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Sanco-Robert Lee **Consolidation Plan** Results in Tie Vote

The proposition of consolidating failed to carry last Saturday when man. a tie vote of 35 for and 35 against was cast at Sanco. In Robert Lee the vote was 176 for and I against.

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 and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. court in session here Tuesday. Dausch has been caring for the There was some talk by persons Kirkpatrick household while her of the county expressed opposition favoring the consolidation that a mother was recovering from illness. to the plan. contest might be filed, but no It was a highly enjoyable visit for such move seems likely. Claim of all members of the family, and the processs was based on the allega- editor and his wife have learned tion that a man and his wife voted how wonderful it is to have grandwho previously lived in California children. and had not been back in Texas the required twelve months.

New developments include the filing of petitions asking for a vote to consolidate the Sanco and Silver districts. Judge Bob L. Davis, exofficio county superintendent of both districts will be necessary for the proposed consolidation to carry.

Some pretty fair fireworks were displayed at a mass meeting at the court house Tuesday night, when school boards from all sections of the county were invited to lay their school problems before the county ba d of education. Will Millican of Edith served as chairman and other trustees present included Frank Keeney of Bronte, Will

The occasion gave everyone an opportunity to express themselves on the proposed consolidation or annexation of all the districts on move, and was supported by a half community. of the Sanco voters.

Representatives of the various districts were called upon Tuesday to bring out any problems that they might have. Bronte and Tennyson both were satisfied with school affairs over their way. Ulmer land said. Bird presented a petition from Sanco reduesting the county not to reported no progress in the matter call an annexation election, while of increasing the city water supply. a similar petition was presented A well drilling contractor, who had from Silver by Russ Mathers.

Supt. M. G. Hannaford spoke for the Robert Lee district and advise I the group to not let any man stand between them and the best in erests of the girls and boys.

A B. Sheppard, representing the Wildcat school board, said we would have to forget some of our likes and dislikes. He stated that the education of the children of trustees to do something about it.

Dave King, Green Mountain board president, said his folks would be satisfied with the county board's action of annexation of all districts into one.

if they are let alone. Maybe Silver half. will prove pretty hard to be dragged in, he added.

tricts being joined with Robert Stagner and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, coming year.

Bill Ratliff Takes Cafe

Bill Ratliff reopened the Club Cafe last week and is giving the business his undivided attention He owns the fixtures and lease, but the property has been leased out recently. Bill is a hustler and has a host of good friends who welcone Sanco and Robert Lee school dis- him back as a Robert Lee business at a hearing Monday refused to

> Mrs. Joseph A. Dausch and yearold 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

Interest Grows In **Community Club**

A good attendance was on hand schools, has set March 6 as the Monday night for the regular semielection date. A majority vote in monthly meeting of the Board of he could lease same for \$500 per Community Development.

> mittee to canvass the community be signed with an individual only for the purpose of creating a strong after bids were called for. It was organization to boost Robert Lee and Coke county were Walt Mathews, chairman, Fagan Par ker, Jake Davis, T. B. Hicks, of hospitals except at the county Frank McCabe, Hubert Buchanan, seat. C. F. Vowell and Joe Mathis.

Fikes of Sanco and L. Y Harrell of per month for individuals, while each business firm will be asked to contribute \$5 per year as a sustain- time warrant plan, signed by nearing membership fee.

his committee which had been petitions were circulated since the west side of the county. After named to investigate the possibility word got around two weeks ago the fireworks were shot off the re- of forming a local loan agency, had sult was about this way: Wildcat, not completed its work, but hoped Edith and one half Sanco favored to make a report at next meeting. procedure. There were no protests. annexacion with Robert Lee, while Purpose of such an agency would Smith having told his people to Silver was strong against any such be to finance home building in the stay away because no action would is the nice rock veneered place in

> 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 The housing outlook here is more encouraging, Strick-

> W. T. Roach, city commissioner, previously been contacted, has not put in his appearance here yet. The club voted approval of the city taking steps to secure a permit to build a dam across Mountain Creek near town, to furnish a fut ire water supply if needed.

The proposed county hospital was discussed at length and a committee volunteered to meet with Sun Oil company officials in the this locality is at stake and we are matter, as it is understood the Oil going to depend upon county school trustees to do something about it. company is very anxious that medical and hospital facilities be made available for their employees.

County Agent Hicks asked cooperation of the community in helping boost the annual Livestock Show and-Sale here March 2.

Russ Mathers, speaking for Lee. He stated they had neither Silver, reported their school had 26 enough money nor pupils to oper- flurries. The cold spread throughpupils last year. The present term ate a good school in his district. J. started with 47 and they now have L. Carwile, Jr., also on the Sanco continue until Friday. No fuel pounds, 3 ounces and is their first couple of days the last of the week shortage is reported here, but child. Mr. Allen is a son of Mr. with her parents in Wichita Falls. Jameson of Silver said he thinks trying to do anything about Sanco schools were closed because of the and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver and they'll have a good school up there because they are split squarely in frigid weather.

No Action Taken On **County Hospital**

The matter of building a county hospital is still pending, since the Coke county commissioners court 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 legality was brought up and be sides some folks in the eastern part

Otis Smith, commissioner from the Bronte precinct, said he belived a county bond issue could be voted to build a hospital in Robert Lee, if the county would agree to buy the hospital recently erected 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 year. No action was taken since Named as a membership com- the law provides that a lease could further disclosed there are no provisions in the law for construction

During the forenoon Gerald Membership dues are one dollar Allen appeared at the hearing and filed petitions favoring the \$40,000 ly 200 persons from Robert Lee T. A. Richardson reported that and Edith communities. No other that the plan might not be a legal be taken.

the Robert Lee Board of Community Development, said other dozer and has moved to Sheffield last week to a bottom of 6,155 feet. plans of getting a hospital would where he has a good sized contract. but some delay was experienced be discussed and presented to proper authorities. He said a number for him. of persons had expressed a willingness to make sizeable donations, and perhaps \$20,000 might be raised by individuals.

they may be forced to go outside week. the county. Allen stated that Sun's taxes within the next few years will bring enormous revenue to the county and he thought their requests for a hospital should be given immediate attention.

Plans for a nine bed hospital were submitted by Roy Ainsworth, San Angelo architect.

Another Cold Wave

Another severe cold wave struck Coke county Wednesday, plunging thermometers down to 15 degrees or lower. A strong northwesterly wind was accompanied by snow

Ben L. Keyes and family of Other speakers included Ira Bird, Christoval visited here Saturday

Check Your Land Titles

The Observer has been advised that land title sharks are at work in Coke county, and this fact may mean trouble for property owners whose titles are not perfect. Some of the earley day surveys were not always correct, and as a result there is a chance you may not own exactly 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 known to gobble up valuable oil properties in other Texas counties.

County Tax Levy To Be Lower in 1948

County tax levies for 1948 were reduced from 1.05 to 95 cents on each \$100 valuation in action taken by the county commissioners court in its regular monthly session here being cleared and a drilling rig is Monday. The new levies were fixed as follows: General county, 25c; court house and jail repairs, 25c; jury, 15c; road & bridge regular, will be used. 15c; road and bridge special, 15c.

The commissioners also selected judges and clerks of the election to estate in Mitchell county, about be held next November. State law 10 air miles northwest of Silver provides that they shall be named at the February meeting.

set for a clerk to work jointly in tendent, said this week the Elwood the county agent's and home test would be supervised by perdemonstration agent's offices.

Commissioner Ben Brooks of Tennyson has announced that he nounced. is not a candidate for re-election announced from his precinct. shale. Brooks has held the office a number of years.

Ray Mundell Sells Home

Ray Mundell has sold his residence in Robert Lee to Mr. and was drilling Wednesday at 3,530 Mrs. Bob Fields, who took possess- feet in shale. Location is a diagonal ion of the property last week. This offset to No. 1 J. B. Walker, high the north part of town which was Mr. Allen, who is president of constructed a few years ago by Jameson field across the river. Jack Duncan. Ray bought a bull-Henry Montgomery is operating when the pipe showed a leak be-

Strickland for Commissioner I. C. Scrickland announces this feet. week his candidacy for county

commissioner from Precinct No. 1. He pointed out that Sun Oil The position is now held by H. C. company is anxious to have Varnadore, who is a candidate for medical and hospital facilities pro- re-election. Mr. Strickland said he vided here for their employees, and would publish a statement next

> with a dinner recently in the home north of Silver. of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan, the occasion being Mrs. McCabe's 79th birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs V. H. Simpson and Arlyn and Annelle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Simpson and Gary of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burch of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs Frank Bryan. The honored guest received a number

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Abilene are the happy parents of a son, William Glyn, Jr., born Thursout the entire state and was due to day, Feb. 5. The baby weighed 8 is employed by the Curtis Candy company at Abilene.

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 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 quarter of section 526-1A-H&TC. It will be an east offset to Sun No. 1 J. S. Walker, which with the two Mathers wells, are the most southerly producers in the field.

The Bloodworth location is now expected to be moved in soon. Probably one of the four rotary rigs now at work in the Jameson field

Sun also announces a new wildcat has been staked on the Elwood where Sun has a block of 25 sections. It is west of the Colorado A salary of \$25 per week was River. Dewey S nith, area superinsonnel from the Silver office. A drilling contract has not been an-

Sun's Allen Jameson No. 3 was this year and two candidates have 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 producing discovery in the South

No. 6 Fred Jameson set casing low 3,000 feet. The hole will be deppend to approximately 6,400

No. 6 Homer Jameson was drilling Wednesday in shale and lime at a depth of 4,311 teet.

No. 2 J. W. Arledge was drilling in shale at 4,853 feet. Location is a northeast diagonal offset to No. 1 Arledge, recent discovery pro-Mrs. Annie McCabe was honored ducer, 10 miles east and a mile

Game Preserve Meeting

There will be a mass meeting of all persons interested in a Coke county game preserve on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the court house. Everyone is invited to attend. A game preserve for the section of the county south and west of the river has already been organized. 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 L. T. Youngblood left Thursday morning for Austin where they T. B. (Bigum) Childress recently will look after matters pertaining Ulmer Bird, Mrs. L. S. Bird, Mrs. with relatives and friends. Ben purchased one of the 1948 Chevro- to the Upper Colorado River Bryan Gartman of the Sanco Evelyn McKinley, Mrs. Paul stopped at The Observer and let sedans from Casey Chevrolet Authority and attend a water board said he favored all the dis-Killam, Mrs. Fred Killam, Elvie ordered a new subscription for the company here, and then traded it conservation meeting called by the governor.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

Gandhi's Death Leaves India Bitter; House Prepares Tax Slash Debate, **GOP Leaders Confident of Victory;**

Released by WNU Features.

(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.)

DEATH:

Gandhi

Mohandas K. Gandhi, India's champion, peacemaker, patient saint, was dead at the age of 78a victim of an assassin's bullets.

He died barely two weeks after Hindus, Sikhs and Moslems alike, overjoyed at the possibility of peace that Gandhi's latest fast had procured for their dominions, were shouting "Gandhiji ki jai" (long live Gandhi) in the streets of Delhi.

It was a violent ending for the mahatma who all his life had preached and practised a philosophy based on an abhorrence of violence. A Hindu from Poona approached him during a prayer meeting and fired three shots into his body from close

To India and to India's Hindus to whom Gandhi had devoted his life, his death was a bitter experience and a shock that left the already turbulent sub-continent in an even more complete state of turmoil.

After the partition of the country into the dominions of India and Pakistan Gandhi had been the man of strong spirit to whom all three opposing factions, Hindus, Moslems and Sikhs, had looked for guidance.

And in his last fast, of five-day duration, he had given it to them. He had provided the three clashing religious groups with a foundation for peace. His action had tended to narrow the schism between Moslems and Hindus, had lessened the talk of war.

Whether his death would undo the good that the last days of his life had accomplished remained, for the time being, an open question.

TAX SLASH:

Debatable

All signs pointed to an income tax cut of one kind or another this year as the house of representatives clanged the bell for the opening round of crucial, election-year debate on that much-belabored issue.

Joseph Martin (Rep., Mass.), speaker of the house, started things off with the assertion that an income tax slash is in the bag. He conceded, however, that it might not | run as high as the 6.5 billion dollars provided in the Knutson bill, now up for debate.

But in the end, he said, the Republican congress would override a presidential veto "of the tax bill we

send to the White House." In order to beat the veto that Mr. Truman might slap on the tax bill. however, the Republicans would have to line up a few Democrats to vote on their side to make the necessary two-thirds majority. And to bring enough Democrats around, it was thought, the senate Republicans would tone down the bill.

Rep. Robert Doughton (Dem., N. C.), ranking Democrat on the tax-fixing ways and means committee, pointed out the obvious fact that Republicans would have to trim the size of the cut to get anywhere. Otherwise, he said, congress will uphold the veto "and we will have no tax reduction at all."

As far as Knutson's 6.5-billiondollar measure is concerned, GOP congressmen were touting it on the grounds that it would spur business, increase production and relieve the price-pressure on taxpayers in addition to leaving the government enough revenue for an 11-billiondollar payment on the public debt in the next two years.

Democrats, of course, take the diametrically opposed view, holding that a tax slash that big would force the government to borrow money, threaten national security and hinder the European recovery plan upon which so much of the current phase of U. S. foreign policy is founded.

HEADLINERS



IN LOS ANGELES . . . Film actor 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



It isn't only loyal Democrats who are lining up to express their views in favor of the Marshall plan, Norman Thomas, perennial U. S. Socialist leader, also endorsed the scheme in his testimony before the senate foreign relations committee. Then, in a biting statement, he added that he did not like: (a) commodity speculators, (b) Herbert Hoover, (c) Henry Wallace and (d) the Truman doctrine.

NO BLOC:

'No Need'

When Moscow's official Communist party newspaper, Pravda, declared editorially that it was opposed to any federation of eastern European states it signalled the disclosure of an interesting development in Russia's relationship with her Balkan satellites.

The idea of such a federation, similar to the union of Western Europe proposed by Britain's Bevin, was put forth by Georgi Dimitrov, Communist premier of Bulgaria and endorsed by Marshall Tito of Yugo-

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 ripe, but first, he added, they would organize a customs union. Prospective members were to be: Bulgaria, Albania, Romania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia "and even Greece."

But Pravda answered with an emphatic "no." And Pravda's rejection of the idea meant that Stalin himself (who founded the paper) was administering a public hand-slapping to Dimitrov for thinking of it.
"The editors of Pravda," the

statement said, "consider that these countries stand in need of not a problematical and far-fetched federation or confederation, nor do they stand in need of a customs union. What they need is consolidation and defense of their independence and sovereignty by mobilization and organization of internal popular democratic forces."

That meant simply that Stalin and his politburo did not want the Balkan 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

Pravda's editorial amounted to a reluctant and tacit admission that Russia has found it practicable and worth while to follow Hitler's old formula for international relations: Divide and rule.

ALLOCATIONS:

Steel

Tentative answer to some of the nation's most exasperating shortages came into being when the government's voluntary allocations program moved into low gear with a commerce department request that 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

Present government plans call for concentrating on freight cars, petroleum equipment, farm machinery and building materials. Steel leaders previously had agreed to cooperate in the voluntary program.

Major emphasis for the time being will be on freight cars, but the commerce department also plans to describe other key programs it believes will require steel allocations within the next month.

Many government transportation experts believe the 10,000-a-month freight car goal is inadequate.

TRACTOR GAS:

Spring Fever

For millions of U.S. families whose homes this winter were ranging from chilly to downright cold, the most pressing problem was how to get enough fuel oil right now, while farmers, at least in the Midwest, were doing their worrying over how to get enough gasoline for their tractors come spring.

That there would be tractor gas shortages in some areas was an agreed fact; and the oil industry was beginning to make preparations to keep farm tractors and food production rolling this spring in the face of a tighter gasoline supply.

Concern over tractor fuel was reported particularly high in the rural Midwest because fuel oil for home heating is being produced at the expense of gasoline.

'We have been reviewing the possibilities closely," said a spokesman for one of the big companies. "Gasoline will be tight but not critical, in our judgment. Shortage spots may develop but we don't expect any severe conditions."

More than 90 per cent of commercial 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 face starvation. Gasoline and oil demand in agriculture literally doubled between 1941 and 1947.

Farmers already are being warned to conserve gasoline, and National Petroleum council has taken note of the impending spring demand by recommending that refineries switch back from fuel oil to gasoline production within 90 days.

LITTLE MAN

And What Now?

To the senate banking and currency committee came a representative of America's beloved "little man" to talk of inflation and ask the question "What now?"

Economists may define an inflationary condition as an excess of demand over supply or a disproportionate amount of money and credit in relation to exchange, but to Cyrus J. Waud of Camden, N. J., inflation simply means that his \$50a-week salary can't take care of his wife and six children.

Waud, a cannery worker, told a story familiar to millions of his co-



WAUD AND FAMILY We're not living . . .'

horts across the nation: The endless, insufferable rise in prices; the hand-to-mouth struggle to keep even with the implacable economic circumstances which gradually were beating him down.

With the dispassionate bitterness of a good U. S. citizen who knows that it is within his rights but not within his power to have economic freedom and comfort for his family and himself, Waud summed it all up in the 1948 "little man's" tragic

"We're not living, we're only existing."

FARM FAMILY:

Changing

Mr. American Farmer is not in a class by himself; he is subjected to the same influences as his city cousin and is tending to become more like his urban relative, two sociologists have disclosed.

When he acquires a college education, a higher income and culture, he has fewer children. And paved highways, radios, movies and pushbutton agriculture are making farmers more like city dwellers, including the tendency to smaller fam-

George W. Hill and Douglas G. Marshall, University of Wisconsin and University of Minnesota sociologists, arrived at those conclusions recently reported in the Journal of Farm Economics after studies of selected counties in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and New

"Farm families who should be the most able to provide their children with social and economic advantages are the very ones who are having the fewest, if any children," Hill and Marshall said.

"The trend in farm family fertility is stark evidence that farm people are just as ready and willing to accept new 'social' ideas, ideas that are influencing their biological behavior."

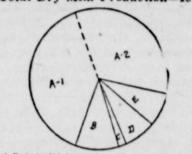
Milk Products Help In Conserving Grain **Better Rations Result** When Proteins Are Used

With a world grain emergency and a national drive to conserve grain used in feeding, and with grain prices high, milk by-products are more important than ever in poultry feeding.

Balanced rations probably can do more to conserve grain used in feeding 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.

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casein, have a high growth promoting value and contain all the essential amino acids. These proteins give balance to the lower quality vegetable protein in grains normally fed poultry.

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In preparing a balanced ration the object is to feed the correct proportion of the various nutrients that poultry require. In every case there is a point beyond which it is wasteful to include additional grain without providing other nutrients because the fowl cannot make complete economical use of all nourishment in additional grain.

Killing Chestnuts

The Asiatic blight which struck down native chestnut orchards in the United States, estimated at sums up to a hundred million dol-



Forest Fire Commissioner W. L. Shaddix inspecting chestnut burs for asiatic blight.

lars some 25 years ago, is still active, and doubt that it will pass over and let this luscious crop come back usually is accepted by well informed agriculturists.

Poultry Relish Grit; Aids Grinding Process

Grit is a material of value to poultry but full details are not yet definitely known, according to University 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 has been widely recommended but appears to have no advantage where other forms of calcium are included in the ration. Actually it might be detrimental, say Delaware specialists. Helping the gizzard in the grinding process is the only known function of grit. A hard mica grit of suitable size doubtless should be available to all chickens.

Gems of Thought

ONE of the best rules in conversation is, never say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.-Swift.

Kindness-a language which the dumb can speak, and the deaf can understand.

Strong beliefs win strong men, and then make them stronger.

Every quarrel brings in nothing and ends in a struggle for supremacy. - Elbert Hubbard.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.-Disraeli.



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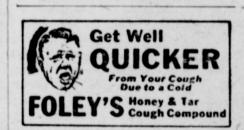
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A & M Scholarships Open To Robert Lee Boys

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 being conducted by Texas A & M College. Notice of the 1948 competition, with entry blanks for Robert Lee boys who want to compete, were mailed to the principal of Robert Lee high school today by R. G. Perryman, secretary of the Texas A&M College scholarships committee.

Filling the need of giving every outstanding Texas boy a chance to earn his own college education, in spite of possible financial handicaps, the "Texas A&M Opportunity Awards" program is now in its third year. It offers boys graduating from Texas high schools each year a chance to compete for fouryear college scholarships paying \$200 to \$300 per year, plus an assurance of student jobs sufficient 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 excellent. This year's announcement folder lists twenty-eight separate Eden. scholarships, with the probability of more being made available before the close of the contest.

Scholarship, character, evidence of leadership and need of assistance are the points on which final winners are selected by a college committee. 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 the cash scholarship, an outstanding boy can earn enough money to complete his college expenses, and still be able to do excellent college work. The winner is required to maintain a personal and scholastic record satisfactory to the scholarships committee in order to hold his scholarship from year to year.

Ten of the awards each year are 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 awards are from gifts of Wofford Cain of Dallas, the James Robert Austin Memorial fund, the Albert Banta bequest, the Ruby Korth Memorial fund, the Julia Ball Lee Memorial fund, the Cornelia Cooke Smith bequest, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns of 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 afternoon. 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. Robbins opened the program with a prayer. Roll call subjects were given, and recipes were handed in by each member. The recipes will be pubbeing compiled by women of the Archer addn Bronte, \$500. WHD clubs of Coke county.

Give the Sheep a Rest was given by Miss Gladys Waldrop. A program on the art of cake decorating was in charge of Mrs. Labenske, Miss Waldrop, and Mrs. Ray E Adams, 280 acres, located in V 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, and Ray Coalson, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Grandmother Waldrop and the hostess. Children present were Donnie and Lannie Denman, Jenna Kay Denman and Barton and Dickey Waldrop.-Mrs. Ray Coalson, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maddoux divorce. and children spent the weekend at

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Sur 25, abst 1074, \$750.

Thos Reyes and Adeline to lished in the cook book that is Mativid Uranga, lot 2, blk 2,

Gas and Oil Leases

Viola Clawson to L W Davidson, Jr, 45 3-4 acres, survey 1 1-2 L B Harris, abstract 198.

Crowley Harmon and No'a to S E Thomas Pre-Emption Sur No 1 and D E Halloway Pre-Emption Sur No 1.

Royalty Deeds

ME Laswell and Mary E to Danciger Oil and Ref Co, onefourth interest in E 1-2 Sec 350, blk 1-A H&TC, \$400 acre base.

Chas Copeland and Eulah to R C Underwood 200 royalty acres in Sec 282, and 200 royalty acres in Sec 335, blk 1-A H&TC, \$6,000.

M G Reed and Bessie to L A Schumacher, one-half interest in Sec 1, abst 212, HE&WT Ry survey, 640 acres, \$16,000.

District Court Fillings

Evona Juanita LeBarre vs Joseph David LeBarre, divorce. Pauline Proctor vs JB Proctor,

Exparte J W Arnold, Jr, removal of disabilities of a minor.

the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate Vaughn, at Lubbock.

Mrs. Louie Campbell and family Ila M Adkins to John E Adkins, of Gatesville spent the weekend 12 acres in SE corner McJunkin here with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Day.

Getald Ivey and Kenneth

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie is visiting in ed the Livestock Exposition.

New Chevroiet Sold

Francis Seltz of near Sanco has purchased the new 1948 Chevrolet 2-door Fleetmaster which has been displayed the past two weeks by Casey Chevrolet company. Many Lackey went to Fort Worth the persons have viewed the new car last of the week where they attend- since it has been on display.

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DISTURBANCE CLEARED UP

A skipper, completing a trip across the Atlantic the other day, reported 40-foot waves rising from a smooth sea, with no wind, storm or whitecaps. There were no understandable explanations. The ship was tossed all over the lot in a dead calm, something never before noticed in his 35 years at sea.

---"I went to work on the mystery promptly," said Dr. Elmer Twitchell, the distinguished scientist, marine authority and gin rummy expert, "and considered the violent disturbance on a calm sea from all angles. A number of things could have caused it.

"I figured that possibly Harry Truman. General Graham and Ed Pauley had been out on the presidential yacht debating the broad subject of ethics, 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 getting it immediately with no bonus.

"I considered the possibility that President Truman had allowed himself to be photographed in a grave moment without smiling. This led to a theory that this tremendous disturbance at sea could have been the result of Margaret Truman tackling an opera role too deep for her in the first place. That proved untrue.

"I considered the idea that Lujack had missed a forward pass, that a day had passed with no marital news among the Topping boys and that Henry Wallace had said 'I don't know' to some complicated international problem.

"Then it dawned on me. I put searchers to sea and they came in with the evidence in the form of a bottle tossed overboard. In it was the latest Pravda editorial. That did

Father and Son Dialogue

"Popper, is 39 billion dollars

"It always has been, but I wouldn't want to be quoted on it today, son."

"Teacher says the President proposes to spend that much in one year and that it's a staggering

"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 Roosevelt's first term and have never been able to figure things out since." 'Can a country really spend that

much money in one year, popper?" "It ain't easy, my boy, but we can do it."

"Popper, why must we send so many billions to Europe?" "We must help all countries to

get out of a big hole." "I thought we fought the war to

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 happened that we have got to rescue it all over again?"

"We forgot to save boxtops or sumpin'."

"When you win a war don't you come out ahead?"

"Who said so?" "Napoleon.

"What did he know about war? He didn't even have lend-lease, Quebec conference or ERP."

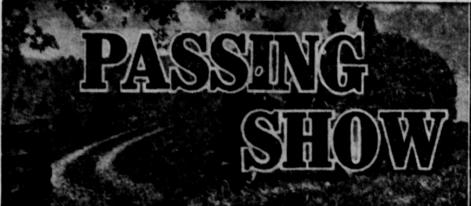
"But he was an expert on war." "Phooey. He didn't even know about interim aid, U. N. or what is called a deteriorating situation."

---"Popper, when we won the war at Trenton from the British didn't that settle everything? Did we have to lend billions to the British and Hessians to make it good?"

"We have progressed, my son. To. day we have got things to a point where nothing turns out according to the book. Civilization has reached a state where if we win a war we lose and if we lose we are almost as bad off."

"But, popper . . ."

Howie Odell, Yale football coach, has gone from New Haven to Seattle. This is the longest run made in Yale football in years.

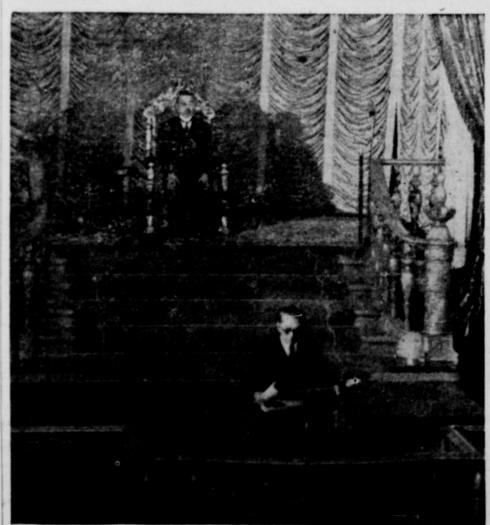




BEFORE SHE CAN WALK, HONEST . . . Ever hear anyone brag about how he learned to swim before he could walk? Take a look at a youngster who won't be kidding when she tells that story. Sherry Lynn Whitford of Los Angeles is only nine months old and already she's swimming the 20-foot dash. The tot swims three times daily and uses a combination of dog paddle and crawl to propel herself about the pool. She swims with her tiny head under water. Here, she is being dropped into the water by Crystal Scarborough.



PUNCHING IN THE DARK . . . Gus Lesnevich, outstanding lightheavyweight 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 connect the right and left fists of opponents and keep them within touch of each other.

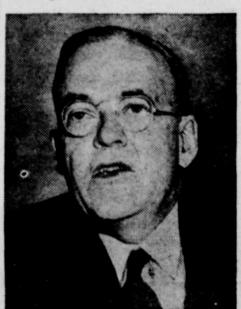


EMPEROR HIROHITO PRESIDING . . . Emperor Hirohito of Japan, who was not always so democratic as he is now, looks lonely and deserted as he attends the opening session of the Japanese diet in Tokyo. This is said to be the first really democratic parliamentary body to function in the history of Japan





WOULD-BE SHERIFF . . . Mrs. Frances H. Dwire, former Cleveland policewoman and a grandmother, announced that she would seek Democratic nomination as sheriff of Lake county, Ohio. She will run on anti-gambling and reform platform.



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



HOT WATER . . . Thanks to the round metal disk floating in 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.



IS THAT SO? . . . Nikita S. Khrushchev, secretary of the Ukraine Communist party's central committee, was quoted by radio Moscow as virtually admitting that the Stalin regime is combatting anti-Soviet uprisings in the intensely nationalistic Ukraine.

ain't It So?

Father is the lellow who is put on the pan if he doesn't bring home the bacon.

They tell us that Eskimos eat candles. Must be what they mean when they speak of a light diet.

How can one eat, drink and be merry these days when one thinks of what it costs?

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SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

in for another week of sleet and worry instead of Sanco, Wildcat snow but Monday was a very and Green Mountain. You know pretty wash day. The sun really by now of course Silver people met was appreciated.

Robert Lee were among those at Silver or is it true the people no working at the Baptist church longer have a right to decide what weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and Thursday.

from a recent illness.

returned from Odessa Thursday.

Jerry Nick of San Angelo were care if small children stand out in Sunday guests of J. Jamesons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington and Dennis George spent the selves on the back and say, weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jameson isn't it wonderful?" started on their return trip to their home at Fritch, Friday.

Calgary had lunch at Pearls cafe fering a plan to get those children their way to visit Mrs. Humbles live on the bus lines and as for field northwest of Sanco is M. D. parents at Veribest.

Jerry Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jameson, was treated out of town schools. 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 debt on transfers and if it did barb wire fence.

at her home. She was recently Nolan Co. has no school showing dismissed from the Clinic hospital at San Angelo.

Bro. W. B. Teel was unable to fill his appointment at Silver Baptist church Sunday and Bro. tion and if annexation would be H. L. Bloodworth preached at the morning service.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day for the Church of Christ and I understand a new preacher is to be here.

Try to be at church somewhere next Sunday.

mental class rooms for Silver business This school business might been started on the C. E. Mathers

Speaking of schools looks like probably not by force. Robert Lee is still having confabs on schools. According to the issue of last week Robert Lee owed a small indebtedness of \$41,000. If read correctly it also said any districts consolidating with Robert Lee would not have to pay off the debt. Why? and who will?

operating on a deficit because of ment. transfers, then how does the school plan to operate a consolidated unit?

Why doesn't someone tell the people that a half million dollar plant would be needed to care for the children they want to bring in in three months for another exand that bonds must be voted ac. amination. Bobbp visited the W

them?

Did they tell the people how many buses would be required? Did they tell them that Robert Sunday made us think we were Lee would have the expense and at a public gathering and voted to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rose of a man except one to build a school they shall do?

Mrs. Dave Millican is improving Does it worry the people be cause one man's children carries a ner is a petroleum engineer with Mrs. G. B. Gebhart and Terry lantern to walk to the bus line or that, that same bus leaves the bus Mr and Mrs. G. N. Gentry and shed with it's lights on? Do they the cold waiting for a bus to come along or do they want to pat them-

> "Boy what a beautiful building we can have, and football! Why

Yes it is. If you can have the Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humble of are you going to do? Are you of-

> If you have something to sell Lee for the present. why not advertise?

That school may have gone in such and even the neighboring city Bronte doesn't seem to be so involved. What's wrong? Or was that just a way to lead up to annexaso much better then how-

Most people want to know how a business is run before they inthen perhaps it would be better to build a filling station. present a few facts as to the bene-Brownwood last week to see about people have to do and people might road contractors. government buildings for supple- change their minds about a good be worked out by level heads but lease, and another one is scheduled

> Schools are imbortant. nation depends on our schools for existence. The school children of today are tomorrows citizens.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. G. Weddle and family wish to express their gratitude for the many kindnesses extended The school so I understand is them during their recent bereave-

> Bobbie Hatley went to Ft. Worth last Thursday where he consulted his physician in regard to his knee !njnry He will go back

cordingly? Who is going to vote F. Fletcher family in Ft. Worth those bonds and who will pay and returned home Monday.

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Notes from the Oil Field



Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner are the happy parents of a son born at 3:30 a. m. Feb. 7 at Clinic hospital in San Angelo. The baby 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 transferred to field duty out of Sun's other fellow pay for it but what San Angelo office. Byers is a recent graduate of Texas Tech.

A new pumper who will be in Saturday and visited briefly on in out of the cold? They don't all charge of wells in the new Arledge town schools being better, all of Miller, formerly located at Sun your high rating students are not Field, in Starr county. Mr. Miller and his wife will reside in Robert

After a two weeks delay because of cold weather construction work at the Sun camp at Silver was resumed this week. Footings you'd better check up because will be poured at once for the new Mrs. Russ Mathers is improving Mitchell Co. had no such disaster, office building with dimensions of 32 x 56 feet. It will have a concrete floor with a surface covering of asphalt tile.

> 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 property opposite the Sun camp, and vest in it. Is it worth while? If so he has material on the ground to

Progress is well underway on the fits rather than what people have new streets which have been layed to do. Figures—most people can out in the camp. The caliche base is being rolled down and will soon Mr. Rob Walker, Homer Jame- tell figures and add two or three- be ready for the asphalt coat. son and E. E. Bussey went to you could be mistaken as to what Parker & Parker of Odessa are the

> A second pumper's residence has 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, sonnel supervisor.

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While driving out through the Fort Stockton ccuntry, I got drowsy. I had been counting the sheep.

A spring at Fort Stockton, known as the Comanche Chief, pours out untrue, unsupported accusations. 35,000,000 gallons a day, Clyde Smith, insurance man, said. A ammunition building still stands; in fact, it is in use by the Boy Scouts. It is a rock structure. A building which was used as quarters by the officers is now a residence and I was told that the interior had been modernized until it is the most beautiful of any home in the city.

Another very attractive home was built from rocks that were gathered from the grounds of the Sgt. Robert J. Arnold abandoned fort.

It's time that some fairness was introduced into Congressional hearings.

This business of browbeating sovereign American citizens by some man who is a member of Congress and therefore is supposed to be our servant ought to be Air Force friends from Nagoya, Marjorie Alice. changed at least so the citizen Japan, at Mt. Ibuki, Japan's shall have the right to hit back.

A Congressman can bulldoze a



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business man, for example and then 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

The idea that Howard Hughes had to write out the questions he smaller spring was the water sup- wanted to ask and submit those ply of the old fort. The one-time 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 their sons, Eugeneandwife, Corene, his tail and ran.

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 famous ski center. The trip was made possible by the special ser- Wookward, Okla. Mr. Chapman is vices section of Fifth Air Force, a driller for Ray-Harris company the occupation air force of Japan. on the Arledge lease northwest of

The ski week-ends, available Sanco, 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 a mechanic by the East Side Wrecking Co., San Angelo, Texas. - He 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 of

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 Saturday in Robert Lee visiting relatives and friends.

The high school girls volley ball teams will get a percentage of receipts at the bowling alleys Thursday night. Funds will be used toward purchase of new sweaters.

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Folks Dou Know

Mrs. Elmer Adkins, the former Barbara Ross, is helping with extra work for a few days in the office of Clerk Willis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and little son, Phillip, Jr., of Odessa were here for a weekend visit with relatives and friends. They were guests in the Dave King and J. B. Robertson homes. Phillip is engaged in the carpenter business and says the building boom at Odessa is still going strong.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives on Sunday were slugged in true Texan style until of Moffett Field, Calif., and Edthat durnyankee Senator tucked ward of Odessa. Also Elmer Owen of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warrington and sons, Billie and Harvey, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Owen and sons, Glenn and Lyndon, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves of of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and son, Lyndon, Mrs. J A. Waldrop and Miss Gladys Waldrop of Hayrick and Mr. and week-end with a group of his Fifth Mrs. Tom Rives and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H Chapman visited recently with relatives at

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and little daughter, Robbie Ann, of Colorado City spent the weekend with Mrs. Craddock's parents, Mrand Mrs. F. C. Clark.

Rheta Beaver came from Big Lake for a weekend visit in Robert Lee with Marjorie Calvert and other friends.

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Robert Lee, Texas

Services Held For E. H. Weddle, Ranchman Lake before moving to Robert Lee

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.

M1. Weddle died suddenly last Thursday morning of a heart attack at his home four miles east of Robert Lee. He had experienced his family was aware of his ailment. Weddle, of Ft. Stockton.

Born in Erath county, he moved to Glenrose with his parents and He was married to Fannie New- days with a kidney infection.

man of Dewitt county on March 4, 1900. The family resided at Big six years ago. Mr. Weddle was a sheepman and operated the Ligon ranches.

In May of 1945 the Weddle home was destroyed by a cyclone. expected after an operation Friday Mrs. Weddle was hospitalized more at the Bronte hospital. than seven weeks and Mr. Weddle received injuries from which he never fully recovered.

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, the burns: Villa, of Los Angeles, all of whom were present for the funeral.' He is other attacks in recent years and also survived by a brother, Charlie

Mrs. Carl Brock returned Monday from the hospital at Bronte grew to manhood in that locality. where she was a patient for a few

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Effie Carwile came from Sterling and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen City for a visit over the weekend. At this writing Mrs. Ernest Adkins is doing as well as could be

> Mrs. Fowler and children spent Monday night with the Wyatts.

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

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.

Sam and Waddy Fowler came Davis.

Colorado City Thursday for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Wright and children went to Merkel Friday with Bro. Wright who is holding a meeting there.

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.

few days last week at the bedside Sheppard, Floyd Harmon, R. L. critically ill of a stomach ailment. Finis Harmon, J. B. Leddy, S G. Mrs Billy Carwile fell on the ice county, and is now retired from Tharp, Tom Schooler, J. T. Jones, Fort Worth.

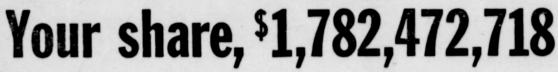
> gelo was a guest here Monday in Smith and James Darrel Harmon. the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. E.

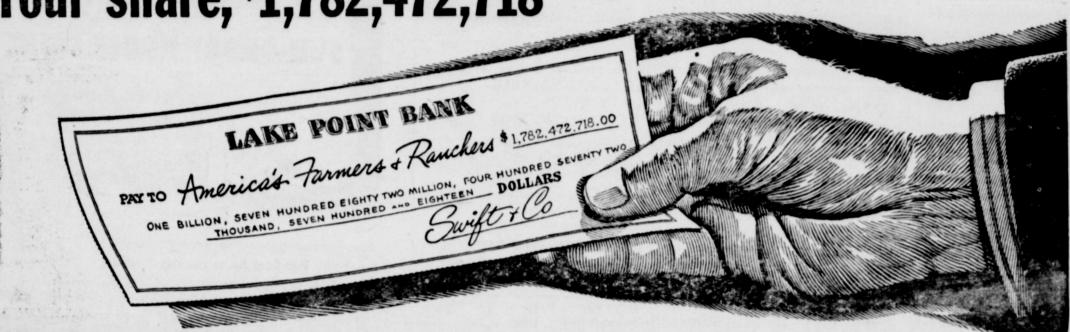
Wildcat-Edith Club

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. Curtis Tharp and Mrs. Finnell Smith. Four visitors were also present.

Those present for the day to enjoy the bountiful dinner that J. L. Ross was in Fort Worth a was spread were Mmes. Delmir of his brother, D. H. Ross, who is Page, Bob Patterson, Fred McCabe The latter was raised in Coke Danford, Homer Carwile, Curtis long service as a postal carrier in Finnell Smith, Miss Helen Johnson and the hostess. Children pre-Mrs. Walter Dickson of San An- sent were Linda Tharp, Charlotte

The next meeting will be Feb. 20 with Mrs. J. T. Jones as hostess.





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 Out of that amount, \$1,782,472,718 came to you from Swift & Company in payment for the products you sold to us. Of every dollar that we took in from the sale of our products, we paid to you an average of 79.3¢ for your products.

Together we are doing a big, vital job of helping

feed millions of families in America and in many foreign lands. Neither of us can do that job without the other. Since we are in this together and dependent upon each other, we feel that you have an interest in knowing how we have handled our end of this "joint operation." This page is our way of telling you. It shows you how we handled, in 1947, our business of processing and marketing. It shows how much money we took in, where it went to, and what services we performed to earn our 1¢ profit per dollar of sales.

3.8 Cents for Supplies-Last year, out

of each dollar of sales, Swift spent an average of 3.8 cents, or a total of

\$86,005,885, on supplies of all kinds-

mountains of salt and sugar; trainloads

of boxes, barrels, other containers;

miles of twine, tons of paper; fuel, elec-

How We EARN Our Profit

In addition to providing a market for livestock and many other agricultural products, Swift performs many essential services for producers and consumers. Most people can't go to farms to buy their meatneither can retail dealers. Swift brings the meat to them. We have been doing this big, necessary job for 62 years, efficiently and economically.

Here are the services Swift & Company performs

to earn its small profit:

1) We buy livestock and many other products that farmers and ranchers raise; then process and distribute them.

2) We process, brand, and perform all the many necessary operations to prepare our products for market and consumption.

3) We utilize all by-products. Every part that can be used is processed and sold in various forms. The income from this source increases the price of livestock to producers, decreases the cost of meat to consumers.

4) Our research finds new uses and new markets for farmers' and ranchers' products.

5) Our Martha Logan experimental kitchens test foods under home conditions, so that Swift products may give consumers the greatest possible satis-

faction and value per dollar. 6) We pay transportation charges on our finished products, delivering them to dealers in all parts of the United States. This makes a broad, nationwide market instead of a limited local market for the products

of livestock producers. 7) We provide employment and a livelihood-good wages, good working conditions and security-for

73,000 people who work for Swift & Company. Our earnings for all this were one cent on each dollar of sales.

Conservation of Our Land Resources

by H. H. Kildee, Dean of Agriculture Iowa State College



During recent years we have become increasingly conscious of the importance of conserving our land resources. Accordingly, we have initiated conservation programs and practices which are sound and logical. Such action was and is urgently needed, not alone for the current generation, but as an obligation to generations yet unborn. As one result of the programs adopted, much land (which because of its character and slope was being destroyed by erosion) has been turned back to grass. Thus, expanding livestock production has become an increasingly important part of the program of conserving our natural resources.

Continual sale of crops off a farm or ranch results in serious loss of plant food. But the maintenance of plant food elements in the soil is urgently needed if our crop land is to continue to provide adequate quantities of human food. Livestock farming is helping accomplish this. For when land is used for graz-* ing, rather than for crops, soil erosion ceases and the unnecessary loss of plant foods is checked.

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HOW SWIFT'S DOLLAR WAS DIVIDED



79.3 Cents to Producers - Swift & Company, during 1947, returned to millions of producers of agricultural products an average of 79.3 cents out of each dollar received from sales. We provide a daily cash market for your livestock, dairy, poultry and other products.



1.8 Cents for Transportation—Swift's transportation bill was \$41,053,244 in 1947, or an average of 1.8 cents of each sales dollar. Approximately 3/3 of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River, 3% of the meat is eaten east of it. Swift service bridges this average 1,000-mile gap between America's producers and consumers.



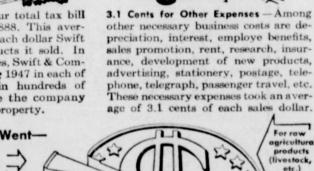
1 Cent as Earnings-The Company's 1947 net earnings were \$22,334,977, after provision of \$12,000,000 for high cost additions to fixed assets. This represents an average of only 1 cent of each sales dollar. Swift & Company is owned by 64,000 stockholders, whose savings provide the money for capital, plants, equipment, tools and raw materials. Of the net earnings, the stockholders received \$12,436,612 in dividends. The balance has been kept in the company as a reserve for future needs of the business.

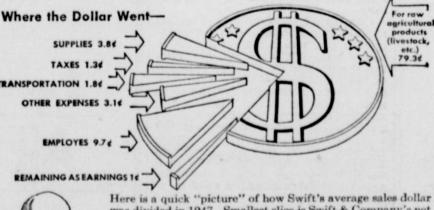


9.7 Cents to Employes -In 1947, Swift's 73,000 employes earned \$217,072,169 in wages and salaries, or an average of 9.7 cents out of each dollar of Swift sales. It takes many skilled people to process livestock and other raw agricultural products into Swift's quality



1.3 Cents for Taxes—Our total tax bill in 1947 was \$25,915,888. This averaged 1.3 cents out of each dollar Swift received for the products it sold. In addition to federal taxes, Swift & Company paid taxes during 1947 in each of the 48 states, and in hundreds of municipalities where the company owns plants or other property.







was divided in 1947. Smallest slice is Swift & Company's net earnings for many essential services in the processing and marketing of the agricultural products you produce. It averaged a fraction of a cent a pound on the millions of pounds

Metrayour Vice-President and Treasurer

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 son-Marshall, 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:

Marshall Clay Schooler, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schooler, died Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. in an Indio hospital of injuries suffered Tuesday at 5:55 p. m. when his horse fell with him five miles from the Intake on the Arizona 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 will be in charge of interment.

Lendon, the victim was a member of a party of six who had been Daniel Seagoe and George Mort. hunting wild horses on the Parker Indian reservati . f ir several days. 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 all fell together. It is not known whether 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 then carried more than a mile to the river.

to Ehrenberg, where they tele- Inquire of H. C. Allen.



Marshall Schooler

phoned for help at 8:30 p. m.

The Larsen ambulance and Deputy 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 p m when the ambulance left the In- For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

After a brief stop at the office of a local physician, he was taken For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 on to Indio by ambulance.

Others in the horse hunting According to Marshall's brother, party, besides his brother, Lendon, were Ross Hefner, Sam Daniel For Commissioner, Precinct No 2

Marshall Clay Schooler was born Dec. 27, 1930, at Robert Lee, Texas. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 Tuesday at dusk Marshall was He came to the Palo Verde valley with his family in 1943. His father is zanjero on the irrigation district C-03 canal.

Surviving are his parents and two brothers, Lendon and Dalton, all of Blythe His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cook, also are residing at the Schooler residence. \$525. Dale Brown.

Mrs. John Conley and infant daughter arrived home Saturday from Shannon hospital. The baby has been named Esther Gayle.

For Sale-Delco light plant, com-Members of his party then drove plete and in first class condition.

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to announce the candidacy of the follow ing persons, subject to the 1948 Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 21st District O C. FISHER (Re-election)

HOWELL E. COBB

For County Judge and School Supt.: McNEIL WYLIE

BOB L. DAVIS (Re-election)

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

For District and County Clerk: WILLIS SMITH

(Re-election) PAUL GOOD

(Re-election) H. C. VARNADORE

(Re-election)

J. C. STRICKLAND OTIS SMITH

(Re-election)

T. R. HARMON (Re-election)

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For Sale—12 gauge shotgun, nearly new, \$12.50. Call 103.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR CURING FIDO OF PURSUING CARS

"How can my dog be trained not to chase automobiles?" is one of the most frequently-asked questions of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, these days, what with the extraordinarily great volume of traffic on our highways and streets and more and more dogs being killed—a great percentage of them because of their dangerous habit of pursuing passing motor vehicles.

their dangerous habit of pursuing 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 dangerous to be tolerated and if necesgerous to be tolerated and, if necessary, stern measures should be used for breaking it. The Center suggests two proven methods for persuading Fido to abandon this suicidal pas-

One system is as follows: For this method the trainer needs an assistant, a car, and a long carriage or buggy whip. While 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 whip method does not prove successful, the same general procedure should be followed, but instead of a whip, the trainer uses a powerful squirt gun loaded with a mild solution of ammonia and water. Dogs hate the odor of ammonia, and if the squirt gun is well aimed, the lesson is usually learned after one or two sessions. If one method doesn't work, the other usually will. The idea, of course, is to cause the dog to associate an unpleasant experience with the act of running after a car, to which is added his utter astonishment at having an automobile attack him, the Center states.

Farm Bureau Meeting

There will be a district Farm Bureau meeting in Sweetwater opening at 10 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 14. at the Blue Bonnet Hotel. Main speaker will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, who will speak on state and national agricultural The Robert Lee Observer is authorized issues. I would like every Coke county member to attend. Core on, boys, let's make it 100 per cent.—Your chairman, C. Arrott.

> Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pennington and son, Dennis George, of San Angelo spent the weekend with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, near Silver.

T. Whitehead

Accountant

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BETTER DAIRY HERDS . . . Dairying is one of the five major points emphasized in the community development plan at Tupelo, Miss. Twenty Jersey heifers, imported from the Isle of Jersey for Lee county breeders, are shown here in the hands of 4-H and F. F. A. club members before being distributed to their owners. Each Leifer

SMALL TOWNS, U.S.A.

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

That thesis, expressed by Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, one of the leading U. S. authorities on the values of small community life, formed the basis of the community development plan instituted at

Tupelo, Miss. The plan, now in its second year of operation and hailed as a model in revitalizing ru-

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ral communities, has resulted in development of the resources in the area surrounding Tupelo on a wide scale. The region embraces five popu-

lous counties, with a total population 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 improved system of agriculture. The land is suited to intensive cultivation, and a general program to build up the land is proceeding. What is being done at Tupelo is

worth the notice of small farm com-

munities everywhere.

The best thing about the Tupelo plan is this: It is practical. The difficulties as well as the needs have been taken into consideration, and the goals have been fixed accordingly. The plan does not expect to accomplish everything in a day. It is based on a reconversion policy that is doing two highly desirable things at the same time. It is achieving some immediate results 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, Tupelo's forward-looking newspaper, for years have recognized the importance of making farming pay a good return. Thirty years ago, when the boll weevil did heavy damage in the cotton patches, the banks began promoting dairying. For years the Daily Journal has been campaigning for better agriculture. The farmers have been urged to look after their soils, and to consider growing things beside cotton.

Recalls Pitfalls of Past. This campaign has had the personal interest and a great deal of the time of the Daily Journal's energetic publisher, George Mc-Lean. Two years ago, when McLean returned from war service with the navy, he remembered the troubled times on the farms after World War I and during the depression. He was aware that cotton again might bump up against a declining market. He knew too that mechanization was not far away, and that the small farmers would be at a disadvantage when machine production is fully established. McLean determined to make a careful study of the whole farm outlook as it affected the Tupelo region.

He employed, at the expense of his newspaper, a professional farm his sister here. He hasn't gone home management organization to make | yet.

a study of all the problems and what could be done about them. 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

Get Trained Leader.

The report was laid before a meeting of farm and business leaders, and a sponsoring organization was formed to back a program for building up resources of the five counties which had been surveyed. This organization became the Rural Devel-



NEW HERD SIRE . . . Imported from the Isle of Jersey with the 20 heifers was Clemence's Boy, a new addition to bulls of the Tupelo area artificial insemination association.

opment council. The Daily Journal furnished the money and a trained agriculturalist was employed to direct the program, with headquarters in the Tupelo chamber of com-

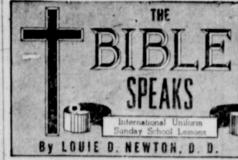
It was realized that the first big job was to get the people fully informed of the project and what it aimed to do. To get out good attendance at meetings, an entertainment program offering popular Hollywood films was presented once a week for eight consecutive weeks in five main communities. The results exceeded expectations, as the weekly attendance at the five meetings averaged 1,000.

By the time the eight meetings had been concluded, the council had the groundwork well established for the first year's program. This covered three types of farming, which offered several different ways to increase farm income. To furnish adequate markets for new farm industry, home processing was undertaken in poultry and certain fruits and vegetables having a known customer demand.

In addition to these objectives, the council also adopted several planks in the platform of a community social program. These included good health, including a good diet; recreation, education, the church and the

No In-Law Either

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.-In 1897 John McGuire traveled from Cherryfield, Me., for a brief visit with



SCRIPTURE: John 14:25, 26; Acts 2:1-4; 1 to 4:31; Galatians 5:22-26.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 6:

Power of Holy Spirit

Lesson for February 15, 1948

TWO decades ago, the famous preacher, Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, declared, "The 18th Century may be characterized as the



Century of God the Father; the 19th Century as the Century of God the Son; and we are praying that the 20th Century may be experienced as the Century of the Holy Spirit." That was a brave and hopeful prayer. May we claim the same hope. "These things

have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit. whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remem-brance, whatsoever I have said unto you," John 14:25 and 26.

PETER ACTS BRAVELY

IN THE passage in Acts we have the picture of Peter and John about to enter the temple on the Sabbath, when suddenly they find themselves confronted by a sick beggar. What could they do with him and for him? He was asking for

Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee, in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk!"

The lame man stood up, leaping and walking and rejoicing, and went into the temple with Peter and John. Only the power of God can do such mighty works.

WHY PETER WAS BRAVE

PETER is often pictured as a very quick-tempered person. He was usually the first to speak in every situation. He was the leader of the group—a natural leader of men. But Peter did not assume to meet the Three squares join for a centerpoor man's need in his strength. piece. Only "in the Name of Jesus."

When we forget self and rely upon the Holy Spirit for direction, we are enabled to meet and master any situation. Juniors will do well to remember these words. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts," Zechariah 4:6.

SECRET OF CHRISTIAN POWER

"YOU shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." Acts 1:8. That is the secret of the Christian's power. It does not originate elsewhere. It is God's gift to those who implicitly trust in him.

This great truth is particularly appealing to intermediates and seniors. Young people are keenly sensitive to the times in which they live. We live today in an hour of unprecedented power - atomic energy! But all of the marvels of modern science have not been able to give young people the sense of mastery. Rather, we are afraid. The scientists themselves tell us that this is history's most precarious age.

Only when the Holy Spirit is regnant in our hearts can we possess the power of which Paul is writing in Galatians, when he says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temper-

WHEN WE HAVE THAT POWER

WHY, then, should we ever be weak, when we may always possess that power? This is the most searching question for any Christian. The answer will lead us to certain inevitable admissions. We become weak spiritually when we forget to pray, when we forget to read God's word, when we allow the interests of this world to blind our eyes and deafen our ears to the reality of God's presence.

The Holy Spirit will dwell within us, if only we will welcome him. He will not come unbidden; he will not remain unwanted. He cannot be made secondary, Either he guides or surrenders the reins

Our lives are spiritually strong and healthy when the Holy Spirit 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 strength.

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A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

Will kerosene freeze? 2. What is the most valuable farm product in the United States? 3. An inch of rainfall equals approximately how many inches of

snow? 4. In the Northern hemisphere which month gives us the least sunlight?

5. Which is America's number one commercial fish?

6. At present, the percentage of people who belong to some church

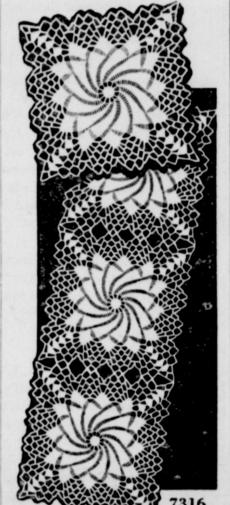
7. How many miles of submarine cables are there under the oceans?

The Answers

- 1. Yes. All liquids will freeze if the temperature is low enough.
- 2. Milk
- 3. Ten inches. 4. December.
- 5. The pilchard, the young of which is known as the sardine. Over one billion pounds are caught every year.
- 6. Approximately 53 per cent.
- 7. About 300,000 miles.

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The following contestants won the first five prizes in the \$100,000 Fram Prize contest held recently: First prize, Lincoln sedan-Lloyd E. Matthews Jr., 917 North J St., Muskogee, Okla. Second prize, Studebaker sedan - A. D. Barr, 1434 Wagar Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio. Third prize, Mercury sedan -Margaret Bernhard, 860 Chesterfield Rd., Columbus 9, Ohio. Fourth prize, Ford sedan-J. Marshall Singer, 26 St. Clair Ave. East, Toronto 5, Ont. Fifth prize, Crosley sedan-William D. Bramham, 104 Tyler St., Taft, Calif.

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Remember back when

(From files of The Coke County Rustler, Feb. 10, 1898)

Alvis Ashley left the first of the week for Brown county where he will live. He will be greatly missed by the young people of this place.

Surveyor Graham did some surveying for County Attorney W. C. Merchant this week.

C. W. McCutchen of down the river was in town for a few hours advocating that a large community one day this week.

W. W. McElroy came down from Sweetwater with the mail Monday night and informs us that Mr. the same reasoning as those large Donahue, who bought the mail line some time ago, had skipped out nations against their will. Both are and could not be found.

A. C. Gardner, the Edith sheepman, was in town Wednesday wanting to buy cotton seed. He the Germans and the seizure of a said he had lost about 250 head up to present and if it should happen to come a cold rain he and the weapons used. The prin-

W. W. Tnompson, son-in-law of Mrs. W. B. Harrison, arrived from The gentleman should read up on Williamson county the first of the equity as well as on law. week.

were elected: H. E. Johnston, J. R. Patteson, J. T. Hamilton, G. W. Perryman and C. W. Mc- ping out at home. Cutchen.

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 to move in.

prominent citizens, was on the the appetite. Many times a cake is streets a few hours the first of the very beautiful to look at but when

Will Whitesides of Comanche be proud. county, brother of Rufe Whitesides, was in the burg Thursday.

H. M. Bennick and W. A. Stepp made a business trip to San Angelo distributed. This program will be the first of the week. We under- given by the leaders to their restand the latter purchased a stock spective club. of groceries and grain, and will open a store here this week.

Friday. Mr. Eubanks informs us assisting with the serving. he hauled eight bales of cotton to 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, returned 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 children 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 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 representative of the State Department of Education is quoted as advocating annexation of unwilling small school districts by law. particular law is a survival of the days when many American educators were following the pattern of German educational policy.

Any leader or educator who is should take from a small community its school resources simply because it can do it, is following countries who annexed small done in the interest of efficiency, so called.

The invasion of Luxembourg by rural school are differnt only in the property, and interests involved would go out of the sheep business, ciple is the same. You want it, You get the power. You take it.

I was up on the Siegfried Line In the school trustee election and saw where a lot of Americans here Tuesday the following persons died fighting that sort of stuff. Some of us have an extreme distaste for it when we see it crop-

Ulmer S Bird

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield is enjoying a vacation this week from her duties at the City Cafe.

neighbors and others are expected taken in making food attractive to the eye, and that is this: Do not W. C Benson, one of Edith's appeal to the eye and disappoint it is eaten it is woefully disappoint-Rev. R. M. Cumbie preached at ing. Therefore, first make a good the church house here Thursday cake. Then, make it beautiful night. He will preach at Hayrick with good icing and you will have each second Sunday in the future. a productiou of which anyone may

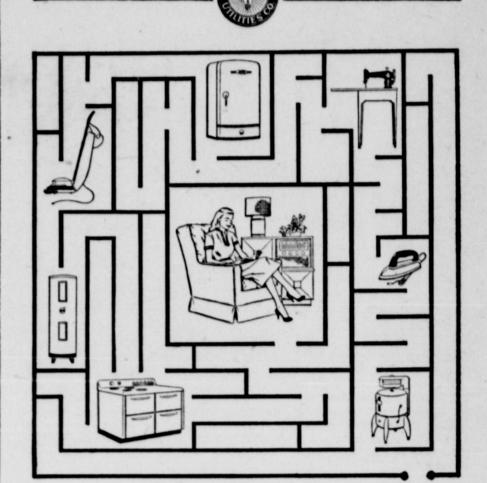
A white cake was decorated in the birthday fashion using "Orna-Grandpa Keller, Lee Green and mental Icing." Leaders then pracothers from Sanco went to San ticed on cookies using the metal Angelo with cotton the first of the decorators, as one of the ways of learning is by doing.

Basic icing and cake recipes were

Refreshments were served from a lovely decorated table with Mrs. A. S. Eubanks and little son, C. E. Arrott presiding at the silver Isaac, were over from Bronte last service and Mrs. W. D. McDonald

Those attending were Mesdames Ballinger on one wagon but doesn't 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 hostess Mrs. A. N. Rawlins.





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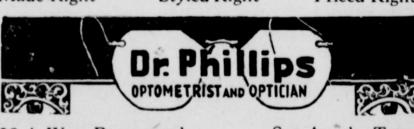
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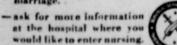
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These Budget-Wise Recipes Will Make Meat Go Farther



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 or fish or a salad and served as the main dish for a meal.

Well, those food costs still are climbing, according to latest reports, and most homemakers are having to tackle the menu problem with un-

diminished vigor. There's first aid for all of you in these recipes today, for they'll keep the budget trim as well as furnishing savory meals.

There's no limit to how you may extend meats - add a

vegetable or two, fortify with rice, noodles or macaroni, or let the meat swim in cream sauce or delicious gravy. Any of these is guaranteed to add satisfied smiles to your diners.

Cabbage Roll-Ups. (Serves 6)

head of cabbage pound ground lamb or beef onions, chopped

cup uncooked rice Salt and pepper 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 tablespoons of the mixture, then secure with toothpicks.

Place the roll-ups in a greased casserole and add the tomatoes which have been mixed with water. Cook in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for one hour or until rice is

Add cream sauce and pimiento to leftover veal roast as demonstrated in the following recipe, and you will have an excellent meat dish:

> Veal a la King. (Serves 8)

1/2 green pepper, shredded 14 pound mushrooms

3 tablespoons fat

6 tablespoons flour

4 cups milk Salt and pepper 3 cups diced cooked veal

1 pimiento, diced

Cook green pepper and mushrooms in fat for eight minutes. Remove from fat. Add flour to fat and blend. Add milk and seasonings and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add green pepper, mushrooms and remaining ingredients and heat. Serve on toast, in bread croustades or patty shells.

English Hot Pct. Serves 4 to 6)

6 potatoes, pared and sliced 11/2 pounds lamb shoulder or breast

2 lamb kidneys 1 large onion, sliced Salt and pepper

1 cup water

2 tablespoons butter, melted Place half of the potatoes in a which has been cut into cubes. Cover

with sliced onion and season with salt and pepper. Add water. Place remaining potatoes on top, covering with meat completely. Brush with melted butter. Place

in a moderate oven (350 degrees) and bake for

two hours.

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dish than a cranberry topped meat

Cranberry Meat Loaf. (Serves 12)

14 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup cranberry sauce pound ground beef 1/2 pound smoked ham, ground

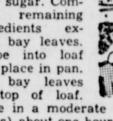
pound ground fresh pork 34 cup milk

34 cup cracker crumbs 2 eggs 11/2 teaspoons salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper 2 tablespoons diced onion 3 bay leaves

Spread sugar over the bottom of a greased loaf pan. Mash cranberry

sauce and spread over sugar. Combine remaining ingredients except bay leaves. Shape into loaf and place in pan. Put bay leaves on top of loaf.



Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about one hour. Remove bay leaves before serving.

Pork, prepared Spanish style, is a favorite because of its savory seasonings 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 diced

Flour Lard

4 medium sized potatoes 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce 2 cups tomatoes

2 cups canned peas 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. Season and cook in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until meat and vegetables 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 buttered green beans and pickled beets and serve a simple baked fruit for dessert.

You might try these two dishes with specialty meats if you want to serve nutrition-rich meals as well as appetizing ones:

Savory Liver. (Serves 6 to 8)

1 carrot, shredded 1 onion, minced 1 turnip, diced

1 bay leaf 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 fat. Add flour and blend, then add greased casserole, then add meat liver and water. Simmer for 11/4 to 11/2 hours.

> Broiled Lamb Kidneys. (Serves 6)

6 lamb kidneys 11/2 cups french dressing 12 slices bacon

Clean kidneys and cut into halves. Marinate in french dressing for 12 hours. Drain kidneys and wrap in bacon. Place four inches below moderate heat and broil for 12 to 15 minutes, or until bacon is crisp and kidneys are tender. Serve on toast tri-

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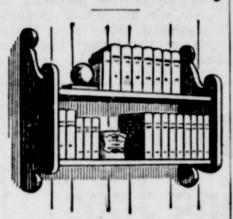
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Methodist WSCS

The Methodist W. S. C. S. held its monthly program and business session Monday at the church. Mrs. R. S. Crum led the worship and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs directed the study of Paine College, a Methodist school for Negroes. A feature of the program was the singing of Negro Spirituals.

A Sunshine box was packed during the fellowship peroid and presented to Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, who has been ill.

Mrs. Otto Wojtek and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, hostesses, served refreshments with the Valentine motif effectively used.

Circle No. 1 will meet Feb. 23 with Mrs. Crum. Mrs. W. T. Roach will entertain Circle No. 2 on the same date.

The church nursery is open at each meeting.

Folks Dou Know

Mrs. Homer Garvin was brought home Sunday from the Bronte hospital where she was a patient for several days. Her condition is slightly improved and she is being cared for by her mother, Mrs. J. J Neill of Dumas. Mrs. Garvin's brother, Lloyd Bradley, and family of Odessa were here for a visit on Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough chaperoned a number of pupils from her English classes on a bus trip to San Angelo Saturday night where Republican leadership was ready they witnessed the stage play, "It Pays to be Earnest." The Oscar FEPC, anti-lynching, anti-poll tax, Wilde comedy was presented by the etc. Barter Players from the state of Virginia, who are on tour through the southwest. More than thirty school enjoyed the trip.

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 a 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 to force through Congress bills on

So, the battle for the Negro ballots gets under way. Both parties pupils of the Robert Lee high can be expected to bid against each other, like speculators on the exchange, for the political favor of the colored folks who now live There are a north of the line. dozen pivotal states, where a few votes could swing the outcome of

> Congressman Ed Gossett of Witchita Falls has a common-sense solution for all this election-year solicitude. He doesn't blame Truman and he doesn't blame Taft. He very propetly blames the 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 51% 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 east a lead they get nothing and if they get the 51% they get every-

Gossett's idea—and he has 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 through the power of the dairy lobby. Today oleomargarine is highly nutritious and is praised by dietitians, but its 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 up and around.

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