago. Mr. Weddle was a sheepman and operated the Ligon and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen ranches. <br> In May of 1945 the Weddle home was destroyed by a cyclone. Mrs. Weddle was hospitalized more than seven weeks and Mr. Weddle received injuries from which he never fully recovered. <br> Surviving are his widow and three sons, Arthur L. of Grand Falls, Joe E. of Blackwell and J. W. of Los Angeles, and a daughter, Villa, of Los Angeles, all of whom were present for the funeral.' He is also survived by a brother, Charlie Weddle, of Ft. Stockton. <br> Mrs. Car! Brock returned Monday from the hospital at Bronte where she was a patient for a few days with a kidney infection. | Effie Carwile came from Sterling City for a visit over the weekend. <br> At this writing Mrs. Ernest Adkins is doing as well as could be expected after an operation Friday at the Bronte hospital. <br> Mrs. Fowler and children spent Monday night with the Wyatts. <br> Billy Carwile's small son was scalded one day last week when he pulled the stove over He is reported to be recovering nicely from the burns: <br> Mrs. Billy Carwile fell on the ice a few days ago and wrenched her back. She has been confined to her bed and their daughter, Sue is staying with her uncle, Homer Carwile, and family. <br> Sam and Waddy Fowler came | Colorado City Thursday for a visit with home folks. <br> Mrs. Wright and children went to Merkel Friday with Bro. Wright who is holding a meeting there. <br> Mrs. J. H. Estes, wife of the Robert Lee Methodist minister, was returned to her home Monday from a week's stay in a San Angelo hospital where she submitted to a minor operation. Her condition is very satisfactory. <br> J. L. Ross was in Fort Worth a few days last week at the bedside of his brother, D. H. Ross, who is critically ill of a stomach ailment. The latter was raised in Coke county, and is now retired from long service as a postal carrier in Fort Worth. <br> Mrs. Walter Dickson of San Angelo was a guest here Monday in the home ot her aunt, Mrs. B. E. Davis. | Wildcat-Edith Club <br> The Wildcat and Edith WHD club met with Mrs. Crowley Harmon on Friday, Feb. 6, in an all day meeting, when they quilted and locked two quilts and worked on a bedspread. Two new members joining the club were Mrs. Curt!s Tharp and Mrs. Finnell Smith. Four visitors were also present. <br> Those present for the day to enjoy the bountiful dinner that was spread were Mmes. Delmir Sheppard, Floyd Harmon, R. L. Page, Bob Patterson, Fred McCabe Finis Harmon, J. B. Leddy, S GDantord, Homer Carwile, Curtis Tharp, Tom Schooler, J. T. Jones, Finnell Smith, Miss Helen Johnson and the hostess. Children present were Linda Tharp, Charlotte Smith and James Darrel Harmon. <br> The next meeting will be Feb. 20 with Mrs. J. T. Jones as hostess. |
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## Joe Schooler's Son Killed in Accident

Sympathy of their many Coke county friends is extended to the Joe Schooler family in the untimely death of their youngest sonMarshall, who sustained fatal injuries when a horse fell with him. The Schoolers are former well known Robert Lee residents, having moved to Blythe, Calif., a few years ago.
The following account of the tragic accident is reprinted from the Jan. 22 issue of a newspaper published at Blythe
MarshallClay Schooler, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schooler, died Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. in an Indio hospital of injuries suffered Tues day at $5: 55 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. when his horse fell with him five miles from the Intake on the Arizo as side of the Colorado river.
He suffered a fractured skull, His funeral will be Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church, with Rev. Elmer Zachay officiating. Larsen mortuary
be in charge of interment.
According to Marshall's brother Lendon, the victim was a member of a party of six who had been
hunting wild horses on the Parker hunting wild horses on the Parker Indian reservati f ir several days
Tuesday at dusk Marshall w chasing a colt when his horse fell He reportedly was close to the colt and ready to throw his rope.
He, his horse and the colt al ther one of the animals kicked him or if he hit his head on a rock or $\log$ when he fell.
He was three miles north and two miles east of the weir at the time. He was brought by automobile as close as possible to the Intake, and the river.
Members of his party then drov to Ehrenberg, where they tele-


Marshall Schooler
phoned for help at $8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
The Larsenambulance and Depu The Larsenambulance and Depu ty Sheriff Walter Walton went to
the Intake, where Walton and the ambulance driver crossed the river with a stretcher in their boat and brought the unconscious youth to the California side. It was $9: 20 \mathrm{p} \mathrm{m}$ when the ambulance left the In-
After a brief stop at the office a local physician, he was take on to Indio by ambulance
Others in the horse hunting party, besides his brother, Lendon were Ross Hefner, Sam Daniel Daniel Seagoe and George Mort Marshall Clay Schooler was born Dec. 27, 1930, at Robert Lee, Texas He came to the Palo Verde valley with his family in 1943. His fathe is zanjero o
C. 03 canal.
Surviving are his parents an wo brothers, Lendon and Dalton all of Blythe His grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cook. also are residing at the Schooler residence
Mrs. John Conley and infant daughter arrived home Saturday from Shannon hospital. The baby has been named Esther Gayle.

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fic on our highways and streets an
git nore and more dogs being killed-a their dangeraus habit of pursuin
passing motor vehicles. Most drivers will do everything
short of wrecking their cars to avoid hitting a dog, states the Center, but
in heavy, fast-moving traffic a driver usually can't swerve out of the way
of a dog that leaps suddenly from
the roadside. The habit is too dan-
dand gerous to be tolerated and, if neces-
sary, stern measures should be used
tor breking it two preaking methods fonter sursuading
tor One system is as follows: For this
Oime method the trainer needs an assis
tant, a car, and a long carriage or tang, a car, and a long carriage or
bughe one person drives,
the second sits by an open window of the car with the whip. When the
dog charges toward the car, the whip must be used with full force on him
and he must be shouted at in an
angry voice to "Go home!" If the
"Go whip method does not prove success-
ful, the same general procedure
should be followed, but instead of a whip, the trainer, buses a instead of a powful
squirt gun loaded with a mild solu squirt gun loaded with a mild solu-
tion of ammonia and water. Dogs
hate the odor of hate the odor of ammonia, and if the
squirt gun is well aimed, the lesson squirt ghn is well aimed, the lesson
is usually learned after one or two
sessions. sessions. If one method doesn't work
the other usually will. The idea, of
course is to cause the do to asso the other usually will. The idea,
curse, is to cause the dog to asso-
ciate an unpleasant experience with ciate an
the act
which is ment at is added his utter astonish-
ment him, the Center states.

## Farm Bureau Meeting $\quad$ parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. <br> There will be a district Farm Mathers, near Silver <br> Bureau meeting in Sweetwater 14. at the Blue Bonnet Hotel. <br> T. Whitehead

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## Improved System of Agriculture, Social Reforms Are Major Needs

## By EARLE HITCH

"The small community must be regarded as a cross-section of our common life, with economic and cultural resources
which will satisfy all the major needs and cravings of most men." That thesis, expressed by Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, one of the leading U . S . authorities on the values of small community
nity development plan instituted at
Tupelo, Miss.
The plan, now in its second year operation and hailed as a model

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In a Series in revitalizing has resulted development of the resources in
he area sur-
tounding Tupelo on a wide scale.
The region The region em-
braces five poputlous counties, with a total
tion of approximately 175,000 . Diversify Farming. Most of the agricultural production comes from small family-type
farms on which cotton has been the main source of income. But cotton has been hard on the land. Also it has its ups and downs as a money
crop. So the small farmers around Tupelo are being introduced to an
mproved system of agriculture The land is suited to intensive culti-
vation, and a general program to puild, up the land is proceeding What is being done at Tupelo is
worth the notice of small farm com-

## The best thing about the $\mathbf{T u}$ -

 pelo plan is this: It is practical. The difficulties as well as the sideration, and the goals have been fixed accordingly. The plan does not expect to accomplish on a reconversion policy that is doing two highly desirable things at the same time. It is achieving some immediate re-sults and laying foundations for more important results in the future.
Interest in the farmers' problems is not new in Tupelo. The banks, the
businessmen and the Daily Journal, upelo's forward-looking newspaimportance of making farming pay a good return. Thirty years ago, age in the cotton patches, the banks began promoting dairying. For years the Daily Journal has been campaigning for better agriculture. ook after their soils, and to con sider growing things beside cotton. Recalls Pitfalls of Past.
This campaign has had the per-
sonal interest and a great deal of the time of the Daily Journal Lean. Two years ago, when McLean navy, he remembered the troubled times on the farms after World War 1 and during the depression. He was up against a declining market. He p against a declining market. Has not far away, and that the small farmers would be at a disadvantage when machine production is fuly
make a careful study of the whole farm outlook
pelo region.
He employed, at the expense
his newspaper, a protessional farm management erganization to make
a study of all the problems and
what could be done about This was undertaken by the Doane Agricultural service of St. Louis, the
outstanding agency in the farm management field. The survey was completed and the report filed about a year Trained Leader. ing of farm and business and a sponsoring organization was formed to back a program for build-
ing up resources of the five counties ing up resources of the five counties
which had been surveyed. This organization became the Rural Devel-


NEW HERD SIRE . . . Imported 20 heifers was Clemence's Boy, a new addition to bulls of the Tupelo
area artificial insemination assoarea ar
ciation.
opment council. The Daily Journal agriculturalist was rect the program, with headquar-
ters in the Tupelo chamber of com

It was realized that the first big job was to get the people
fully informed of the project and what it aimed to do. To get out good attendance at meetiogs, an
entertainment program offering popular Hollywood films was presented once a week for eight consecutive weeks in five main communities. The results exceeded expectations, as the
weekly attendance at the five
meetings averaged meetings averaged 1,000 . By the time the eight meetings he groundwork well estabished had he tirst year's program. This covoffered several different ways to in-
crease farm income. To furnish adequate markets for new farm industaken in poultry and was underand vegetables having a known cus tomer demand.
In addition to these objectives, the
council also adopted several planks in the platform of a community social program. These incluced goore ation, education, the church and the

## No In-Law Either

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.-In 1897 John McGuire traveled from Cherhis sister here. He hasn't gone home yet.



| Rower of Holy Spirit |
| :---: |
| Lesson for February 15, 1948 |

$\mathbf{T}_{\text {preacher, Rev. }}$ wo der. Reginald J.
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Century as the Cen.

 hopenu prayer.
May we claim the
 present with you But the Com-
forter, which is the Holy Spirit, whor, whe Friter will send in mim
name, he shall teach you al things,
not name, he shaif teach to your rememyou," John 14:25 and 26 .
 about to enter the temple on othe
Sabbath, when suddenly they find themselves confronted by a sick
beegar. What could they do with beggar. What could they do with
him and tor him He was askin for Peter said. "silver and gold have 1 none, but such as 1 have give Ithee in the Name of Jesus
Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk?"
The lame man stood up. leaping
 John. Only the power of God cand do such mighty works.
WHY PETER WAS BRAvE

 group- a natural leader of men. But
Peter did not assume to meet the
 When we forget self and rely,

ypon the Holy spirit tor direction, wer ane situration. Juniors will do well to remember these words. "Not by might, nor by power, bu | by my , spifit, saith |
| :--- |
| hoosts,' Zechariah $4: 6$ |

SECRET OF CHRISTIAN Power

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gift
origine
This great truth is particularly appealing to intermediates and
seniors. Youns people are keenly sensitive to the times in which they yive. We live today in an hour of unprecedented power - atomic
eneryy!
But all of the marrels modern science thave not been mote to bive young people the
sense of mastery. Rather, we are sense of mastery. Rather, we are
afraid. The esientitst themselves arraid. The seientist memsenvest prearious age.
Only when the Holy Spirit is reg-
nant in our hearts can we possess
 the truit of the spirit is liove, joy.

peace, long suffering. gentenesss, | goocness, |
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| ance. |
| anth, meekness, temper- | $\mathbf{W}_{\text {weak, }}^{\mathrm{HY}, \text { when }}$ we we me mey always possess that power? This is the

 tain inevitable admissions.
come weak spiritually when come weak spirtually when we for-
get to pray when we torget to read
get
 terests of this world to bind our
eyes and deaten our ears to the reality of God's presence
The Holy sprit will dwell with. him. ite will not come unbididen: he will not remainu unwanted. He
cannot tee made secondary: Either cannot be made secondary . Either
he guides or surrenders the reins to us.
Our lives are spiritually strong
and healthy when the Holy ${ }^{\text {Spirit }}$ and healthy when the Holy Spirit
governs. Our work is effective our governs. Our work is effective, our
words are compelling. We speak not our wisdom, but the wisdom of God.
We go not in our strength, but in his We go n
strength


\section*{ASK ME ? ${ }^{\text {A Auis wit }}$ in onvers offering <br> The Questions <br> | The Questions Will kerosene freeze? | 7. How many miles of submarine cables are there under the oceans? |
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| 2. What is the most valuable |  |
| farm product in the United States? | The Answers |
| 3. An inch of rainfall equals ap- | 1. Yes. All liquids will fr |
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| 4. In the Northes | 3. Ten inches. |
| hich month gives us the least | 4. December. |
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| Which is America's n | nich is known as the |
| comme | $r$ one billion pounds are caught |
| resent, the per | ry year. |
| o belong to so | 6. Approximately 53 per cent |
| is what? | 7. About 300,000 miles. |

## NEEDLECRAFT PATTERNS

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## Hewshohodes

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appliances from outlets, do no pull on the cord. Grasp the plug
itself firmly and pull it free. Keep the family sewing machine Rored when it is
protect if from dust.
Fold a dishcloth twice to form a square, then crochet a simple edge
around it with bright thread. Pres-
to!-a washable pot-holder or a cheery table mat.
When planning to add a room to the house, don't change the loca
tion of the bathroom unless yo
want to get into the expense moving extensive plumbing. An-
mother thing to watch is the build-
on
YOU can have this lovely table
setting! Just one square don ing line. It's so easy to encroach
upon your neighbor's property i

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## Largest Flag

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The largest American flag ever
made is that which has been
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## Remember back when

(From files of The Coke County
Rustler. Feb. 10, 1898)
week for Brown left the first of the will live. He will be greatly missed by the young people of this place.
Surveyor Graham did some surSurveyor Graham did some sur-
veying for County Attorney W. C. Merchant tnis week.
C. W. McCutchen of down the river was in town for a few hours one day this week.
W. W. McElroy came down from Sweetwater with the mail Monday night and informs us that Mr. Donahue, who bought the mail line some time ago, had skipped out and could not be found.
A. C. Gardner, the Edith sheepman, was in town Wednesday said he had lost about 250 head up to present and if it should happen to come a cold rain he would go out of the sheep business. W. W. Tnompson, son-in-law of Mrs. W. B. Harrison, arrived from Williamson county the first of the
week.
In the school trustee election here Tuesday the following persons were elected: H. E. Johnston, J. R. Patteson, J. T. Hamilton, G. W. Perryman and C. W. McCutchen.
Nelson Webb of the Ft. Chadbourne country was in the city the first of the week visiting his parents. He says he has several new neighbors and others are expected to move in.
W. C Benson, one of Edith's prominent citizens, was on the streets a few hours the first of the eek
Rev. R. M. Cumbie preached the church house here Thursday night. He will preach at Hayrick ach second Sunday in the future Will Whitesides of Comanche county, brother of Rufe Whitesides, was in the burg Thursday. Grandpa Keller, Lee Green and others from Sanco went to San week.
H. M. Bennick and W. A. Stepp made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the week. We understand the latter purchased a stock
of groceries and grain open a store here this week. open a store here this week.
A. S. Eubanks and little Isaac, were over from Bronte son, Isaac, were over from Bronte last
Friday. Mr. Eubanks informs Friday. Mr. Eubanks informs us
he hauled eight bales of cotton to he hauled eight bales of cotton to
Ballinger on one wagon but doesn't Ballinger on one wagon but doesn t
want to try it again, as he would have to take the wires off the top of every gate between the above places.
A. J. Crockett, the barber, re turned last week from Robert Lee. He came back with a sad heart from the fact that his wife, who had been sick for some time, died while he was gone. His two child ren are with his mother.-Colorado Spokesman.
W. H. D. Training School Leaders from Coke county W H. D. clubs attended a leadership training program on the "Art of Cake Decoration," Wednesday, February 4, in the home of Mrs. A. N. Rawlins. The program was conducted by Mrs. W. D. Mc Donald of the Fort Chadbourne club and Miss Mary Pearl Bearden county home demonstration agent Who does not enjoy a beautiful wedding cake or the candlelighted birthday cake? The decorations may change a common everyday may change a common everyday
meal to a party. However, there meal to a party. However, there
is one precaution which must be

## German Pattern

Sanco, Texas
February 6, 1948 The Robert Lee Observer Robert Lee, Texas
Dear Editor:
Your front page carries an article this week in which a repre sentative of the State Departmen of Education is quoted as advocat ing annexation of unwilling smal school districts by law. Thisular law is a survieal of the days when many American educa tors were following the pattern tors were following the patte
German educational policy.
Any leader or educator who advocating that a large community should take from a small com munity its school resources simply because it can do it, is following the same reasoning as those large countries who annexed smal nations against their will. Both are done in the interest of efficiency so called.

The invasion of Luxembourg by the Germans and the seizure of a rural school are differnt only in the property and interests involved ciple is the same. You want it You get the power. You take it, The gentleman should read up on equity as well as on law
1 was up on the Siegfried Line and saw where a lot of Americans died fighting that sort of stuff Some of us have an extreme dis aste for it when we see it cropping out at home.

Ulmer S Bird
Mrs. A. W. Littlefield is enjoyMrs. A. W. Littlefield is enjoy-
ing a vacation this week from her duties at the City Cafe
taken in making food attractive to the eye, and that is this: Do not the appetite. Many times a cake is the appetite. Many times a cake is
very beautiful to look at but when it is eaten it is woefully disappointing. Therefore, first make a good cake. Then, make it beautiful with good icing and you will have productiou of which anyone may
pord.

A white cake was decorated in the birthday fashion using "Orna mental Icing." Leaders then prac ticed on cookies using the meta decorators, as one of the ways of learning is by doing.
Basic icing and cake recipes wer distributed. This program will b given by the leaders to their re

Refreshments were served from a lovely decorated table with Mrs C. E. Arrott presiding at the silve service and Mrs. W. D. McDonal assisting with the serving.
Those attending were Mesdames Chas. Keeney, Leonard Keeney Bonnie McAuly, J. D. Leonard, J B. Glenn, Ray Coalson, Lee Parks, Floyd Modgling, O. R. McQueen, A. E. Gentry, W. W. Wallen, J W. Labenske, Clifford Clark, Ronald Walton, J. C. Harwell, C E. Arrott, Fred McDonald, Sr Taylor Emerson, Miss Gladys Wal drop, Miss Ella Clyde Black, Mary Pearl Bearden and the hostes Mrs. A. N. Rawlins.


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the branch railway chugged along the branch railway chugged along
its curving route. The coaches were old-timers and sultrily hot, the seats straight-backed and hard. One of the passengers, irritated
by general discomfort and the frequent and extended stops, complained to the conductor. "It seems to me," he concluded, "that for a train so sadly lacking rageous." "Yes, sir," the conductor replied sympathetically, "It's high if you
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These Budget-Wise Recipes Will Make Meat Go Farther


A calavo served half shell provides a quick and satisfying way
of rounding out menus on meatsaving days. The calavo also may
be filled with creamed vegetable be filled with creamed vegetable
or fish or a salad and served as
the the main dish for a meal.
Well, those food costs still are
climbing, according to latest reports climbing, according to latest reports,
and most homemakers are having
o tackle the diminished vigor.
There's first aid
 There's first al
for all of you in
these recipes today, for they'll
keep the budget trim as well as as
furnishing savory
meal meals.
There's no lim-
it to how you may extend
meats -add a
fortify vegetable or two neodles or mwim in cream sauce or delicious gravy. Any of these is guaran-
teed to add satisfied smiles to diners. Cabbage Roll-Ups.

Cabbage Roin-
(Serves 6 )
1 head of cabbage
1 pound ground lamb or beef
2 onions, chopped
2 onions, chopped
1 cup uncooked rice
Salt and pepper
2 cups canned
2 cups canned tomatoes
$1 / 2$ cup water
Cook cabbage until tender; drain
and then carefully separate leaves
from the stem end. Combine meat,
onions, rice, salt and pepper. On
each cabbage leaf place several blespoons of the mixture, then secure with toothpicks
Place the roll-ups in a greased
casserole and add the tomatoes casserole and add the tomatoes
which have been mixed with water.
Cook in a moderate ( 350 degrees) Cook in a moderate ( 350 degrees)
oven for one hour or until rice is
tender. tender.
Add cream sauce and pimiento to
leftover veal roast as demonstrated in the following recipe, and you will

Veal a la King.
(Serves 8 )
green pepper, shredded
pound mushrooms
pound mushroom
tablespoons fat
6 tablespoons flour
${ }_{-1}^{4}$ cups milk
3 cups diced cooked veal
1 pimiento, diced
1 pimiento, diced
Cook green pepper and mush-
move from fat. Add flour to fat and blend. Add milk and seasonings and
cook until thickened, stirring concook until thickened, stirring con-
stantly. Add green pepper, mushstantly. And green pepper, muss and heat. Serve on toast, in bread croustades or patty shells. English Hot Pot.
Serves 4 to 6 )

## 6 potatoes, pared and sticed

 $11 / 2$ pounds lamb shoulder or breastlamb kidney ${ }_{1}^{2}$ lamb kidneys
Salt and peppe
1 cup water
2 tablespoons butter, melted
Place half of the potatoes in a
greased casserole, then add greased casserole, then add meat
which has been cut into cubes. Cover w
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re
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Br
ed
oven ( 350 degrees) and bake for
Want to have company on a bud-
get? You couldn't serve a prettier

dish than a cranberry topped meat
Cranberry Meat Loaf.
$1 / 4$ cup brown sugar
$1 / 4$ cup brown sugar
$1 / 2$ cup cranberry sauce
1 pound ground beef
$1 / 2$ pound smoked ham,
1/2 pound smoked ham, groun cup milk
3/4 cup cracker crumbs
2 eggs
$11 / 2$ teas
$1 / 2$ teaspoons salt
$1 / 2$ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons pepper diced onion
3 bay leaves
3 bay leaves
Spread sugar over the bottom of
a greased loaf pan. Mash cranberry sauce and spread over sugar. Com-
bine remaining
ingredients ex-
cept bay leaves.
Shape into loat
and place in pan. and place in pan.
Put bay leaves
on top of loat.
Bake in a moderate oven (350 de-
grees) about one hour. Remove bay
leaves before
leaves before serving.
Pork, prepared Spanish style, is
a favorite because of its savory
a favorite because of its savory sea-
sonings as well as its color appeal sonings as well as its color appeal.
Vegetables go into the same dish with the meat.
-Spanish Pork.
(Serves 6)
2 pounds pork shoulder, boned and
Flour
Lard
4 medium sized potatoes
1 teaspoon worcestershiise sauce
2 cups tomatoes
${ }_{2}^{2}$ cups tomatoes
1 green pepper
Salt and pepper
Have pork shoulder cut into 1 -inch cubes. Dredge in flour and brown
in hot lard. Place alternate layers of meat and vegetable in casserole
dish. Pour tomatoes over all. Sea son and cook in a moderate oven
(350 degrees) until meat (350 degrees) until meat and vege-
tables are tender, about $11 / 2$ to 2


A little meat will go a long way if you serve attractive cabbage
roll-ups in a bed of buttered noodles. Round out the meal with but tered green beans and pickled
beets and serve a simple baked beets and serve a simple baked
fruit for dessert.

You might try these two dishes
with specialty meats if you want tol with specialty meats if you want to as appetizing ones: Savory Liver.
(Serves 6 to 8 )
1 carrot, shredded $1 \begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \text { onion, } \\ & \text { turnip, minced } \\ & \text { diced }\end{aligned}$ 1 bay leaf
2 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoon flour
21/2 pounds liver ( 1 piece)
2 cups water or stock
Salt and pepper
Brown vegetables with bay leaf in at. Add flour and blend, then add $11 / 2$ hours.
Broiled Lamb Kidneys.

Brolied (Serves
6 lamb kidneys
$11 / 2$ cups french dressing
12 slices bacon
Clean kidneys and cut into halves.
hours. Drain kidneys and wrap in
hours. Plaine four incheses below mod-
bacon. Peat heat and broil for 12 to 15 min -
erate heat and broil for 12 to 15 min -
utes, or until bacon is crisp and kid-
neys neys ar
angles.

## Around mintion

Skim milk is a good eleaner for
paper lamp-shades. Apply the milk by placing it face down on a Turkpaper lamp-shades. Apply the milk
by sponging it on with a soft cloth.
by placing it face down on a Turk-
ish by sponging it on with a soft cloth.
If the cloth roughen, pressing dry on the
if the paper,
wrong side. This method tends to If the cloth roughens the paper,
avoid this method. If the lamp-
wrong side. This method
shaise the pattern and permits the shade will stand a sponging with soap and water it will stand the
skim milk cleansing.

Use old worn-out blankets to cov er your ironing board. The heavy pile makes a tine pad for ironing.
Pull dangling threads to the in side of the garment and tie them
securely inside.

$\mathbf{E}^{\text {VEN though you've never tried }}$ your hand at woodworking you'll be agreeably surprised to see how easily you can make this
hanging bookshelf from the fullhanging bookshelf from the full-
size pattern.
Only ordinary hand tools - hammer.




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## P. E. Mahon

Robert Lee, Texas

## Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
Last week President Truman sent a message to Congress on civil rights. He urged a permanent FEPC, anti-lynching and anti-poll tax laws, a law against segregation on interstate buses and trains, and new Civil Rights Division in the Department of Justice
Three days earlier Senator Taft -also running for Presidentpromised 600 Negro Elks at their national convention here that the Republican leadership was ready to force through Congress bills on FEPC, anti-lynching, anti-poll tax, So, the battle for the Negro ballots gets under way. Both parties can be expected to bid against each other, like speculators on the exchange, for the political favor of the colored folks who now live north of the line. There are votes could swing the outcome the election. Wingressman Ed Gossett Witchita Falls has a common-sense solution for all this election-year
solicitude. He doesn't solicitude. He doesn't blame Truman and he doesn't blame Taft He very propetly blames the
system, under which Presidents system, under which Presidents are elected. Under the electoral college system, New York, for example, is required to give every one of its electoral votes to the candidate who receives even $51 \%$ of the popular votes cast in that state. In other words, the leading candidate receives $100 \%$ of the electoral votes even though he receives only $\mathbf{5 1 \%}$ of the popular votes. The electoral votes can't be proportioned. The leading candidate gets all of them. It follows, therefore, that both political parties go hog-wild after the "fringe" votes in doubtful states, in the mad stampede to corral the $51 \%$. The political leaders know that unless they get at least a lead they get nothing and if they get the $51 \%$ they get every thing.
Goss
Gossett's idea-and he hàs a lot of following-is to amend the constitution so as to provide that electoral votes in each state shall be divided among candidates in exact proportion to the number of popular votes each candidate receives. If a candidate should then receive $49 \%$ of the popular votes he would receive $49 \%$ of the electoral votes, etc.
The Gossett proposal would be of tremendous benefit to the whole country. Flirtatious overtures would no longer be made to minority racial, religious and economic blocs to induce them to board the promissory band wagon.

## Oleo Tax

A lot of pressure is being felt in Congress these days in favor of repealing the silly and indefensible Federal taxes and license fees now imposed on the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. These laws against margarine were passed years ago before the quality of the product had been established. They have been retained throngh the power of the dairy lobby. Today power of the dairy lobby. Today and is praised by dietitians, but its and is prased by dietitans, but is use is restricted by punitive taxes and other law. We are hoping the butter lobby will weaken under the pressure coming from the aroused housewives of America and that we can remove the shackles from oleo this year.
E. C. (Doodad) Davis returned home Sunday from a week's stay at Shannon hospital. He is responding to treatment and is able to be ing to treatment and is able to be
up and around.

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    who was nat and deserted as he attends the opening session of the Japanese diet in Tokyo. This is said to be the first really demoeratic parliamentary sody to function in the history of Japan

