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School Man Says Obsolete Districts Must Be Changed

That county boards of education have authority under state law to reorganize public school districts and are expected to assume this leadership, was brought out very plainly here Monday by Dr. T. M. Trimble, first assistant to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Dr. Trimble made a special trip from Austin to meet with the Coke county school trustees and explain various phases of the law pertaining to consolidation and annexation of school districts.

All members of the board were present except S. E. Adams, who is confined to the hospital. W. M. Millican of Edith was chosen chairman, and other members included W. F. Fikes of Sanco, Frank Keeney of Bronte and L. Y. Harwell of Tennyson.

Dr. Trimble said most school districts were organized in the early days by commissioners courts, but they had since become obsolete and were no longer capable of furnishing proper educational facilities. It is impossible for many present day schools to function without making some changes, and since the state is contributing \$55 per pupil toward operating the schools, it is only right that the state get full value for its money.

The speaker said the solution of present day school problems is for the districts to pool their resources, keeping in mind that a spot of wealth here and there must spread so that all can benefit. He pointed out that the poor man's children are entitled to equal educational opportunities with those of wealth.

Mr. Trimble told the county school trustees that they were empowered to call an election for the annexation of districts, such as had been proposed for Sanco, Wildcat, Green Mountain, Silver and Robert Lee. However, since a consolidation vote for the Sanco and Robert Lee districts has been set for Saturday, Feb. 7, no action was taken on an annexation plan.

It was brought out very plainly that according to law any district brought in by annexation may retain an elementary school in its community if a majority of the citizens wish, providing they have at least 20 scholastics.

In cases of consolidation or annexation districts being brought in do not assume any of the indebtedness of another district. In other words if and when any surrounding districts join with Robert Lee, they will not have to pay off the Robert Lee school debt of \$41,000.

Mr. Trimble advised the county school trustees to ask the people to take what wealth they have and spread it out for the greatest benefit to the greatest number of children. By consolidation they will be able to operate more economically and have a definite revenue to plan on from year to year, he said.

Mrs. J. J. Neil is here from Dumas this week on business and helping care for her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Garvin. The latter has been ill for some time and was taken to the Bronte hospital for treatment Thursday.

E. C. (Doodad) Davis was taken to Shannon hospital the first of the week for observation and treatment. Reports yesterday were that he had been relieved of severe back and head pains, but doctors had not fully diagnosed the cause of his ailment.

BCD Meeting Monday

Next Monday night is the next regular meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. Officers and directors are asked to meet at 7 o'clock and the meeting will be called to order at 7:30. Some important matters will be discussed, including the proposed county hospital, schools, city water, housing, etc. Everyone is invited to come and join up in a concerted effort to work for the advancement of Robert Lee and Coke county, Dues are one dollar a month.

Gets Humble Agency

Black's Grocery has been given a contract to handle Humble gasoline and lubricants, according to announcement made this week by the owner, J. D. Black. The contract specifies that Mr. Black shall construct a new office and rest room and also lubrication facilities. Humble products have not been sold previously in Robert Lee.

Arnold Ball Is New Red Cross Chairman

Arnold F. Ball of Bronte, owner of the Butane Service company, has been named new chairman of the Coke County Red Cross chapter. He succeeds W. A. Springer, who held the position the past seven years.

Plans are already under way for the annual fund raising campaign during March and W. R. Rollen, a field executive for 15 counties, was here last week meeting with local chapter leaders.

The county quota this year will be \$862. Last year Coke's quota was \$840, and a sum of \$985.13 was raised. Half the funds remain in the county for local use.

Latham Going Overseas

Lee R. Latham, well known Robert Lee young man who recently re-enlisted in the U. S. Army, was scheduled to leave this week from Hamilton Field, Calif., on a four months mission to one of the Pacific Islands. Lee is a former Air Corps pilot and re-enlisted with the rating of staff sergeant. During his absence his wife and little daughter, Monnette, will reside in the parental A. E. Latham home in Robert Lee.

Rancher Dies Suddenly

E. H. Weddle, well known ranchman residing between Robert Lee and Bronte, died suddenly Thursday forenoon of a heart attack. He was up and about as usual during the morning and ate a hearty breakfast, his wife said. He died about 9:30 while seated in a chair. The Weddle ranch home was demolished in a tornado three years ago and Mrs. Weddle received serious injuries. Funeral services will probably be held Saturday with burial at San Angelo. He is survived by his widow, a son, Joe, at Blackwell, and a son and daughter in Los Angeles. Cliff Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Varnadore for Re-election

H. C. Varnadore announces this week he will be a candidate for re-election as commissioner from Precinct No. 1. Mr. Varnadore said he would have a statement for next week's Observer.

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield was brought home Wednesday from the Bronte hospital where she was a patient several days with bronchial pneumonia. She is much improved.

Robert Lee students at San Angelo junior college who began second semester classes this week are Bill Allen, Jack Snead, Willis Wayne Smith and Doris Pettit.

Shamrock Wildcat Due in 3 Weeks?

Unofficial word has come to The Observer that Shamrock Oil company will move in a rig within three weeks to start a wildcat test southeast of Robert Lee.

Shamrock owns a big block of oil leases in the Valley View community, including the Wendland ranch of 7,000 acres. It is rumored the test will be located on Wendland property, as the county has completed a new road into the proposed location.

It is reported that drilling equipment now completing a test near Paducah will be moved to Coke county for the Shamrock wildcat.

New Cafe Owner

H. W. Maddoux and wife have leased the former Cozy Cafe and opened for business the last of the week. They are experienced restaurant people and were in business at Eden the past five years. Mr. and Mrs. Maddoux have four children. A son, Howard, is employed in San Angelo. Three daughters who have enrolled in school here are Betty Sue, a freshman, Tylene, 4th grade, and Nancy, first grader. Mr. Maddoux is a cousin of Mrs. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee.

At Big Race Meet

Hawley Allen and son, Frank, returned the last of the week from New Orleans where they had attended the racing meet. Hawley's 3 year old gelding went lame while running in heavy mud in his first race, and must be kept off the track for six months. The Allen's young mare has been in the money in each of her five starts and shows excellent promise. Frank returned to New Orleans this week and will continue to handle the mare for his father, and is also employed as a trainer for a prominent sportsman who has sixteen head of runners in his stable.

Firemen's Benefit Nets Pension Fund \$77.46

A small crowd attended the Firemen's Benefit amateur contest and pie social at the school house Monday night, but the event netted the Firemen's pension fund the tidy sum of \$77.46.

First place in the amateur contest went to Ruby and Joan St. Dizier, whose vocal duet brought them a \$2 cash prize. Jimmie Lou and Wanda Jones won \$3.00 second prize for their singing number and Bill Ivey and Ed Garvin were 3rd, taking \$2.00 for their duet with guitar accompaniment. A consolation prize went to Glenda Littlefield for her boogie woogie piano number.

The Chinese pie auction proved costly to some of the boys, with a luscius cherry pie baked by Mrs. E. A. St. Dizier bringing \$7.00.

Notice to Water Subscribers

Notice is hereby given to all water subscribers that it is unlawful to burn or otherwise injure the water meters, trying to thaw them out, and any one doing so will be held responsible for said meter, and be required to pay for same.—By Order of the City Council of Robert Lee, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rogers and great grandson of Lamesa have been visiting among relatives at Silver, including Mrs. Dave Millican and Willie I. Tubb.

Mrs. Russ Mathers was brought home Wednesday from Clinic hospital where she had been a patient the past week. Her condition is much improved.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on April 6, 1948, at the City Hall in the City of Robert Lee, Texas for the purpose of electing a Mayor, and Two City Commissioners. Article 3162, Vernon's Texas Statutes, provides that the application of candidates to get their names on the ballot must be filed with the Mayor at least 30 days before April 6, 1948. The City Secretary is required to post all names of candidates for office not later than thirty (30) days before April 6, 1948. The petition accompanied by 6% of the number of votes cast in the last general election is no longer necessary. Any candidate desiring to have his name placed on the ballot may do so by filing same with the Mayor in accordance with the above Article.

W. B. Clift, Mayor
City of Robert Lee, Texas

Folks You Know

Robert Lee teachers who visited last weekend in Abilene were the Misses Zetta Hawk, Marjorie Hays and Laveta Luckey, while Miss Willie Shelby went to Stephenville.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler has returned from a two weeks visit with a sister at Meridian, Tex.

A family gathering occurred recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays, west of Edith. The guests included their children, A. C. Peays of Oakland, Calif., G. B. Peays and wife of Lubbock, J. E. Green and wife of Borger and Tom Peays, Jr. wife daughter of San Jon, N. Mex.

J. T. Sexton returned to his home here Wednesday from the Bronte hospital where he submitted to a minor operation the first of the week. Mr. Sexton is employed as a member of the Stanolind exploration party which is working in Coke county.

Cloudy Weather

Coke county recovered from last week's severe spell of winter weather, and mild temperatures have prevailed this week. Skies have been overcast most of the time, but only a small amount of moisture has been received in this locality. Ranchers report the light showers have been highly beneficial to wheat and oats.

School Election Feb. 7

Voters of the Sanco and Robert Lee school districts will go to the polls Saturday of this week to vote on the question of consolidating the two districts. Voters are requested to bring their poll tax receipts with them to the polls, since it has been impossible for the tax collector's office to compile a list of those who have paid.

Opens Plumbing Shop

Dick Kannady of Eden has moved to Robert Lee and opened up a plumbing business in the building next door to the city secretary's office. He has had several years experience and will guarantee his work to be satisfactory. Mr. Kannady resigned a position with the Eden city water department before moving here to set up in business for himself. He has a wife and four year old daughter who will join him in Robert Lee in the near future.

Mrs. Charlie Millican has been taken to a San Angelo hospital for further treatment. She had been a patient at the Bronte hospital several weeks and has suffered from complications following an appendectomy and pneumonia. Her many friends hope she will soon be restored to health.

Mathers 2 Makes 433 Barrels For Coke's 20th Well

Sun Oil company No. 2 C. E. Mathers flowed 433 barrels of 48.2 gravity oil during an official 24-hour test completed at 8 a. m. Wednesday. Rated as one of the strongest wells in the area, No. 2 Mathers becomes the 20th producing oil well in Coke county. Eighteen of the producers are in the Jameson field at Silver, while two wildcat discoveries include No. 1 J. B. Walker, south of the Colorado River, and No. 1 J. W. Arledge estate, 11 miles northeast of the Jameson field.

No. 2 Mathers was gauged through a quarter inch choke from open hole to a depth of 6,410 feet. Flowing pressure was 1,050 pounds and casing pressure 1,500 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,350. Location is in the C NENE 459-1A-H&TC, an east offset to No. 1 Mathers, most southwesterly completed well in the Jameson field.

Baker-Taylor's A rig was moved to Sun No. 3 Mathers, a south offset to No. 2. Drilling started Feb. 2 and a depth of 1,047 feet in anhydrite and shale had been reached Wednesday.

Sun No. 6 Fred Jameson was indicated as a producer following a drillstem test Tuesday at a depth of 6,165 feet. The tool was open one hour and gas came to the surface in 19 minutes through a quarter inch choke. Recovery included 20 feet of clean oil and 160 feet of 40 per cent oil and mud. Top of reef was hit at 6,158 feet. Casing was cemented to 6,155 feet with 600 sacks Tuesday afternoon.

No. 3 Allen Jameson was drilling Wednesday at 2,570 feet in shale and anhydrite. Surface pipe was previously set at 1,450 feet.

No. 1 Central National Bank, 1,700 feet southwest of Sun's J. B. Walker wildcat producer south of the river, was drilling at 1,390 feet in shale and redbeds.

No. 6 Homer Jameson was drilling at 2,465 feet in shale and lime. Surface pipe was set to 1,451 feet with 600 sacks of cement.

No. 2 J. W. Arledge had reached a depth of 4,105 feet, but was shut down the past two days while contractors were changing motors. Location is 1,889 feet northeast of No. 1 Arledge, Sun's latest Coke county discovery in the Marble Falls section below 6,600 feet.

1,362 Poll Taxes Set New High in County

Coke county citizens established a new record this year when 1362 persons paid their poll taxes. This is considerably above the figure of any previous year. Saturday was the last day for paying the 1948 poll tax, and on that day 148 receipts were issued in the office of Tax Collector Paul Good.

Since persons who have just reached their 21st birthdays and all men and women over 60 years of age are exempt from paying poll taxes, the potential voting strength of the county may run as high as 1,700 or more.

The year of 1948 will see some very important elections. Not only is it presidential election year, but Texas will elect a United States senator and full set of state officials. Attracting most interest, however, will be the county, city and school elections coming up.

Tommie Clark returned last week to her home in Robert Lee after a two weeks stay with her sister in Monahans.

Gems of Thought

WE ARE BORN believing. A man bears beliefs as a tree bears apples. — Ralph Waldo Emerson.

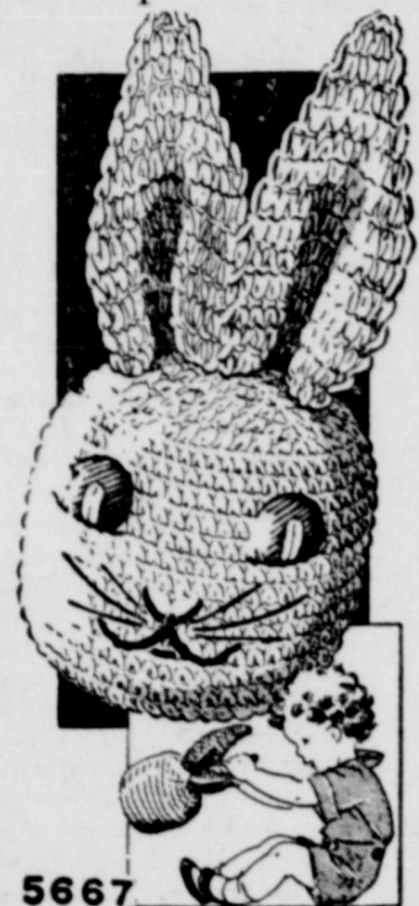
A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.—Milton.

Truth may be suppressed, but it cannot be strangled.

It isn't what you make that counts; it's what you save that mounts.

When two men in business always agree, one of them is unnecessary.—William Wrigley Jr.

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To get quick and satisfying relief from coughs due to colds, mix this recipe in your kitchen. Once tried, you'll never be without it.

First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. A child could do it. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

Then get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any drugist. This is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well-known for its quick action on throat and bronchial irritations.

Put the Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint of splendid medicine and you get about four times as much for your money. Never spoils. Tastes fine.

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feet constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Publishes German Documents As Anti-Russian Propaganda Blow; Hoover Proposes Foreign Aid Cut

Released by WNU Features

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

COLD WAR

New Propaganda

The celebrated "cold war" has been enriched by another U. S. propaganda strike, probably the heaviest yet, against Russia.

It took the form of official state department publication of captured German foreign office records revealing the extent and nature of Nazi-Soviet relations from 1939 to 1941, the period covered by the non-aggression pact between the two nations which ended when Hitler attacked Russia on June 22, 1941.

In the light of the U. S.-Russian wartime alliance, the Nazi documents, published in book form, tell a sordid story of secret agreements, global gambling with nations for stakes and the feverish fetish of political expediency which gripped the minds of German and Russian leaders before and during the war.

High point of the hitherto secret dossier was the revelation that in 1940 Adolf Hitler and V. M. Molotov of Russia agreed that Britain and the U. S. must be excluded from Europe, Asia and Africa.

The book told also how, in 1940, Stalin had offered to join the German-Italian-Japanese axis if Hitler would give Russia a free hand in Finland, a military base near the Dardanelles and a dominant voice in the oil-rich Middle East. Then the documents show how Hitler, disdaining even to answer Stalin's proposition, ordered his armies to prepare "to crush Soviet Russia in a quick campaign."

One of the major factors which precipitated the German attack on Russia was the Soviet demand for dominant control of the Balkans. Hitler, who was as aware as any man of the political, economic and strategic value of the pivotal Balkan area, turned thumbs down on that Russian desire also.

Sum and substance of the state department's spectacular publication of the Nazi documents was little more than an emphatic indication of an already well-known fact: That Russia, with aggressive consistency, has been hungering for years for leadership in the Balkans, for new pre-eminence in the Dardanelles, for expansion in Central Asia and for a free hand in Finland and Poland.

Value of the publication of these documents at this time is questionable, despite the flagrantly apparent anti-Russian propaganda they can and will inspire. State department's action obviously was aimed at rallying public support behind the Marshall plan, soon to come up for congressional action, but it also would serve to aggravate and inflame the already dangerously touchy "cold war."

DOLLARS:

Lordly

Just about the only record that Britons are interested in having broken when the revived Olympic games take place this summer is the one for the number of American dollars spent in England.

While Great Britain's campaign to earn dollars in large quantities covers virtually every field from racing dogs to Rolls Royces, it is the American tourist who is getting the lion's share of attention at the moment.

Harold Wilson, president of the British board of trade, minced no words when he said with quiet desperation:

"Quite frankly, we are going to discriminate between tourists who are bringing in dollars and those who are not."

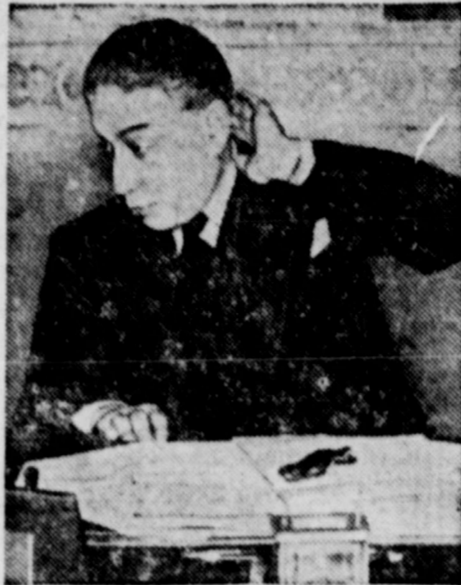
There will be special concessions made for the people with dollars in their pockets. Certain hotels, Wilson implied, will be favored with special food supplies, fuel and labor for the purpose of catering to American tourists.

Opposition to this plan is being expressed, with some fury, as a combination of the inherent British love of fair play plus a general criticism of the Labor government's policies.

Editorialized the London Daily Mail: "As a bald exposition of the art of exploitation, this (Wilson's) statement would be hard to beat. Here is the profit motive in all its blatancy, expounded by a minister whose party exists to repudiate it."

"What about visitors from other countries—including the dominions? Are we to cold-shoulder their francs, lire, guilders or pounds while we rush forward in obsequious welcome to the lordly dollar?"

Balancing Act



Perplexed in the extreme was Rene Mayer, French minister of finance, who was caught in this pose as he explained to French newsmen the new fiscal measures adopted by the government and the method he will use in an attempt to balance France's 1948 budget.

FOREIGN AID:

Hoover Plan

Herbert Hoover, former U. S. president, has urged congress not to commit this nation—even "morally"—to a four-year European recovery program, and advised a reduction of the 6.8-billion-dollar outlay proposed to carry the Marshall plan through its first 15 months.

In the 4,000-word statement which he filed with the senate foreign relations committee Hoover expressed his opposition views to the administration's foreign aid plans.



Hoover

Of greater significance, however, was the fact that Hoover's own opinions amounted to a documentary of the entire right-wing, conservative element of thinking which rejects an "internationalist" foreign policy on the grounds that U. S. resources should be concentrated at home.

Decrying even a "moral commitment" for the four-year period contemplated in the state department's proposals, he asserted the U. S. should keep itself entirely free "to end our efforts without recrimination."

He expressed, too, the fear that a lavish outpouring of aid would weaken the American economy to the extent that all world recovery would be defeated.

The volume of exports and funds proposed in the Marshall plan, he opined, might aggravate the already serious inflation, draining our national resources and continuing high tax rates, "all of which might bring depression and thus destroy the strength of the one remaining source of aid to a world of chaos."

Hoover recommended further that the Marshall plan, if it is adopted, be run by a bipartisan commission, and suggested that up to three billion dollars in food, coal, fertilizers and cotton be labeled frankly as "gifts" because unsecured loans "will not and cannot be repaid."

REFUSAL:

Prediction

About all the average U. S. citizen knows about Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is that he either will or will not get into the campaign for the Republican presidential nomination this year.

But Roy A. Roberts, president of the Kansas City Star and leading promoter of pro-Eisenhower sentiment, now says he definitely will not.

Roberts' prediction was that the general soon would remove himself from all consideration along those lines. Said Roberts:

"I'll venture a guess that before June the general may take himself completely out of the political picture. I am sure the message will come when he lays aside his military uniform February 15."

He emphasized, though, that he was not speaking for Eisenhower.

With Alf Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, Roberts had been doing most of the political drum-beating for Eisenhower.

SPLITS:

'Secession'?

Election year was shaping up in great style, with both Democrats and Republicans taking to the public wailing wall their fears of harmful factionalism within the party.

While both sides have been pointing with enamelled smiles to evidences of their parties' unity, Democrats are worried about a possible revolt by the southern states and Republicans can't quite get together on some major issues, particularly meat rationing.

Democrats ostensibly were cheered by the decision of A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, to go along with the campaign to keep President Truman in the White House.

Whitney, who underwent a change of heart after having promised unrelenting opposition to Mr. Truman during the 1946 rail strike controversy, said that "we want to see the party win in 1948."

Less prepossessing, although no loyal Democrat would admit it publicly, was a threat of party "secession" from Fielding L. Wright, taking office for a full term as governor of Mississippi.

In his inaugural address Wright declared that the time had come for southern Democrats to leave a party that continues to press congress to enact such "anti-southern" legislation as a permanent fair employment practices commission, anti-lynch and anti-poll tax bills and similar measures.

WORRIED:

5 Per Cent

Democrats are starting to worry afresh over the possibility that Henry Wallace might take enough votes away from them to swing the November presidential election to the Republicans.

On the basis of the 1944 presidential results, if 6 per cent of the voters switch from the Democratic nominee to Wallace in November, a Republican will be elected.

Reasons why Democratic bosses are fretting over Wallace can be seen from a survey made of the popular vote in the 1944 election. Here is what could happen:

1. If Wallace takes 10 per cent more Democratic votes than Republican votes, the GOP will carry 31 states with a total of 349 electoral college votes. That would leave the Democrats with 17 states and 182 electoral votes.
 2. If Wallace gets only 7 per cent of the votes, the Democrats would salvage another state—New Mexico—and raise their electoral vote to 186, but the Republicans still would win.
 3. If Wallace wins over just 6 per cent of the voters, the Democrats would remain on the short end because the Republicans would take 22 states and the comfortable margin of 281 electoral votes.
- Only by holding Wallace's inroads into the Democratic vote below 6 per cent can the Democrats hope to win.

Tenants' Galahad



Tighe Woods, housing expediter, is shown as he asked congressional committee to extend rent controls to March 31, 1950, with no overall rent increases and with strengthened enforcement machinery. Woods testified after Commerce Secretary Averell Harriman's statement that extension of control was necessary to prevent "profiteering" by landlords.

ALPHABET:

Ancient

An American scientist, Prof. W. F. Albright of Johns Hopkins university, claims to have discovered readable samples of the oldest known precursor of European and Semitic alphabets in a turquoise mine in Egypt's Biblical Mount Sinai area.

The samples were in the form of inscriptions left in the pits by ancient miners, probably around 1500 B. C. The mine was last operated between the 11th and 12th centuries B. C. and the inscriptions are believed to be at least 300 years older.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

In using a chisel be sure the work is clamped tightly to a vice, especially if you are working on a small piece. Chip in a direction away from the body.

Closet lights should be above the door so that the full length of clothes will be completely illuminated.

Rub scuffed places on shoes with white of egg. The albumen sticks the scuffed leather down and helps prevent further peeling.

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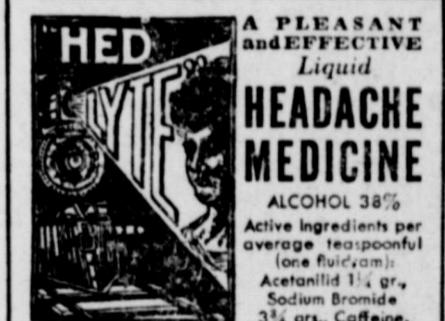
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Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Steve Badley to Leon Bagwell, Lot 3, blk 28, Bronte, \$100.

Brooks Browning and wife, Bonnye Wayne, to James W Allen, NE quarter Survey 452, blk 1-A H & T C, 157 1-2 acres west part of Sur 427, 80 acres N half SE quarter Sur 452, and 100 acres in NW portion Sur 427, Consideration, \$32,5000, one-half royalty reserved.

A A Wilson to Mrs T A Brown, Lots 4-5-6, blk 7, Tennyson, \$50.

Martha Robinson Nash and husband to J W Morris, 608 acres in No 5 and 164 acres in No 4 Wm Robinson survey, \$10 and other valuable consideration.

J D Harmon and Mary Jo to Alf A Harmon, Lot 10, blk 73, Robert Lee, \$100.

Ira L Stokes et al to Stella M Wardlaw, 320 acres in Surveys 184, 185, 233 and 184, H & T C, \$13,505.

R T Caperton and Zelma to L R Scott, Lots 1-2-3-4-7-8-11-12-13, blk 77, Bronte, \$400.

R S Crum and Lillie M to Earl Roberts and John Brown, Lots 1-2-3, blk 44, Austin Northern L & C addn Robert Lee, \$1,150.

Mrs B E Davis to N C Pentecost, blk M lying west of Highway 208 A N L & C addn Robert Lee, \$3,000.

J W Walker and Clara to J. B. Walker Jr and Flora A Wimberley, 160 acres Sur 2, Abst 838, \$1.

Prudie Creech to A B Sheppard, Lot 9, blk 47, Robert Lee, \$200.

Steve Badley to Erwin T and Allie C Lawrence, Lots 5-8, blk 26, Bronte.

H C Lowrance to E V Lowrance, portion of north part of blk J, ANL&C addn, Robert Lee, \$300

Oil and Gas Leases

Mrs Fannie Sneid to B C Mann, north portion Wm H Robertson Sur No 6, Cert 5, abst 1555, 67

acres. Assigned to Stanolind.

I A Bird and Mary Maud to Wm B Rubey, 116 acres in Sur 309 and 308, H&TC.

Coke Austin and Buna to L W Davidson Jr, 30 acres in Eli Austin Sur 2, and West 10 acres S O Simmons Survey No 1.

Dorie E Devoll et al to L W Davidson Jr, 160 acres Wm White Sur No 2, 160 acres W K Simpson Sur No 1, and 123 acres A J Adkins Sur No 1.

Charles T Sivalls et al to Stanolind Oil and Gas Co, Sec 281, H&TC.

Nora M Arrott to Howard W Green, 868 acres.

Oscar Brown and wf, Lou Tisha, to Howard W Green, 6,640 acres.

C L Brown and Willie Mae to Alfred H Harris, 960 acres.

Royalty Deeds

C W Millican and Annie to Weldon Hipp, 1-32nd interest in 20 acres in NW corner NE quarter Sur 231 H&TC, blk 2.

R W Walker and Desma and J B Walker and Clara to S E Adams, 3-16th interest in 146.68 acres Sec 525, Brockhysen survey.

J L Brunson and Margaret to S E Adams, one fourth interest, 119.50 acres and 162.5 acres in Sur 329. Assigned to Southland Royalty Co.

Mrs B E Davis to Mrs M C Wardlaw one-eighth int, and to J A Miller one-eighth interest, 160 acres Sur 22 1-2, 160 acres Sur No 4, and 93 acres Sur 479.

Livestock Show March 2

R. T. Caperton of Bronte announced yesterday that Mar.2 was set as the date of the annual Coke County Livestock Show and Sale. Watch The Observer for further information on this big event.

Mrs. Lula Jane Burson, formerly of Edith, has recently returned to her home at Coleman from an enjoyable trip to Blythe, Calif., where she visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Ray Burson.

Influenza Most Prevalent Now

Austin, Texas 22.—This is the season of the year when influenza or "Flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds gripe, influenza or whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some of the things to remember:

Influenza is highly infectious. practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing, or who are actually ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating; and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple nourishing food, and taking some exercise each day out of doors. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room; and keep the bowels regulated.

Disastrous results may ensue from this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are particularly susceptible to other infections; so, if you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

Mrs. E. Mae Inge writes from Dallas as follows: "Please keep sending the paper to my mother, Mrs. T. E. Puett, as she enjoys it very much. We are interested to see where so much wealth has oozed in on oil out there."

Guests of Mrs. Otis Rabb over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James of Monahans.

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Today, automobiles, telephones, and—above all—electric service—have nearly ended loneliness on the farm.

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Today, electric service is available to more than three-quarters of American farms. The majority of those farms are being served by business-managed, tax-paying electric companies.

It has been the policy of the West Texas Utilities Company, not only to supply the low-cost, dependable electric service which makes the farm a happier place in which to live... but also to help the farmer make the best possible use of electric service, to lessen the burden of farm work and to increase production and profits... and in turn the purchasing power of the area we serve.

West Texas Utilities Company



On Valentine's Day, show some affection
Oil-Plate your car for extra protection!

Is your car a new "sweetheart" or a steady "old beau"?

It makes no difference which, if you're in "the know."

For cars can be human—like a sweetheart or wife, Can be loved with great pleasure or with struggle and strife!

So, as a special reminder this Valentine's Day, Prove to your car that you still feel "that way"! See your Mileage Merchant and set up a date; Treat your good friend to a thorough "OIL-PLATE."

Yes—an OIL-PLATED engine is known for its "pepper."

You'll find that you're driving a "mighty high-stepper"!

Less acids, less carbon—less sludge due to wear, When you start any trip you know you'll get there.

So, be kind to your car—show some affection, Buy Conoco Nth for "extra protection"!

Your Conoco Mileage Merchant



Hog Mange Causes Average Loss of \$2

New Insecticide Proves Effective in Control

Common mange of hogs is another widespread disease that has yielded to the results of animal health research. The U. S. department of agriculture says the average losses from mange probably amount to \$2 a head. This figure covers the loss from stunted growth, delay in fattening, occasional deaths and dockage when mangy hogs are marketed.

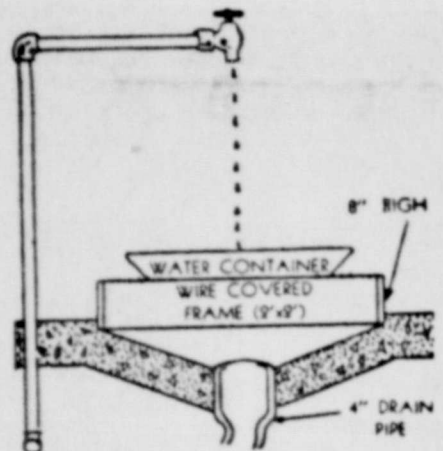
The effective weapon against mange is benzene hexachloride, frequently referred to as "666." In Nebraska tests this newly-discovered insecticide was so effective it eradicated mange with one treatment. Not only did it eradicate mange — it also got rid of lice. This makes the old mange treatments obsolete.

In the Nebraska tests, crude benzene hexachloride (a wettable powder) was mixed with water (10 pounds powder in 100 gallons) and sprayed on the hogs.

One objectionable feature of the crude benzene hexachloride is its terrific odor. This odor is not present to any marked degree in commercial hog oils prepared by use of a solvent which takes the active ingredient (the gamma isomer) out of the crude benzene hexachloride and leaves behind the ineffective ingredients—the ones that have the disagreeable odor.

Herds and Flocks

Pond water piped to farm buildings for livestock can be filtered by building a solid housing of soft brick (laid in cement) over the end of the pipe in the bottom of the pond.



Water filters through the pores of the brick.

First treatment for cattle grubs should be made early in winter, as soon as the tell-tale bumps appear on the backs of animals. Several treatments a month apart will be necessary. Use a cattle grub dust containing 1 1/2 per cent rotenone.

The current shortage of feed makes it important to do continuous culling in the laying house.

Dairy cows lose a lot of energy pulling through heavy mud in the barn lots. Lost energy means less milk. Paved lots that take cows out of the mud soon pay for themselves.

Mow and Spray in One Operation Pays Well



Prof. B. B. Robb of Cornell university demonstrates a mow and weed gadget for applying 2,4-D to lawns. A regular garden sprayer is filled with 2,4-D mixture and pumped up ready for use. Fastened to the lawn mower the sprayer carries a two nozzle boom ahead of the blades and contains enough mixture to cover at least half an acre of lawn.



INCLUDE HIM OUT . . . If Secretary of State George Marshall can be believed, there is at least one prominent public figure who will not be running either for president or vice president next November, and that is Secretary of State Marshall. Quizzed as to whether he would consider being running-mate for Mr. Truman this year, he shoved his hands deep into his pockets and answered: "I don't think any reply to that question is required in the light of what has been said. I will never be involved in politics. I cannot be a candidate for any office." Marshall's greatest desire is to retire from public life to his Virginia home.



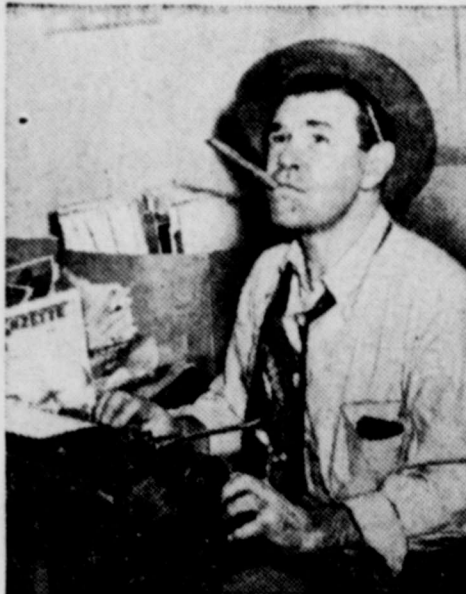
WAR BRIDES FROM NIPPON . . . Now it's Japanese war brides who are starting to arrive in the United States in greater force. Home from occupation duty in Japan, these are two of the American soldiers who landed in Seattle with their newly won Japanese wives. Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent P. Costello of Philadelphia (left) and Cpl. and Mrs. Doyle Sims of Memphis, Tenn., are interviewed by a customs officer upon their entry into the U. S.



PASSING THE BUCKS ON A BREADLINE . . . For a little while they were handing out no bread on the daily breadline at St. Francis monastery in New York. Instead the unfortunates who come there for a little of the staff of life got dollars. Joseph Snyder, who won \$250 on a radio program, decided there were others who needed the money more than he did, so he passed out his prize money, a dollar at a time, to the habitues of the breadline.



DELICIOUS . . . Pert Lila Lee Hatley is Washington state's choice for queen of the 1948 apple blossom festival in Wenatchee valley this April. Just turned 18, Lila Lee picks apples during summer vacations; and if that's what made her what she is today, cheers for Johnny Applesseed.



'TOY BULLDOG' . . . Mickey Walker, famed "Toy Bulldog" of the ring who fought them all—big or small—and won the middle-weight championship of the world, has new job as sports editor of the Police Gazette.



FASHIONABLE . . . While not as famous as Anatole of Paris, Daniel Loreski of Pittsburgh, only 15, is coming right along as a fashion designer. He casts a critical eye at one of his creations.



POLICE PROTECTION . . . Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv, Palestine, recommended use of a 10,000-man United Nations police force to keep order in the Holy Land after British forces withdraw on May 15.

Final Shortcoming

Mike Clancy had been working on New York harbor tugboats for fifty years when he fell overboard and was drowned. This brought about a very fine wake, at which the highest praise was given the deceased by various friends and relatives.

During the proceedings, a friend of the widow asked: "Did Mike leave you well fixed?"

"Shure, an' he did that. 'Tis \$50,000 he's after leavin' me."

The friend rolled her eyes heavenward. "Tch, tch, tch," she said. "Think of that. And him that couldn't read or write."

"Yes," agreed the widow, shaking her head seriously, "nor swim."

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Steers Have Busy Cage Schedule Coming Up

Robert Lee high school Steers defeated the Water Valley basket ball team at Water Valley Tuesday night, 29 to 14. The Steers led 11 to 7 at the half. Bill Blair of Robert Lee was high point man with eight.

Water Valley girls won the A volleyball game, 29 to 6, with Robert Lee's B girls winning their contest, 19 to 13.

Robert Lee cagers will play a conference game at Crews on Friday night and Bronte comes here next Tuesday night for basket ball games and a pair of volleyball contests. The big athletic program will begin at 6 p. m., with the main cage game being slated for 8:15.

Bronte seems to have the outstanding basket ball team in the conference this season and is doped to win the title handily. Robert Lee has lost a loop game to Bronte and was nosed out by Crews by a single point.

In the Sterling City tournament last Saturday the Steers drew a bye in the first round and licked Rankin 35 to 27 in the semi-finals. Robert Lee was shellacked by Sterling in the finals, 36 to 15. Bill Blair was placed on the all-tournament team, and brought home a nice trophy which he presented to the school.

Attended Clothing School

Coke County Home Demonstration Agent Mary Pearl Bearden attended a clothing construction training school in Abilene, Jan. 20 to 23. Mary Routh, state clothing specialist from A & M college, conducted the school and was assisted by Miss Thelma Casey, district agent.

T. Whitehead Accountant

Of
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Announces the opening of a part time office in Robert Lee next door to Post Office, Tuesdays & Fridays

Our Cafe Is Now Open for Business

We are the new proprietors of the former Cozy Cafe, and invite you to call and see us. We plan to serve plate lunches and home made pies as soon as our new kitchen range is installed, and at present offer a wide selection of Short Orders, Steaks and Sandwiches. Our pledge is Good Food and Courteous Service, and we hope to merit your patronage.

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Southern Plating Co. The Colonial Shoppe Margaret Pagenkopf Walter Faerman
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To Live in Japan

Mrs. Merle Day and little sons, Frank Edward and Johnny Mac, left Wednesday of last week on their long journey to Japan where they will join their husband and father who is stationed with the army of occupation at Tokyo. They traveled to Seattle by train and were scheduled to cross the Pacific in the air. Merle has a technical sergeant rating and expects to remain in Japan another year. Mrs. Hattie Day accompanied her daughter-in-law and grand children to San Angelo where they took the train, as did Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin and John L.

Second Semester Starts

Supt. M. G. Hannaford announces that the Robert Lee public school is just getting started on its second semester this week, as a result of last week's enforced vacation because of bad weather and a fuel shortage. It is planned to make up some of the school days which were lost so the term will end May 26.

Supt. Hannaford reports that federal aid for school lunches has been increased from 6 to 7 cents, compared with the 9 cent allowance last year. Robert Lee's lunch room has recently received surplus commodity shipments of canned tomatoes, tomato soup, sweet potatoes and dried peaches.

Genie Baker has installed a brand new steak making machine in his new grocery and market. The appliance is the latest thing on the market used for tenderizing meat and is manufactured by the Toledo Scales company.

WANT ADS

For Sale—1937 model Master Chevrolet car, worth the money. See G. L. Lord, Robert Lee, Tex.

For Sale—Several Camp Bowie 16 x 48 buildings, solid pine construction, delivered on your lot in Robert Lee for \$550 each. J. C. Strickland.

WOOL—We will buy off wools such as Clippings, Tags, Dead, Pulled, Black and small lots of good wool. J. M. Lea Wool Warehouses, 126 E. 4th St., San Angelo, Tex. 33w3c

Mattress Renovation or Furniture Re-upholstering. Pickup and delivery. Write Bilderbach Bros., 1717 S. Oakes St., San Angelo, Tex. 32w4p

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Next Sunday is Church Day at the Baptist church at Sanco. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, then church services at 11 and again at 7 in the evening. Come and bring others. Let's try and have 50 out for Sunday School. Come on now, we can set a goal and reach it.

Bro. Wright preached at the Bible church Sunday.

Elegene Jones spent last week with her parents.

Mr. Wyatt is showing improving from an infection on his face.

Mrs. Ernest Adkins was consulting the doctor at Bronte Monday. She will go back Friday for an operation.

Sam Fowler and "Waddy" have taken the Abilene Reporter route at Colorado City and "Waddy" will attend school there a part of each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carwile and children of San Angelo visited at the parental J. L. Carwile home last Saturday.

Some say Saturday is to be a big day at the polls at Sanco. Will Sanco go to Robert Lee?

Methodist WSCS

A round-table discussion on "Thy Way Upon Earth" and the annual pledge service were features of the program when the Methodist W.S.C.S. met at the church Monday afternoon. Members presenting the program were: Leader, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. J. H. Estes, Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. McNeil Wylie, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mrs. A. W. McKinney, Mrs. Otto Wojtek, and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr.

During the fellowship period Mrs. Wylie directed a contest on familiar sayings and a salad course was served by the hostess, Mrs. Clark.

The church nursery is open each time the W.S.C.S. meets.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs will lead the February group program next Monday, Feb. 9, at 3 p. m. at the church.

CARD OF THANKS

We do not have words to express our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for your thoughtfulness, kind words and the beautiful floral offerings. It has made the passing of our loved one much easier to bear. May God send just such helpful friends your way in time of need.—Baylor Walker and Children, F. C. Palmer and family, Sam Walker and family.

Political Announcements

Rates:

Precinct Office.....\$10.00
County Office.....15.00
District.....20.00
Congressional.....20.00
State.....20.00

NOTE: The above prices include one write-up of not to exceed 250 words; additional wording will be charged for at the rate of 2 cents per word. This price does not include a subscription to this publication.

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the 1948 Democratic primaries:

- For Congress, 21st District:
O. C. FISHER (Re-election)
- HOWELL E. COBB
- For County Judge and School Supt.:
McNEIL WYLIE
- BOB L. DAVIS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
RUBY L. PETTIT (Re-election)
- For District and County Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH (Re-election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
PAUL GOOD (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
H. C. VARNADORE (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
OTIS SMITH (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
T. R. HARMON (Re-election)

Mrs. Leslie Wink was honored with a surprise birthday dinner last Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Large of San Angelo arrived with a roast turkey and trimmings, including a birthday cake. Other guests at the dinner were Mrs. Mattie Tinkler and Ray and Clarence Tinkler and family.

J. W. Service, Jr. was home for a weekend visit. He is now stationed at the Ft. Worth army air field.

Yarbrough-Ryan

Mr. Maurice Yarbrough and Miss Jo Nell Ryan were married recently at Greenville, Tex. The bride is a sister of Mrs. B. B. Pierce and has visited in Robert Lee a number of times. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough of Snyder and recently was employed by Casey Chevrolet company in Robert Lee. The couple plan to return to West Texas to make their home.



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SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

Rain! mist and fog in this vicinity. Very little rain however. Warmer weather and the ground-hog may have seen his shadow but I didn't see the sun. Heard some one say it did shine a few minutes but forgot to ask if that was at Odessa or Silver.

And speaking of Silver looks like she will be officially back on the map before long. It is reported that the inspector said that it would not be long before the post office would be established again. There are two applicants, Mrs. Bob Odom and Mrs. Sherman Anderson for postmistress and also reported that the office will be near the School and Sun camp.

As soon as the weather clears you must go with me to see the Sun camp. We are just as proud of those streets and neat white houses as the people who live in them and the Sun company itself. So as soon as we can I'll take you for a visit with the Sun people.

And speaking of Sun people reminds me that maybe you have visited the oil field out here and gone over those sand hills and wondered who was responsible for all that caliche, well—you see Younger Bros. Construction Co. works for Sun Oil—so—

Sunday night the Silver Baptist church had church services with Bro. D. D. Rowell of Odessa preaching and his brother, C. N. Rowell led the singing.

The brothers are employed in the field by Younger Bros.

Mrs. Myrl Jameson and Jerry spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calley of Foreson. Jerry remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Jameson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waggoner of Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson and daughters, Marger Lou and Melba spent Thursday with the Fred Jamesons.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson and Elna visited the G. A. Jamesons of Big Lake over the weekend.

Mr. Gail Brown returned home from a San Angelo hospital Friday. He is able to be up and around.

Mrs. Rass Moore and son came home from San Angelo Sunday. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Russ Mathers is still in the Clinic hospital, San Angelo. She was admitted last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Mathers and children visited Doyle Mathers at Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Moore went to Colorado City Monday to visit her new nephew, Allen Jarrel Ramage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage. He was born January 27. Mrs. Ramage is the former Betty Gartman.

Those two houses you see across the road and west from Sherman Andersons are reported to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Odell Little and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn, Haliburton employees—The houses are on the Allen Jameson lease.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jameson are visiting relatives this week. Mr. Jameson has been doing some hunting, too.

Mrs. Skeet Brown came home from St. John hospital Thursday.

W. O. W. Camp

The W. O. W. circle of Silver camp No. 4118 met Tuesday night January 13 for the installation of all officers.

Finance Secretary of Home Office, Preston E. Mathers.

Banker, Arch Mathers.

Council Commander, V. T. McCabe.

Adviser Lieutenant, J. H. Moore. Escort, Raymond Bloodworth. Watchman, R. C. Scuddy. Sentry, J. H. Hamilton. Auditors, Rob Walker, Russ Mathers, Homer Jameson.

Camp meets each second and fourth Tuesday at the Silver school house.

Visitors From Colorado

A group of men from Colorado City visited the oil field and Sun camp one day recently.

Clubs represented in the goodwill tour were Lions, Junior and Senior Chamber of Commerce and Kiwans.

The group met at the camp at 2 P. M. and from there were shown over the field and then back to Silver cafe for coffee.

The people of Silver were glad to have the following visitors:

Jeff Taylor, Mgr. Rockwell Lumber Co.

W. R. Bowen, Mgr. Crawford Hotel.

Gus D. Chesney, Asst. Cashier, City National Bank.

Ed Williams, Supt. Schools.

E. Craig, Pastor Church of Christ.

Lucian Maddien, Rancher and Ginner.

Bob Fee, Owner Berry Fee Hardware.

Leslie Hamilton, Farmer.

Eldon Mahon, Dist. Attorney.

G. P. Hardin, Mgr. Kaiser & Fraiser.

J. W. Shepherd.

Murray Rogers, Gravel Business.

Ira Wates, Firestone Store. Rosser Jones, Asst. Mgr. J. C. Penney.

E. Walker, Magnolia Station. L. A. Chapman, Mgr. Chamber of Commerce.

J. S. Craddock, Ford Dealer. Doc Richardson.

Don Scrivner, T. & P. Ry. Co. J. W. Randle, Owner Piggly Wiggly.

Harold Bennett, Mgr. Farm Loan Assn.

Brady Warren, Mgr. Colorado Mutual Life Association.

J. B. Mahon, Chrysler, Plymouth dealer.

S. O. Wulfjen, Rancher. Burt Smith, Barber.

Ray Noble, Humble Service Sta. W. L. Doss, Owner of Doss Drug Store.

To Fat Stock Show

Local entries at the Fat Stock Show at Houston include Weldon Schooler's fat calf and several head of fat lambs and some pigs owned by Wayne and J. D. Arrott. D. P. Key hauled the livestock to Houston last Thursday and County Agent Travis Hicks is attending the show with the club boys. On the return trip Mr. Key hauled back 10 tons of fertilizer to be used under row crops. Several different farmers will get some of the fertilizer which will be used for the first time with row crops in this locality. It is a balanced fertilizer, Mr. Hicks said.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for the kindness and help we have received.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones.

A little want ad will sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shellburne and children returned Friday to their home at Kerrville after a visit of several days in the home of Mrs. Shellburne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key.

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FIVE-STAR WINNER . . . The five-point program of the Tupelo, Miss., Rural Community Development council forms the theme of this community booth, which won first place over 18 entries at the 1947 Mississippi-Alabama fair. Dairying, cotton, truck farming, poultry and forestry are the points emphasized by the council in its plea for diversified farming.

SMALL TOWNS, U.S.A.

Mississippi Project Sets Pattern in Rural Planning

By EARLE HITCH
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Country life must be made hopeful, healthy and happy in rural regions are to continue as the main source of our national strength. One of the major phases in the revamping of that rural pattern of living is the expansion of rural occupations. For the first time since the factory system put an end to handicrafts in the home and village shops, economic development is taking a turn favorable to the rural environment.

For more than a century it has been otherwise. Rural enterprise, limited to farming and a dwindling retail trade, followed the path of non-resistance. Outside of the fertile farm belts and the mill towns of the upper South, country income has been declining as the land wore out and the people left for jobs in the city. Now, there are reasons to believe, that trend can be halted. Invention and discovery offer the earning opportunities for which the country has been waiting.

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Spinning and churning are gone; likewise, old-fashioned tanning and butchering, milling and hoeing. But those lost occupations, sorely missed in the small farm communities, can be replaced. There is new and better work to be done, both on the land and in the local mills and plants. The community which wishes to increase the earning capacities of its population can do so.

New Pattern Evolves.

Wasted land can be restored and used for new kinds of small-farm tillage. New production systems, plus the extension of rural power lines, give country manufacture an edge it never has had before. These things, of course, cannot be brought about on a community-wide scale without careful planning and determined leadership. They are most effective when they are undertaken with a long range program for community development.

Rural economic problems are still too much neglected. Only a few intelligent and patient attempts have been made to find durable solutions. Consequently the plans that are succeeding are important not only as local programs, but also as patterns for other places, for there are vast areas of rural America which need some kind of economic rescue.

The most successful plans have to be adapted to particular conditions. Consumer tastes, market locations and the job of organizing public support have to be taken into consideration along with restoring the land and finding out what can be produced by the farmers and the other labor supply. This will take business backing and business management. It never has been sufficient to make a plan and count on it to work by popular voluntary support.

Ambitious Tupelo Project.

Tupelo, Miss., has one of the most energetic and far-reaching plans in the country. It is a plan not for Tupelo primarily, but for the large rural area of which Tupelo is the center. The project is especially valuable from the fact that it is not limited to dealing with present rural problems, but also is looking ahead to problems that probably must be faced in the future.

The Tupelo program is no sudden outburst of enthusiasm. It has

been several years in maturing, and it is the more effective now for having made progress with caution. It has not started to go anywhere until its supporters believe it is in their power to help it get there.

Chief aims are to encourage new types of farming, especially types that will aid in soil enrichment and at the same time yield better income to the small hill farmers. Poultry and fruit growing are being emphasized, and dairying has been backed for a number of years. To aid in getting this work started and to keep it going, several specialists have been hired with funds contributed by the program's backers.

Chief factor in success of the Tupelo plan is the kind of sponsorship it has. The leadership and the full influence of the Tupelo Daily Journal and its publisher, George McLean, are supporting the project. The Daily Journal has guaranteed the funds necessary for the first three years' activities. The Chamber of Commerce, of which McLean now is president, is doing its part by financing a special program in horticulture, which is allied with the plan in general.

Community Backing.

In previous years banks and business men have helped introduce dairying and better dairy breeds. Tupelo business men realize that business will thrive and their town will grow to the extent that the entire community prospers. They are convinced that there should be more earning opportunities on the farms and in the rural neighborhoods. They are helping not only to build up a better farming industry, but also to promote new town industries that will make assured markets for things produced on the better farms.

The plan that has been developed covers five counties and is the biggest rural community development plan in the United States, in the number of people it affects and the extent of its program. It already is demonstrating how small farming resources can be improved when energy and imagination are applied.

The next article will give details that were followed in establishing the Tupelo plan.

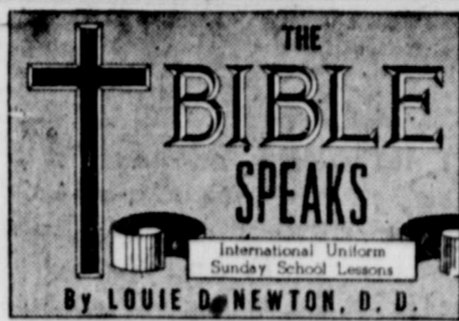
Women Uphold Law On Idaho's Frontier

BURLEY, IDA.—Women still uphold the law in Idaho. When the only woman deputy sheriff in the state resigned to get married, Sheriff Saul Clark promptly appointed another woman to take her place.

Marjorie Philbrook resigned as deputy sheriff to marry Cleve Johnson, state highway patrolman, so the sheriff gave her job to Mrs. Barbara Lindsay.

Seedy Party

SHENANDOAH, IOWA.—When a local seed company provided its employees with a watermelon treat, it was strictly a matter of business. The company wanted the seeds.



SCRIPTURE: John 6:35-40; 13:3-17; Colossians 1:9-20.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Philippians 2:5-11.

The Nature of Jesus

Lesson for February 8, 1948

ONE of the most discerning comments on the nature of Jesus I have ever heard came from an aged Indian in one of the western states a few years ago when I chanced to be waiting for a friend at the entrance of the reservation. This old gentleman was sitting on a large rock. I tried to speak with him, but he did not seem to understand what I said. Then my friend drove up, and introduced me to the Indian. "This man knows our Jesus," my friend said to the Indian. His face brightened, and he held out his hand to me. "Jesus help Indian love white man," he said. Just so, Jesus helps white man love white man, too.



Dr. Newton

The lesson for Sunday is found in John 6:35-40; 13:3-17; and Colossians 1:9-20, with Philippians 2:5-11 as the devotional reading.

TEACHER AND LORD

TAKE the opening passage, John 13:3-17, where Jesus is pictured as taking a basin of water and towel, kneeling at the disciples' feet, washing their feet, and drying them. Do you not feel the blessed Saviour's very nature flooding the scene?

It requires true love, true humility, to serve in that role. Suppose someone came to render this service to you? And suppose that One was the Son of God?

Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet? Because he loved them, and he wanted them to love other people enough to do for them anything that would convince them of the love which they had in their hearts for them. Here we see him as the great teacher.

"AS I HAVE LOVED YOU"

BUT Peter draws back. He cannot conceive of Jesus washing his feet. Why? Because Peter did not yet understand the nature of Jesus. The memory verse for Sunday is helpful just here. Jesus said, "Love one another; even as I have loved you," John 13:34.

Peter acted very naturally, even if we may be tempted to say that he acted foolishly. In fact, he acted just about like any of us would have acted under similar circumstances.

But when Jesus explained to Peter what he was about, Peter then asked that Jesus wash not only his feet, but also his hands and head.

THIS IS JESUS

INTERMEDIATES, young people and adults, having carefully read the passage in the 13th chapter of John, where Jesus washes the disciples' feet, will now turn to John 6:35-40, and Colossians 1:9-20, and see the expansion of this great truth over into the expressed will of God for his followers.

A true understanding of this section will lead us to ponder prayerfully the nature of Jesus in the various titles accorded him in the Scriptures — Son of Man, Son of God, Master, Rabbi, Teacher, Physician, Vine, Light, Good Shepherd, Bread of Life, Comforter, Friend and Saviour.

All of these titles he bore, and yet we see him kneeling to wash the feet of everyday people. "Thy gentleness hath made me great." Intermediates and young people will wisely set themselves to the task of identifying the nature of Jesus in the people of their community. Such study will lead you to earnestly seek to walk in his blessed example, loving as he loved.

"WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?" AND now we are ready for the climax of the lesson, when Peter declares, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God," Matthew 16:16.

We cannot long stand in the presence of the story of this lesson and fail to conclude with Peter that none save the Son of God can do such wondrous things — can love as he loved.

Beginning with the Incarnation, we follow through the sweeping claims of Jesus, and we know of a truth that he was very God. Convinced, then, that we are in the presence of God when we contemplate the nature of Jesus, what are we to say? Does not Isaac Watts suggest the answer?

AROUND THE HOUSE

If the seat of a cane chair has worn through, and the chair does not warrant a new caned seat, buy a leatherette one at the dime store and tack it over the vacancy.

When fitting a garment for sloping shoulders, deepen the seams in line with the tip of the shoulder.

Use a pretty floral oilcloth runner on your teenager's dresser. This offers protection to wood underneath from such spilled liquids as perfumes and hand lotions.

Men find that their coat pockets aren't quite deep enough to carry their thermos bottle in. Sew a strip of one-half inch black elastic above the pocket just high enough that it may be slipped over the unprotected part of the thermos bottle.

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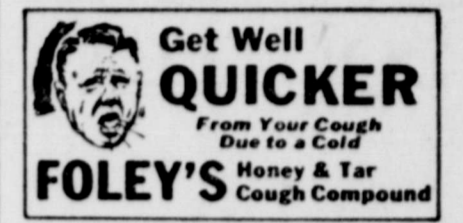
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(From files of The Coke County Rustler, Jan. 29, 1898)

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Died, Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 2 o'clock a. m., Walter Harris, aged 43, after a lingering illness. Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris, a brother of Messrs. F. L. and R. H. Harris and Mesdames William Childress and Eugene Cartledge. He leaves a wife and four children. The entire community joins in condoling the surviving relatives.

Arch Blackwell, the Edith sheep man, was in the city yesterday.

J. R. Finch made a trip to San Angelo this week.

Bronte Siftings: A few days ago Lem Nation's little girl was playing with a little daughter of I. E. Adams along the river, when the river bank caved off with them. They fell about 15 feet, hurting the little Nation girl very badly and dislocating her hip—Mr. Woullard traded his Bronte property to T. E. Williams for one of his farms near town. Woullard is building himself a residence near the gin.—Henry Key is in Ft. Worth going to school.—We all had a pleasant time at our monthly school meeting the other night. The funniest thing happened when a song by the large girls was called for and Bob Cumbie, Ed Walton and John Baker came forward with the girls.—We learn that Ollie Kesse, little daughter of Peter Kesse, was accidentally shot and killed by her little brother. The family recently moved to Scurry county.

Rufe Whitesides, the rustling cowman and society gentleman of Boozer, was a visitor here the first of the week.

Judge G. W. Per yman sold last week to Thad Ditmore a town lot on the west side of the square for \$75.

A. K. Landers from up the river was in town Monday.

Col. B. J. Norton left Tuesday for Bronte to build a residence for T. L. Vaughn.

J. J. Austin passed through town the first of the week on his way to San Angelo.

Miss Ida Scarborough of Sanco is here taking music lessons from Prof. Kellam.

Otis Smith Candidate

For County Commissioner

Otis Smith is a candidate for County Commissioner from Precinct No. 2 which includes the town of Bronte. Otis has been serving in that office for the past few months, having been appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of W. J. Eads.

Otis is a well known young business man and farmer and has resided in the county most of his life. He formerly owned the Butane Service company which he sold a year ago and has since devoted his time to his farm and ranch properties.

Mr. Smith has been active in securing new road building equipment which will be used to improve the highways in his part of the county.

A little want ad will sell it.

Harmon For Re-election Commissioner Prec. 3

T. R. Harmon announces this week that he will be a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner from Precinct No. 3. He has served the district a number of years in an able manner.

Right now Mr. Harmon is vitally interested in seeing that a new paved highway is completed through the western part of the county. For the past ten years he has been working for this improvement, but the project seems to have been held up because of the proposed Colorado River dam which would have covered up the highway several miles above Robert Lee.

However, some action is finally taking place and a new paved highway from Robert Lee to Sterling City is in prospect for completion within the coming year. The highway commission has already designated paving from Sterling City east as far as Edith, and at a hearing in Austin last week Coke county officials were given assurance that the road would be continued into Robert Lee.

Wildlife Preserve To Be Set Up in County

Preliminary steps toward the formation of a game preserve in Coke county were taken at a meeting in the county agent's office here Thursday of last week. A group of 25 interested ranchers were present representing a territory a 75,000 acre area from Tennyson to the Spade ranch and as far west as the Leddy Ranch on the Divide.

While this represents approximate boundaries of the original preserve, it is hoped that the entire county may be included later. Among the large holdings to be included are the two Harris ranches north and south of Robert Lee, also the Schuch, Wendland, Findlater & Webb and M. L. Leddy places.

The meeting was addressed by R. E. Callender, fish and wildlife specialist, of Austin. He said the purpose of a game preserve is protect and promulgate desirable fish, and wildlife adapted to this locality, such as deer, turkey, quail, etc.

A temporary committee was selected to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the organization. Heading the committee is C. N. Webb, while other members include C. M. Byrd, Delmir Sheppard, Willis Smith, C. E. Mathers and J. B. Leddy. The group met Jan. 28 and will make their report at a second public meeting in Robert Lee on Feb. 14.

Opens Business Here

C. S. Schooley has moved back to Robert Lee from Barstow, Tex., and is preparing to open a cabinet shop. He is moving his shop building here and has purchased an army building at Camp Bowie which will be converted into a dwelling. The Schooleys have two children here, Mrs. Turney Casey and Cecil Schooley, and their younger daughter, Rheba, has enrolled in high school.

In renewing his subscription W. C. Kerley writes from Fluvanna as follows: "We can't do without The Observer, our old home paper, and don't want to miss a copy."

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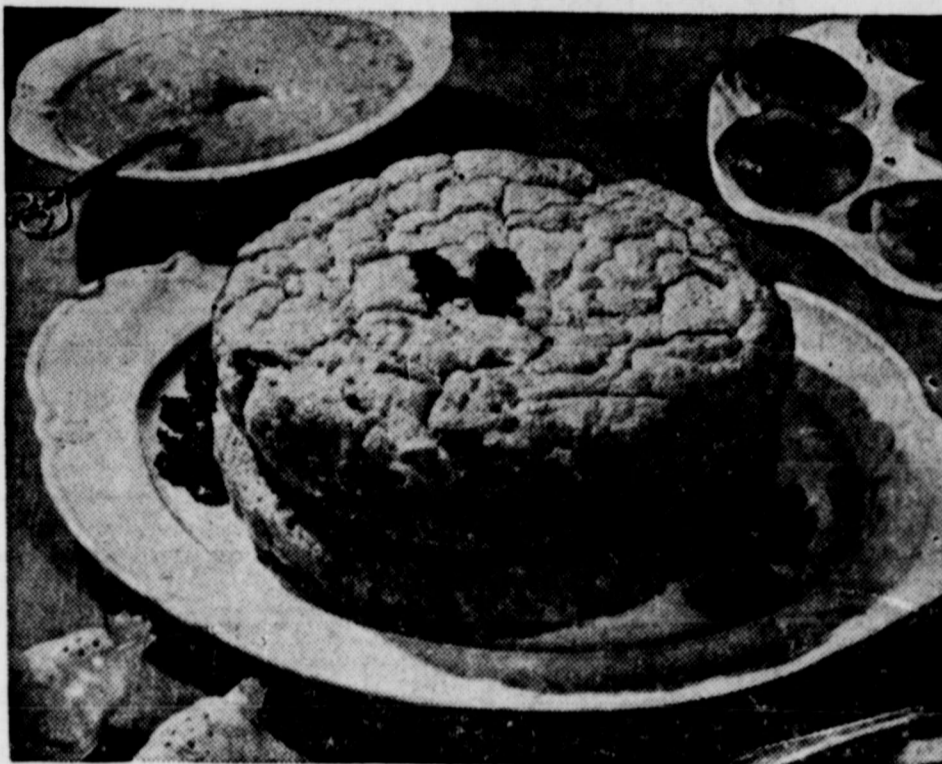
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Eggs A-Plenty!

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Today, we're devoting the column to recipes which are rich in eggs. For the families who refuse to eat eggs as such, there are many ways of disguising them. Instead of poached eggs for breakfast, serve a Dutch pancake, for example, and see how well received it is; use batter bread for lunch, and serve a vegetable custard for dinner. Isn't it easy?

Dutch Pancake.
(Serves 4)
4 eggs
½ cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk
2 tablespoons soft butter
Confectioners' sugar
Jam

Beat the eggs. Sift flour and salt together and add to eggs alternately with milk to make a smooth batter. Spread butter over the bottom and sides of a cold frying pan. Pour in batter and place in a hot (400 degrees) oven. Bake 20 to 25 minutes, reducing heat gradually to moderate (350 degrees) during the baking. Pancake should puff at the sides and be crisp and brown. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar and spread with jam. Roll like an omelet. Serve on hot platter at once.

Batter Bread.
3 eggs
1 cup buttermilk
1 cup sweet milk
¼ cup fine white cornmeal
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons melted butter or shortening

Set baking pan in oven to heat. Beat eggs, add buttermilk and sweet milk, beat well and add dry ingredients sifted together, then the butter. Grease heated pan, pour in batter and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) until set in center, about one hour. Serve at once.

There was a number of vegetables which are enhanced if they are made with an egg mixture and baked. Why not try one of these when adding eggs to the diet as well as your vegetable?

Corn Custard.
(Serves 6)

3 eggs
2 cups canned corn, kernel style
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon sugar
Cracker crumbs
Butter

Beat eggs well. Combine with corn, melted butter and milk. Stir well. Add seasoning and sugar. Pour into a buttered casserole and sprinkle with cracker crumbs, then dot with butter and bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for 40 minutes or until the custard is firm.



LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

*Omelet Supreme with Creamed Chicken Shredded Carrots, Green Beans, Pineapple, Apple, Nut Salad Canned Blueberry Pie Beverage
*Recipe given.

Ham-Cheese Souffle.
(Serves 4)

1½ cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup grated Swiss cheese
4 eggs
4 slices ham
4 slices tomato

Add milk, seasoning and cheese to slightly beaten eggs. Turn the mixture into a baking dish which has been greased and lined with ham and tomato and set into a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 25 to 30 minutes or until the custard is firm. Let stand for three minutes and unmold onto a platter. Serve with tomato sauce, which may be heated canned tomato soup.



The above mixture also may be baked in individual ramekins. Place ham and tomato slice on bottom of each before pouring in the mixture.

There are lots of fine variations for omelet that make it ideal for serving as a main luncheon or supper dish.

***Omelet Supreme.**
(Serves 6)

6 eggs, separated
¾ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup green pepper or parsley, finely chopped
2 tablespoons onion, finely chopped
2 cups creamed tuna, chicken, lobster or vegetables

Add salt to whites and beat stiff. Beat yolks then add pepper and flour and beat to blend thoroughly. Add green pepper and onion. Fold yolk mixture into beaten whites. Pour mixture into two well greased hot eight-inch layer pans (place pans in oven to heat while mixing omelet). Spread mixture lightly in the pans having mixture higher around the edge. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 15 minutes or until knife inserted comes out clean. To serve, invert one layer on warm serving platter. Pour about ½ cup creamed mixture over layer. Invert second layer atop sauce. To serve, cut in pie-shaped pieces. Pass remaining creamed mixture in a bowl.

Other fillings for omelet: Chopped crisp bacon and fried potatoes; creamed tongue; chopped, cooked chicken livers with sauteed onions; creamed oysters or shrimp; corned beef hash; highly seasoned, stewed kidneys, chopped and spread over top; cooked sausage meat; broiled or creamed sweetbreads; thin slices of tomato sprinkled with soft, grated American cheese — place under broiler until cheese melts, then serve omelet immediately.

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2. How many notes does it take to make a tune?
3. Do goldfish have teeth?
4. What is the speed of a serve in tennis?
5. Does the name "Hamlet" have any meaning?
6. What color is amaranthine?
7. Which of the United States has the most mineral springs?
8. Do any birds lay their eggs in sub-zero temperatures?

The Answers

1. About 20 billion.
2. Any combination of two notes is enough.
3. Yes, in their throats.
4. About 120 miles an hour in a fast serve.
5. Yes. Hamlet comes from the Jewish "Amlode," and means "fool."
6. Purple or purplish red.
7. Arkansas.
8. Yes. Canada jays frequently lay their eggs when the mercury registers 20 degrees below zero.

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Measuring 10 feet by 10 feet this house provides an ideal place for a small flock of hens. Its size, however, is such that many people use it for storage of garden tools or for use as a backyard workshop.

Send 60c in coin for House Pattern No. 14 to Pattern Publishing Company, P. O. Box 215, Pleasantville, New York.



DOUBLE-DUTY Works Where Most Colds Start

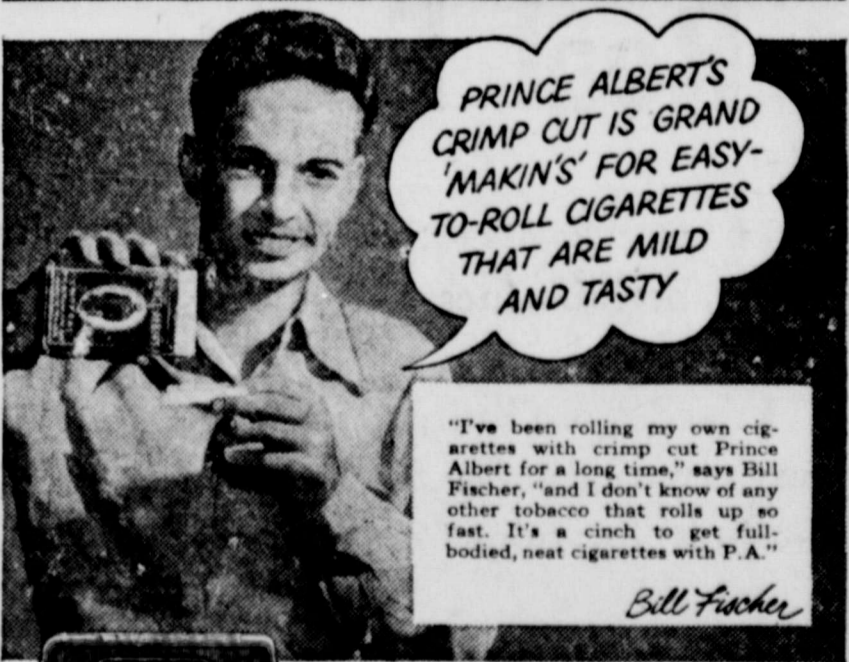
Don't delay! At the first warning sniffle or sneeze, put a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol in each nostril. For if used in time, Va-tro-nol helps prevent many colds from developing. Relieves head cold distress fast. Try it! Follow directions in package.

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Either way, the answer is P.A.!

Dick Wade prefers P.A. in a pipe and Bill Fischer likes P.A. for "makin's" cigarettes—but both agree—"You can't beat Prince Albert for real smoking joy!"



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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley and daughter, Tommie Jo Boyles, were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bud Jones, and family. Mr. Kerley has sold out near Fluvanna and bought a farm of 185 acres a mile from Hermleigh.

Wayne Smith of Robert Lee has accepted a position in the men's clothing department of the new Sears store in San Angelo. For the past seven months he has been employed at Levines. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampy of Mertzon were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley.

Bessie Plumlee recently celebrated her 18th birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Plumlee. Twenty-three guests were present.

Joe Garvin, well known Edith resident, has been a recent patient at a San Angelo hospital. His many friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shieldknight of Pampa visited her brother, Jim Mauldin and family one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Millican returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders, who reside on a ranch 25 miles southwest of Garden City. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders brought them home.

Mrs. L. W. Campbell spent last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. D. R. Gray at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Escue spent the weekend with his brother, J. H. Escue and family in San Angelo.

Gale Brown has returned to his home at McKenzieville after a few days stay at a San Angelo hospital where he was treated for a lung infection.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Robett Lee are the proud parents of a daughter born Feb. 1 at Shannon hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces. Mrs. Conley is the former Marjorie McCutchen, daughter of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. This is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg are enjoying a visit in Robert Lee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis, and with Mr. Vosburg's relatives at Hubbard. Javan is employed by Bell & Braden Construction company which is building an overhead crossing at El Paso.

Mary Pearl Bearden returned the last of the week from a week's stay at Lamesa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bearden. She was unable to get back to Robert Lee until after a delay of several days because of icy highways.

H. C. Allen of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Percifull of Christoval visited here Sunday in the H. C. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denman and children, Tommie and Charlotte, of Texas City were here over the weekend visiting Mrs. Denman's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell. The latter accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. S. M. Conner recently returned to her home in Robert Lee after an extended visit in San Antonio in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Gray. She is enjoying good health this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Taylor are the parents of a 7-pound daughter born Jan. 29. Jim Mac, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Robert Lee, is stationed at the Marine Base at El Toro, Calif., where he holds the rating of technical sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott have moved to Robert Lee from Lampasas where the former has been in business the past year. Wilton has purchased an interest in the oil business operated by his brothers-in-law, Clell and Morris Varnadore. Mrs. Scott is the former Oneta Varnadore.

Pete Davis returned to work this week at Havins & Vowel motor company after a couple of weeks layoff because of illness.

ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEB. 6 and 7

William Boyd as "Hopalong Cassidy" in
Fool's Gold Cartoon and News

SUN., MON., TUES., FEB. 8-9-10 SUN. Matinee

Don Ameche-Catherine McLeob in
Thats My Man Cartoon

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

George Raft-Claire Trevor in
I Stole A Million Comedy

Jack Sprat Vacuum Packed 12 oz. size
Corn 2 cans 33c

Mission Peak

Apricots in heavy syrup, 2 1/2 can 27c

Sun Drenched Peaches, 1 can 17c

Mayflower

Cut Green Beans, No 2 can 2 for 25c

Sugar Loaf Pork & Beans, No.2, 3 for 39c

Prepared Do-Nut Mix, makes 1 doz 18c

Monarch COFFEE LB 47c

Brooks Tomato or Veg. Soup, 17 oz 11c

Brown Label

Brer Rabbit Syrup, 1/2 gal. 55c

Tomatoes, No. 2 can 2 for 25c

Dromedary Devil's Food Mix, 14 oz 27c

Peach Preserves, two pound jar 36c

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Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 79c

Fulflavor Peas, lb. 10c

Eagle Brand Milk, can 29c

Van Camps Chili, jar 25c

Green Beans, No. 2 can 2 for 22c

We Will Be Closed Sunday, Feb. 8

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Green Beans

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Aywon Brand

Beans and Potatoes

2 No. 2 cans 25c

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Red & White FOOD STORE

Adams Orange Juice, No. 2 can 10c

Kraut, R & W, No. 2 1/2 can 15c

Thrift Mex. Style Beans, 2 for 19c

Old Plantation

Spaghetti with Chili, No. 2 can 10c

Oscar Meyer Luncheon Meat, 12 oz. 47c

Mothers Oats, pkg 43c

Enough for 12 Donuts

Donut Mix, can 19c

Pi-Do, Aunt Ellens, pkg. 15c

Dove Brand Instant Tapioca, pkg. 19c

Oxydol, Duz, Rinso, small 15c

Heinz Spaghetti, 2 cans 29c

Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 cans 35c

Bluebonnet Salad Dressing, pt. 25c

Heinz Cooked Macaroni, 2 cans 35c

Kuners Pork & Beans, No. 2 3 cans 49c

Corn Sweet Cream, 3 No. 2 cans 49c

Blackeye Peas, 3 No. 2 cans 49c