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FOR SHERIFF

In announcing my candidacy for Sheriff and Tax Assessor & Collector of Coke County, I take this opportunity to thank you voters for your splendid cooperation and support given me in former years. I will deeply appreciate that same cooperation and support in the coming primaries and future years.

I am very grateful for the support and co-operation you have given me in the past and will appreciate your continued support for re-election.

Hoping for you the best of everything in 1940 and coming years.

Sincerely,
Frank Percifull

EBERHART-FITZHUGH

Miss Mary Eberhart, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. H. Eberhart of Bluff Dale, and Parker Preston Fitzhugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fitzhugh of Tolar, were married at the bride's home in Bluff Dale, Dec. 24.

Rev. Walter Williams of Fort Worth, pastor of the Brooklyn Heights Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony before an altar formed of greenery and white chrysanthemums. He was assisted by Rev. A. D. Eberhart of Austin, brother of the bride. Herchel Davis sang "Because" as the pre-nuptial solo.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. Miss Rosellen Eberhart of Bluff Dale was her sister's maid of honor and G. W. Fitzhugh of Tolar was best man to his brother. The bride wore a suit of teal blue with cross fox fur trim and matching accessories.

At the reception after the wedding, Mrs. L. G. Eberhart of Toledo, O., was at the punch bowl and Mrs. A. J. Wylie of San Angelo and Mrs. J. E. Lionberger of Fort Worth served the wedding cake. Mrs. C. Eberhart presided at the bride's book.

The Fitzhughs are at home after a wedding trip in North Texas. Mr. Fitzhugh is a teacher of vocational agriculture in the school. Mrs. Fitzhugh has served on Gov. O'Daniel's staff the past year.

Methodist W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. installed officers and planned the year's work when they met with Mrs. F. C. Clark Monday afternoon. The officers outlined their duties for the year.

Those present were Mes. W. H. Bell, Geo. Taylor, G. T. Hester, C. S. Brown, Elza Wright, F. C. Clark, J. K. Griffith, and J. S. Gardner.

Judge Wylie, W. C. McDonald, Henry Varnadore and Sam Gaston went to San Antonio Wednesday to attend to matters pertaining to WPA. They returned by Austin to transact highway business.

Cotton acreage will be 472,842 acres less for 1940 than 1939.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

With the announcement of my candidacy for the office of county treasurer for a second term, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the voters for the opportunity to serve in this capacity and to earn a dignified livelihood for myself and for my dependent children. Other than the routine bookwork I have had to learn a great deal about the office during the year that has just closed and I am deeply grateful to all who have given me help and advice. The work and the associations have been pleasant and my only regret is that I have not been able to get better acquainted with more of the people of Coke County.

Yours with sincere concern for the welfare of our county.

Mrs. B. M. Gramling.

LIONS BOOST AMERICANISM

The Lions Club of this district, including seven counties are formulating a plan to boost Americanism by offering prizes to school children for the best declamation on that subject. The committee has not yet worked out the rules and regulations for the contest, but to get a good start, those planning to enter might start now on the composition of their declamation.

The idea seems to be for each county to offer to children of school age of each community where a Lions Club is organized a chance to win a nice prize for the best declamation on "Americanism". The declaimers will be judged for prizes of first, second and third places, and the winner will represent the Lions Club at the finals to be held at San Angelo.

Further details will be given as soon as the committee meets and works out full particulars.

Church of Christ

There will be both morning and evening services at the Church of Christ Sunday, Jan. 7. Ford Shropshire will preach at both services. He will preach at Silver at 2:30, also.

Sanco Organizes Bible School

Organization was completed of the Sunday afternoon Bible School at the Sanco Community Church last Sunday. Fred Kilham was elected superintendent, L. S. Bird, teacher of Adult class, Mrs. L. S. Bird, teacher of the Young People's Class and Mrs. Franz Adams, teacher of the Beginners.

Everyone, regardless of whether he attends another Bible School or not, is invited to attend these services and study the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock and son, Bill, motored to Lubbock Tuesday where Bill is a student in Texas Tech.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King celebrated their 50th anniversary New Years Day at their home in Edith. All the children, six sons and three daughters, were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Magdalena, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. George King and children, Alurin Ray, Earl and Anna Beth, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee and children, Frank, Lavern, Derwood and Gertrude Davis, Bessie, Sammy and Helen Ganiece Plumlee, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines and children, Robert, Monroe, Jasper, Bertie Mae and Willie Fay, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King and children, Clayton and Eldon, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and children, Gwendolyn, Zona Mae and Uada Joyce, Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gaines and children, Clarabelle, Loucille, Alene, Jessie Ray and Garland, Bronte, and Annie Faye, San Angelo; W. S. King, Stanley, New Mexico; T. L. King and son, W. B., Petersburg.

Other guests and visitors present were: Leota, Frank, Jack and Lena Wood, San Angelo; Mrs. A. V. Lawrence, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Frank G. Smith and children, W. C., Bettie Mae and Wanda Rae, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page, Robert Lee; Mrs. Hallie Robertson and children, Fay Marie and Peggy Joyce, George Powers and Clarence Scott, Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair and children, Madelle, Vivian, Carl, Mildred, Dwain, Wain and Doris, Edith; Flora and Hiram Patterson and Mrs. Ed McDonald, Blackwell.

P. T. A. NEWS

The Robert Lee P. T. A. met Thursday, Dec. 21. The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes after which the song "Holy Night" was sung. Rev. DeLashaw then spoke on "Spiritual Grace".

Responding to the request for used books for the school library and toys for needy children, a nice contribution of both were received. Grade 4B received the dollar for the largest attendance.

A committee was appointed to consider the project of playground equipment as an investment for the school. Those on the committee are Mrs. Mary Russell, Miss Eunice McLure, Mrs. A. E. Latbam, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Willis Smith and George Taylor.

BAPTIST W.M.S.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. G. C. Allen, Pres on Jan. 1 1940 for their business meeting.

Devotional was led by Mrs. J. N. Adams.

The society decided to do plain quilting for \$1.50 each. Bring your quilts to the parsonage or to Mrs. Joe Dodson.

Fruit cake and hot chocolate was served to twelve members.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Judge and Ex officio County Superintendent of Coke County, I wish to express my appreciation for the consideration and co-operation given me by the Citizenship of Coke County and to thank the Commissioners Court as well as all other County Officials for their co-operation and assistance in carrying out the duties of this office.

I am mindful of the grave responsibilities that will confront me in this office the coming two years, and I wish to assure you that I will give my undivided attention to these responsibilities.

Again, I thank you for your consideration and support of the past and I will appreciate that same consideration and support again.

Sincerely,
McNeil Wylie.

SINGING CONVENTION

Preparation, in general, by lovers of good singers over the county and in particular by the good people of the Fort Chadbourne community are now in progress for the meeting of the Coke County Singing Convention at 10 a. m. Jan. 14, which is the Second Sunday in the month. The meeting is to be held in the old church house in Fort Chadbourne and is to last all day with a lunch spread on the ground. Invitations are being sent to prominent singers in all adjoining counties and to some of the most noted singers in the state and a goodly number are expected to attend and take part in the program. A supply of the new 1940 Stamps Baxter books, "Pearly Gates", will be available along with the supply of 1939 books already on hand. The invitation is extended to all and to those who live in Coke County a request is made by sponsors of the convention to come prepared to assist the local community with the lunch spread if it is convenient. This will prevent the move from being burdensome to anyone and we are sure that all who can will take pleasure in helping. Anyhow, come and take part in the song feast.

H. A. Williams, President,
J. C. Jordan, Secretary.

Notice! Subscribers

The Observer force certainly appreciates the way the subscriptions are coming in. We are doing our best to make the paper a news sheet and it looks like the folks appreciate our efforts. We want to say here that we expect to keep right on making many changes in our equipment and make up. It will take time to accomplish all that we have in mind.

It is a pleasure to have you call at the Observer Office with your subscription or, if you desire, you may mail it to us. Come to see us. Write in your news.

FOR COUNTY & DIST. CLERK

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Coke County for the splendid support and co-operation you have given me in the past, and to ask for your continued support and co-operation in the fourthcoming year. If I am re-elected, I will endeavor to give you in the future, as I have in the past, the courteous, efficient service to which you are entitled.

Your vote and your influence will be truly appreciated.

Willis Smith

Candidate for County and District Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 1

I would like to express to the people of Precinct No. 1, of Coke County, my appreciation for the co-operation and help that you have given me in carrying out the duties of this office. It has been my aim to guard the financial structure of the County Government, to lower taxes whenever possible, but at the same time to raise sufficient money to carry on the necessary Governmental expenses. To this end I believe we have succeeded to a great extent. With my past experience as your County Commissioner and in view of the difficulties that confront us, I believe that I can now better serve you than ever before.

I want to thank you for your support in the past, and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence next July, and if elected I will endeavor to carry out the duties of this office in the future as I have in the past.

H. C. Varnadore

Baptist Conference

Program of the Workers Meeting of the Runnels Association, meeting with the Ballinger Church, Tuesday, January 9th, 1940.

10:00 a. m. Devotional, arranged by the pastor.

10:15 a. m. The Holy Spirit's part in the regeneration of the soul.

10:45 a. m. The Holy Spirit's part in the leadership of the individual christian.

H. H. Stephens.
Song by congregation and announcements.

11:20 a. m. Sermon,
W. T. Hamor.

Noon
1:30 p. m. Song and praise service.

Training Union and Sunday School announcements.

1:50 p. m. The Holy Spirit's part in directing the affairs of the church.

J. E. Eldridge.

2:10 p. m. The 1940 Program and our obligation to support it.

Fred DeLashaw.
2:30 p. m. Board Meeting.

Committee.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., is in a hospital with intestinal flu.

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With all working for common good, cooperating through the auto industry, we have one great gain in 1940 car construction. This is the new type of sealed-beam headlight, keeping out dust, eliminating glare, giving more light and distributing it better. This important innovation ranks with the features of past importance of safety-glass, all-steel bodies and four-wheel brakes. They are exchanging ideas and patent rights on this new light, these manufacturers, that the driving public may be better served. It will make money too, no doubt, but the importance is that each new advance in construction is for safer driving and our own protection. The matter of fact mind asks if this light, reflector and lens being sealed as one unit, will not be expensive to renew. They inform us that it will, but that they will need renewing less often than the old type headlight.

With autos being improved each year, roads made safer with the elimination of sharp curves, steep grades, and narrow highways, we hope to succeed in cutting down motor accidents. We admire the spirit of the combined efforts of these manufacturers and wish that private business might often be so united. We appreciate the construction of roads and repair, as our safeguard.

But there is still that fellow who rides behind the wheel that no motor progress, no road improvement can phase. He rides unheedingly to the terror of machine-minded people. Will safety campaigns, driving schools traffic courts, affect him? What matter if glass, steel, lights, roads be given him if his mind and actions work to defeat all safety measures!



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the Office next above their names, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

Announcements are Cash.

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge & Ex-officio School Supt.

McNEIL WYLIE
(re-election)

For County & Dist. Clerk

WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)

For County Sheriff, & Tax Assessor-Collector

FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)

For County Treasurer

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING
(re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1

H. C. VARNADORE
(re-election)

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C. S. Brown



Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.

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36 Years on 'The Hill,' Garner Succeeds by Reason of Seasoned Experience and Sound Judgment

By BASCOM TIMMONS

John N. Garner would make a great President. He has a better practical understanding of national Government than any other living man. It is his life, and has been for 36 years.

At the end of the three dozen years under the Capitol dome he is, according to the calendar, 70 years old. Off the calendar he is 50 years old and in tip-top physical condition. This vigor and physical toughness he would carry into the greatest office within the gift of the people and he would have the extra 20 years of knowledge of affairs, domestic and foreign. He came to his present place of eminence the hard way. In his public service there is no problem of Government with which he has not grappled.

Garner would make a great President because he has the proper temperament for the office. He knows when to advance and when to halt and take stock. He understands the Nation's legislative and administrative digestic system better than any man in the country. He would take no outposts he could not hold. He would be the best insurance against reaction, which so often follows unwise action. He has the poise and the patience to work for permanency. He would insist on sound legislation and coherent administration.

Best Judge of People's Temper

He is probably the best judge of the temper of the people and their representatives in Congress, at any given time, of any man in the United States. He has an uncanny perspective, which enables him to disregard the clamor of voluble and vociferous minorities and find the desires of the submerged majority. Perhaps this is because he is a typical American, neither radical nor reactionary, but progressive and forward-looking.

Garner would make a great President because of his gifts of leadership and his judgment of and ability to work with men. He has often said that most men he has known in public life were men of good will, patriotically interested in the welfare of their country. He has always found a zest in sitting down with men who review problems from diverse angles, men of different experiences. He believes that out of such deliberations come sound, practical, beneficial and progressive solutions. He takes to such counsel tables his own fidelity to principles, clarity of reasoning and ability to get at facts.

His judgment of men is excellent. When he became Speaker, in 1931, he demonstrated his ability to choose men for important assignments — of finding the proper man to do a job. Men were placed in roles for which they were best qualified. He has always liked to reward merit in young men, and this gave him the opportunity. Although the Democrats had a fragile majority of only three votes overnight, he welded them into a cohesive, fighting organization.

Far-Flung Network of Contacts

Because his acquaintanceship in all parts of the country is second to none, I believe this far-flung network of contacts and knowledge of men would make it possible for Garner to call into service men of outstanding ability for his cabinet and other administrative places. His standard for judicial appointments would be high. He would be especially anxious to find proper men for diplomatic posts. His long experience on the House Foreign Affairs Committee imbued him with

a deep and informed interest in international relations.

That Garner considers the solution of the unemployment and agriculture problems as the two outstanding challenges to the Union and that the chief attention of a Garner administration would be bent to this end, no one who knows him doubts. He likes to tackle tough problems, and here are two tough ones.

Opposed to Government in Business

If any one is supporting Garner on the theory he would be a do-nothing President, that supporter would better begin looking for a new man to support. His would be a heads-up administration. He believes modern government must meet modern needs. He has said that "evolutionary process must go forward to meet ever-changing human needs." He would not have the Government invade any legitimate function, but he would be zealous in his endeavor to see it did not encroach on functions outside its field. "Putting the Government into business is a violation of the Nation's industrial and commercial fabric," he declared in his 1932 acceptance speech.

Garner would make a great President because he thoroughly believes in our democratic system of three branches of Government. He has been called congressional-minded. It is true he has fought invasion of the prerogatives of Congress, but he is just as firmly against trespass against the executive and judicial branches.

Believing as he does in a Government of laws and not of men, he abhors unnecessary bureaucracy and would undoubtedly seek to dissolve some of it entirely, put back in Congress some of the legislative powers it exercises, back in the courts some of the judicial powers it occupies, and back in the States some of the local powers that belong there. All this would preserve the natural dignity of the executive branch, rather than weaken it.

Garner believes, as did Grover Cleveland, that the whole art of government is simply applied common sense and common honesty, with reason, justice and tolerance as handmaidens.

Has Vivid "Sense of Humanity"

Garner as President would be guided by a sense of humanity. It was he who introduced the first general relief bill in 1932. It was a pay-as-you-go measure, and carried a tax to pay its cost. He believes in an ever-increasing standard of living for the working man and woman. He has a passionate devotion for the well-being of men, and women who work for their daily bread. He has always fought monopoly and the concentration of wealth, and has insisted that the Government lay down rules to guarantee free and fair competition. He is for property rights because he believes them the very base of human rights. Ownership of property, he thinks, is one of the best guarantees of the dignity and independence of the individual. He is against favoritism in law enforcement.

Garner knows you cannot get something for nothing. He believes in constructive economy. He is the indestructible pioneer type who learned in a pioneer country how hard it is to make a dollar. He would be scrupulously careful with the taxpayer's dollar. He has the courage to resist fantastic proposals and boldly to meet an issue.

To continued efforts to find solutions of the Nation's problems Garner would take to the presidency vast experience. "Experience," to paraphrase the great Justice Holmes, "is the life of administration."

Garner loves his country, believes in it, knows it is durable and wants it to believe in itself. He wants Government to do its part toward preserving freedom of opportunity. He believes economy, thrift and self-reliance are still the hallmark of the majority of Americans.

(Released through courtesy of the North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)



And this is Los Angeles!

It all happened a bit suddenly, my being here. Because Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is planning a big Texas oil boom picture and because this chronicler has made something of a study of Texas oil booms, there comes a long distance call from California on a Sunday, directing me to be in Los Angeles the next morning.

There is the little matter of driving my car the 200 miles from Austin to Fort Worth and then boarding a big American Airlines ship that evening—of hundering across West Texas lights of towns winking and blinking like diamonds, rubies, emeralds and amethysts on a jeweler's black cloth; the orderly ranks of gas flares north of Odessa; a fried chicken dinner (above the clouds; a few flashes of lightning, and it's El Paso).

Of course, getting out of Texas was the biggest part of the journey, — or maybe it's because we're entirely used to flying by now—but, anyway, it isn't long till Tucson and Phoenix are left behind and then half a million lights flicker below. And so, whisked as if by the magic carpet of the Arabian Nights we

arrive in the Bagdad of the Twentieth Century.

It is a different land. Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, as well as Mexicans and Caucasians; difficult street names, such as Cabuenga, Figueroa and La Cienega; none of the beers (so I'm told) that have made Milwaukee famous and Cincinnati jealous; brands of gasoline you never heard of, like Red Lion, Richfield, Blu-Green and Elixir (maybe you drink it); an Oz-like realm where there are doll hospitals, a theater where people sit in their cars, glasses of fig and pomegranate juices imbibed through pastel sippers, cigarettes lighed with perfumed matches.

California's golden strand is fretted by the blue-and-silver Pacific for hundreds of miles—but the cafes serve Eastern oysters. The state is famed for its citrus groves—but the stands feature Arizona grapefruit. And a visitor from the Lone Star State needn't be lonely long for there's a sign, "Texas chili", and another, "Genuine Texas tamales."

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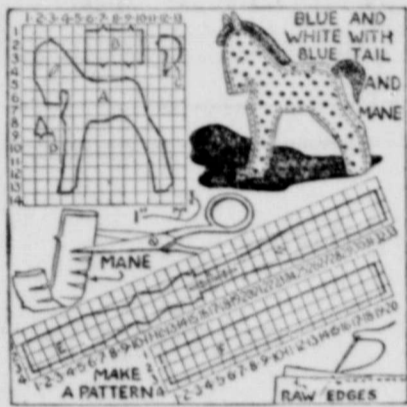
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Grammar in Rhyme

WE'LL begin with a box,
and the plural is boxes,
But the plural of ox should be
oxen, not oxes.
Then one fowl is a goose, but
two are called geese,
The plural of moose should never
be meese.
You might find a lone mouse or
a whole lot of mice,
But the plural of house is
houses, not hie.
We speak of a brother, and also
of brethren,
But though we say mother, we
never say methren.
—Montreal Herald.

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outlines, as shown. The pattern
for the body is shown at A; the
mane at B; tail C; ears D. The
strip E joins the two sides of the
body. The openings are for mane



and tail. The projections show
where ears are sewed. Cut two
pieces for each ear, and the tail;
sew together, padding slightly.
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and under part of body and legs.

The raw edges are sewn together
on the right side as at the lower
right, with heavy thread to match
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King George Reviews Troops Near Battle Front



A ringing cheer is sent up by men of an English county regiment for their king, George VI of England, who salutes them (left) during an inspection tour somewhere in France. General Viscount Gort, leader of the British expeditionary forces, walks behind the king. Twenty-five years ago King George V made a similar visit to British soldiers.

Their Education a Matter of Statewide Concern



As South Dakota's famed Schense quadruplets reach their ninth birthday their education becomes a matter of concern to the entire state. A campaign is now in progress to raise sufficient funds to enable them to take advantage of educational facilities at a boarding school. The quadruplets, who live on a farm near Hecla, are, left to right, Jean, Joan, Jimmy and Jay. Hundreds of interested South Dakota residents are contributing to the fund, which will guarantee the quadruplets a thorough education. However, the four children couldn't be bothered thinking about educational problems during their birthday.

Worry! Worry! It's a Weighty Problem



Jack Spratt could eat no fat—and neither can Silvio Concci, left, noted jockey, who returned to New York from Italy only to find himself 16 pounds overweight. Now he must reduce to get a job. But Joseph Froeberg of Brockton, Mass., right, can eat what he likes—and plenty of it. He must gain seven pounds in two weeks to meet U. S. air corps physical requirements for admittance. When examined Joseph weighed only 121 pounds. He told officials at Mitchell field, Long Island, that his Christmas dinner alone weighed seven pounds.

Cobb Measures One



Tyrus Raymond Cobb, considered by many the greatest baseball player of all time, is now a golf enthusiast. Here he concentrates on the line for his next putt at the Millbrae, Calif., Country club, where he participated in a baseball players' tournament.

**What More Could Infant
Of but Six Months Say?**

"Baby," he softly murmured,
taking her hand in his, "can you
ever begin to understand how
much I love you."
Coyly she looked away as he
went on.
"You've got the most wonder-
ful eyes I've ever seen. Your
hair is so silky and fine. Your
little nose turns up in the most
adorable way." He bent and
kissed her ears. "Ah, and those
little pink shells," he said. "Were
I but a gifted artist, I'd record
your exquisite beauty on canvas.
No wonder your father swears
he'll keep you as long as he can."
To all of which the little darling
replied, "Goo-goo!"

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It is good to be often reminded
of the inconsistency of human na-
ture, and to learn to look without
wonder or disgust on the weak-
nesses which are found in the
strongest minds.—Macaulay.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly be-
cause it goes right to the seat of the
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Nature's Remedy If you think all laxatives
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So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. De-
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Get NR Tablets today. **NR-TONIGHT**

Ever Unsatisfied

Man's destiny is to be not dis-
satisfied, but for ever unsatisfied.
—F. W. Robertson.

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LOOK UNHEALTHY**

Boy friends don't like that "unpeppy"
look. So, if you need the Vitamin B Com-
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Liers Cannot Succeed

No man has a good enough
memory to be a successful liar.—
Lincoln.



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TUESDAY ONLY, Jan. 9th 1940 (Money Nite)

"FIVE CAME BACK"

Mickey Mouse

The Observer is still taking subscriptions to the Star Telegram at bargain rates. The Telegram and Observer for one year, \$7.95. The Observer is 50c with a year's subscription to a daily.

Census report shows that 1676 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1939 prior to Dec. 13, as compared with 2741 bales for the crop of 1:38.

The first painting in which spectacles are shown on a person is that of Cardinal Ugone, painted in 1360 by de Modena. It now hangs in the church of San Nicola in Treviso, Italy.



For Health's Sake
--Roller Skate
Thursday and Saturday
Nights
Saturday Matinee

H. D. FISH

GROCERY Specials for Friday & Saturday, Jan. 5 & 6



Gladiola FLOUR	6 lb sack 30c	24 lb sack 85c
	12 lb sack 50c	48 lb sack 1.70
5 lb K B OATS,		22c
Swift's SOAP, 6 bars		19c
SARDINES,	15 oz	10c
Gal PRUNES,		29c
POST TOASTIES,	pkg	10c
Large 3 min. OATS		19c
Crystal Wedding OATS,		23c
1 lb can Gold Bar PEACHES,	2 for	25c
All 15c CAKES,	2 for	25c
K C BAKING POWDER,	50 oz	34c
Gebhardt's Chili BEANS	3 for	25c
19 oz Royal CHERRIES,	2 for	28c
10 lbs No 1 Pinto BEANS,		49c
3 No. 2 Lamp Globes,		25c

WEEK END SPECIALS At CUMBIE'S

R&W FLOUR,	24 lb	89c
	48 lb	1.59
2 pkgs R & W CORN FLAKES,	19c	16 oz Supreme PEANUT BUTTER, 14c
2 lb Dried APPLES,	29c	20 oz R & W PANCAKE FLOUR, 10c
R&W COFFEE,	1 lb	25c
	2 lbs	49c
5 lb can Kett's Kett's Cane SYRUP,	31c	Home Grown RUTABAGAS, lb 2c
SNOWDRIFT,	3 lbs	48c
Sweet Potatoes,	5 lbs	19c
POTATOES, Idaho Russets	10 lbs	19c
163 Delic or Winesap APPLES, doz	19c	Extra Fancy CELERY, 10c
GRAPEFRUIT, per basket	49c	ORANGES, 324's doz 6c
Bushel ORANGES,	324's	85c

W. J. CUMBIE'S

The Red & White Store

M SYSTEM STORE

SPUDS, 10 lbs Good Ones 17c

Cranberries, lb 15c

Lettuce, 3 firm heads 11c

Grapefruit, Bu 65c

Oranges, Bu 99c

Delicious or Winesap APPLES, doz 17c

LEMONS, doz 12c

CABBAGE, per lb 1 1/2c

Sugar, 10 lb Beet 49c

3 Minute Wonder Ware OATS, 1ge bx 19c

It's dried fruit season- Stock up at these low prices

Dried PEACHES, 2 lb cello bag 25c

Dried APRICOTS, 2 lb " " 29c

Pitted DATES, 2 lb " " 29c

Dried PRUNES, 3 lb 19c

Pillsbury Flour

24 lbs 89c 48 lbs 1.59

Par-T-Jel, delicious dessert 5 for 10c

Ribbon Cane Syrup, Gal 49c

Bright and Early Coffee 11lb vac. can 19c

while it lasts--VEGETOLE

Shortening 4 lb crt 33c

8 lb crt 65c

3 no 2 Tomatoes 19c

Visit the M System Grocery and Market for the Highest Quality Merchandise at Lowest Possible Prices. See the Garden spot of Robert Lee--our Fruit and Vegetable Department.

Gulf King Oysters, 2-11 ozs 25c

GAL PRUNES 25c

Gal Peaches, 35c

Gal Apricots, 39c

Gal Blackberries, 39c

Qt. Peanut Butter, 23c

5 lb Peanut Butter, 49c

Mission Peas, 2 no 2 25c

Cloverdale Corn, 3 no 2 25c

Saniflush, 1ge can 19c

IN OUR MARKET

Our Sliced Bacon, more slices per lb 29c

re-peat Sliced BACON, extra lean lb 23c

Beef ROAST, extra nice lb 17c

round STEAK, from fancy beef lb 25c

Salt JOWLS, for boiling lb 7 1/2c

100% Sugar Cured BACON, lb 19c

Prepared MEAT LOAF, 2 lb 25c

W. E. Moore of Sweetwater, representing the Old Age Assistance Division of the State Welfare Dept., was in Robert Lee Thursday at the County Judge's office interviewing those who need assistance. He will be in Coke County first Monday of each month, spending the morning here and the afternoon at Bronte in the office of the Home Motor Co.

Miss Dorothy Downey spent the holidays in Jarrell with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell visited Mrs. Russell's parents in Liberty Hill during the holidays.

Miss Eunice McLore spent the holidays in Hearne.

Some time ago the City had a filtration plant constructed at the lake, but it proved to be unsatisfactory. A new, up-to-date model has been planned, blue-printed, financed at a nominal cost to the city and will be installed in the near future.

The Craddock's visited Mr. Craddock's aunt Mrs. Emma Creighton, at Dora, New Mex. Carl Powers who accompanied them visited relatives in New Mexico.

Mann Bessent has returned home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent and brother Roy, who spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Weich of Brownsville.