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## BCD Wants Workers

 For Hospital Electionthe Board of Community Development is schedulnd for next Monday night at the court
at $7: 30$ sharp.
At this time plans will be dis-
cussed for getting out cussed for getting out the vote in
the hospital election March 27 Committees will be sent to ever voting precinct in the county to advertise the election. The pro
posed county hospital seems to posed county hospital seems to highly important that those issue be sure and vote At last week's BCD mee At last week's BCD meetin
resolutions were passed asking bot
the West Texas Utilities Co an San Angelo Telephone company to have resident managers assigned to Robert Lee. Since our city ha grown materially the past two years and a much greater expansion is expected it is believed the
electric and telephone companies will comply with the request. Importance of the annual schoo census now under way was brough
to attention of BCD members. was pointed out that a proper enumeration was not made a yea ago and as a result Robert Lee did not qualify for a 12 th teacher un-
til the matter had been remedied Judge Bob L. Davis agreed to contact Supt. M. G. Hannafor and offer any assistance that the
civic organization could give Several volunteered to donate tim to help the with enumeration. Willie Wallace was named chair man or a committee to reset and erected a year ago.

## Simpsons Again Add To Registered Angus Herd

## Marvin Simpson braved las week's blizzard to attend the an

 nual Harper County Aberdeen-Angus Sale, Buffalo, Okla. He bought three bulls, including Pride
of Black Peer from the Sunbeam strain, and the famous nine of which have Sunbeam breed ing. Among these females wa priced animal at the sale and daughter of Prince Sunbeam 25th registered herd of 42 head of highl bred Angus. They have named Angus Farms.
Buffalo by his sons, Marvin, J and William.

## S. S. Class Party

The Methodist Worker Class supper in their class room Monday night. St. Patrick decorations were
used. During the funfest following supper, three famous Irish people was a St. Patrick and Emeral Isle quiz. Then the group sang Irish Scotch songs and favorite hymns,
accompanied by Mrs. Morris Varnaccompanied by Mrs
adore at the piano
adore at the piano.
Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. W. T. Roach, Marvin Simp
son, Frank Smith, McNeil Wylie son, Frank Smith, McNeil Wylie,
also Mesdames Marcus Turner, J C. Strickland, Hugh Lewis Jr. Raymond McCutchen and Morris Varadore, and Miss Martha Smith.
Mrs. W. B. Clift, teacher of class, was unable to attend because of illness.

Card of Thanks
We wish to take this means of thanking each and all of our friends sympathy in the death and loss of our father.-The Chumley Brothers and Sisters.

Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, Mar. 19, 1948

Back From the Navy Carl Blai, 19 year old son of
Jim Blair, arrived home last week
after completing a two year enlist ment in the Navy. He received his discharge at Charlestown, Rhode
Island, and will have two month terminal leave with pay before his discharge becomes final. Carl was a member of the crew of the Phil ippine Sea which went with th a year ago. Carl is glad to be back home and plans to engage in work

## Cartledge Lots

To Go on Sale
L. W. Yeager announces
signed a contract with Mrs. Cartledge of Austin to act as agent ings in Robert Lee
She owns about 100 acres with-
in the city in the city limits, including 419 platted. In many locations her
holdings include every other lot in holdings include every other lot in a block. N
improved.

## improve Mrs. C

Mrs. Cartledge is a member of he Robert Lee property soon after the town was laid out. She and her husband moved to Austin more than 50 years ago. She is now 80
years of age. years of age.
Yeager plan
Yeager plans to open an office
here in the near future. He say every lot has been priced at a reasonable figure and every piec
of property will be offered for sale.

School on Saturdays
Supt. M. Hannaford anbert Lee schools will hold classe on three Saturdays of next month to make up for days lost because
of bad weather The dates are April 3, 17 and 24. This will enable The State Department of Educa hold classes 175 days during th

## Annual Co-op Meeting

 Annual meeting of stockholdersand directors of the Coke County Co-operative Association will be held Saturday, Mar h/20, at 2 p .
m . in Robert Lee.-Frank McCabe, President.

## Political Announcements


ing persons, subje
cratic primaries
O C. FISHER
HOWELL E. COBB
BOB L. DAVIS
JEFF DEAN
RUBY L. PETTIT
(Re-lection)
WIL Dist and County Clerk
$\underset{\text { (Reelection) }}{\text { WILLIS SMITH }}$
or Sheriff, Tax Co
PAUL GOOD
r Commissioner, Precinct No
H. C. VARNADORE
J. C. STRICKLAND
J. W. SERVICE

OTIS SMITH
> T. R. HARMMON
(Re-election)
> A. B. SHEPPARD

> RALPH GARVIN

## W. M. Summers, 78, Dies <br> After Long Illness

De W. M Summers 7ay, March 13, ong perionmers, 78 , following a bedfast the past six months. His passing occurred at 8:45 p.
 Elder Jake Richardson, assisted by
Rev. Fred Blake and En Rev. Fred Blake and Elder Bodine.
Interment was in the Robert Interment was in the Robert Lee
cemetery.
William Monroe Summers was born in East Texas near Denton
on Dec. 2, 1871. He came with his parents to Shep, in northwestern
Taylor and grew to manhood in Taylor and grew to manhood in
that community. He moved to Coke county in 1926 and was mar ried to his brothers's widow,
Mrs. Mary Alice Summers of Robert Lee on Aug. 29, 1929. The he was forced to give up farming ia ily moved to Robert Lee in
January, 1933.
He was a member of the Primiive Baptist church and belonged
to the Odd Fellows when the lodge the Odd Fellows when the lodge
was active at Edith. Surviving are his widow and four
step-children, Mrs. A. E. Latham tep-children, Mrs. A. E. Latham
and Aaron Summers of Robert Lee, Mrs. E. L. Kuykendall of Big
Lake and Mrs. Ruby Wright of
Colorado City. He also leaves sister, Mrs. Meda Meek, of Fair
view.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks
and appreciation to our friends neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the ilness and death of our loved one.
Mrs. W.M.Summers and Children. Leave for Washington, $\mathbf{D} . \mathrm{C}$.


Monday for Washington, D. C
where they were scheduldd to ap
pearbeforea Senate Appropriations
committee Thursday. As officers of
the Upper Colorado River Authorthe Upper Colorado River Author-
ity they will seek additional funds for the Concho dam now under way at San Angelo The San An-
gelo BCD appropriated $\$ 500$ tor the trio's expenses. They made the

## Won't Force Schools

 Into a Consolidation
## The county school trustees were in ses- sion here Monday atternoon, with W. M Millican acting as chairman in the absence

of S E. Adams. Other trustees present in-
cluded Frank Keney of Bronte and J. T.
Harel

## L. B. Martin and Sam Duncan were ap- pointed to fill vacancies on the board in Green Mountain district

Considerable discussion took place rela-
tive to consolidation of districts in the
west half of the county, following elections west half of the county, following elections
in which a Sanco Robert Lee vote revuited
in a tie, and the Silver-Sanco election fail
ed to carry.

## Result was a resolution passed by the county trustees asking the districts of Wildcat, Green Mountain, Sanco and Silver to submit the question of con- solidation with Robert Lee to their citi-

 solidation with Robert Lee to their citi-zens, thus allowing the voters to express
their wishes in the matter. Each district's
Ree would be celt vote would be counted separately and the
Robert Lee vote would merely serve as a
gesture of welcoming the districts in the

## consolidation move. Judge Bob L. Davis, secretary of the board, was instructed to communicate the

 tion elections. It was the sentiment of the
board that better educational faciliti
would result through a consolidation
the districts, but it is going to be up

## the districts, but it is going to the people to decide the matter.

Billie Landers, student at Hardin was a weekend guest in the
parental J. B. Robertson home.

## School Census Important

 The annual school census is now being taken, and the public shouldunderstand the importance of merating all children of school age $\$ 55$ for each pupil. Supt. M. G
allo Hannaford is in charge of the enu
meration for the Robert meration for the Robert Lee dis
trict and his report must be com trict and his report must be com-
pleted by April 1. Hannaford advises parents with children reaching their 6th birthday before Sept. 1 to report the names to his office
or Mrs. Sam Powell, primary

## Absent Voters Ballots

Willis Smith, county clerk, annow available for persons who can not get to the polls for the special 27. $\overline{\text { Mrs. C. W. McCutchen was tak. }}$ n to Sh non hospital on Tuesday

Oil Test Slated For Jack Lassiter
Another wildcat test has been an
ounced for northern Coke county, to be
nown as No. 1 Jack Lassiter Lease of blown of 1.141 acres is owned by Alan
Guiberson, independent oil man of Dallas The block includes 685 acres owned by
Jack and Laverda Lassiter, 304 acres own-
ed by Bryan Gartman and a 152 acre

he NE quarter of 319 .
Location of the test is on Lassiter erty in the SW 40 acres of the SE quarter
f 308 , block 1-A H\&TC Survey, and is cose enough to the boundary so that both
Simpson and Gartman will get forced off-
sets it oil is produced. It is two miles
outh and a half mile west of No.


## Billie Sue Brown to Wed

## Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown

 nnounce the approaching marriage Mr. Nathan Douthit of Lubbock. The wedding will take place at the $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Sunday, March 21Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harmon nd little son spent part of the day mon and Cobb homes. They were returning from Mineral Wells with a load of rock, and Delbert is also looking for some rock masons to ing at Hobbs, N. Mex.
Mr and Mrs. Garlan Green are the happy parents of a son, George dricks hospital in Abilene. The This is their first child. Garlan son of Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee,
is an uper classman at McMurry college in Abilene

## Coming Soon!

## DON'T MISS IT

The Biggest Stage Show
ver presented in Coke Co.
2 Hours of Hilarious En

## Watch for the date

Sponsored by Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept.

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## Ray-Harris Moves Another Rig Here

Ray.Harris Drilling company of
Dallas moved its second rotary rig into Coke county the past week and set up on No. 9 Homer JameSilver. Drilling started for near Tuesday and a dept of 807 feet was reported Thursday morning Location is a west offset of Fred Jameson No. 4 and an east offset
of Homer's No. 3.
The second Ray-Harris rig was released from No. 1 Hale in Mar in county where they drilled a
9,082 wildcat test for Sun without esults. The equipment bought new a year ago was previously on locations at Seminole and Hobbs, N . Mex. Lowell Grush has been handling tools and his drillers include
H. F. Lawrence, Gene Grimes and Walter Jones.
No. 8 Homer Jameson, a new
location south of the Sun came, is location south of the Sun camp, is
waiting on a Robert $\&$ Hawkins rig to be moved in.
No. 3 Mathers took core to a
depth of 6,396 feet. A Schlumberger survey was being made before completing.
No. 6 Fred Jameson was flowing 75 per
cent oil and 25 per cent water, and operators planned to continue swabbing.
No. 6 Homer Jameson was coring at
6,693 feet and will be continued to the No 1 Central National Bank, south of tho Colorado River, , ook a 5 5-foot core of to
6,600 feet in hard limestone, with no oil $\mathrm{N}, .2$. Arledge was coring at 6,762 feet
with no shows. It is headed for the Ellenburger.
No. 1 Ell No. 1 Ellwood, Sun's wildcat test on
the Spade ranch in Mitchell county, spud
ded Wednesday night. Marris-Hamilton moved in a new rig for the test.
South of Robert Lee


## Legion Party Enjoyed

 Legion was observed with a party Tuesday night at the Legion home. Decorations of red, white and blue streamers were
used and the table was centered with a
large cake and bouquets of carnations and gladioli. Mrs. J. C. Strickland, Aux-
iliary president, and E. C. Davis, Legion
post commander. welcomed the guests.
An excellent covered dish super was An excellent covered dish supper was en.
ioyed followed with a grogram of games
and entertainment. Sixty-one persons Lloyd Counts submitted to appendectomy Monday at the
Dale Garner, freshman student
at Sul Ross college, spent the weekat Sul Ross college, spent the week
end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Garner, at Silver Dale made a fine record in college
football last autumn and is now working out for track and field
events. Mrs. Lucy Fenwick returned
Saturday to her home in El Paso Saturday to her home in El Paso
after a few days' visit here with after a few days' visit here with
her parents, Rev, and Mrs. J. H. Estes. She has a good position with he El Paso credit bureau.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe
are the parents of a daughter, are the parents of a daughter,
Fredda Jane, bornat $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. March gelo. The baby weighed 6 pounds $41-2$ ounces. The McCabes have a
six year old daughter Charlotte six year old daughter, Charlotte.


## Announce Winners In

 4-H Girls ExhibitsThe following awards were made or $4 . \mathrm{H}$ girls exhibits in connection stock Show:
Aprons, 6 to 8 years-1st, Vicki McCabe, age 6; 2nd, Charlotte McCabe, 6, and Joy Walls, 8, a tie; rdd, Edna Lee Killam, 7; all from ilver club.
Aprons, age 9 to 13-1st, Mary Beth Schooler, 9, Green Mt., 1st, Susie Jameson, 12, Robert Lee;
2nd, BillieFFred Jameson, 11, Ro bert Lee.
Aprons, age 14 to 16-1st, Nelda Sheppard, 16; 2nd, Esther Allen, 15; 3rd, Elna Jameson, 14; all of Robert Lee club.
Dish Towel, tancy-1st, Esther Allen; 2nd, Jeffie Harmon, 10, RoBeth Schooler.
eth Schooler
Hand towel, painted-1st, Susie Dresser Scarf-1st. Esther Allen. nd, Eula Smith, Robert Lee ; 3rd Zona Mae King.
Canned fruit-1st, Esther Allen
pear preserves;2nd, Elna Jameson, jelly; 3rd, Donna Jameson, pears, Potholders-Elna Jameson, 1st; Cloma Jackson, 2nd
Rug-1st, Susie Jameson Scarfs, hand painted-1st, Elna Jameson; 2nd, Nelda Sheppard; 3rd, Bobbie Kathryn Davidson Green Mt
Pillow cases-1st, Esther Allen; 2nd, Christine Pruitt, age 15, Roert Lee
Eggs-Ist, Esther Ailen; 2nd, Mt.; 3rd, Leora Nell Burson, age 10, Green Mt.
Chickens-1st and 2nd, Susie Jameson, on bantan rooster, hen and pullet. Ist, Billie Fred Jame son on bantam hen. Ist on Buff 1st and 2nd on White Rock hens, Betty and Nell Burson.
Educational exhibit-Ist, R bert Lee club, King Milk; 2nd, Green Mountain, Sewing Center 3rd, Silver, Seed Bed.

## CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking all my friends of Robert Lee for the nice gifts, lovely cards and flowers and many acts of kindness during my long iliness. May God richly bless each and every one of you. 1 reel that my life has been richly people.-Mrs. C. H. Millican.

Mrs. W. H. Bell returned home last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rial Denan, an man brought her home.

Buy your Gas CHEAPER

All night Scrvice COX Station

## Jolks Dou Iknow

Mrs. Homer Garvin was return-
ed home last Friday from a stay in the Bronte hospital. She is report ed doing as well as can be expected due to her condition. Her husband has remained at her bedside he past month.
The Baptist Young Peoples Union enjoyed a party Tuesday hight at the high school gym. Sponsors were Homer Ivey and
wife, Mrs. Melvin Childress and Jim Reid. Party games were played and sandwiches, coffee and cake were served to a group of 25 .
County Judge Bob L. Davis was in Lubbock Wednesday where he eceived a physical examination at he veterans hospital.
The Floyd Smith family were recipients ot many household atticles clothing, food and $\$ 131$ in cash at he shower sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary Saturday. The Smith's week. They have moved in an army building which will be remodeled into a dwelling house.
Robert Gaines, who has been employed by an oil company in Old Mexico, arrived home Monday tor a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R Gaines
A. N. McIntyre and family returned to Robert Lee last Thursday after an absence of several covering from an appendectomy Jamie Bilbo, who Jamie Bilbo, who is a student at
Sul Ross college in Alpine, came Sul Ross college in Alpine, came
home for a weekend visit with her home for a weekend visit with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. On Friday Jamie entertained her college friends, Jerry Blaylock, Norma Smith and Alma Batson. Mr. and Mrs, Ralph Garvin of near Edith spent the weekend at Lubbock visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Lee, and family. They were happy to gake, ter born in February

## Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds
R Young to Jack Austin, lot 1 blk 18, Austin L \& C addn to Ro bert Lee, $\$ 550$.
Steve Badley to Charles Sims lot 5, blk 77, Bronte, $\$ 100$
J W Proctor to Zelma Proctor, ots 1-2-17-18, blk 45, Bronte, $\$ 10$ J C Wallace and Leona to Car Hurley, Whalf lot 5 and all lot 6 Lee

## Oil and Gas Leases

J B Leddy and Louise to R F
Duffield, 360 acres in blk $z$ D $\&$ SE Duffield, 360 acres in blk $Z$, D $\&$ SE Ry survey. \$2.20 Internal Revenue
F E Byrne and Beatrice to Ro H\&TC, 649.5 acres. $\$ 8.25$ IRS. Eugene Brooks and Elizabeth to ames L Grizzard, 197 acres in IRS. Assigned to Southern Minerals.

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## San Angelo National

 Farm Loan Association Geo. L. Taylor 2 S Irving San AngeloClyde Stayton and wife spent Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. has spent Saturday in Abilene shopping and a few days at the home of her also visited their niece, Mary dock, in Colorado City, where she Frances Waters. ock, was treated for virus pneumonia

## NOTICE

I am open for Produce, Eggs, Chickens and Hides.

## Major Lewis

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Proper Treatment Will Halt Termites Tests Show Need for
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Panama test hecuse. Tris plowo shows that treated wood had
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the waud betore the onsluauhts of Atter 21 years the impregnated treated wood left in the house was
ridaled by termites This would seem to indicate that
in building a house or farm building. all lumber, including the shingles,
should be treated as well as the fence posts. It was found that when the termites found no edible wood,
that is untreated wood, that they
soon moved soon moved to new territory.
Tests have shown that soil-poisoning, although beneficial, is less per-
manent and should be resorted to only where structural control meth-
ods are impractical, or in addition Another aid is to discourage ter-
mite activity by adequate drainage. mite activity by adequate drainage,
ample ventilation and removal of
wood debris


Bunching vegetables for retail sales takes a lot of work when packing shed. The tying wheel detaken into the field and moved
taked from place to place. The notched
rim of the wooden top holds a
standard bunch of broceoli while it is being tied. The pipe frame is welded to the wheel spindles, and the whcle machine ca

Light Bulb Brooder

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It is possible to construct an electric brooder for baby chicks, at little
cost. Box lumber, wall-board or cost. Box lumber, wall-board or
similar material may be used. The globe is protected by a tin can. For the curtains, burlap may be used. The burlap or cloth should be cut
three or four inches high about
every two inches.


CAMPAIGNING FOR HENRY . . Henry Wallace might not be the next U. S. president, but you can't convince his backers of that. Here,
getting together for quarters of the Wallace-for-President movement are (left to right)
campaigners campaigners Jo Davidson, famed sculptor; Rexford G. Tugwell; Sen.
Glen H. Taylor (Dem., Ida.), prospective running mate for Wallace, and C. B. Baldwin, campaign manager.


CAPACITY TO BOUNCE BACK visiting basketball team of paralyzed veterans from the west coast beat another team from the Bronx Kingsbridge hospital by a $29-22$
score. All the players competed from wheel-chairs and put out a brand of good, hard basketball throughout the game.
 BOTTOM RUNG REVISITED. Fifty-four years ago a youngster
with nothing but a little hope and the ability to play a lot of baseball
boarded a train eaboose at Pitsburgh and bummed a ride to Steubenboarded a train eaboose at Pittsburgh and bummed a ride to Steuben-
ville, Ohio, to seek his fortune on the diamond. He was Honus Wagner, ville, Ohio, to seek his ortune on the diamond. He was Honus Wagner,
now 74 years old, who became one of the all-time baseball greats. now 74 years old, who became one of the all-ume baseball
Here, on his 74 th birthday, he re-enaets the caboose incident.



BOMB HEAD . . Col. Kenneth D. Nichols has been appointed to
succeed Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves as chief of the armed
forces special weapons project forces special weapons project
which developed the atomic bomb.



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## Vote FOR The COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL

## THE NEED IS URGENT

Everyone agrees that Coke county, especially the west half, is urgently in need of medical and hospital facilities. Doctors are scarce, and in order to attract a good physician and surgeon here, he must be provided with a clinic and hospital building.
It has been a hardship and additional expense to be compelled to carry our sick folks off to other communities tor medical treatment and hospital care. As one good citizens says, Coke county people have paid for two or three good sized hospitals in other localities.

And now the rapidly increasing oil development is bringing hundreds of oil field workers to the county. This is highly dangerous work and employers are anxious that proper medical facilities be provided for their men, and the oil interests are able and willing to help foot the bill.

## HERE'S THE PLAN

A special election has been called for Saturday, March 27, 1948, when citizens will vote on the proposition authorizing the Commissioners Court of Coke County to issue time warrants to the amount of $\$ 50,000.00$ for the purpose of constructing and equip. ping a County Hospital. The warrants are to draw not to exceed 4 per cent interest and are to be retired in ten years.
The petition asking for the special election specified that the warranrs were to be paid off from money in the Permanent Improvement Fund, since a 25 c levy has been made for this fund year after year. On last year's county valuation of 5 million dollars, the fund would receive $\$ 12,500$. Surely that amount is not needed for court house and jail 'ipkeep. Yet our assessed valuation is to be rapidly increased because of oil developments, probably up to 7 million or more this year and on to 10 or 12 million in the next three or four years.
Hence the committee feels that the Commissioners Court can retire the hospital warrants without any increase in the tax levy. Wouldn't you think so?

## HOW ABOUT TAXES?

Someone has said recently that most everyone is in favor of a hospital in Robert Lee, but not everyone was willing to help pay for it.

It is the opinion of this committee that a county-wide plan is the most equitable method of financing a medical center and hospital, because the cost is distributed equally over all property and is not the burden of a few individuals.
Large oil interests will have huge taxing valuations and they want to be taxed their proportionate share. And then there is so much property in Coke county that is owned by non-residents Some times it seems they do not always contribute their just share to community projects except what is assessed against them on the tax rolls. Coke county has 587,263 acres of land which is as sessed at $\$ 2,715,570$. One county official said this week that 90 per cent of it was owned by non-residents.

## WHAT WILL IT COST?

From the best information obtainable it appears that $\$ 50,000$ will build a nine or ten-bed hospital, including installation of necessary modern equipment.
The Commissioners Court have no intentions of operating the hospital, but will lease same to a competent physician and surgeon, and the rental thus obtained is expected to go a long way in pay. ing for the property and its upkeep.

## BRONTE HAS FINE HOSPITAL

Efforts to secure a County Hospital at Robert Lee are under no circumstances intended to injure the Hospital at Bronte. Everyone agrees that Mr. Rippetoe has a first-class institution in every way and that it is filling a great need in the community. Dr. John Harris, physician and surgean at Bronte, is meeting with eminent success. Both the doctor and the Bronte hospital have made friends throughout the entire territory and their future success is assured
However, because of the oil activity and a rapid increase in the county's population, it is apparent that additional hospital and medical facilities are absolutely necessary. Three new oil drilling crews moved into the county the past two weeks, and more are coming. How many? Our guess would likely be too conservative Most of these men have families, and these mothers and children very often require medical attention.

## Smith County Votes a Million

An Associated Press dispatch dated Feb. 1 from Tyler, Texas, said: "Unofficial returns Saturday night showed that Smith county voters favored issuing $\$ 1,000,000$ in bonds for constructing a county hospital. An almost complete count from the election showed 3,980 votes for, and 560 against the issue."

## SPONSORS OF THIS ADV.

This Advertisement is sponsored by the County Hospital Pub. licity Committee of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. An effort has been made to present the hospital proposition in an honest and understandable manner.
We feel that there has not been enough emphasis on the importance of increased medical and hospital facilities for the community. Health is just about the most important thing in this world, and it should have our first consijeration.

Here's a copy of the

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR the issuance of the warrants and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

AGAINST the issuance of the warrants and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

Note-Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

For the Welfare of Your Family \& Your Community Vote FOR the Hospital Special Election, Saturday, Mar. 27th


Pitcher Beats the Senators While Enjoying Their Pay The Washington Senators paid released by the Senators, he wa
given 10 days' pay. During the 10 paycheck from Washington, Wes and on August 18, 1938, pitched




BUSHMAN SAW
With Swedish Steel Blade Thousands of progressive farmers
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uses of this all-purpose saw. Fine for cutring firewood, fence posts, tree
trimming and general rough work. Razor sharp blade cuts smooth at 30, 36, 42, 48 inch lengths. at leading hardware storis GENSCO TOOL DIVISION
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'NOW . . . THERE WAS A GARDEN'
Easter Sunrise Service Set In Church Carved by Nature


Bill-I hear you've got a new girl | Said He-Darling, you look beau- |
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| tiful io that dress |
| Said She-Oh, it's just something |
| I threw on. |
| Said He-Nearly missed, didn't |

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## Steers Have Good Base Ball Talent

 players are hoping for warm weath er in the immediate future, as they need some stiff practice session before openi

next Friday
Supt. M. G. Hannaford is coach ing the base ballers and reports good sized squad has turned out. All of last year's first string are on hand except Bobbie Baker, who
finished school at mid-year, and there are several promising rookies.
thished The squad is divided as follows: Catchers, Frankie Percifull, May nard Read, John L. Bruton. Pitch. ers, Joe Thetford, Bobbie Gene Infienonnie Baker. Infielders, Buddy Havins, RayJames Magalian, Roy Tinkler, James Jackson, Royce Smith. Out Bobby Seltz. Tommy Kirkpatrick Bobby Seltz, Tommy Kirkpatric
and Donald Hamilton. The schedule follows: Mar. 19 Bronte there Mar. 19, Bronte there.
Mar. 26, Blackwell here April 2, Sterling City, there April 9, Water Valley, there. April 16, Norton, here. April 23, Bronte, here. Ayril 30, Blackwell, there.
May 7, Sterling City, here. May 7, Sterling City, here.
May 11, Water Valley, here. May 14, Norton, there.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin re turned Wednesday to their ranch west of town for a few days stay.
Mr. Garvin has been under a doctor's care in San Angelo the past two months and his condition is slowly improving. He has a heart ailment and dropsy.

## ORDER FOR ELECTION

 THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKEOn this the 27 day of February.
1948, the Commissioners' 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Coke county, Texas, convened in
Special session at the regular meetSpecial session at the regular meet-
ing place thereof at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, with the following members of the court to-wit
Bob L. Davis, county judge Henry Varnadore, commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
Otis Smith, commissioner of Pre cinct No. 2, T. R. Harmon
Precinct No 3,

Ben Brooks,
Precinct No. 4, commissioner of
Willis Smith, county clerk being present and among other proceedings had by said Court was
the following: Wheres Whereas on the 24th day of February, 1948, the petition of
Gerald Allen and 300 other perons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing time warrants for the purpose of establishintg and equipping
a County Hospital; County Hospital;
Whereas this court deems it ad
isable to have said election to ascertain whether or notection the tesi dent property taxpaying qualified voters of Coke County, Texas, desires the establishment of a County Hospital;
Therefore, be it ordered by the Commty, Texas:
County, Texas:
That an election be held in said 1948, at which election the March ing propusition shall be submitted to the resident qualified propert taxpaying voters of said County for their action thereupon PROPOSITION
"Shall the Commissioners' Court
of Coke County. Texas, issue time of Coke County, Texas, issue time
warrants of Coke county. Texas, warrants of Coke county, Texas,
to the amount of $\$ 50,000,00$, bear. ing interest at the rate not to ex. ceed $4 \%$ per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, serially or other-
wise, not to exceed ten years from their date, for the purpose of establishing and equipping establishing and equipping
County Hospital and if there sha be annually levied and collected on all taxable p operty in said county for the current year and annually thereafter while said warrants any of them are outstanding, a tax
sufficient to pay the current in terest on said warrants and to in-
the principal
becomes due
becomes due
That said election shall be held at the following places in said county and the following named persons are hereby a
officers for said election:

1. Election precinct No. 1 at cou
house in Rober Lee, Texas, with R Taylor as preseriding Ludge, Texas, with R. Aday
assistant judge. 2. Election pre 2. Election precinct No. 2 at city hall
Bronte, Texas, with B. F. Bridges as
residing judge, D. K. Glenn as assistant presiding judge, D. K.Glenn as assistant
udge. Election precinct No. 3 at Baptist hurch building in Ft. Chadbourne, Texas,
ith Lum Laswell as presiding jud with Lum Laswell as presiding judge,
Preston Davis as assistant judge. 4. Election precinct No. 4 at Tennyson schol house in Trecinct Noo., 4 at Tennyson
F. Conger as presiding judge, C Nith T. F. Conger as presiding judge, C. N. Webb
as assistant judge. 5. Election precinct No. 5 at Divide
church, Robert Lee, Texas, with Fred
MoCabe presiding judge, A. N. Counts as McCabe presiding judge, A. N. Counts as assistant judge
2. Election
. Election precinct No. 7 at Sanco
school house in Sanco, Texas, with Jack
Lassiter as presiding judge, ,'. L. Carwile
Lassiter as presiding judge, J. L. Carwile
as assistant judge.
3. Election precinct, No. 8 at Silver
school house in Sanco, Texas, with R. B.
Allen as Presiding judge, Allen Jameson

Allen as Presiding judge, Allen Jameson
as assistant iudge.
as assistant iudge.
9. Election precinct No. 9 at Green
Mountain school in Edith, Texas, with L.
Mountain school in Edith, Texas, with L.
W. Pruitt as presiding judge, T. A. Peays
as assistan prest
as assistant judge. school house, Robert No. Lee, Texas, with
M. D. Chumley as presiding Smith as assistant judge. 11. Election precinct No. 11 at Olga
school house with R. V. Copelad school house with R. V. Co. Celand at olga pre-
siding judge, W. F. Pinckard as assistant judge.
12 Election precinct No. 12 at C. G.
Munn home in Walnut precint, with Munn home in Walnut precint, with
C. Gunn as presiding judge, Elton
Mims as assistant judge. 13. Election precinct No. 13 at Lometa
school house, Robert Lee, Texas chool house, Robert Lee, Texas, with
1.C. Harwell as presiding judge, W. J.
Martin as assistant judge 14. Election precinct No. 14 at Hayrick
church, Bronte, Texas with Lurch, Bronte, Texas, with J. W.
Labenky as presiding judge, B. W. Waldrop as assistant judge.
15. Election precinct No. 15 at Juniper school house in Juniper, Texas, with
Homer Cornelius as presiding judge, w. Homer Cornelius as presiding juage, W.
C. Duncan as assistant iudge.
The ballots of said election shall The ballots of said election shan
ave written or printed thereon the following:
"For the issuance of the warrants and the levying of the tax in pay.
ment thereof." ment thereof."
"Against the issuance of the warrants and the levying of the
tax in payment thereof."
E phant tho
Each voter shall mark out with
black ink or black pencil one of black ink or black pencil one of
the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.
The manner of holding said lection shall be governed, as near Laws of this State, and none but esident qualified property taxpaying voters of said county who own raxable property in said county same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.
Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of circulation published in general
mis each of Texas, on the same day in date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior and date set for said election his in addition thereto, a copy of of the order shall be posted in each lection elion precincts for said Courthouse also at the County prior to the date of said election The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and urther orders are reserved until made by the duly election are dection the duly authorized election officials and received by his Court
The above order being read, it do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Henry Varnadore, Otis Smith, T. . Harmon, Ben Brooks; and the PowingmembersvotedNO.None Passed, approved and adopted
Bob L. Davis, county judge.
Henry Varnadore, commissione precinct No. 1,
Otis Smith, commissioner of pre-
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precinct No 3,
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brief cap sleeves and full skirt. Ti
a narrow belt softly in a bow.
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## Casey Cherrolet $\mathbf{C} 0$.

Garvin Candidate For Commissioner Prec. 3
Another hat was tossed into the
Cokecounty political Coke county political ring this week
with Ralph with Ralph Garvin's announcement
as a candidate for Commissioner as a candidate for Commissioner
from Precint No. 3. T. R. Harmon incumbent, is running for re-election, while A. B. Sheppard entered the race several weeks ago.
Mr. Garvin has been a resident of the county 14 years and resides in the Edith locality. He is a native of West Texas.
In addition to his farming and ranch operations, Mr. Garvin also
engages in road construction work engages in road construction work
and has been connected with highway jobs all over the state. His experience in road constructionshould
be a valuable asset be a valuable asset among his other qualifications for commissioner. Mr. Garvin believes county business should be handled as efficiently and economically as possible, the
same as one operates his personal same as one operates his personal
business affairs. business affairs.
He feels that soil conservation
practices should be encouraged and practices should be encouraged, and
when necessary county equipment whenld be made available at a rea-
shess sonable cost to help maintain terraces and dams.
Mr. Garvin is personally acquainted with most folks in his precicnt, and he plans to contact
all the voters before election time. In the meantime he will appreciate
all your support and influence.

Marries in Germany Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey have
received announcement of received announcement of the
marriage of their son, William, to Miss Marga Ueberle of Castle, Germany. The church wedding took place March 6, with the Military Police furnishing a guard of honor. William has been in the service five years and holds a Technical
Sergeant rating. He become acSergeant rating. He become ac-
quainted with his bride while on quanted with army of occupation.
duty with the arm William expects to be returned to the States by April 1 and is hoping to bring his bride with him.
w. s. c. S. Circles Meet Mrs. Otto Woitek was hostess to W.S.C.S. Circle No. 2 Monday at
the church. "The Prayers of Jesus and the Early Church" was taught by Mrs. McNeil Wylie.
Pie and cokes were served to the
following: Mrs. O. B . Jacobs, Mrs following: Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs.
W. T. Roach, Mrs. Raymond Mc. W. T. Roach, Mrs. Raymond Mc-
Cutchen, Mrs. C. M. Cole, Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Mrs. Wylie
This group will conclude its study This group will conclude its study
of prayer next Monday when Mrs. of prayer next Monday when Mrs.
McNeil Wylie is hostess at the church.
Mrs. Roy Taylor led the study Monday tor Circle No. 1. Those
present were: Mrs J. H. Estes, Mrs. J. 1. Murtishaw, Mrs. R. S. Crum, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. E
B. Creech, Mrs. W. H. Bell and
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