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## For County Judge

1 announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge and Ex-officio School Superintendent of Coke County. Most of the people are acquaintainted with the problems that have confronted me in this office, and through the help and cooperation of the other county
officials, as well as the general public, it has been pessible for me to meet these conditions to the best interest of the cousty. I have tried to give to the peo ple of Coke county a fair and im. partial adminiatration of county affairs, to place the county's fiafrairs, to place the county's fito protect the tax payer basd at to protect the tax payor and at many Federal programs, Ithe many Federal programs. I believe we have madesome progrest in the past, and if I ean carry out
the policy and complete the prothe policy and complote the programs that 1 havestarted, we can and will go a long way forw within the next three years.
I am very grateful for the support and cooperation you have given me in the past and will ap-
prec ate your continued support prec ate your continued support for reelection,
Hoping for you the best of everything for the year 1938, I am Sincererly,

McNeil Wylie,
County Judge and Exx-officio School Supt. Coke County, Toxas.

## Preaching Dates

The Lord willing, I will preach at Friendship Sunday morning, Jan. 9, at Edith tabernacle Sun day at $2: 20 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and at Sance Sunday $7 \cdot 15$.
On Junday, Feb. 13, Bro. Pau Kenyon of Arlington, who hat been aaked to help at the Sanco camp meeting this summer, will schedule.
W. E. Hawkins, Jr.

Collegians who have returned to school with the close of the h.liday season include, John Rodger Simpson and Freddie Lee Roe to State University Chanda Brown to Abraddock Jr. Bill Craddock, Bud Thetford Junior Peay, Weldon Fikes and Mary Loü McCutchen to Texas Tech.
Sam Williams is at the home of his motner, Mrs. Mabel Wil liams, recovering from an attack
of paeumonia. He was reported Tuesday to be practically cloar of fever.
A young couple named Taylor are being held in jail here,
charged with breaking into the McCuistion Drug storeat Bronte and the theft of some
morphine. So far Mr. and Mrs. Tayphine. So far Mr. and Mrs.
Tay have been unable to make
bond. bond. Charline Morrow spont last
Wectraid with hetherfaily in Monument, N . M., returning It has rea hed the point when rain is not news any more in this
seccion.

## For County Judse

 Of some demand for my serviee in the capacity of County Judge of this couny, but due to the fact that my time has boen very thoughtfully occupied withother matters I have not until lately orioualy considered making the race. However, judging from the frequency with which requests that I reek thio office have reached me during the last low weelss that demand is more urgent han was appearent when it was at hrst
brought to my attention. Realizing that when the voters of the county choose a man to fill this place they do not do so for the purpose of meroly
giving some one a kift, but seek to segiving some one a kift, but seek to secure the services of a persen in whom
they can intrust a gravo reaponsibility, I have consulted with some of the citizens of the county who are concerned about the welfare of
I was born and ren.
Being leit an orphen durin a cow ranch. Being leit an orphan during my boyheod
had to work my way through high school and for some time in the Moridian College and Baylor University.
While devoted to the work of for a number of the work of teaching age of the opportunity to study the latiof the eountry, and the principals of poitical science and economy, and certain While of accounting.
While my principal occupation during in Cokeen years I have made my home stock-raising, I have found time to do clerical work in connection with the ad ministration of the public schools and the financial affairs of the county and have thereby gained some insight into these phases of public work.
It is my purpose to eondu
It is my purpose to eonduct the campaign in a quiet and peaceful manner
with a good will toward all and matice nin a good will toward all and malice
toward none. I expect to remain considerate and respectful toward $: /$ my opponents, without jealous or envy-engaging in a friendly rivalry based entirely on my own merits, if any.
Should the good peopie
Shouid the good peopie of the county
see itt to give me enough support to bring about my election, 1 pledge them my most untiring efforts so perform the duties of the office in such a manner as to leave them no cause for regret. I am whole heartediy in favor of better roads, eeter educational opportunities, and it the county's business at a lower cost. If I am elected I shall seek the cooperation of the people of the county, their commissioners court, and all of the othe
officials to bring about these ends. J C. Jordan Robert Lee, Texas

Three marriages recorded in ho clerk's office the last fow days of December were C. N Kirchman and Miss Dolcie Tay West who were married by D. M. West of Bronte; John Parrish Mrs. Ila Ware Burleson, also married by Mr. West, and Wil liam A. Kellis and Miss Mary Judge Wylie.
A community singing for al ingers, rogardloess of arceed, is to be held at the court house at Rob inning at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. All those in terested in incroasiag the intereat vited to attond.
L. W. Hayhurat will proach at Saturday nigbt and over Sunday
Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Millard Moek on Christ.
mas Day wre Mra. Mattie Bello nas Day were Mra. Mattie Bello
and Ray Meek froment- and Theo. Mrs. Edwards inom New Moxico, Fort Worth, Pisree Humble trom Paint Rock,

## "Coast to Coast" to Bo Prosontad Jan. 20-21



Miss Gladys Preuit

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Coast to Coast which is being Coast to Coast which is being nionary Sociaty, arrived in town on Sunday. "Coast to Coast,', the thriling comedy-drama, using local talent, as members of its cank, is to be presented at the Thursday and Friday, January Thursday and
Mise Preuit
Miss Preuit comes to our town, bighly recommended. She has attended the Oklahoma State University at Norman, Oklaho-
ma. She has had special training ma. She has had special training
in dramaties, at the Horne Conin dramatics, at the Horne Con-
sorvatory of the Horner Bureau, Kansas City, Mo. Miss Preuit has alro had special training in daneing at the Twentieth Century Fox Studio, Hollywood, Cahfornia, under the direction of Mr. Jack Halsell.

## Mew and Renemals

The following have subscribed and renewed their subscriptions to the Observer the past few days.
J. J. Vestal, Jim McCutchon, T. F. Keeney, S. E. Adams, Sam Walker, O. Farris, G. C. Casey, B. C. Wojtek, Arthur Tubb, W R. Hestor, J. C. Hale, A. F. Landera, Carlos Rabb, J.
anan, D. R. Campbell.

For 49 years "Uncle" John Vestat bas been a subscriber to the Obsorver. In fact, he was the first one to onter his name on the subscription book when the in 1889, and the first of overy new yoar he nover fails to renew Whon the Observer rfaches its 50th anniversary all of those who haye been on the list 40 years or more, and who are living at the time, the paper will be sent without charge as long as they ive. There are several on the liat that
or more.

Pay your water bill by 10th Pach month or by loth oervice discontinued.

City Commission.

## Shorifl Percifulul is Candi-

 date for Another TerimYou will find the name of our present sheriff and tax collector in the announcement column this week as a candidate for reelection. Mr. Percifull has held this office for several terms, and that is evidence he is held in high esteem by the people. He is ac commodating, courteous and ever ready to help you in any way he can.
Frank's record is so well known as a peace officer that he needa no introduction from us,
He thanks the voters for their support and friendship during the other campaigns, and earnestiy solicits the same good help in the one ahead.

Wylie Hillyer, manager of the ocal M §ystem store, is a patien in a San Angelo hospital where e underwent an operation las week. He is reported to be do ing fairly woll and a card from Mrs. Hillyer to triends here stated they would probably be back in Robert Lee within two weeks.

## Colabrates 56ith Wedding Amiversary

Wednesday marked the fifty-|days there were no flies in this sixth anniversary of the wedding country and the ox-wagon loads of Rir. and Mrs. M. H. Havins of meat were salted and hung in who have been residents of Coke the smokehouses and a dry film County for forty-seven years. that formed on the flesh preservMarried Jan. 5, 1882 in the ed it. Mr. Havins tninks buffahome of her fathor about 15 miles lo meat is the finest of all meate west of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. and says he never ate a piece that Havins immediately took up tho was tough. There were deer and serious business of making a liv- antelope in creat herds here but ing by hard work. "We dian't as long as the buffalo lasted huntgo away for a honoymoon like ors did not was totheirammunition young folks do now, "Mrs. Hav- on the smaller game.
ins explained. Soon after their Mrs. Havins, whose maidon marriage they bought land name was Clara White, was born joining her father's farm and in Hendrson County, Texas, Feb. made their home there until they 26,1867 and in 1877 her family described to them as the "finest $\begin{aligned} & \text { she and Mr. Havins met and were }\end{aligned}$ place on earth." married.
Mr. Havins was born in Wise When Mr. and Mrs. Havin and County, Toxas; Oct. 28, 1859. thoir four older childron moved to His father had come frum Miss- this county they settled on rat His father had cone from Miss-1
ouri in 1830 making the family home in Jack, Parker and Erath out by alow, hard toil and that counties and being always har- apot in Valley View was home to rassed by Indians. Mr. Havins the family formore than fortyrassed by Inders that all their horses five years. Moving to a country were stolen three times after the primarily dovoted to the ranching family settled in Erath. He says industry, Mr. Havins was among one of the most vivid memorios the firat to put his land into culof his childhood was a day he tivation. A good many years went with his father to visit a ago be served one term as comneighbor who had beenshot by an missionor and he recently beld dinn with had boen hotby an
The older Having moved his family to Cleman County ingly remarked that he and in August the following year, M. H. was alone.
one of a party on two buffaio hunts. His party on two buffalo hile others killed only for midat and Mr. Havins sans only for hides casion be founs in that one ocing a jout twenty a draw covering a jout twenty acres, approximately a thousand carcasses of buffalos that had been slaughter-
only for theoir trides afrratallow.
Those who killed for meat took
only the fiesh from the hind quar-
ters and the bump. In the garly

Nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Havins are all living and immediate family in thesefiftysoven years. The children are
Mrs, May Winans, Borger; Roth Havins and Mrs. Bessie Caudle Corona, California; Mike Havins of Mertzon; Fred, Pat, Fern Min. Evà Vōñoll zind Mrà. BerThere are also 36 grandchildrem a nd 18 Erat-"erandehildren.


This is the Japanese liner Tatsuta Maru which was ralded by custom
俍 agents just before she sailed from San Francisco for the Far East．The at the Bremerton navy yard on Puget Sound．

## Egdward W．Dickard <br> SUMMARIZES THE WORLD＇S WEEK



## National Topics Interpreted <br> National Topics Interpreted $\quad$ by William $\underset{\text { wruckart }}{\text { washingto }}$


and his wife saved his monery．He
sand dollars ane fent trom theor
stive
tive fathers．Swarty went into bus．

 employees on the rolls．however，as
long as he could Tre dran be－be．
came too much and he had to re－
duce the mut and came too muyn and inded he had to to
draw the pay backlog．After nearly
draw five years，things began to pick up．
He started agan tor restore the re－
serve so that there could be some serve so that there could be some－
thing on which ot draw again if
business was slack．But almost si－
mult business was slack．But almost si－
multaneusly，swarty found a lot
of new taxes coming in the front dor．One of them was the ridicu－
dous levy that said in effect that he cous levy not bual said up effect baack thog
again because it he did he would again because if he did he would
have to share the excess with the
federal government．
There had been some other taxes
before that one，but tit was the mos
disost disastrous in its effect．There were
other taxes after the surpus earn－
ings ings tax，too，until lately he eold
me that he was paying nine differ－
ent ent taxes each month，and each
year he has to pay an income tax
on the salary that he allows him． on the salary that he allows him－
self oro managin the business and，
besides all of these，he has the besides all of these，he has the
stricty local taxes of the District
of Columbia．Ammong these course，is a tax on the little home
that he owns a business privilege
tax tax which assesses him a certain
percentage of his totar receips；a
licene ta tor the privieg of do．
ing business a tax on his ing business；a tax on his motor
cars which he uses in his business， a tax on the gasoline which powers
the cars，and a few other odds and
ends． end．made no mention in the above
pararaph that he，like you and 1 ．
passent pays seeveral hundred taxes that are
not aclued taxes．
rettes，for example，and oke the federa－
 for Christmas，and theere weerewree tree
different federal taxes hidden in the price he paid．



We are into a new session of con－
gress this week，the regular annual
Congress $\begin{aligned} & \text { session．The extra } \\ & \text { session that met }\end{aligned}$
Is Back November 15 amid ballyhoo as to what it would ac
complish has gone into history．It
coft complish has gone into history．It
left a record of which no one can be
proud．But that＇s proud．But that＇s gone by and the
new session is starting with a fine feld waiting for cultivation－excep
that 435 members of the house and some 3 －odd senators face primaries vide elections．That fact alone pro
ides the answer to many things you will see unfolded in the next
four or five or six months．The boys will play poritics aplenty． But before we go into that，，het
us examine the little game of poli
ics which Pre is examine the little game of poli－
tise which President Roosevelt has
initiated． $\mathbf{I}$ think it cannot be tais said that the President has tossed a ery hot potato into the lap of con－
gress． $\begin{aligned} & \text { some time ago it } \\ & \text { recalled，the tires } \\ & \text { President sil }\end{aligned}$ we recalled，the President said witi
emphasis that the budet must be balanced this year－that spending
of government money must not ex－ ceed the income as it has done now
consistently for seven years．There
was was much applause of that pro－
nouncement at the capitol．It seems，however，they are laughing
out of the other side of their mouth
now because suddenly the now because suddenty the politi－
cians discovered that if the budge
were brought int were brought into balance，grea
gobs of political pap，patronge and
projeets would have to be eliminat There was a reaction to the Presi－
dent＇s statement．Mr．Rooseselt very prompty said，in effect，＂Well，
boys，if we cut down spending we
have to start have wst suart somewhere．How
about cutting of a couple of hum－
dred
 dent tried aga，Lain，Lately，he hesi－has
sent a ietter to Representative Cart wright，Oklahoma Democrat，sayin
that if Mr Cartwright did not wan his committee to act on the road
fund curtailment，congress and its take the responsibility when the I suppose there could be a slow ing down in road building，but mem
bers of the house tell me there ar hundreds of other places where
spending could be reduced without harming a permanent national pol icy．There will be much haulin
and filling but if congress really wants to curb spending，let it give
a few minutes look at the things discovered by Senator Harry Byrd，
the Virginia Democrat，and his in vestigating committee．That com－
mittee brought forth information， am informed，as to how half a bil－
lion dollars．of New Deal experi－ ments could be eliminated and our
United States would never miss a single one of them．（I do not mean
the patronage boys on the payrolls． Of course，they would miss their
soft jobs．）．
To get back to the hot potato， however，the President has told con－
gress in effect to sort out the things and bring a balanced budget．By
so doing，he has dodged ail of the bo doing，he has dodged aail of the representatives and has made
soats in trors
owront of their own peote

## Favorite Recipe of the Week－ <br> Vegetable Fondue a Pleasing

$\mathbf{V}_{\text {cate entree and one which chat }}^{\text {EGETABLE }}$ be easily made and is bound to
please the family pease the family．To make the
preparation extra simple start preparation extra simple start It may be one canned especially for salads or soup．Drain the liq－
uid from the vegetables，but do uid from the vegetables，but do
not throw it away as it contains good food value．Chop the vege－ tables rather fine，or mash，which－
ever seems easier to do． A little suspicion of freshly grated onion is good to add to the
vegetables if the family likes the vegetables if the family likes the
lavor，and surely they do．

Vegetable Fondue．

$\substack{\text { enne } \\ 1 \text { No．ecan mixe } \\ \text { vezetabies }}$
Scald milk in double boiler，add bead，butter，cayenne and salt． onion and mixed vegetables．Beat
in the egg yolks and fold in the egg whites which have been beaten a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven（350 degrees） until it is firm in the center，or
about 40 minutes．When the fon－ due is done the mixture will not adhere to a silver knife when in－
serted in the center．Serves $4-\theta$ ． Crisp bacon and spiced peaches would be good to serve with the
fondue．The peaches come all spiced in cans，too，so they do not MARJORIE H．BLACK

Sermonless Church
The Chapel of the Ascension
near the Marble Arch in London is believed to be the only Christian
church that is used exclusively for meditation and prayer．Although open every day of the year from morning until dusk，no sermons are sung within its walls．－Col－
Beware Coughs
from common colds That Hang 0n
you have tried for your cough，chest
cold，or bronchial rrrititantion ，oun can
get relief now with Creomulision Serious trouble maty be brewing and
You cannot afford to take a chance
with any remedy tos Creomulsion，which goos right to
the seat
 Even if other remedies have falled solon．Your drugsist is aththorized to
refung your money if you are not
thorouth fits obtained from the very frist
botte．rreomulsion is one word not
two．and it has no hyphen in it
Ask for it plainly，see that the name
on the botto on the bottle is cremulsion，and
younh get the genune product and
the relief you want．（Ady）

## Watch Your <br> Kidneys <br> 以上zex <br> 上，zix 2 <br> D0AMSPILIS

is as essential to business
as is rain to growing crops．It is the keystone


CHAPTER $x$
Dirk went to bed in the grip of a
mild elation which made it dificuld nild elation which made it difficul to dreams. He
commotion. commotion. A messenger was hav-
ing trouble rousing Leonar ing trouble rousing Leonardo from
much-needed sleep and presently the two of them were closeted with
Don Jorge. Arnaldo joined Dirk at Dorado was doing his suft two
hours earlier than usual. The nex moment Senor Maximiliano and his for the northeastern bastion. Dirk
and Adan hurried to their rooms and Adan hurried to their rooms,
Adan to get a pair of binoculars and
Dirk to caught up with Don Jorge and his
party while the blind man was still groping his way up the turret staire Emerning sun Leonardo's glance te
on Dirk's rifle and immediately on Dirk's r red moist
turned
ressed the though he touched a woman's cheek then looked up pleadingly. Dirk
laughed, let him test the gun for balance, but
again. Arrived beside the bastion, Ar
naldo leaned against it and focuse his field-glasses on a slowly moving men strung out along a ledge of
rocky soil and he could count them "Three more than yesterday." "And four more yesterday than
the day before," muttered Leonar "K that's so," said Don Jorge
"Dorado must have escaped with more cash than I thought. As long tinue to grow.
"Do they always ride on the othe
side of the barranca?" asked Dirk
"Ot "Of course," answered two voices
at "once.
"Why?" "For the same reason we would
be fools not to stay on this side," said Don Jorge. "The barranca is
a barrier that runs for 20 miles. A
child would have more sense than to child would have more sense than to
lay himself open to getting trapped with an impassable ditch at his "It, was a stupid question," said
Dirk, "but since we have plenty of
time tet me ask time let me ask another. What's
the sense of the daily ride? What does Dorado get out of it?" "The tactical idea," said Don
Jorge patiently, "is to intercept both reinforcements and escape. Inc
dentally Pepe wouldn't be averse to plunder in the way of ransom." "He's holding a package now."
murmured Arnaldo.
"Whrt Jorge quickly
"Yesterday ture a gringo by the name of Black
 "Blackadder!" cried Dirk. "Why
Blackadder-" He stopped a n
caught his breath. "Blackadder caught his breath. "Blackadder is
the name of Miss Sewell's stepfather!" Glancing around he saw a
rough table and two rusted iro chairs. He pushed the table so it which was several, inches highe "What are you doing?" said Ar naldo, looking down. "Never mind
what I'm doing," said Dirk. "How ser off are they?"
"Between one and two kilometers senor," answered Leonardo mourn
fully.
"Eight kilometers make five miles," calculated Dirk aloud. "Le under a thousand meters, sing out What about it, Adan-can you spot
Dorado? Is he riding at the head?" "I'll tell you in a minute," sa,
Adan, only half interested. "There'
a bunch of three in the lead and a bunch of three in the lead and think he's on the alazon. Yes, that."
Pepe : he's riding the big sorrel." Pepe: he's riding the big sorrel.
Dirk gauged the wind, set his
gate sights for a thousand yards, loaded
his rifle and stretched out, face scratch the barrel he made a wad of
his felt hat and fixed it for a rest in the angle made by the parapet with
the bastion. the bastion.
"Don't forget, Leonardo; the min
ute you're zure they're under ute you're gure they're under a
kilometer."
"What's the use?" said Leonardo gloomily.
range." mind about that," said
"Never mind "You do as I say"."
Dirk sharply
Several minutes elapsed before

Leonardo murmured, "When they
come to the first row of the maguey
plantation it will be only 800 meters plantation it will be only 800 meters
and they will turn."
"Dine Damn!" muttered Dirk but
prompty relaxed all his muscles,
drew a long slow breath and held it. His cheek caressed the smooth
oiled oak of the stock, his fingers closed on the rough grips. Taking
full bead he high song of a bullet that finds o mark. A second can seem long,
ometimes it can be divided int sometimes it can be divided into
sections. An age after Leonardo had sections. ho age after Leonardo had
given hope of a possible ricochet
which by a miracle might hit Dowhich by a miracle might hit Do-
rado on the bounce a puff of dust came back at his astonished eyes
from far beyond the riders. While amazement still paralyzed his vocal


Joyce and Adan Were
to Be Seen. down to the vanishing point, stead ded and fired again. There came
the answering thud of a hit. Dora-
do's big sorrel squatted do's big sorrel squatted, rushed
from under his rider and fell dead killed the horse!!" groaned
Joyce came racing along the es Joyce came racing along the es
planade. "Who did that?" she asked angrily. "Who fired that shot?"
Already DDorado had been swept
up by two of his followers and the up by two of his followers and the
whole troop was riding away at whole troop was riding away at
gallop; behind remained the stil
mound of the sorrel, a dark mon ument suddenly erected against the
shimmering gold of the desert. Dirk shimmering gold of the desert. Din
rolled over and sat up.
"Idid."
"You're a butcher!" cried Joyce,
her eyes blazing. "You come to her eyes blazing. "You come to
my house, an uninvited guest, and
amuse yourself by shooting horsest Dirk's cheeks flushed with anger The man out there shot me u his "Bwn coin?"' poor you shot a horse-you killed "What bunk!" intervened Arnal
do, lowering his fied-glasses. "For
one thing I'm sure he did hit Dorado one thing I'm sure he did hit Dorado
though it may have been only hrough the leg. Add to that he just missed freeing you of all your
troubles and has a bomb-proof alibi
besides-shooting at a bandit who's holding an American for ransom "What American?" asked Joyce "Man named Blackadder," saic "Blackadder!" gasped Joyce "I've thought of one more for
the list!" interrupted Arnaldo excit edly, laying an affectionate hand on
Dirk's shoulder. "He's lifted the siege. You, he, and I - for a day
or two anyway-we can go any
where.
He turned to Leonardo. "What'
become of Dorado's silver-plated car?"
"It's in Toluca where he always
sent it," explained Leonardo, "to save the time it takes to drive
around the barrance.". "We can so
"So," said Adan.

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After an afternoon spent in
grooming the horses for sheer love grooming the horses for sheer love
of the work he came to dinner aglow
from what he called from what he called an earned bath. aready he regretted having
brought no change beyond a single ounge suit but tonight Arnaldo, save for shoulders exaggerated bewas nature and a wasp-like waist,
was dressed in like manner. Joyce had put on black-not the semi-
evening frock of her first and last ppearance at El Tenebroso, but it had an equal simplicity of line that gear an aimost sculptural ap-
pearance. Changing her clothes had
changed her mood. Gracious and heange with her mood. Gracious and
reat yet was so distrait as to give an impression
of inner stillness. Though she avoided looking directly at Dirk and Adan
she was thinking of them, but thinkshe was thinking of them, but come
ing more of herself. What had come
over her last night? Which person over her last night? Which person
was she-the woman of no age who had been kissed and had kissed back, or the girl who had sat shoul-
der to shoulder on the parapet with a companion to whom she had
poured out her heart as though she
talked to another self? Were there laiked to another self? Were there music alone and others that reharmony of moon, planet and star? She wondered
Dirk was
 discussion of agrarianism between
Don Jorge and Arnaldo. Fresh from the capital, Adan was packed to
the gills with theory and regarded the parceling out of all the land in
the republic as an ultimate panacea or every ill. Don Jorge, rooted in
the soil, aware of its divergence and as close to the peon as he was to
his tight-fitting charro breeches, admitted the cure only to damn it with
a qualifying phrase- "in a thousand "You can't overleap education the
way you vault a mangy horse," he exploded. "You'd have to have a
mildy educated people, but firs mideh educ eded people, but first
catch your educed executive-if you can. It isn't enough for a rule
to be honest, altruistic and stuffed
with beneficent theories. with beneficent theories. Unless he's
greater than God he can't bridge
the git the gulf of ignorance between a
peon and a tractor, nor grow enougn peon and a tractor, nor grow enough
gramma grass on a hundred hec-
tares to give that peon's babies milk, nor change peon's babie
wheat lands into lush of wheat lands into lush bottoms
crammed with garden truck. You
agrarians run around with a footagrarians run around with a fout-
rule yelling, 'Behold the measure of all things! ' You can measure a
one yent yard with a footrule, but
back a prairie. Our campesinos, dumb know what they 're saying?
"No," said Adan smilingly loved discussion for the talk's sake
alone. "Tell me." "They've heard what happened in
the north and they're giving it ou they'Il do the same here.".
"What's that?" asked Dirk. "Crop the ears off any agrarians
who set foot on La Barranca They'll do it too, for though the
peon has no education he has his backlog of fundamental knowledge.
He doesn't have to starve to death to see starvation on the way any
more than he had to learn to read and write before he could make up
his mind the three model houses his mind the three model houses
put up by my master and friend.
Cutler Sewell, were no good." Joyce looked up. "Why weren" they? I've always wondered."
"Because your father's education "Because your father's education
led bim into the belief three rooms are better than one, while the peon's
backlog of knowledge has taught him one room is inge has leaugh better
than three since the sum of warmth of his kitchen fire, his milch goat, his wife, six children and a
couple of pigs constitutes, at no expense, exactly the sort of centra
heating system which is slowly making England a livable country."
They laughed, rose and separated; it was already late, there was
no need tonight to make the rounds.
How does a girl, lacking long so-
cial training and apparently inno cent of finesse, leave one man in
the lurch and walk off with another
without either of them without either of them knowing how
it happened? Dirk paused to ask Don Jorge a single unimportant
guestiok but when he stepped out
on the balcony Joyce and Adian were nowhere to be seen. He walked the angle opened a long empty vi
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cheting these lovely wooly gloves that so closely follows the vogue.
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tical pieces whiped together-
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less durability. Just wait till you


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# THE ROBERT LEE OASERVER 

Friday. Jan. 7, 1998

## She Robert Lee Observer

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Owning a Home
The desire to have and to own the necessities of life is as old as the human race. It is a natura ifo, high and common to anima life, high and low. It expresses a truth that is undisputed, and yet a recent survy shows that but one out of every five actualiy own a home. The largest ma jority, by far, a ra renters Their chief argument for remaining in that class is that they can rent a home as choaply as they can build one. In that they may be correct, but there is somothing about owning a home that far more than offsets any average in being a renter.
Those who own their homes onjoy a feeling of indepondence the renter cannot know. Home ownership makes for good citizenship and patriotism. A mans home is his castle, and the ability to say "The roof above my head is mine" makes him a better citizen.
With the appreach of spring there is going to be launched a nation wide home-building campaign, and this community is certain to hear a lot about the subject before 1938 has progressed very far. Since it is considered today the most important campaign that could possibly be launched looking toward a eomplete restoration of prosperity, and as it comes when the nation has a shortage of millions of houses and must take some defithat everyone ought to become interested in. Home-building interested in. Home-building America this year, and this year should be the logical time for every min who has been postponin the building of a pose tponabous it without futher delay

## Profitable Reading

No mattor what newspaper you may pick up-read the ads along with news and usual features. You'll not only find the ads carry much information of interest, but they also point the way to real economy. Men of wisdom no longer argue that advertising no longer pays, If it didn't pay, for instance, Henry Ford would not be spending over six million dollars a year to advertise a car that is so well known already it is a household word. Campbell wouldn't be spending around two million dollars a year to sell soups, and so on down the line with with 50 or a 100 other eoncerns spending as much as $\$ 1,000,0.0$ each to advertise their products for a single year' And the best part of it is it pays those who buy the same as it pays those who sell. So a ways read the ads --and always remember that you ean profit most by buying from the men or the firms that advertise all the time.

Every girl has the God-given right to choose a husband, but she should first make sure whose pr-band she is cuoosing.

## Jobs for 4100

Jobs for 4100 persons will be available during this month, on Works Progress Administration projects in the 29 counties ad ministered from San Angelo Administrative Field Officer Joh C. Birnside was advised by Stat "This means that This means that we have enough funds to employ that many woak" Burnside explained "Wanuayy." Burnside explained. this number of people depends upon the availability of properly ponsored projects. It is the re sponsibility of local government to provide projects which will employ the jobless in their commutage of this opportunity
Explaing that February quo tas of allowable workers will be allowed to the twelve WPA ad ministrative oftices in accordance with the number of persons em . ployed during January, Burnside continued.
McNEIL
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J. C. JORDAN

For County \& District Clerk,
WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and
Collector.
FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)
Or County Treasurer,
Mrs. B. M. GRamLING MYRTLE L. HURLEY

The man with rips in his coat and buttons off his clothes should either get married or get a divorce.

## $\$ 500$

 REWARDFor the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing cattle on my ranches.
R. H. Harris

Saturday Night in Japan

|as possible of the jobless persons
in this area with the funds at our disposal, we intend to withdraw uotas from counties which do back far beyond the which dates not sponsor projects and use these man the making of 'New Year unds in other counties whore resolutions" are now in order, need for additional employment and the usual large number are oxists and where sponsors are ably indulging in this innocent pas-
time. We say "innocent" and willing to do their part. time. We say "innocent" pasOur case load figures show that time, beaause as a general rule need for employment in the coun- such resolutions are not of a natnies administered from this office ure to do much harm even if is great enough to absorb all of they're broken. But as lightily he quota allotted to us for Janu- as such resolutions are usually ary. Tberefore, unless projects ktpt there is always one that can re available in eounties where be carried out to the letter, and he persons are without jobs, it is that will benefit not only the one Vous that many destutute fam- making the rosolve but the en ire ies will be forced to turn to lo. community as well. That is a reI charity for subsistnce during solve to take some part during he winter months.
Burnside declared that if insufficient projects are available in this area to utilize the quota
 queta will be transferred to other WPA administrative areas in Texas where
nities exist. the year in adding to the welfare and attractiveness of your home own and by deed and action helping to make it a still happier place in which to live.

Any man who has been hungry worth a truck toad one bot dog is


## SILVER NEWS

By MissCleone Allen

Misses Ernestine Mathers and Louise and Viola Price into their Ruth Johnton, who have been at classes.
home during the holidays, return- Cleone seems very interested ed last weekund. Miss Mathers in a certain blonde-ieaded boy is taking a business course at who sings bass in the Landers Draughon's College, Abilene, quartette.
while Miss Johnson is attending Its too bad that the Beylor school in Big Spring.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr. $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { University isn't having any more }\end{aligned}\right.$ have completed their new home dred?
and will move into it sometime in Upton's awful blue because he the near future.
Allen Bloodworth and O. B. $\begin{aligned} & \text { didn't got to go to the party a } \\ & \text { Sanco Saturday night. We won }\end{aligned}$ Jacobs spent the Yule Season der why
with their families at Silver. Mr. The Bronte roads are not very Bloodworth returned to Houston $\begin{aligned} & \text { rough, especially if you don't } \\ & \text { drive very fast--says Arthur }\end{aligned}$ where he has been working, Mon- Daisy seemed rather blue day week. Mr. Jacobs is in the the beginning of the party Friday training camp at Ft. Bliss. He night and we wondered why un returned Monday.
Mr . and Mrs. I. E. Lloyd and family moved to their place near
Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington of Odessa were with Mrs. Pen-
ningtongton's parents, Mrs. O. D. Mathers, during the bolidays.
Mr . and Mrs. R. B. Allen and
Mrily spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gaston at Tonnyson. Mrs. Allen is a
daughter of the Gastons.
Everyone enjoyed the parties and entertainments given during the Yule seas on.
crowds were at all of thom.
Mrs. O. E. Allen, Misses A Mrs. O. E. Allen, Misses A en, attended the singing conven tion at Silver, in Mitchell coun ty, Sunday.

## Silver Peak School News

If you expect to hear any news don't come around Silver this week because everyone is sleeping off the effects of the holidays. classes are sorry to lose Irene and Billie Lloyd who bave moved to Billie Lloyd who have moved to
Bronce, but are glad to receive

World's Busiest Street?


JUST LOOK at that traffic roaring by! $\mid$ are credited with changing the picture
Miss Cleone Allen of Silver ave Miss Irene Lloyd, who has moved to Bronte, a farewell par Thiday night, Dec. 31 , honree and hostess were:
Miss es Marjorie Arnold, Mildred De Mass, Ruth Johnson, Alberta and Cor
Bell Allen, Daisy and Ruby Bloodworth, Bell Allen, Daisy and Ruby Bloodworth Chrystelle and Ernestine Mathers
Louise and Viola Price. Messrs Glen Price, Rex Green, Arthur Humble, Up ton Mathers, Raymond Blood
Alvin, Buster and Charlie Allen. Visitors were: Messss Clell dore, J. D. Green, J. F. Keading, Loth en Mahon, Roy Walker, Lee Rolan Kirk Carpenter, Clifford McAdams Caroll Walker, Joe Bloodworth, LeRoy and Elden Adrian, Sid and Jessie Comp ton, Arch, Doyle and Elton Mather Bronce, but are glad to receive of, or near Landers.

JUST LOOK at that traffic roaring by! $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes, sir } \\ & \text { are credited } \\ & \text { from that of } 1907 \text {, when only a }\end{aligned}$ Fitth, Avenue, looking toward 42nd
Street. And the lady in the styish white
sand cars were on the country's roads, to
that of todiy, with almost to 30.00 .000 . The
tew small manufacturers of 30 years age Street. And the lady in the stylish white
shirtwaist and the snappy little straw
tkimmer had beter be skimmer had better be careful when she - . thot to the corner because you know how around the turns. With the national automobile show approaching, Consumers
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fitite STEERLINE the week

Senior Reporter, Bob.L.Davis, Lorene has resolved to stay $\begin{gathered}\text { David resolves to beat the } \\ \text { away from these "midnight" other fellows time, but mot with }\end{gathered}$ Junior Rep., Gail McCutchen away from these "midnight" Soph. Rep., PrudieCreech Freshmen Rep, Geraldine Davis
ray has resolved not to write any more notes to a "senior boy" with
Katherine resolves that she is James resolves to put more going to find the root to all the action into the senior play.

## Campus Chatter

Bumors" that are abroadBeatrice resolved that annoy reperter has resolved to would not say "don' $t$ " to a cer- peeple. flutter, flutter wiss Downey resolves $f \circ r$ ported thater when it was reone thougt shat the someone thought that the oldsmobile the rivalry between to break up had arrived back in town. atrice Mr. Landers resolves $t h a t$ Jolly maybe you'd better get atrice Reckon who will win? there will be less nonsense in * St. Rogis watch that you can't will keep the back seat on dates his classes. aurt by throwing it in the fire. from now on.

## Ed, are your feet warm? How Doris has resolved not to turn

about it Marjorie? a certain boy down for the fifth
Gail, when are you going to time.


## Sophomori Mows

ee your stepchildren?
Melrose has resolved not to Oh-ho-hum! Gee we'resleepy. Doris, we are sorry you are so attend so many forty two parties lears at 12.00 in the night? But blue. You see Doris did not get Bryce has resolved to turn now its all over and we have all what she wanted for Chrismas. down a few of the many dates. resolved to study our Biology, a Orval, how come you went to Finnell has resolved not to little bit anyway.

## bed Saturday night with chicken resolve.

 Kather ne, do you kill rabbits Sanderson soon. Geraidine has to eat or for the fun (of killing Joyce resolves to stay away break anymore petty dates. thero?)? from Bronte after this. Daniel has resolved to tr Joyce, did the blue Dodge ef- Ed resolves to be ", cetty boy" smile at least once a month fect you so that you couldn't go from now on. Jessie Fay has resolved not to to school Mcaday? Gene has resolved not to let run around in a Model Awitha he Sterling City bovs beat his For Sale on the Madel A with a time. Frank and Morris have made Lawrence has resolved to see a joint resolution not to read too that $\mathbf{M}_{r}$. Landers is appointed far ahead in "Silas Marner."Sonior Mews
With the new year comes resas Ambassador to Enkiand And last but not least Mr. olutions, and as the popular idea Buford resolves to break up Brey has promised to make progoes, so do the seniors. the foolish ideas of somepersons. mises

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
When wide and silent
lies the snow
And clear the cold
stars glisten
I feel a whisper
through the air
And
breathlessly
I listen.
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Wanting Least When Socrates was asked,
"Which of mortal men was to bee accounted nearest to the gods in
happiness?? he answered. man who is in want of tewest
things." Keep your body free of accumulated
waste, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pel-

More Power
To forgive much Power makes the pow-
erful more powerful. - Publilius erfyul
Syrus.
"Ah showed yo' mammy with JEWEL, too,


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 of stortening. You get better results
every time. Look for the red carton.


EASE YOUR CHILD'S CHEST GOLD TONIEHT Thenight, at bedime, $\begin{aligned} & \text { with stainless, snow-white } \\ & \text { Pentetro. Penenero is the only salve } \\ & \text { that has a base of old-fashioned }\end{aligned}$
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## Lesson for January 9 preparing for a life of SERVICE



 Dedication our Lives Ao service.
"The beginning of the Gospel Jesus Christ" - what an interesting
expression!
Did it not begin back expression! Did it not begin back
before the foundation of the world?
Yes, for the denth of Crist was no mere afterthought in God's plan But now we have the coming into
the world of the One who was the
Lamb slain trem beto the world's Lamb slain from before the world's
founding. Jesus Christ is about to founding. Jesus Christ is about to to
appear to begin his ministry which
was to culminte Before Jesus, comes the one sent
to proclaim his appearing, to herald the coming ot the Servant of
God. Mark begins his account with God. Mark begins his aceount with
the ministry of John the Baptist and
makes no reference to the birth and genealogy of Jesus. How appropri-
ate that is, for after all the imporate that is, for after all the impor-
tant thing about a servant is not that
he came from a a certain family, or wa born in a paratitulan place. The
point is that he is here now and able

## 1. The Herald of Christ (vv. 1.8).

 The prophets had pointed forwardto the coming of Christ. John the Baptist, of whom our Lord said tha
there was not a greater among the here was not a greater among the
prophets, now appears to proclaim his presence and prepare the way
for him. of him Joseph Parker for him. Of him Joseph Parker
beautifuly says that he. "was all beautifuly says trat he they could
but a transparent veil.
almost see the coming God through almost see the coming God through
him . If he stood aside for a mo
 John was a unique personality,
admirably fitted to proclaim a stern message of repentance to a deca dent age. Let us not put a side or or
ridicule strangely clad and unusua folk who have a word for us from ${ }^{\text {God. }}$ Repe
"Repent"-that was his message
frome the tord
that message today. The Christian
that that message today. The Christian
docotrine of repentance has been se
and aside by some because they dis
like its convicting power, and by like its convicting power,
others through theologial reaju
ment. It needs re-afirmation. ment. It needs re-affirmation.
Jonh's greatest message. howev.
er, was the coming of the one who er, was the coming or the Cne who
was to baptie not wwith wate bu
with the Holy Ghost. Like every true witness he humbles himself and
points to the Saviour. We need the message, "repent," but we nee
even more to reacil to our preaching
and and our churches the Holy Ghost
power of the Son of God.
or The account in Mark is brief but
brings before us the fact that the sinless son of of usod thus tidentified
his holy self with sinful humanity
Int which he had come to save
Let us learn the lesson that ingness to humble ourselves to do
the work whereunto God has sent the work whereunto God has sent
us, are prerequisites to the filling grace for life and service.
$\qquad$ We recall as we consider the
temptation of Jesus, that he was temptation of eses, that her was
without sin, that there was no fallen

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 sianic innes, but the prinenples bothof temptation and victor are sim
ilar to those of our own experience. ilar to those of our own experience.
Consider the parallel passages in
Matthew 4 thind Luke 4. The Devil has only thriee real
temptations to present. cemptations to present, te lust and
the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (1 John 2:16).
These he used with Jesus as he tempted him to make food for his doms of this earth and attain them by a wrong method, and to pre-
sume on God's grace by throwing sume on God's grace by throwing
himself from the pinnacle of the temple.
Victory came through the use of Gors
lesson and not attempt to defeat Satan with any man-made weapons of eull-power, logic, or culture
Jesus was certain of victory. His Jesus was certain of victory. He is
our vivory. Leann to know him as
Saviour and Lord. Study God's Word and learn how to use it in spir-
itual confict. Yield to the Holy itual confict. Yield to the H.
Spirit. Victory lies that way, an
packed the campuses until vast Or is it that many of them are Letung too old to travel around?
Lately there has been an unaccount able falling-off in the business. F. S. - I have on hand a complete
file for 1935 of the Northwestern Bee Raiser which I would like to trado

Matriarehy's Approach
$\mathrm{S}^{\text {OME }} \begin{aligned} & \text { inspired philosopher-and } \\ & \text { not }\end{aligned}$ hat within a century women will
dominate every imaginable feld dominate every im
What do you mean, within a cen-
tury? If the prophet will leave out
. the ancient science of growing chinwhiskers and the knack of making a
sleeping car washroom look like a hurrah's nest 1 Im saying that womeverywhere. Since Henry the Eighth, the two
reatest kings England had were greatest kings England had were
both queens-Elizabeth and Vive
and ria. Men thought up war and im-
proved the art of war and now are hoping to oprrect it to to te poont of
exterminating the species, but 'twas exterminating the species, but 'twas
in the midst of bloody wartares that Florence Nightiodgale warfares oundations and Clara Barton buil
the structure of mercy by method he structure of mercy by methoo
and life-saving by skill and tenderness and sanitation.
Banishing Sectionalism
$\mathrm{O}_{\text {here-and it it is ot rot road down }}^{\mathrm{N} \text { Onaintrav- }}$ eled here-anhay and notis not exan- exav-
the tourist season -1 saw cars bearing license tags of nine separate states, ranging from New Hamp
shire and Florida to Utah and Ore gon, bésides one from Hawaii and
one from Puerto Rico. And next summer Texas cars will be boring
into every corner of this Union and the foiks riding in them will be
getting accuainted with their fellow countrymen and finding out that when you know the other fellow'
he's not so different, after all. he's not so different, after all.
Like most evil things, sectional ism and parochial prejudices and with Vermont neighbor to Virginia and the Dakotas talking it over will sown which inevitably must sprou a niner yiela of Americanism thal
any our land ever produced-if onld we keep the tares of communism
and the chat the crop, only make patriotic service lip-movements.

## Freedom of the Press ICTATORS

$D_{\text {freed }}^{\text {ICTATORS }}$ invariably cancel
they fail.
Although he witered the word
over 250 years ago, Governor Berke
ley of Virginia breed of political tyrants when he salas schools, nor printing for leare
free ing has brought disobedience and has divulged them. Foulness in dram or like a skunk penned under a barre eventually destroys itself by just
naturally choking to death on its own smell. Control of the newest medium of
publicity, the radio, is easy. Bu inferration. पatt in type keeps. on
traveling. No people ever trave ing. No people ever staye
free once the press-and the schoo


yout Instead of worrying about
clothes you can't have, you'll be
humming about all the pretty
things you can have-and all be things you can have-and all be-
cause you sew, sew, Sew-Yourause you sew, sew, Sew-Your
Own! Won't you join us today or

White House or Cottage.
White if your home were the need a little frock like today's 1413 to see you through your housekeeping chores. It has that
style usually reserved for expen style usually reserved for expen-
sive frocks and its simplicity will fascinate you. A young collar tops
its shirtwaist styling, while its shirtwaist styling, while the
trim short sleeves and shirred rim short sleeves and shirred
yoke are features to be appreciated every time you put it on. It
athe will make you smart in crisp new
gingham, and it's more than chic ingham, and it's more than chic
in silk crepe. Try it both waysyou'll like them!

So Simple, So Sweet.
tttle Miss Two-to-Eight will use her very nicest three-syllable her very ninest three-syllable
words to exclaim over this frock (above center) designed espeWally for her by Sew-Your-Own!
It is one of those so-simple, so sweet little affairs that every mother and every daughter has
weakness for. The new prints criss-cross gingham will look
more than appealing on your little
"form "forty pounds of charm," espe-
cially if the trimming is of gay red
ribbon to match the That Poured-in Look.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { "Something nice to wear," } \\
& \text { the full sense of the phrase, is th } \\
& \text { brand new frock at the righ }
\end{aligned}
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