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Base Ball League To Open Sunday

Robert Lee opens the Concho base ball league next Sunday afternoon with Sonora coming here to give battle to the Coke county seat entry. Eleven teams are entered in the league this season, and there will be a home and away game clear around the circuit, with one club having an open date each Sunday.

The locals played their first contest of the season last week, losing to Maverick 4 to 2. The boys made a very creditable showing in their initial appearance and found the Mavericks a pretty well balanced ball club. B. Gleghorn did their pitching for six innings and was relieved by Harris, a lanky southpaw who had plenty of stuff. Beaver Hedges was the Maverick catcher.

Clarence Tinkler went the full nine innings on the mound for Robert Lee and performed in his usual dependable style. He allowed only six hits, struck out 12 and issued two walks. Two successive hits and couple of stolen bases accounted for the visitor's first tally in the 4th, and an error coupled with three safe blows gave them three more in the 6th. Robert Lee also got six hits, two of them by Chili Tinkler. Clarence and Roy Tinkler each hit safely, as did Pete and Johnnie Hickman.

Jett Hood was behind the bat until relieved by J. D. Green in the 5th. Other positions were filled by Fred Campbell, 1b., Johnnie Hickman, 2b., Chili Tinkler, 3b., Gerald Ivey, ss., Royce Smith and Bobbie Baker, lf., Pete Hickman, cf., and Roy Tinkler in right field.

Fifteen eligible players will be certified to the league secretary and Manager Carroll Russell is expected some new faces in Sunday's lineup. Otis Campbell, Lawrence Higgins and Woodrow Gardner are among those expected to see action. New uniforms have been ordered and it is hoped they will be here this week.

Robert Lee folks are glad to see a team in the league again this year and the club can expect good home support.

Monnette, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Latham of Carlsbad, N. Mex., underwent a successful appendix operation last week. Mrs. A. E. Latham, who has been visiting her son's family, returned to her home in Robert Lee on Wednesday.

Will Organize Roping Club

The Observer has been requested to announce that a meeting will be held next Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the county agent's office for the purpose of organizing a ropers club. Coke county has a number of excellent ropers and some of the finest horses to be found anywhere, and they should by all means organize and stage some shows this season. All the cowboys and any other interested persons are invited to attend the meeting Saturday night.

Returning Saturday evening from a very successful fishing expedition on the Pecos above Langtry were Dr. J. K. Griffith, J. C. Snead, Jr., Allie Bilbo, Freeman Clark and Bill Craddock. Other members of the party were W. S. Hey and son, George, of Mason. Although weather was cold, the men landed two catfish weighing 35 pounds and Allie Bilbo caught an 18-pounder with his fly rod. Dr. Griffith served as cook for the group and is reported to have done an excellent job.



Maurine Davis Is Bride of Javan Vosburg of Rankin

The marriage of Miss Maurine Davis of Robert Lee and Mr Javan Vosburg of Rankin took place at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, April 19, with Bro. Claude Lawrence officiating at his home in San Angelo. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a white wool suit with black accessories. Following the wedding they went to Waco for the weekend.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis and is one of Robert Lee's popular and accomplished young women. She graduated from high school here in 1941 and attended Draughon's business college in San Antonio. During the war she was employed three years in the San Antonio arsenal. For the past year she has been first deputy in the office of Willis Smith, county and district clerk.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Vosburg of Hubbard, Texas. He served during the war as a member of the Merchant Marines. He resided in Bronte for a time and is now employed at the Marathon garage in Rankin.

Mrs. Vosburg plans to resign her work here at the end of the month after which the couple will establish their home at Rankin.

Fire Truck Fund Reaches \$2,023 Total

A draft for \$100.00 from West Texas Utilities company gave the fire truck fund a boost this week. Other collections were \$50 each from Varnadore Bros. Oil company and S. E. Adams, and \$1 anonymous. Last week's report showed \$1,822.50, and the total now is \$2,023.50. That means we have reached 60 per cent of the \$3,500 required to purchase a new truck and building.

Will Attend Road Hearing

Commissioners H. C. Varnadore and T. R. Harmon and Judge Bob L. Davis will represent the county at a hearing in Austin next Tuesday morning, when the matter of improving the highway from Robert Lee to Sterling City will be submitted to the Highway commission. It is reported that Midland, Sterling City and other localities are deeply interested in getting the road paved at the earliest possible date.

Relief for Texas City

Robert Lee citizens have donated more than \$100 toward Texas City relief. The American Legion Auxiliary took up \$85 the last of the week and \$23 additional has come in for the Red Cross. All Red Cross contributions will be used strictly for relief work at Texas City and any further donations may be left at The Observer office.

J. D. Green Buys Cafe

J. D. Green is the new proprietor of the cafe adjoining Snead's barber shop, which opened up for business the last of the week. The cafe equipment was moved from Coleman a short time ago. J. D. is one of the town's enterprising young men, and with many new people being attracted here by the oil field, he has a fine opportunity for success. Mrs. Ethel Green will help in the cafe and Henry Childress is the chef.

Here's Latest Coke County Oil News

Sun Oil company's No. 1 Homer Jameson was being prepared for completion this week. The hole was bottomed at 6,462 feet and 5 1-2 inch pipe cemented to bottom. A packer was set at 6,200 feet. Thursday the pipe was perforated from 6,200 to 6,205 feet for the purpose of running a packer test, after which perforating will continue to the bottom.

This makes 262 feet of pay section. Although some oil showings were recovered above the 6,200 ft. mark, operators decided to set the top packer at 6,200 feet. Previous drilling tests indicate the Homer Jameson No. 1 will be as a good producer as both Allen and Fred Jameson producers.

Ray-Harris, the drilling contractor, expect to complete their operations at Homer Jameson No. 1 by Saturday when they will prepare to move to Sun's Willie I. Tubb No. 1 which is located nearly three-fourths of a mile north and west of Homer Jameson No. 1.

Fred Jameson No. 2 was drilling ahead in shale at 5,708 feet Thursday morning. Operators expect to pick up pay showings in four more days. It is located three-fourths of a mile south and east of Fred Jameson No. 1, the second producer in the field which was completed two weeks ago. Fred Jameson No. 1 flowed 248 barrels in a 24-hour official test. It is now flowing 160 barrels to tanks through an 11-64ths inch choke. The allowable production is 140 barrels daily.

No. 2 Allen Jameson, a half mile north of Allen Jameson No. 1 discovery, resumed drilling Wednesday evening after cementing intermediate 9 5-8 inch casing to a depth of 1,450 feet. Drilling at 1,748 feet in shale and shell was announced Thursday morning.

Jim McCutchen No. 1

Union Oil company's No. 1 Jim McCutchen, 3 miles east of Robert Lee, was drilling ahead below 3,200 feet this week. Drilling was resumed last Friday after casing has been cemented at 1,510 feet.

Legion Auxiliary Unit Initiates Class at Mason

The initiation team of the American Legion Auxiliary unit of Robert Lee went to Mason Monday night where they were in charge of initiating a class of eight new members. Members of the team are Gladys Strickland, Dale Stephenson, Katherine Patterson, Jessie Fae Brock, Ava Lou Tubb, Willie Belle Skipworth, Robbie Turner and Grace Black.

They were accompanied by Joyce Littlefield and Eva Belle McCutchen, who sang during the ceremony. Marcus Turner and Carl Brock also attended the affair at Mason. They report that the Legion and Auxiliary have an excellent building there.

Next Monday night the initiation team goes to Kerrville.

The next regular meeting of the local unit will be Tuesday, April 29, in the Arthur Tubb home.

Oil Strike Brings Rapid Changes In Robert Lee



New sign boards such as the one pictured above have been set up by the Junior Chamber of Commerce on the main highways leading into Robert Lee. Red and blue paint was used in the lettering which was done in a very attractive manner by Sam Williams. The signs read: "Welcome to Robert Lee, Oil Center of Coke County, Junior Chamber of Commerce." The handsome little gentleman, whose dad nearly left him out when he took the snapshot, is H. C. Varnadore III, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore.

Grant 3 Divorces In Court Session

Judge John F. Sutton presided over a brief district court session here on Monday, and wound up the April term in a single day.

Grand jurors were empanelled at 10 a. m. and remained in session until 2 o'clock when they were discharged for the term. District Attorney Ralph Logan had a couple of matters investigated, but no indictments were returned.

Principal civil court action was the granting of three divorces. B. W. Smith appeared as counsel for Jeanie Ramsay, who obtained a decree of divorce from Wayne S. Ramsay on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married in New Mexico Feb. 20, 1945, and lived together until February, 1946.

Florrie Forehand obtained a divorce from Lloyd Forehand, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Runnels county Feb. 5, 1938, and lived together with slight intermission until March 10, 1947. The court also ordered that the plaintiff's maiden name of Florrie Smith be restored. She was represented by Attorney E. E. Murphy.

Raymond Millican was granted a divorce from Francis A. Millican on a charge of extreme cruelty. Plaintiff's petition stated they were married at Mesa, Ariz., Sept. 4, 1946, and lived together only until Nov. 1, 1946. Glenn R. Lewis was counsel for the plaintiff.

Olene Snoddy and Alene Gaines were in Dallas on Monday where they attended a style show at the Adolphus hotel. Apparel and hair styles were featured and the event was highly educational to the spectators.

Sam Williams is employed part time in Frank Bryan's grocery and market.

(Editor's Note: The following news story appeared in Sunday's issue of the San Angelo Standard-Times, and was written by a member of the newspaper's staff who visited in Robert Lee last Friday. The article is reprinted in The Observer to give our subscribers residing at distance a better picture of the situation. Perhaps we folks here at home don't quite realize extent of the oil boom, although we can see first hand evidence of it every day. The Standard-Times man might have brought out the fact that Robert Lee folks are also intensely interested in the Union Oil company's test which is now being drilled on Jim McCutchen's ranch 3 miles east of town. If it's a producer, hold onto your hats, Robert Lee!

The magic spell of oil has engulfed this little city, filling it with a gas-tinged aroma of mystery, rumor, dreams, and hustle it never knew before.

Sidewalks down which four persons could once march abreast without interfering with traffic are now knotted early in the morning with little groups exchanging rumors and facts, and with ears eagerly tuned for even a whisper that the drilling play may come their way.

Talk that centered around \$20 lambs and \$140 cows and \$185 a ton peanuts during the flush war years has turned to leases and sales of pieces of royalty at \$30,000.

Bank Deposits Climb

Bank deposits are up \$250,000 in the last 60 days. An estimated \$200,000 in royalty has sold in the last three weeks. The cafes are jammed, and waiting lines spill to the sidewalk.

The initial movements of "boom town" are blowing Robert Lee's way. Developments are popping so rapidly they are lost in a welter of rumors and new developments—24 hours can put a man far behind on the "news," and almost make him a stranger to his own community.

The ten years of talking about a \$17,000,000 dam across the Colorado River excited a few, interested many, but there wasn't any visible change. It meant the town would be under water, that a new townsite would have to be located, that agriculture would change from dry land to irrigation.

There were a few complaints from old timers that the cemetery would be under water. Businessmen wondered how the government would go about buying the property if the town moved. Most people were skeptical that it will ever be built. Robert Lee didn't change.

The war came, sending youngsters into uniforms and battle, parents worried, and the town went

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Ain't It So?

The flight of time is probably urged on by the spur of the moment.

A bachelor is a man who never Mrs. anything.

When a wife gets to the point where she can read hubby like a book, she generally discovers that there are several chapters she'd better skip.

A pessimist is one who, given the choice of two evils, takes both.

Some marriages are a farce, but the principals don't get a laugh out of it.

Cultured Pearls Identified Through Use of X-Ray

Only an X-ray can tell a cultured pearl from an oriental pearl. Oriental pearls develop naturally in oysters in Oriental waters. Cultured pearls are created by inserting a small mother of pearl bead in the oyster.

These pearls are developed in oyster beds near Japan and the South Sea islands. It requires two to seven years to make a pearl.

Dogs I've Known...

by Robt Day



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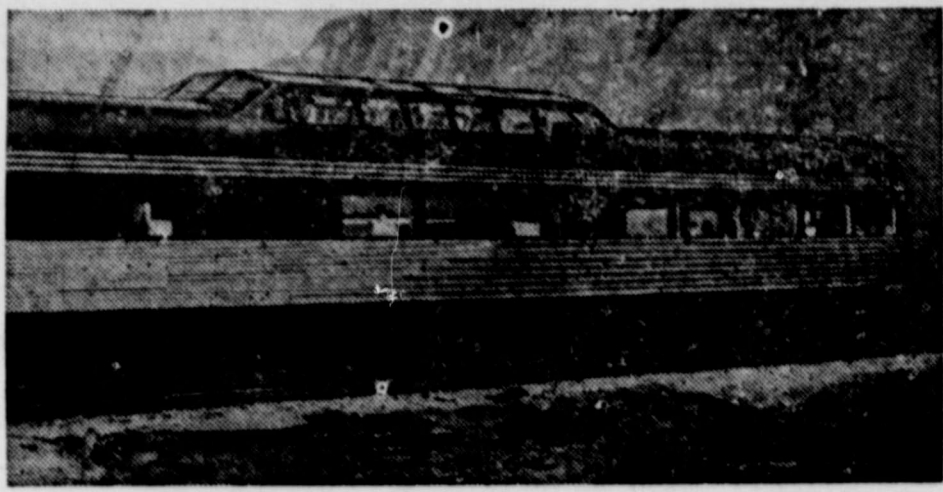
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LURE TO TRAVELERS . . . As its bid for the postwar traveling trade, the railroad industry is introducing sleek streamliners embodying a wide variety of improvements designed for passenger comfort, relaxation and safety. Typical of the new trains is this scale model of the observation lounge car of the Train of Tomorrow.

PALACES ON WHEELS Improved Service Is Keynote Of Railroads' Bid for Trade

WNU Features.

Faced with the keenest competition in their long history from the modern automobile, bus and airplane, American railroads are leaving no stone unturned in their all-out bid for passenger preference, if the new streamliners now entering the transportation picture are any criterion. These new streamliners, sleek and beautiful in their exterior appearance, are modern palaces on wheels inside.

Determined to replace outmoded rolling stock, the railroads are adding equipment at an ever-increasing rate, as builders slowly recover from a wave of postwar strikes and work stoppages that have kept strategic supplies of steel, roller bearings, air-conditioning and certain electrical appliances, hardware and other materials coming into their plants in a mere trickle since V-J Day.

Traffic and revenue reports on America's first four postwar-built trains constructed by Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company show that the public not only is showing great interest in the new trains, but also is backing it up at the ticket window. The new equipment is bringing improved service, and the public is responding with increased patronage.

Stress Comfort. Postwar railroad coaches are designed from end to end for passenger relaxation and comfort.

One of the greatest postwar improvements is in seating. Coach seats of the Sleepy Hollow type provide the ultimate in comfort. This seat, so spaced as to give ample leg room and provide a wide range of adjustment of back and foot-rest po-



SOLID COMFORT . . . Ultimate in comfort is afforded coach passengers in the new streamline trains now reaching the nation's railroads. The chaise-longue chair shown above provides full-length relaxation.

sition, was developed as a direct result of studies of 3,887 persons who were measured by a university scientist to determine the sitting requirements of the average passenger. This reclining seat is adjustable to 10 different positions and the foot rest has four positions.

In the main seating compartments of the new postwar cars, a new type of lighting affords a high degree of reading comfort and convenience. The reading lights, installed in the overhead baggage rack, are equipped with two lenses over each cross seat, one to give light for the window passenger, the other for the aisle passenger. Each light has an individual switch to permit a passenger to read without disturbing his neighbor.

The new trains are particularly interesting from a color standpoint, inasmuch as the new color themes are set by the route of the train. In an effort to have these streamliners express in color the characteristics of the countryside through which they pass, colored pictures are taken and studied by the builders. As a result, interiors are strikingly pleasing to passengers, for the rock formations furnish the inspiration for the tans and browns, the foliage provides

the greens, and the skies and lakes set the interior color tones for the blues and grays.

Further decorative effects are obtained through use of colorful fabrics for shades and chairs, and mirrors in flesh or gold tones are used for bulkhead ornamentation. Tinted murals also have made their appearance in postwar equipment, done in special monochromatic coloring, matching or contrasting to the wall tones.

No Spilled Coffee.

A new postwar diner, with diagonally placed seats and tables, has made its debut. This diner seats its patrons at the sides of the car at square tables, which are placed diagonally along the car wall. This modern arrangement permits patrons to pursue a direct conversational attitude at the tables; permits serving from between tables instead of from the aisle, and obviates the necessity of reaching in front of one patron to serve another, as is the custom in the conventional diner.

Although the railroads and equipment builders have emphasized beauty and comfort in the new postwar train, no compromise has been made as to safety features, for here, too, new ideas have been incorporated into the finished product.

Basically, the streamline train must be lighter in weight than the old conventional equipment. It must be sleek of surface but strong enough to meet rigid requirements of the railroads.

Development of new materials for construction of lightweight cars created many new problems, and the choice of car-building materials and processes came as the result of intensive investigation by welding engineers and other research agencies. It is the conclusion of the nation's largest car-building plant that the so-called low alloys of steel, of high tensile strength, and the strong alloys of aluminum—together with the advantages of girder type construction—offer the combination of qualities most suitable for the building of modern lightweight passenger train cars.

Extensive testing and service use, and experience with severe forms of shock, have confirmed the soundness of these selections of basic car-building materials and designs.

No Rude Awakenings.

Postwar cars are equipped with the famous titelock coupler, which offers maximum safety by making virtually impossible the accidental uncoupling of cars and also adds to the riding comfort of passengers by permitting no slack between the cars to cause jolts in starting or stopping.

Double pane, shatter-proof glass is used throughout the new lightweight equipment, assuring insulation not only against frosting and steaming of windows but also against outside noises. Special materials control temperatures and reduce outside noises.

On some of the new equipment, fool-proof electric impulses are replacing the deft hand of the locomotive engineer in stopping high-speed passenger trains. Engineers on these streamliners merely press a button when they wish to stop and a robot electrical "aide" makes all the decisions from there on.

This new system results in smoother and faster stops because the maximum of efficient braking is applied automatically at each speed range. Loss of efficiency in stopping, which takes place when train wheels slide, is eliminated by a decelostat.

Yes, the postwar transportation battle is on, and it all adds up to the best deal the traveling public has yet been offered.



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It may not be long before Little Willie will be equipped with blades to dash to the grocery for a loaf of bread, Father buttoned up in gadgets to fly him to the Elks' picnic and Mother fanning her way over the housetops toward the fire sale.

We were about to order one today. Two things stopped us. How to get a set of spare blades, and a rumor we might have to stop in mid-air to have the old ones honed.

VERNAL VOID
Spring is a sham—a fraud—a mock
Without that rich brew known as bock!

—Avery Giles.

THEY'LL CALL IT WORSE NAMES

The New York World-Telegram sports staff has been given a two-year-old race horse and is looking for a name for it. The colt is by Impound-Floradora Girl. Our first suggestion would be "Flora-Scoop." Or how about "Sextette Boy" or (carrying the sextette motif further) "Six Star Sporting"?

"General Marshall attended the 'Nutcracker Suite' at the Bolshoi theater in Moscow."—News item.

Probably had a nice evening thinking of some of the nuts he wouldn't mind cracking.

A LINK WITH HAPPIER DAYS

In New York City the police have been ruthlessly tossing out of windows the belongings of two allegedly eccentric old men, who lived alone in Fifth avenue and apparently never threw anything away. Crowds in the streets cheered. It continues to shock and mystify us. We find but one clue to the sad performance . . . an ancient sled found in the litter. Could it be that this relic of a happy boyhood, this reminder of a sweeter day in a less cockeyed civilization, was more than a harassed, cynical New York could endure?

United Nations formally took over its New York City building site recently. The rough blueprints show, we understand, a doghouse for Gromyko in the northeast corner.

The Moscow ballet put on "Romeo and Juliet" for the Big Four. That scene, we hear, where Romeo wants to interest Juliet in democracies and her relatives come through with the veto power was terrific.

Do you remember when two could live as cheaply as one? "Now not even one can do it," says Elmer Twitchell.

There must be millions of American kids growing up with the notion that the only thing wrong with Jesse James, Atilla the Hun, Captain Kidd, Bluebeard, Al Capone and Billy the Kid was that they were always being impeded by commercial and time signals.

Mr. Twitchell reports seeing the first robin yesterday. It was accompanied, he reports, by a plumber and helper.

A normal size airmail stamp has been put on sale by Uncle Sam. This will be great news to most Americans who have been longing for a return of the day when the post office department would deal in stamps that took but one man to lift.

Edison Invented Talking Doll, but Destroyed It

A doll developed by Thomas A. Edison about 1883 is believed to be his least-known invention and the only toy of its kind that ever actually talked, having a small phonograph mechanism in its body that enabled it to recite a dozen nursery rhymes, says Collier's. After making a few hundred, Edison learned that another company held the right to manufacture phonograph toys and, therefore, he stopped production and had most of the dolls destroyed.

Of the several he saved and presented to friends, only two are known to be in existence at the present time.

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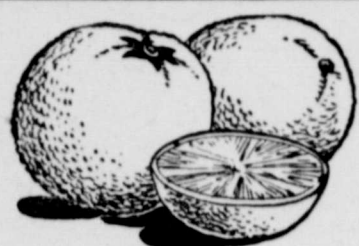
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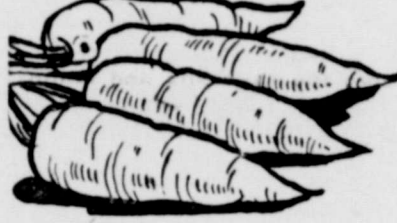
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CALIFORNIA
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Green Onions, home grown	3 bunches	10c
CABBAGE, South Texas, firm heads	lb	4c
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Bacon, slab sliced, lb - 69c			
FRYERS, fully dressed lb 59c			
Armour's Star Ass'd Baked Loaves		lb.	45c
Pork	center cuts	Club Beef	Fine for Broiling
Chops lb 59c		Steak Lb 49c	

National Baby Food Week

Heinz Baby Food, can	7c
Formulac Infant Food, tall can	2 for 33c
Pablum—Food Cereal, large box	39c
Cream of Wheat, small 17c	Large pkg. 28c
Pet Milk, tall can	2 for 25c

Calif. Medium Size Cello Package

Prunes 2 lbs. 45c

Granny's Syrup Pack Large 2 1-2 can

Mixed Fruit 29c

Hunts Fine Quality Packed in Heavy Syrup

Prunes 1ge. can 23c

Evap. Calif. Peaches, 1 lb. pkg.	15c
Cranberry Sauce, tall can	27c
Dill Pickles, gallon jar	99c
Pickles, Bits of Dill, 24 oz. jar	29c
Chopped Ham, Swifts, 12 oz can	43c
Potted Meat, Libbys, ¼ can	2 for 19c
Vienna Sausage, Libbys, ¼ can	18c

Rolling West Sugar No. 2 cans

Peas 2 cans 33c

Nations Pride—Whole Kernel Vacuum Packed — 12 oz cans

Corn 2 cans 29c

Gabby Gabby California No. 2 can

Kraut 3 for 25c

Orogold Syrup, pt. 15c	quarts 25c
Mustard Pickles, 16 oz. jar	15c
Corn Soya, Kellogs, 8 oz. pkg.	13c
Cheerios, Goggle Deal, 2 pkgs.	27c
Fresh Corn Meal, C.L.Green, 5 lbs	37c
Clinton Corn Starch, 1 lb pkg, 3 for	25c
Softasilk Cake Flour, 44 oz pkg	37c
Hunts Tomato Juice, No. 2, 2 cans	25c

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House Gets 'Tough' Labor Bill

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German workers in the British zone have been growing increasingly restive because of small food rations. Numerous strikes, particularly in the coal mines and steel plants, have resulted from what the Germans call starvation allowances. This picture shows part of huge crowd that gathered in the main street of Dusseldorf in a protest meeting. Signs read, "We Hunger" and "We Don't Want Calories, We Want Bread."

LABOR BILL:

Plenty of 'Teeth'

A strike control bill that would rigorously restrict labor unions in many ways has been approved by the house Republican steering committee. Its most drastic provision, perhaps, is a clause authorizing the federal government to obtain injunctions for a 75-day period in industries which affect public health or safety. This apparently would cover the telephone and other communication industries, coal mining, electric light and power companies, railroads and possibly several other fields.

The bill was prepared under direction of Chairman Hartley (Rep., N. J.) of the house labor committee. He told newsmen he hoped that the bill would pass the house within a week. It probably faces a struggle in the senate, observers believe.

The injunction feature is designed to give the government a stronger weapon against strikes imperiling public safety and welfare. The attorney-general would be empowered to seek a restraining order in federal courts which would require a 75-day "cooling off" period. During this "no-strike" time, government conciliators would attempt to settle the dispute.

Other provisions would outlaw industry-wide bargaining and ban the closed shop. Unions would be required to keep dues low and to elect officials regularly by secret ballot. Communist-dominated unions would lose the recognition of the National Labor Relations board. Unfair labor practices would be investigated and prosecuted by a new agency—the Office of Administration of the National Labor Relations Act.

LILIENTHAL:

Confirmed at Last

After 11 weeks of argument and vituperation, the senate has confirmed David Lilienthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy commission. The vote was 50 to 31. Lilienthal was appointed to the powerful position by the President last October.



David E. Lilienthal

Lilienthal, in a terse victory statement, said, "The important thing now is to get on with this job."

"This job" means supervision of all atomic energy plants and materials in the country, all of which are now government-owned. It also means almost complete authority over all research and development work in the field. The President's budget provided half a billion dollars for the commission's work.

TORNADO:

Sweeps Panhandle

At least 120 persons were killed and 1,000 injured by a tornado that ripped across five counties of the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle country. A third of the buildings in Woodward, Okla., were flattened. Only one structure remained in Glazier, Tex. Higgins, another Texas town, was leveled except for three brick business buildings.

Furious wind and "hailstones like golfballs" accompanied the twister. It first was sighted at White Deer, Tex., where it blew a house from its foundations and injured three persons. Then it moved northeastward, parallel to the Santa Fe tracks, on which it derailed a freight train. Last town struck was Gage, in Oklahoma.

The Red Cross rushed doctors and nurses, equipped with bedding, food and blood plasma into the area. The department of public safety of Texas used its two-way radio to replace disrupted communications. All seriously injured patients were sent to Oklahoma City.

RAIL ACCIDENTS:

Daily Occurrence

Derailment of the Santa Fe's Super Chief in northern New Mexico, with injuries to 25 passengers but no fatalities, rounded out a week of railroad accidents reminiscent of the early days of railroading.

The Super Chief, one of the nation's most famous streamlined luxury trains, left the track near Raton, N. M., while traveling at high speed. The three-unit diesel locomotive broke loose and came to rest with its nose on the trestle of a dry river bed. The train was eastbound from Los Angeles.

Other accidents within a week:

April 3, Burlington's Twin City Zephyr derailed in Downers Grove, Ill.; three killed, 35 injured.

April 4, engine of Rock Island Rocket derailed near Linwood, Kas.; engineer injured.

April 5, Milwaukee road switch engine fell off bridge near Ottumwa, Iowa; crew narrowly escaped drowning in swollen Des Moines river.

April 6, Union Pacific's City of Portland collided with a freight near Granger, Wyo.; 11 injured.

April 7, Pennsylvania's Gotham Limited jumped track outside Columbia City, Ind.; 40 injured.

April 8, Pennsylvania's Manhattan Limited derailed; passengers shaken up.

FRANCE:

Trouble in Colonies

Rioting and revolts in various parts of the French empire have prompted the French cabinet to strengthen the army. To this end President Auriol has called up conscripts of the 1947 class on May 15, several months early.

An uprising in Algeria has brought promises of reforms. Interior Minister Depreux has gone to the North Africa country to make swift changes to pacify the rebellious Kabyle tribes and to quiet general unrest.

War Minister Paul Coste-Floret has demanded additional troop reinforcements to cope with trouble spots in Indo-China, Madagascar, Algeria, Morocco and several African protectorates.

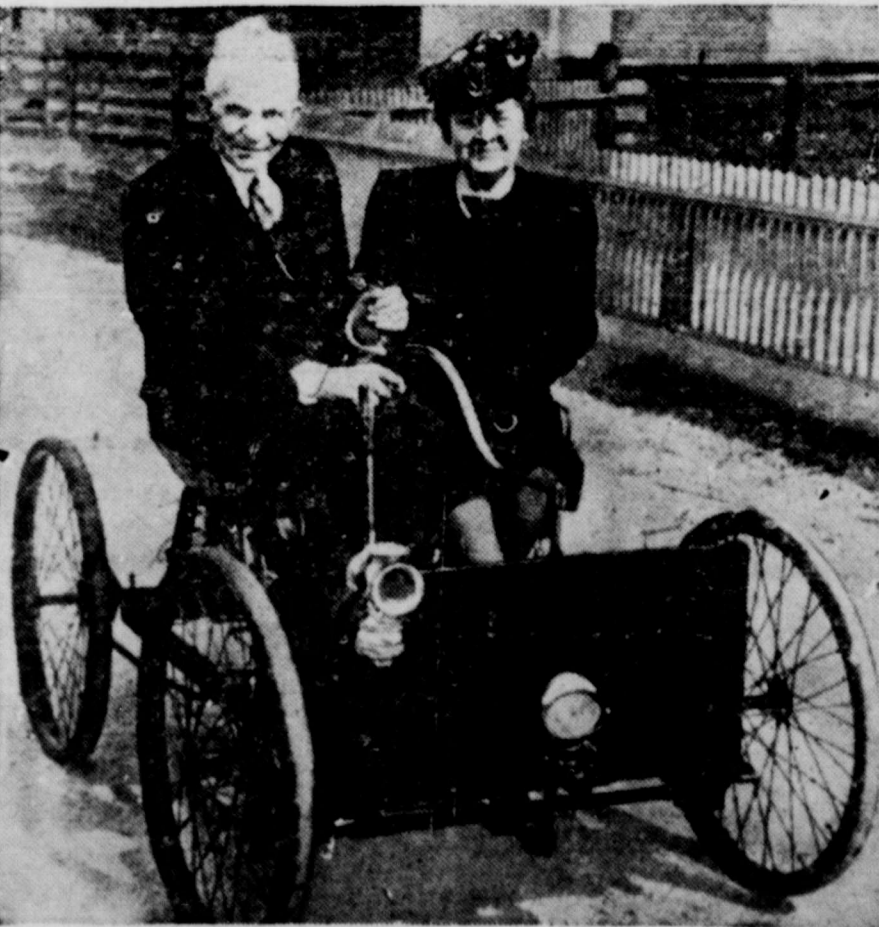
PICTURE REVIEW



THE CIRCUS HAS COME TO TOWN . . . All over America children from 1 year old to 98 years old are getting ready to welcome the circus to their own backyards. Scenes like the above will be duplicated all over America when Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey circus tours the country, after completing an extensive run in Madison Square Garden, N. Y. The clown is Harry Dann, featured funster among the 100 funny fellows with the circus. It will be the most extensive tour of the circus since before the war.



FLOODS SWEEP NATION . . . Typical of worst floods in history is the Lansing, Mich., flood which recently hit the state capital of Michigan. Flood conditions were serious in many parts of the nation and resulted in millions of dollars in property loss. Many farming regions were damaged. Crop loss as well as loss to farm buildings, equipment and livestock was extremely heavy in several states.



AUTO INDUSTRIALIST'S LAST RIDE . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford are shown during the Auto Golden Jubilee held at Detroit last year. It was about the last ride that Henry Ford took behind the wheel of one of his old models. The 83-year-old auto industrialist was born July 30, 1863, and died April 7. He had spent the previous day inspecting flood damage to his estate at Dearborn and died later in the night with his wife at his side.



BATTLE OVER . . . By a vote of 50 to 31, the senate confirmed David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the nation's first atomic energy control commission. He received notice of his victory while being honored at a banquet.

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Frank and Ralph Harris are in the city.

N. C. Lucas, S. S. Craddock and C. H. Cooper were the jury commissioners.

There is considerable immigration into the county and stock farming interests are being built up. A great tone of improvement prevails over the county and prospects were never brighter.

Rev. John Reed of Edith was in town Monday having some blacksmith work done. He reports everything lovely in his section of the country.

There was a grand ball and supper at J. H. Turner's Tuesday night. They all report a good time and plenty to eat.

George Moore of Ft. Chadbourne was in town yesterday and purchased a cotton planter from the Burroughs company.

J. F. Cole, a prominent citizen of Sanco, was in the city one day this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maddox died last Saturday and was buried at Edith the following day.

Dr. G. W. Martin of the eastern part of the state has arrived in the county and located at Robert Lee where he will open up a practice in the near future.

J. D. Collier the Edith merchant was in town paying taxes this week. While here he called and paid up to date on his adv. and ordered another slice. He is a business man right.

Judge H. L. Adams was in town yesterday and spoke of moving to town when the railroad reaches here.

Jack Barton went to San Angelo Sunday to meet his family who came from San Saba county. They will move to Marvin Perry's place and Marvin will move to town.

Helen, the little babe of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Latham, was right sick this week.

We venture the assertion that the population of Coke county will be doubled in 12 months after the railroad reaches here and the taxable values trebled and Robert Lee will in a few years loom up as a thriving business and manufacturing center, with more than one railroad.

BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

Bruce Clift of Robert Lee, who recently bought the Frank Keeney funeral home and undertaking business, has completed renovating and beautifying the business house he leased from Ed Stevens on West Main street and now has a modern funeral home. Mr. Clift says that he is going to give funeral and undertaking service to the people when they need such service that will be not only satisfactory but pleasing and comforting when such service is needed.

Bob Coleman has sold his interest in the Caperton Motors Co. in Bronte to Matthew Caperton. The latter is a son of E. L. Caperton, the senior member of the firm. The company now is father and sons' team. The other member is another son, R. T. Caperton. Mr. Coleman has not yet announced his plans for the future, but he may continue to reside in Bronte.

Superintendent Jeff Dean announces that the Bronte schools will close Tuesday, May 20, with the commencement sermon on Sunday, May 18, which will be delivered by Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the Baptist church. The baccalaureate address will be by Elder Bill Stanley, local Church of Christ minister who resides in Abilene. There are 15 members of the graduating class this year.

S. A. Kiker, ex-county commissioner of the Bronte precinct, is reported as recovering satisfactorily after spending several weeks in a San Angelo hospital, where he underwent a series of major operations. Mr. Kiker is widely known over Coke county and has many friends who will rejoice at his improvement, and hope for him a speedy complete recovery to his usual good health.

A. B. Lammers is completing his new business home for his laundry on East Main street and will move into same within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Irwin and children of Hamlin spent the week end with Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Humphreys and little son, Eddie Gerald, of Odessa spent the weekend with Mrs. Humphreys' mother, Mrs. Ed Holman. They report much building and progress in Odessa.

Mrs. R. M. Cumbie, mother of Will Cumbie of Robert Lee, is reported at this writing, as seriously ill.

"Uncle Jimmie" Williams dangerously ill at his home is reported as not improved any.

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Oil Strike Brings Rapid Changes in Robert Lee

(Continued from first page)

into the war effort like other cities killed in action telegrams brought sorrow to some. Agricultural produce prices soared and the sandy farms really cashed in. The OPA was cursed, but Robert Lee didn't change.

Dry Hole Complex

Leasing agents scouted the country in 1944 and 1945 picking up likely lands, and landowners gladly took the leases, but they thought there would be only dry holes as before. Back after the last war, oil was struck north of Bronte and the country went crazy, but only limited production resulted.

The skeptics recalled that wildcats had drilled down to 4,000 feet and even to 4,500 feet in years gone by, and got only dry holes. When the Sun Oil Co. started a wildcat on the Jameson ranch northwest of here last fall it didn't excite anyone—they knew it would be a dry hole.

But Sun went deep, got oil in the Strawn in a 240-foot pay sand, and the tune changed, although no one expected anything further, Sun hit a second south of the discovery, better than the first, and Robert Lee settled back after a temporary excitement. The third, drilled to the west, came in stronger than the first, and a fourth was going down to test the Strawn.

Robert Lee came loose.

Active Leasing

Leasing agents, armed with full fountain pens and big checks, worked 25 hours a day sewing up lands that looked likely. Bonuses of \$1 to \$7.50 an acre were paid out to the landowners and yearly rentals of 50 cents to \$1 an acre promised, and today about 80 per cent of the 600,000 acres within the county borders are under lease.

The redish high gravity oil gushing out of the deep sand

electrified persons who probably hadn't known Robert Lee was on the map, and royalty buying became the frenzied occupation of many. To date about 11 pieces of royalty have sold to Corpus Christi parties at prices ranging to \$442 an acre base.

The royalty is on lands immediately adjoining the wells, or under the wells themselves. There is just so much land beneath the producers, and that is the only thing that is limiting sales.

Still not certain that the Sun Oil field will be a major field, the ranchmen and farmers have sold off a little of their royalty—from an eighth to a 1-16th. They are taking the \$25,000 and \$30,000 checks to settle up their own affairs and still be in a position to capitalize on any real production.

Debts Paid Off

"I am using this money to pay off my debts and clear myself, put everything in a good position for whatever is ahead," said one of those who sold royalty. "If there is a real production, I still got enough royalty to fix me up, and if there isn't I have certainly got myself fixed up for any depression."

Every hole put down so far by Sun has hit oil, and which way the pool will run remains anyone's guess, and likely will lead to more royalty sales as the trend of the pool becomes known. Landowners who thought \$35 an acre "real good money" for the land during the war are now talking about \$37.50 an acre for only a small piece of royalty and confidently predicting that the drilling will run their way.

Meanwhile, dollar bills are sticking out everyone's ears and have got T. A. Richardson, cashier of the Robert Lee State Bank, the most excited he has ever been. He has seen deposits jump \$200,000 in the last two months, and much more than that cleared his bank and then was transferred elsewhere to cities where absentee owners live.

"I've got enough checks and business right here," he said thumbing a stack of papers, "to send the deposits to around \$250,000 more when they are cleared up."

New Town Likely

New construction had been delayed here because of the possibilities of a dam, but now its going full steam. Sun Oil Co. reportedly will build around \$100,000 in homes at a Sun Camp to be located on the Jameson ranch, and three El Pasoans are dickering with a landowner for about 30 acres for a townsite near the producers.

H. G. Gartman is building a store and several cabins at the forks of the road where the roads to the oil wells leave the Colorado City Highway. Sheriff Paul Good is wondering about needing a deputy to live in Silver, closest community to the Sun field.

Meanwhile, in Robert Lee, Ray Ledbetter is putting finishing touches to a concrete tile building that will be occupied by a Dallasite, who intends to put in a ready-to-wear clothing business. Ed Rawlings, of Bronte, is nearly finished with some tile tourist courts and Gerald Allen is building a court.

Some Apartments

Both courts likely will fill up immediately with oil field workers, most of whom are staying in San Angelo and driving back and forth daily. Some 25 to 30 new houses are in construction, and several of them reportedly will be apartment dwellings rather than private residences.

Cumbie Ivey, Ford dealer, threw up a new building adjoining his garage and will put in electrical appliances; R. C. Russel has built a new building for a radio repair shop; Young and McMillan of Winters are bringing a cleaning plant to town, and a beauty shop is being built adjoining the town lone theater.

Robert Lee is changing, and fast. The war-boom was temporary, and they knew it, and the town held fast. The talk about the dam was only talk, and in the future.

But the more than \$1,000,000 Sun has spent in the field so far, and another \$1,000,000 gambled in leases and royalties by individuals and other oil companies, is something the Robert Lee folks can see, and—more important—feel.

Two million dollars dropped in any town of around 5,000 persons or less is bound to be felt. Robert Lee is no exception. The town stirred a little, and then moved out fast, and it still going.

Whether the friendly little city snuggled down on the banks of the muddy Colorado will be another Odessa or Midland is a question for the future.

Wildcat-Edith HD Club

At a meeting of the club on April 18 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Page a demonstration of fitting a commercial pattern was given. There was a discussion concerning raising club funds and it was decided to sponsor a pie supper at the Wildcat school house on Friday night, May 2. The pies will be sold but there will be plenty of free coffee and iced tea. There will also be music and other types of free entertainment and everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments were served to Helen Johnson, Mesdames Tom Schooler, Delmir Sheppard, Floyd Harmon, Homer Carwile, J. C. Caston, Johnnie Williams and the hostess.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary was entertained Tuesday night at the F. C. Clark home with Mrs. Dale Stephenson and Mrs. Marcus Turner serving as hostesses. Twenty-five members were present, also two local visitors and a group of five Auxiliary leaders from San Angelo. Child welfare work was stressed during the program. Following the meeting Mrs. Bob L. Davis was honored with a stork shower. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served from a beautiful decorated table.

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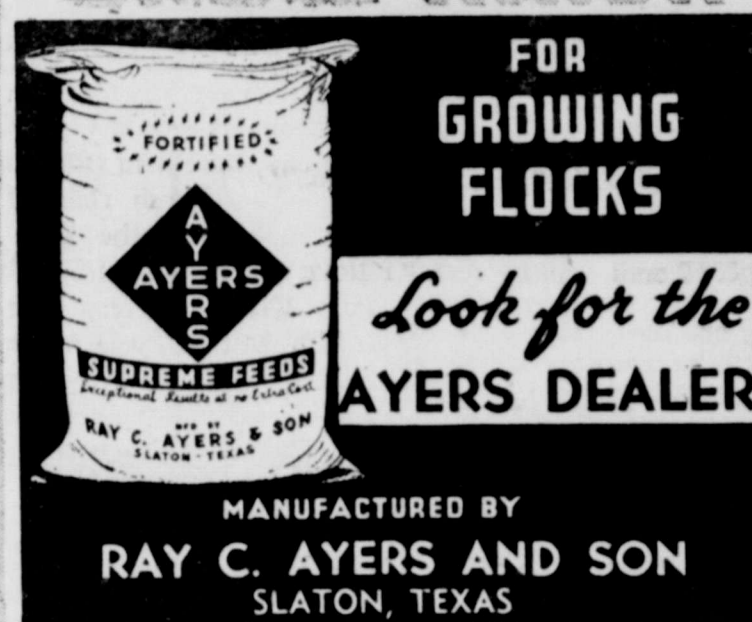
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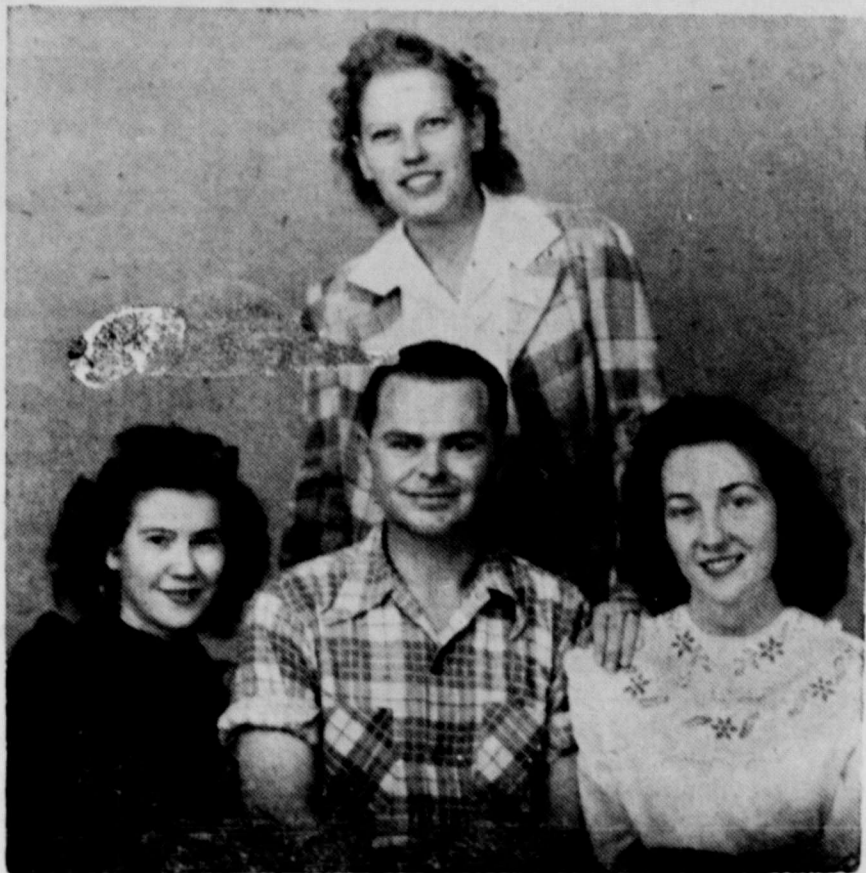
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Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, 58 Buried at Paint Creek

Funeral services for Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, 58, who died at Ballinger Monday, were held from the First Methodist church there Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. H. B. Lloyd officiating. Burial was in the Paint Creek cemetery near Edith.

Mrs. Mitchell was a long time resident of the Edith community and moved to Ballinger two years ago. Her death occurred at 2:40 o'clock Monday afternoon following an illness of several weeks.

A member of the Methodist church, Mrs. Mitchell is survived by her husband, two brothers, T. E. Webb, Austin, and C. L. Webb, Wichita Falls, and two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Campbell, Merkel, and Mrs. W. T. Lovell, of Aston. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

They'll Miss Jiggs

The following is reprinted from the San Angelo Standard-Times: Jiggs is leaving us, and the effects will be telling.

Coach Jiggs Hudson, who built up one of the finest Crimson Tide football teams in the history of San Angelo Junior High School last season, has accepted the post as coach at Robert Lee High School. Robert Lee had been in a bad way regarding coaching. M. G. Hannaford, superintendent there, had been handling the grid mentor's job in addition to his other duties.

Jiggs probably will enjoy the scene this fall when some of his Tide performers make the Bobcat team. In 1948 he should be able to sit back and really enjoy the picture as most of the team moves up to the Bobcat first string—giving the Bobcats their best chance in some time.

Fishing has been good in the Colorado River here this spring according to numerous reports. Dick Skipworth landed a catfish weighing more than 11 pounds on a throw line Saturday night.

H. B. Wallace was brought home last Saturday from a San Angelo hospital where he recently submitted to a major operation. He is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lowrance.

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Folks You Know

O. M. Ratliff was over from Blackwell the last of the week and reported he had leased his cafe business there for a year. "Judge" will take things a little easier for a few months, but is always ready for a business deal of most any kind.

Word has been received by relatives here that Coke Austin, Jr. and Jasper Gaines met up with each other recently in Honolulu. Both the Robert Lee youths are in the navy. Jasper has been stationed at Pearl Harbor since last year, and Coke is a member of the crew of the Carrier Antietam, which stopped at Hawaii on its way to the China Sea.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Estes of Robert Lee have been advised of a grandchild, John Howard Estes IV born April 15 at El Paso. The baby's father is a high school teacher at El Paso.

J. C. Strickland attended a race meet at Eagle Pass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Large of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler.

E. H. Wink and daughter, Lydia, of San Angelo visited Sunday in the home of their son and brother, Leslie Wink, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks and children of Canadian spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley. Calvin is working for the Bell & Braden road contractors and was not far from the recent tornado which struck the Texas Panhandle and northwestern Oklahoma. Three men who rode home with Calvin after their day's work were killed that night by the cyclone.

Mrs. Carl Brock underwent a physical checkup at a San Angelo clinic last Friday.

Calvin Slaughter and Millard Jones and their wives of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Mrs. Ben Boykin returned home Sunday from Midland where she spent some time with her son Ben Alfred Boykin, and family.

Another Robert Lee fishing party to return home Friday were Turney Casey, J. C. Cobb, Bailey Russell, Doc Benningfield, Drexel Black and Oren Fletcher. They spent a week on the Rio Grande above Langtry and report fairly good luck.

Miss Zetta Hawk spent the weekend with relatives in Abilene.

S. H. Chumley Observes Birthday at Big Spring

S. H. Chumley, a former resident of Bronte who has made his home in Big Spring the last seven years, celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, 303 Park, Washington Place, in Big Spring.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Chumley and daughter, Lana Craig, of San Angelo, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Swann and son, Billy Joe, of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crossland and son, James Chumley, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCabe and children, Truett and Vicki, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and daughter, Charlotte Wayne, of Sanco.

Also Mrs. Dwaine Leonard and daughters, Linda Lou and Paula Sue, of Big Spring, Mr. Feb McWilliams of Winters, Kent Jones of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and son, Robert Swann, and Miss Vera Dee Walker of Big Spring.

Relatives unable to be present, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Chumley, Jr. and son, Sam Houston III, of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Collier and daughter, Kacie Jo, of San Angelo, and Dwain Leonard of Big Spring, who was out of town.

Following the birthday dinner games, old family portraits and conversation furnished entertainment for the adults, while the children were entertained in the city park with see-saws, swings, merry go rounds and the monkeys.

Lubbock Couple Wed

Justice R. S. Crum officiated at a wedding here Tuesday the contracting parties being Mr. Wesley Holt and Miss Bonnie Ruth Tate, both Lubbock.

Mrs. J. V. Davis and L. F. Wilson and wife of Winters and their daughter-in-law and little son, Mike, of Ballinger were guests here last Thursday of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter. Mrs. Davis is the mother of Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. Wilson.

Ashworth-Orr

Miss Magaline Ashworth formerly of Robert Lee, became the bride of Cpl. James Orr on April 4th at Oakland, Calif. Immediately following the ceremony the newlyweds left for a months honeymoon trip to Tennessee. They will reside in Oakland while the bridegroom is stationed at Oakland Army Base. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Roy Hood of Robert Lee.

Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued here Saturday by Willis Smith, clerk of the district court. A permit to wed was secured by M. L. Halcomb and Mrs. Fannie Demoville, both of San Angelo. A license was also issued to James E. Vinson of Bronte and Mrs. Clydia Lee.

Ell Hatley was confined to his home last week with the flu, but Mrs. Hatley kept things going at the locker plant.

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"I have the most wonderful news for you," he exclaimed, "I sold your paintings for 20,000 francs each!"

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Save Your Sugar For Canning, but Bake Sweets, Too



If you need luscious chocolate cookies quickly, make these, which take so few minutes to bake and frost. Children adore them and your guests will give them an encore.

The oldest of our rationed commodities is still with us even though the situation has eased to a certain extent. The sugar bowl is, perhaps, still not as full as we would like to have it, but we can still manage to have our sweets and still save enough for canning if we are watchful.

The youngster will still come in peeking into the cookie jar, and we still have guests who like a bit of a sweet as they spend an evening of conversation or games with us. For these purposes I have selected some recipes which we will all find useful.

For the cookie fans, here are some recipes which are bound to please:

Molasses Cookies. (Makes 75)
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup thick sour milk
3 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon ginger
2 teaspoons lemon extract

Mix shortening which has been melted with molasses and sugar and stir until smooth. Add sour milk, then sifted flour with salt, soda and ginger. Add lemon extract. Mix until smooth. Chill until firm. Roll dough on a lightly floured surface to 1/8 inch thickness and cut into assorted shapes, as desired. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 8 to 10 minutes. Roll thinner if crispier cookies are desired.

Chocolate Frosted Cookies. (Makes 3 dozen)
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 squares unsweetened chocolate
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Melt chocolate and butter over hot water; add sugar and mix well. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Add flour and milk alternately and mix until smooth. Add vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 7 minutes. When cold, spread with fudge frosting and place a half pecan in the center of each.

Quick Fudge Frosting.
3 squares unsweetened chocolate
2 tablespoons butter
12 marshmallows, cut in pieces
1/4 cup water
Dash of salt
2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Place chocolate, butter, marshmallows, water and salt in saucepan. Heat over low flame until chocolate and marshmallows are melted and mixture is smooth and well blended.

Remove from fire and add remaining ingredients. Beat until of right consistency to spread. Use on chocolate frosted cookies or to cover top and sides of two eight-inch layer cakes.

With just 1/2 cup of sugar and the use of a sugar substitute, you can satisfy the sweet tooth with no less than 30 delectable cup cakes:

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Beverage
*Strawberry Pie
*Recipe given.

Plain Cup Cakes. (Makes 30)

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1 egg, unbeaten
9 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Work in corn syrup and beat until light. Add 1/4 of flour mixture and blend in thoroughly. Add unbeaten egg and beat thoroughly. Add remaining flour and milk alternately, beating smooth after each addition. Blend in vanilla and lemon extract. Turn into greased and floured muffin tins and bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 25 minutes or until done. Frost as desired.

Sugarless Chocolate Iceing.

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 tablespoon water
Dash of salt
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Stir in gradually the condensed milk and cook 5 minutes over hot water. Stir until smooth. Remove from heat and add water, salt and almond extract. Cool and frost cup cakes.

Strawberries are here in all their bright gayety and will add a delicious sweet dessert to your menus for their extremely short season. Because the berries are so sweet, you can take it rather easy on the sugar when sweetening them. In fact, many people find them so sweet that they use no extra sweetening at all.

Berries like strawberries, which are naturally sweet, need little extra sugar. Plan to serve them in pies, tarts and as shortcake as often as possible during their short season.

***Strawberry Pie.**

Prepare 1 baked 9-inch pie shell. Just before serving, wash and hull 1 quart of fresh strawberries. Sweeten lightly to taste and then fold into 1/2 pint of cream which has been whipped. Spread in pie shell and serve. Or sweeten berries to taste and fill baked pie shell. Top with whipped cream which has been garnished with whole berries.

Winter pears make tasty pies for jaded spring appetites. For something a little different, try this **French Pear Pie.**

6 cups sliced fresh winter pears
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon ginger
2 tablespoons flour
One 9-inch unbaked pastry shell

Select pears which are firm but not hard. Peel, core, slice. Mix with lemon juice, corn syrup, sugar, ginger and flour. Place in pastry-lined pie plate.

Topping.
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour

Cream together shortening and sugar. Mix in flour. Spread over pears in pie shell. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes, or until pears are tender and topping is brown. Eight servings. Serve warm or cold.

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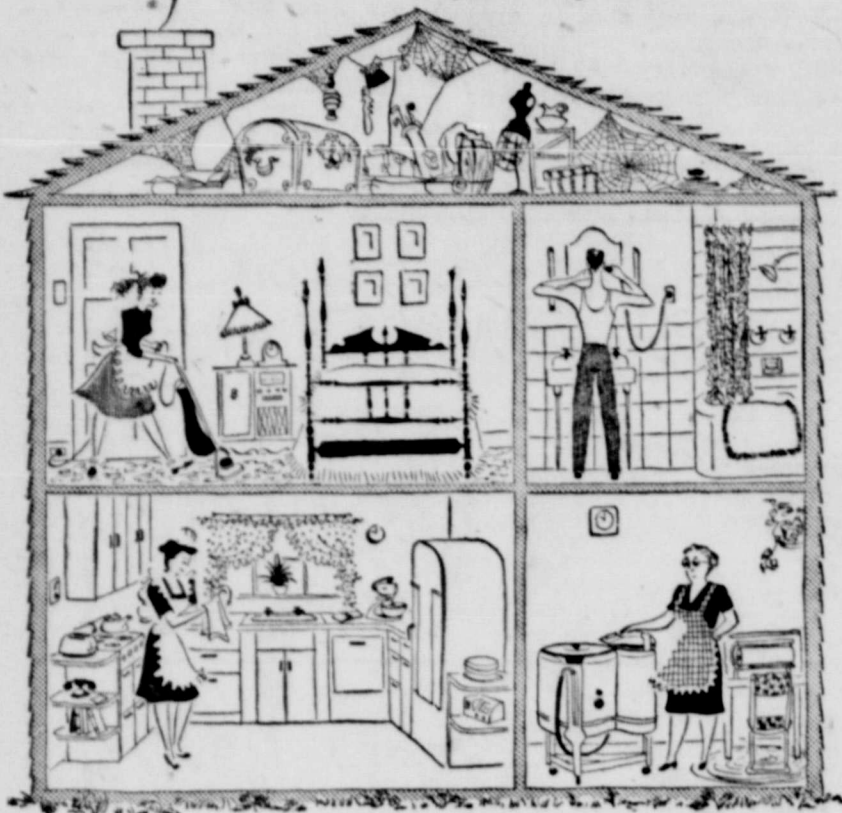
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But, to get to the main subject of my letter. We, and I speak for two or three hundred people, would gladly take these so-called "shacks" if you really want to get them off the streets. And, what's more, we'll be glad to pay a fair price for them. All we ask is that you ship them to us as it is inconvenient at this time for us to come and pick them up. I have had the experience of being "cooped" up in one of these "shacks" and would gladly go back to keep from spending another winter in my tent.

Anything you can do to help us out would be greatly appreciated. We can be reached through your local paper. Thank you.

A Powdered Egg-Eater

Egg Eater's Lament

Observing Editor Kirkpat showed me your letter and Glad to Here from You. So sorry, old chap, no can oblige. We need all and More coops we can Get. Local poultry men finding more money in oil workers Than chickens. County agent helped Em figure it out. If You'll send me your pup tent will rent same 50 a month without Air mattress. If this keep up we Soon eat eggs powdered ala scramble too- I had em 2 years 3 times daily, old timer, dished out in barrtcks, tents, igloos, & outside & never could make out what they tasted except prefer fresh eggs & wish you was here now before we run out.

Things is sure looking bad now for the chickens. I tried my best but I never done em no good. Just to show you, John Brown our blacksmith last week found a nest with 8 eggs under the cultivator on the south side of his shop where no hen ever laid before & it seems they kept the doors locked on the main street coops & the hen on the waiting list couldn't get in & there she was, no tent, no private, no utilities, & Major Lewis grabbed the eggs & she's got no home, family broke up so sad.

Tell me do Japan woman not too old go for agey baldhead Americans & If so How much is ticket?

Best wishes, Your egg eater.

Mitchell County Gets Ready to Pave No. 18

(Colorado City Record)

Reports this week from the office of County Judge King brings the information that all the details have been completed for the 100 foot right of way of the 15 1-2 miles of dirt road left between Colorado City and Robert Lee. This highway is designated as Ranch Highway No. 18.

County officials and other interested bodies worked for several months in an effort to have the state order the unpaved portion of 15 1-2 miles hard surfaced This the highway commission did a few weeks ago, subject to the county furnishing the right of way.

Every cooperation was extended by owners of the property involved. Deeds were secured from C. C. Franklin, Spade Ranch, Price Maddox ranch, Ross Dixon, Jr., Gale Brown, C. N. Stubblefield, Victor McCabe and Willie Tubb. A permanent survey was made by the state a year or more ago.

All that remains now is for the state highway commission to call for bi's and it is the hope of Judge King and the commissioners that this will be done soon.

A little want ad will sell it.

Notice To WATER SUBSCRIBERS

The City of Robert Lee is unable to hire extra help to go out and collect water bills each month, and present city employees have other work which requires their attention.

Because of this situation the following rules governing the payment of waterbills will become effective April 1, 1947:

A representative of the Water Department will call on business firms one time only between the 1st and 10th of each month for the collection of water accounts.

All residential subscribers must pay their water bills at the office in the City Hall not later than the 15th of each month.

If water accounts are not paid by the 15th of the month, service will be discontinued and a \$1.00 service charge will be added for turning the water on again.

Because we are short of funds to take care of operating expenses it is necessary to establish these rules, and we urge every water user to cooperate. See that your water bill is paid promptly each month by the 15th and thus save the city unnecessary expense and save yourself the embarrassment of having your water shut off.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, is in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. She is upset to learn her brother, Ric, is in love with Sandra Calvert, an older woman. During her absence, Richard visits her mother, Julia, and tells her he is now Captain Mackey. Julia is heart-sick at his lack of interest in the past. Richard sees Ric and tells him he knew his father in France. Later he threatens Sandra, but she marries Ric anyway. He has the boy transferred and Sandra arrives at the farm to live. Julia hears from Richard who tells her he made an attempt to prevent the marriage. She is thankful that he has shown himself to be a father at last.

CHAPTER XVI

Foster, she was thinking irritably, could at least have unloaded that odorous bag of fertilizer from the back! Or was that a part of Jill's and John I.'s diabolical contriving?

Sandra wrinkled her nose as she got into the seat and brushed off the cushion a bit fretfully with her handkerchief. She asked, "Is it very far?"

"Five miles. A breeze in ordinary times. Now we never come in unless we have to. Our tire quota is small in this county, and even with a priority we have to wait for months."

"I hope Ricky's tires are good," Sandra remarked.

"Ricky's tires?" Julia repeated, a bit puzzled.

"Ricky told me about his red roadster. He was so sorry to have to give it up," Sandra babbled on. "I'm sure he'd expect me to use it."

So, Julia thought unhappily, Ric was turning into a McFarlane liar, too! How was she to explain to this eager, greedy woman that the red roadster belonged to Jill?

"Ric must have forgotten that he disposed of his car last year," she said. "So much has happened since he enlisted that it got out of his mind. There is a red roadster on the place, but it belongs to his sister, and it's put up, too."

"Oh," Sandra was obviously upset. "He talked so much about it—I can't understand it."

Julia was grateful when at last the gate-posts and white pillars of Buzzard's Hill came into view.

"Oh," breathed Sandra. "That's the place, isn't it? I recognize it from the picture Ricky has. It's beautiful!"

The others were waiting on the lawn. (Oh, Jill, why did you have to have on those dreadful overalls? Julia was thinking.) Her broken arm in a grimy looking sling, her pretty hair tied up in a bandana, a feed bucket in her hand, Jill came forward, grinning.

"Hi, Sandy!" she shouted. "You're just in time. We need another hand with the pigs."

Sandra said, "How do you do?" nervously. Shook hands with John I., appraised him briefly, and then ignored him. She made a little gesture with her tinted fingers. "My trunk—"

"My gosh," muttered Jill. "There's nobody here to carry it upstairs. Foster's away over the hill pulling corn. You'll have to unpack it out here, I guess, Sandra, and carry the stuff upstairs."

"Oh, but I couldn't! All my dresses—and shoes and things!"

"We'll manage some way, Sandra," Julia said.

She led Sandra up the stairs to Ric's old room, noting instantly that Jill had removed the good candlewick counterpane and replaced it with a faded green madras thing from Mamie's quarters.

"I hope you'll be comfortable here," she said. "The bath is next door down the hall, and we have supper at six."

"Thank you—I think I'll lie down," Sandra looked wan.

Some Coffee For the Guest

Julia heard the old four-poster squeak, before she reached the head of the stairs. She was a little angry with Jill. There was no point in carrying this thing to absurdity.

"You could have thought a little about the reputation of the house, at least," she complained. "That horrible old counterpane!"

"Don't you weaken now, Dooley," Jill warned. "She's not going to pull any Queen of Sheba stuff on us."

"You're being very crude," Julia said coldly. "She'll see that it's a gag. I think I'll take up some cold orange juice. After all, she is our guest—today at least."

"Dooley, you'll ruin everything!" But Julia was firm. She carried the little tray up to Ric's room, but when she came down there was an odd, tight expression around her mouth.

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whiskey in the house. She said she felt faint."

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Dishes of grits, sausage and scrambled eggs were in the middle of the table.

"Mamie doesn't serve at night," Julia explained. "She has been canning peaches to-day, and she's tired. Will you have buttermilk, Sandra? Or perhaps you'd rather have some tea?"

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"How foolish!" Sandra cooed. "You know you aren't old, and I do hope I'm not a terrible shock?"

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"Dave means you're rather an abrupt addition to the McFarlane tribe," she said.

"Did Ric come home, too?" "Oh, no, they sent him off to some horrible school," Sandra replied, quickly. "He's supposed to learn to be an officer, or maybe it's a gunner—he wasn't very certain about it. We hardly had time to say good-by."

"He'll probably make a good gunner, and I can't think of anything more important in a war than gunners."

Sandra drew her lips in piteously. "But he'll be in danger! Gunners ride in those planes. They're shot at. I can't bear to think about it."

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"No, I refuse, definitely. I wouldn't try to fix my hair and wiggle into clothes with only one arm to see Clark Gable in person. I picked corn today, Dave. In a splint. Tell that to the Russian women."

Sandra sat with her small feet crossed, a watchful look in her eyes.

"You must scold them for working so hard, Mr. Patterson," she said, sweetly. "I'm sure it's quite unnecessary."

Jill's feet hit the floor with a thud. Jill's eyes were the eyes of a bad filly.

"Sandra is a very naive person, Dave," she drawled in a deadly level voice. "Ric told her that we were country gentry, and she believed it."

Sandra narrowed her tinted eyelids. "Oh, no," she said, coolly. "I do not believe all I hear, Jill. Sometimes I do not believe anything at all."

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"If this is a therapeutic treatment, I'm not going," Julia tried to laugh. "But if it's supposed to be fun, I might be tempted."

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"We could make Sandra one cup of coffee," Julia said. "After all, she's had a hard trip."

She went to the kitchen and dripped some hot water through fresh grounds under Mamie's disapproving eyes.

"Now I got to use them grounds over for breakfast, and you won't like it," Mamie grumbled.

Sandra murmured, "Thank you" faintly when the cup was put before her.

Foster had been bullied by Julia into carrying the trunk up the stairs, and as soon as the meal was ended Sandra went up to unpack.

Sandra Presents A New Problem

"I'll bet on one thing," Jill said grimly. "I'll bet she hasn't any money. And how can she go to join Ric, when he'll be sent off to war? Are you planning to be patient and sweet with her for the duration, Dooley?"

"As long as she's Ric's wife and under our roof, I'll be kind," Julia said, with firmness. "I never had a mother-in-law, but I know what I would have liked her to be."

"Your mother-in-law wouldn't have had a daughter-in-law like your daughter-in-law, Mrs. McFarlane."

Sandra was wandering around the upper floor when Julia went up. "I didn't know we had mutual friends, Mrs. McFarlane," she said. "I knew Roger Mackey in the islands."

"Roger Mackey?" Julia caught her breath and fought for a casual attitude.

"I just happened to notice his picture there on Jill's dresser. A much younger picture, of course, but I'd know Rod anywhere."

"That," Julia had control now, "is a picture of Jill's father. He went to France in the last war. He did not come back."

True—it had to be true! Her children's father had not come back. The man who had come back was an indifferent stranger.

"Oh, yes, Ricky told me. And I remember now that Rod Mackey told me that Richard's father was his friend. But the resemblance is remarkable—uncanny, really. You don't know Roger Mackey?"

"I have no friend whose name is Mackey," Julia answered, calmly. But her hands were uncertain, and as she dressed, a cold fear

pressed on her throat. This was something she had not foreseen, that Sandra could be a danger.

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8. Whom did the fiery furnace of the Bible fail to burn?

The Answers

1. Franklin (it became a part of the state of Tennessee).
2. A Dr. Cork invented it.
3. Heinrich Hertz.
4. You lose your hair (baldness).
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6. Two, General and Mrs. Grant.
7. The opossum (having a pouch for carrying the young).
8. Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego.

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Snookie Bell was confined to her home at Bronte the first of the week with influenza. She is employed in the S. E. Adams office here and her sister, Jerry Proctor, is also back at work in the same office.

Mrs. Viva Roberts came from Levelland the last of the week for a visit with her children, Wilma and Stroud Roberts. County Agent and Mrs. Hicks spent the weekend with relatives at Stamford.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

WHD club met Monday at the club room with 8 ladies present. Lunch was served at noon and a quilt was made for Mrs. Campbell.

Chances on the bedspread are coming in slow. How about it, have you got yours?

Mrs. H. J. Gartman is in the Shannon hospital for treatment.

The Primes have folks from Abilene visiting them this week.

Bro. Ulmer Bird and wife were at Sanco over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam and Mrs. Smith Bird went to Abilene Sunday to hear Bro. Roebuck and Bro. Temple preach.

Had a nice crowd out for last Sunday services at the Baptist church. We are planning a full program for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gartman went to San Angelo on business Saturday. They are getting their Silver Star ready and hope to open soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Frizelle have moved to the Ira Bird place where the former is working for Mr. Bird.

Hayrick Club News

(By Mrs. G. A. Waldrop)

The Hayrick WHD club met April 17 in the home of Mrs. A. A. Coalson. Each member was measured for a commercial pattern and Mrs. J. W. Labenske demonstrated a well equipped sewing box. Each member present answered roll call with their suggested subject. There was a grab bag during the meeting and funds went into the club treasury.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. W. Labenske, W. G. Cresap, Glenn Waldrop, Miss Gladys Waldrop and the hostess, and the following visitors: Mrs. Alice Lorance, Mrs. Aubrey Denman, and two children, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and David and Dickie Waldrop.

The next meeting will be on May 1, with Mrs. W. G. Cresap as hostess.

Miss Bettie Jean Williams left Sunday for Lamesa to see her grandfather, who is seriously ill.

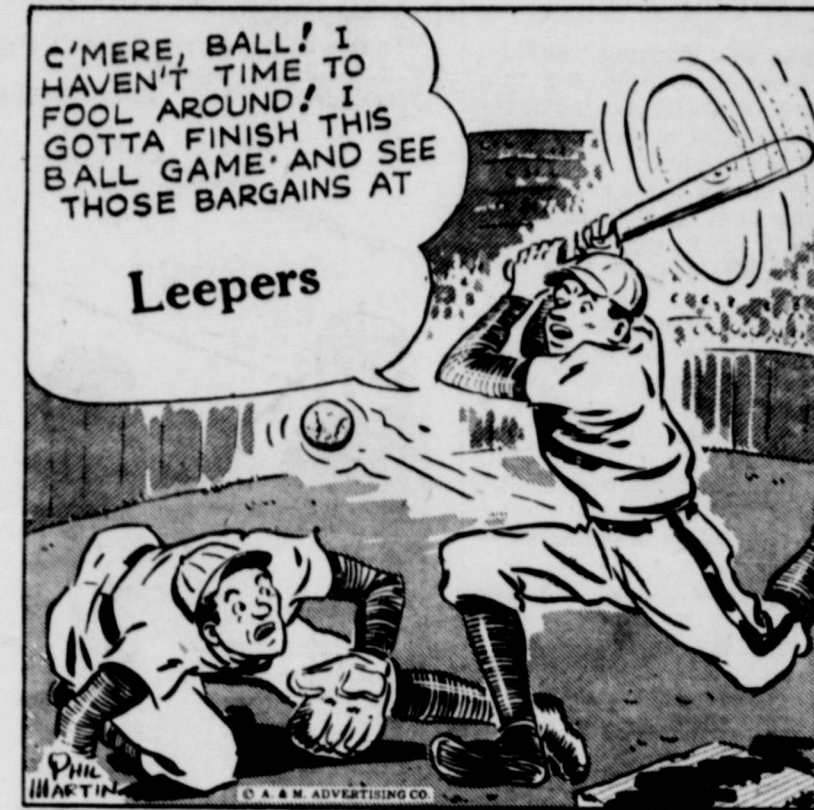
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