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## Defeat Maverick In Ninth, 2-1

Robert Lee came from behind and defeated Maverick 2 to 1 in a Concho Basin league game here last Sunday. In a practice game a few weeks ago Maverick was victorious 4 to 2, and it looked like would walk off with another victory until the last of the ninth inning when the home boys got in some telling licks.

Maverick scored their lone tally in the third after two men were out. H. Gleghorn hit safely to center and Joe Hedges drove a single to left field. Gleghorn scored when Campbell failed to handle a slow roller batted by Cariton.

With the score standing 1 to 0 against them Robert Lee went to bat in their half of the ninth with Chilly Tinkler lining a single to center. Fred Campbell flied out to the center fielder. Lawrence Higgins faced a two-bagger that scored Tinkler, and Higgins took third on the throw-in. Clarence Tinkler shot another safe hit to the outfield scoring Higgins and the ball game was over.

Clarence pitched his usual fancy game, giving up only five hits and striking out 13. Hurlin Lee hurled five innings, allowing only two hits and getting two strikeouts. Lefty Harris followed him on the mound. He struck out two and gave up 6 hits.

J. D. Green continued to show improvement behind the plate for Robert Lee. He is steadying down and keeping his head. J. D. got on base all three times he was at bat. He drove a hit to left, drew a walk and was safe once on an infield error. J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler lead the locals at the plate, getting 3 safe blows.

## June 23 Set For County Equalization Hearing

Coke county commissioners court held its regular monthly session Monday and a very busy time was reported. Besides going over the usual grist of bills, a number of matters were up for discussion and several delegations were heard.

During the day the board convened as a board of equalization and voted to recess until June 9, when all inventories will be received. June 23 was set as the date for open hearing on property assessments. Since county funds have been running short the past few years, the matter of increasing assessments to provide more taxes this year is of vital importance and will require much study.

J. M. King, representative of Thos. Y. Pickett Co., valuation engineers of Dallas, met with the board and discussed several phases of his work. The company has a contract to handle the assessing of railroads and utilities in Coke county. It was brought out at the meeting that Sun Oil company has stated it would render all its holdings in the county as of July 1 instead of Jan. 1 as provided by law.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis are deeply concerned over the condition of their brother-in-law, L. E. Creswell, 76, who is critically ill at a San Angelo hospital. He is a well known rancher on the Colorado River below Ballinger. Mrs. Creswell and Mrs. Lewis are sisters.

Manuel Rodriguez and wife were the parents of a 9 pound daughter born at 9 a. m. Tuesday. The infant had a weak heart and died the following morning. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

## Good Attendance Record



Mary Beth Stagner, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stagner, had a perfect attendance record for her first four years of school at Silver, according to announcement made this week by her teacher, Mrs. Bob Odom. The Stagner family resides 5 1/2 miles from school and children are transported by bus.

Donnie Stagner, 8 years old, was perfect in attendance the past two years. Other pupils of the Silver school having perfect attendance records the past year were Walter Robert McFerrin, 9, Curtis Wayne Walker, 6, and Donald Ray Walker, 7 years old.

The school term closed at Silver with a program last Thursday night and a picnic on Friday. Two 8th grade graduates were Bobbie Hugh Odom and Clayton Bloodworth. Mrs. A. F. McKinley is the school principal.

## New Fords on Display At Ivey Motor Co.

This is open house week at the Ivey Motor company in Robert Lee, where two brand new 1947 Fords on display are attracting wide attention.

One of the units is a super delux 8 cylinder green 4-door sedan, that is scheduled to go to Gerald Allen. The other model is a super delux 6 cylinder 5-passenger sedan coupe and the color is an outstanding Tucson tan.

The new cars will be on display all this week and Iveys invite the public to call and inspect them.

Charles Strickland and wife of Haskell spent the weekend here with his brother, J. C. Strickland, and wife.

### Thats Business, Boys!

MAVERICK—1 AB R H PO A E						
H. Gleghorn, 3rd	3	1	2	0	1	1
Hedges, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Carlton, ss	4	0	0	2	6	0
Martin, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Red Lee, 1st	4	0	2	10	0	0
D. Gleghorn, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
J. Lee, 2nd	4	0	0	4	5	0
Hurlin Lee, p	1	0	0	1	0	1
Harris, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Holland, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
35 1 5 25 13 1						

ROBERT LEE—2 AB R H PO A E						
Hickman, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
J. L. Tinkler, 3rd	4	1	3	1	3	1
Campbell, 1st	4	0	0	7	0	1
Higgins, ss	4	1	1	3	1	1
C. Tinkler, p	4	0	2	1	3	0
Green, c	2	0	1	13	1	0
Wink, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Roy Tinkler, 2nd	3	0	1	0	1	1
Smith, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
30 2 8 27 9 4						

Score by innings:

Maverick	001	000	000	—1
Robert Lee	000	000	002	—2
Umpires—Woodrow Gardner and Garland Green.				

Robert Lee High School  
Baccalaureate Services  
Methodist Church, Sunday, May 18, 1947  
8 O'clock P. M.  
PROGRAM

Processional.....Rendezvous  
  Mrs. R. C. Russell  
Hymn No. 9.....“Come Thou Almighty King”  
  Choir and Congregation  
Invocation.....Rev. Fred D. Blake  
“The Call of the Christ”.....Choir  
Scripture Reading.....Rev. J. H. Estes  
“My Prayer”.....Quartette  
Sermon.....Rev. Ray N. Johnson  
  Pastor First Methodist Church, San Angelo  
Hymn No. 21.....“Lead On, O King Eternal”  
  Choir and Congregation Standing  
Benediction.....Rev. J. H. Estes  
Recessional (audience seated).....Rendezvous  
  Mrs. R. C. Russell

## Big Rains Over Entire County

Coke county received big rains last weekend that will bring untold benefit to crops and grazing land. Rains were general all over west Texas and the Panhandle.

In northwestern Coke county around Silver a downpour of six inches or more was reported on Saturday. It was one of the heaviest rainfalls ever known in that locality. Palmer Leeper said there was more than 3 inches of rain at his ranch north of Sanco, and Horton Devoll reported about the same amount at his place.

The Edith section as well as the Divide was well drenched and flood waters caused considerable crop damage. Clarence Webb said he received more than 2 inches at his ranch near Tennyson. Big rains fell also at Bronte and the southern part of the county. Vic Collett, foreman at the Weaver & Tucker ranch 8 miles south of town, reported a rain of more than 2 1/2 inches on Friday, with another big rain Saturday.

Robert Lee seems to have received the lightest rainfall of any point in the county, the official gauge here showing only 1.60 inches for the last three days of the week. Around 2 inches of moisture fell here both in March and April, and with January's 1 1/2 inch, the average is well up to normal for this section.

Farmers say a pretty fair oat crop will be harvested now, and wheat will also make a crop. The county has its biggest oat acreage in years. Some of the oats had already been seriously injured by drouth.

## Saturday Designated As "Fire Truck Day"

Cash contributions to the Fire Truck Fund the past week:

V. H. Collett	5.00
W. E. Burns	15.00
R. S. Walton, Bronte	10.00

Added to last week's reported \$2,311.41, the fund now totals \$2,341.41. At a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night a committee headed by Frank Bryan was named to go out and complete the drive among Robert Lee property owners who have not yet subscribed.

Saturday has been designated as "Fire Truck Day" in Robert Lee and an effort will be made to bring the drive to a conclusion as soon as possible.

Master Sgt. Walter Wright, of the district army recruiting office at Abilene, will be here Saturday with his public address system and help with the promotion.

## Play at Eola Sunday

Robert Lee goes to Eola next Sunday for a Concho Basin league contest. The locals have one victory and one defeat and are hoping to annex another win next Sunday. All other league games were rained out last Sunday except the Maverick-Robert Lee contest here which resulted in a 2-1 victory for the home club.

## Legion Auxiliary Unit On District Program

The American Legion Auxiliary initiating team will have an important place on the program of the joint district convention of the Legion and Auxiliary at Fredricksburg next Saturday and Sunday. The Robert Lee unit is scheduled to exemplify the initiation ceremony as a feature of the Sunday afternoon meeting.

Designated as the official district initiating team, the organization has appeared in a number of ceremonials throughout the district and has won high praise. Last Monday night they were at Sonora and report a fine trip, with a barbecue supper being served before the meeting.

Members of the Auxiliary are urged to attend the next regular meeting Tuesday night at the Legion hut when election of officers will take place.

## Ledbetter Sells New Building For \$10,000

Ray Ledbetter's new business building here was sold last week to Bill Ratjiff of San Angelo, former Robert Lee resident. The price was \$10,000 with Ledbetter taking in a new \$2,100 Plymouth sedan on the deal.

The new structure is a fine improvement to the town. It has dimensions of 25 x 100 feet and is of permanent construction throughout. Contractors finished their work this week, with exception of installing fluorescent light fixtures.

The new owner says the building is for sale, and some prospective deals are pending.

John Conley, who has been playing with the Odessa ball club, arrived the last of the week to join his wife who has been staying in the home of her mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Local base ball fans are hoping John will locate here permanently as he was an outstanding player on the local semi-pro team last season.

Grass to lease and some sheep to sell. E. H. Weddle, phone 6802, Robert Lee.

John Sloan and wife of San Antonio are guests this week in the home of their nephew, H. S. Lewis, and wife.

## No. 2 Fred Jameson Flows 257 Barrels In 16 Hour Test

Sun Oil company No. 2 Fred Jameson, fourth producer in the Jameson field in northwestern Coke county, flowed naturally 257 barrels of pipeline oil in a 16 hour test completed Wednesday night. The test was made through a three-eighths inch choke, with tubing pressure of 475 pounds and casing pressure gauged at 1,200 pounds.

No. 2 Fred Jameson with the shortest but softest pay section yet drilled in the new Coke county field, is showing considerably more production than the other wells which have been brought in. Figured at the 16 barrels per hour base, production over a 24 hour period would reach 384 barrels.

A packer was set at 6,276 feet for the gauge through six perforations to the foot at 6,306 to 6,361 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing, which had been cemented at 6,416 feet, one foot off the bottom. Operators said Thursday that no further perforations will be made, and the well will be acidized Friday with 5,000 gallons.

No. 2 Fred Jameson is located in the center of the NW SE 40 acres of Section 315, marking a 2,944 foot south-southeast extension from Sun No. 1 Fred Jameson. No. 1 Fred Jameson is a quarter mile south of Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson, the pool opener.

Baker-Taylor, contractors, will move their rotary drilling outfit two locations to the west where Fred No. 3 has been staked. Operators planned to release the machinery by Saturday. No. 3 Fred Jameson is the eighth location to be staked in the Jameson field near Silver.

Sun No. 1 Willie I. Tubb, half a mile north and three eights west of No. 1 Allen Jameson, was making hole Thursday morning at 3,405 feet in lime. Ray-Harris, drilling contractors, lost 2,600 gallons of diesel engine fuel last Saturday when heavy rains washed away supports under their supply tank. The oil floated away without doing any damage to Mr. Tubb's crops.

Sun No. 2 Allen Jameson, a half mile north of the discovery producer, was drilling ahead Thursday morning at 5,020 feet. A. A. (Slim) Hill, superintendent, reports that rains washed away the dams for his mud pits and considerable repairing was necessary.

Union Oil company No. 1 Jim McCutchen, 3 miles east of Robert Lee, was drilling at 5,974 feet early Thursday. The wildcat test is being watched with intense interest, but no information is being given out by the operators. Pay section was reached at 6,200 feet in the Jameson field.

## Geologist Predicts For Much Oil Exploration

A number of local men attended the Coke County Day program at San Angelo last Friday, the event being sponsored by the Petroleum committee of the Board of City Development in conjunction with the Rotary club's luncheon at Hotel Cactus.

High spot on the program was the address of Robert L. Cannon, well known geologist, who said that widespread exploration for oil would be made in this section of the state in coming years. Referring to the new producing fields in Coke and Slicher counties, he predicted that San Angelo would soon become an important oil center.



SCENIC WONDERLAND . . . Typical of the rugged and awe-inspiring beauty of the four national parks in the Rockies is this scene in Rocky Mountain National park in Colorado.

**THE MAJESTIC ROCKIES**

**Chain of Parks Incorporates Spectacular Mountain Scenery**

WNU Features.

Towering peaks, deep, forest-clad canyons and lake-studded gorges combine to provide a spectacular and awe-inspiring wonderland in the Rocky mountains. Here, where the majesty of the mountains reaches its supreme heights, congress has established a chain of national parks, beginning with Yellowstone in 1872. These parks exemplify the many forms and faces of the Rockies, with each possessing a distinctive character of its own.

Three of the parks—Glacier, Yellowstone and Rocky Mountain—bestride the Continental Divide so that the waters from their snowfields, lakes and streams drain into both the Atlantic and the Pacific. The fourth, Grand Teton, embracing the highest portion of the Tetons, drains into Snake river, a major tributary of the Columbia.

**National Parks  
Second  
In a Series**

GLACIER PARK, lying up against the Canadian border, and forming a part of Waterton-Glacier International Peace park, contains nearly a million acres of land and water. Although there are still some 60 glaciers, many of which the summer visitor can reach without great difficulty, it is the work of much greater glaciers of thousands of years ago which carved, the many valleys of the park that are chiefly responsible for its name. In the valleys and basins so formed lie more than 200 lakes; these, reflecting the sheer peaks which rise from 3,000 to 5,000 feet above them, provide much of the spectacular beauty of the park that makes it one of the most photographed in the whole park system.

A highway crosses the park, by way of Logan pass on the Continental Divide, and short spur roads extend to several of the finest of the lakes. However, Glacier is primarily and most enjoyably a horse-back park. The National Park service calls it the foremost trail park as it contains about 1,000 miles of trails. The trails, rangers insist, provide the best means of really getting acquainted with the park. Glacier also stands next to Yellowstone in quantity and variety of big game, of which the mountain goat is probably the most famous species.

GRAND TETON, only a few miles south of Yellowstone, and flanked on the north and east by Jackson Hole National monument, is extraordinary both because of its jagged, rugged grandeur of its mountains and because of the fact that these rise abruptly from what geologists call the fault block trough of Jackson Hole. In other words, on their eastern side they have no foothills.

The tip of Grand Teton, with an elevation of 13,766 feet, is more than 7,000 feet above Jackson Hole and the lovely series of lakes—Jenny, String, Leigh, Jackson and others—that nestle against the base of the range. These mountains, too, owe much of their sculpture to glaciers, of which a few remain in the higher basins.

Packed within the 150-square mile area of alpine park are 22 peaks of more than 10,000-foot elevation as well as numerous lakes, glaciers, snowfields and extensive forests.

No highway crosses the range except at Teton Pass, where the Teton range joins the Snake river range. Only foot and bridle trails penetrate the backcountry. Much of the area, particularly the upper Teton country, is virgin mountain-forest.

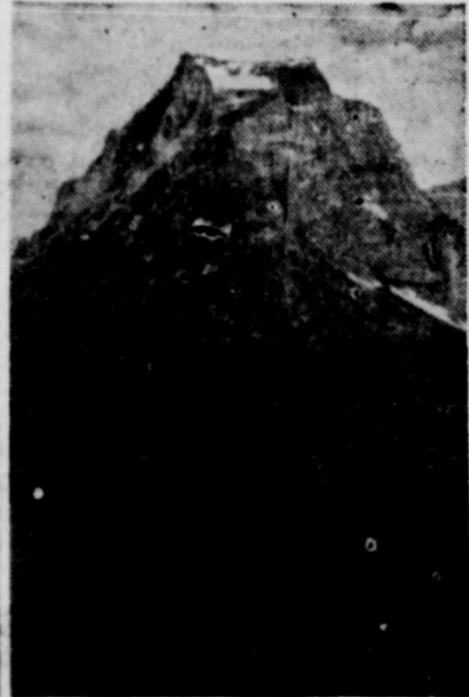
THE VISITOR to Rocky Mountain National park, lying about 75

miles northwest of Denver, is more than a mile and a half above sea level before he enters it. The park's lowest elevation is around 8,000 feet; its highest, the summit of Long's peak, is 14,255. Within the park are some 65 named peaks of more than 10,000 feet elevation, and scores of lakes, small and large. Here again lakes and peaks have been carved by the slow and inexorable movement of glacial ice.

Rocky Mountain is a great hiker's and mountain climber's park, as are Grand Teton and Glacier, but it also offers the motorist one of the greatest thrills to be found in any national park. This is the Trail Ridge road, of which more than four miles are above 12,000 feet elevation and 11 miles are above the 11,000-foot timber line. From few places in the world is there offered such a far-flung panorama of spectacular mountain scenery.

Although the National Park service encourages mountain climbing in these and other parks of the system, its ranger force is called on year after year to go to the rescue of climbers who venture among the peaks alone or under unskilled guidance; and it is seldom that a season passes without one or more fatal accidents to those who disregard the safety rules which the service enjoins on all climbers. The fundamental piece of advice to the venturesome is: "If you want to climb, consult a ranger. Get his advice; and once you have it, abide by it. It may mean the difference between life and death."

IN GLACIER National park, there is almost every type of public accommodation. Concession operations in Rocky Mountain under contract with the government are limited, but at Estes park, on the east side, and Grand lake, on the west side, there are numerous hotels and camps just outside of the national park. At Grand Teton, there are no hotel, lodge or camp concessions, but there are varied accommodations in the town of Jackson and at many places in Jackson Hole.



MOUNTAIN PINNACLE . . . Jagged peaks and spectacular glaciers lure vacationers to Glacier National park in Montana. This imposing peak is Going-to-the-Sun mountain as seen from St. Mary lake.

**Star Dust**  
**STAGE SCREEN RADIO**

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By INEZ GERHARD

LUCILLE Wall, the golden-haired actress who has played the title role in "Portia Faces Life" since its inception in 1940, differs from many radio actresses—Mercedes McCambridge, for instance—in preferring radio to the theater. "Radio has made citizens out of actors," she said the other day. "We used to live in a trunk; now we can have homes of our own." She knows; she was in



LUCILLE WALL

Jane Cowl's road company for a while, and had several seasons on Broadway before she took to radio. Married to Louis Hector, she goes to the theater often, but loathes night clubs. Her one great dread—that she'll sneeze while on the air.

Alan Hale ("Cheyenne," Warner Bros., is his latest) thinks the movie industry is much improved. Back in 1909, when he broke in, he had to do outside work to get by on what he earned by writing, directing and starring in one picture a week for Lubin. For the past several years he's lived very well indeed on what he makes by appearing in three or four films a year.

Paul Whiteman is set as master of ceremonies on the first full hour, coast-to-coast network recorded music program in radio history. In other words, "The King of Jazz" who grew into "The Dean of Modern American Music" is going to be a disk jockey. His 25 years as a conductor have given him wonderful material for the stories he'll tuck in between the records.

Hollywood's costliest location trip is over, and Director Ray Nazarro is home after spending \$310,406,268 filming scenes for two months in inflation-torn Shanghai, for Columbia's "Assigned to Treasury," starring Dick Powell and Signe Hasso. Those astronomical figures resulted from the rates of exchange; at one time one American dollar was worth \$6,600 to \$17,500.

Howard Washington, once a redcap in New York's Pennsylvania station, plays the part of a baggage-toter in "Wallflower," and does all right between pictures too; he operates the shoe shine parlor at the Warner studio.

Jan Miner, "Ann Williams" on the CBS "Crime Photographer," thought she wasn't pretty enough to be an actress, so she studied stage design; one role in summer stock changed her mind. And her first audition in New York landed her at CBS.

Billy Williams, radio singer (he was featured with Sammy Kaye's band), night club entertainer and recording artist, makes his screen debut in Columbia's "Smoky River Serenade." He's on leave from CBS where he has his own program, "A Bouquet for You."

George Sanders played opposite Edna Best in his first stage appearance in London, and opposite Madeline Carroll in his first American film, then with both of them in RKO's "Escape" and in its radio version of "The Theatre Guild of the Air."

Bob Hope's broadcasting dates in the East are set: May 27 from Philadelphia, June 3 from New York, June 10 from Boston. Then he'll take a vacation—he says; plans to go to South America and Europe with his family.

Milo Boulton, who recently observed his fifth anniversary on the "We, the People" series, along with Musical Director Oscar Bradley, recalled fondly that he had to rush from his own wedding reception to audition for the post.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for May 18**

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**GOD IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

LESSON TEXT—Amos 3:6-15, 21-24. MEMORY SELECTION—Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live.—Amos 8:14.

Social justice, though much spoken about in recent times, has been the concern of right thinking men ever since sin entered the world and started man's inhumanity toward man. In the prophet Amos we find the eloquent and plain-spoken voice of one crying out against such conditions almost 800 years before Christ.

This lesson is one which is of utmost importance, because in our present-day struggle with social injustice we have come to assume that it is primarily a political or economic question.

The book of Amos and all other scripture rightly gets at "the focus of infection," which is sin. Sin in the heart leads to sinful actions, and these inevitably involve others, and thus bring about social problems.

**I. God Is Great and Just (vv. 6-9).**

From the little village of Tekoa and out of the wilderness in which he had been a herdsman came Amos, the man of God, to hurl his prophecy of disaster upon the heads of the complacent people of Israel and to take up a lamentation over those in Israel living in luxury and prosperity.

Over against the social sin and sorrow of his day Amos placed the almighty and righteous God. The people were urged to seek him and his righteousness. Would they do it? II. Men Are Small and Wicked (vv. 10-13).

Thank God that it is not true of all men, but those of Amos' day (and many are like them in our day) turned away in hatred of the one who dared to rebuke their wickedness.

Sin is always a horrible thing, but when men who have fallen into sin are responsive to correction and ready to repent and forsake their sin, there is hope. The thing which made Israel's state so serious in the sight of God and of his prophet was that they had only hatred for those who were bold enough to reprove them or to live among them according to God's standards (vv. 10, 13).

"They who will endure no criticism have slammed the door in the face of truth. When we get to the place where we cannot endure having our faults pointed out, we are on the way to moral collapse" (Douglass).

**III. Men Should Hate Evil (vv. 14, 15).**

God loves the sinner, even when he is in his sin. God wants to help him, and so pleads with him to hate the evil enough to forsake it, and love the good enough to turn to God in repentance.

God's Word condemns sin, but it also presents a remedy. In Christ we have the perfect, final, and complete answer to the sin question. Amos, speaking centuries before Christ, admonished Israel to repent and to turn away from the evil which they had cultivated with such assiduity, and to be equally zealous about doing good, in the hope that "it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious" (v. 15).

How favored we are to be permitted not only to urge people to turn from evil to good, but to offer them the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Israel did not repent, but in folly depended on their religious ceremonies to satisfy an offended God. The prophet therefore declares that IV. God Hates Hypocrisy (vv. 21-24)

God had no pleasure in their religious observances and rites, because they were presented with unrepentant hearts and by hands which were soiled by the oppression of their fellow man.

Mark it well, God has no delight in the attendance upon church services, beautiful though they may be; he does not listen to the sweet strains of sacred music, nor does he accept the rich "offerings" of those who live in unrepentant sin and who pay for magnificent church buildings and beautiful church services with money gotten by crooked dealings and social injustice.

God is righteous, and God's Word always cuts right through the hypocrisy of men. Let us heed the plea of Amos, that righteousness should run through our personal and national life "as a mighty stream," and then we shall be ready both as individuals and as a people to worship him aright.

**Gems of Thought**

IT IS fit and necessary that some persons in the world should be in love with splendid servitude.—South.

Sympathy is two hearts tugging at the same load.—Charles Parkhurst.

Grumblers never work—workers never grumble.

The slanderer kills a thousand times, the assassin kills but once.

Conscience is a coward, and those faults it has not strength to prevent, it seldom has justice enough to accuse.—Goldsmith.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

You may give an inexpensive paint brush the beveled edge of a more costly one. Dip the brush into glue and let it harden. Then lay it on a flat surface and shape with a sheet of sandpaper. When the beveling has been completed, wash out the glue.

Steam chopped onions in butter or margarin until tender. Use as seasoning for mashed potatoes.

To make picture nails hold in plaster: Bore a hole with a gimlet, then fill with plastic wood. Insert nail and let dry before hanging the frame.

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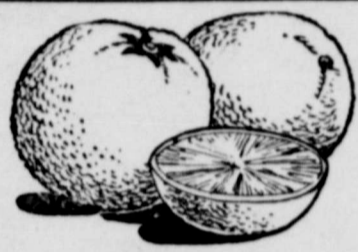
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**Tomato Juice, No. 2 can** **2 for 25c**

**Tomato Juice, 46 oz. can** . . . **29c**

Peerless Honey Sugar No. 2 can

**Peas** 2 cans **35c**

Raiters California Fancy Solid Pack

**Tomatoes, No. 2½ can 25c** **dozen 2.75**

Heinz in Tomato Sauce

**Baked Beans, 2 jars** . . . **39c**

Irelands

**Mexican Style Beans, 16 oz. jar 2 for 29c**

Nation Pride whole kernel vacuum pack 12 oz. can

**Corn** 2 for **29c**

**Treet, Armours Star, 12 oz. can** **37c**

**Tea, Maxwell House, ¼ lb.** . . **19c**

**Margarine, Blue Bonnet, 1 lb.** . . **39c**

Gabby Gabby California Quality No. 2 can

**Kraut** 3 for **25c**

Doodle Dandy, Bits o'Dill

**Pickles, (reg. 33c size, 24 oz. jar)** **25c**

Everoyal Stuffed

**Olives (reg. 53c size, 6 3-4 oz. jar)** **39c**

Denco

**Candy Bars** 3 for **10c**

Pay Day

**Rock Fish, Serve as Tuna Fish, ½ can** **29c**

Billow Brand, fine for fish patties or croquettes

**Fish Flaks, tall can** . . . **2 for 25c**

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**Sardines, flat tin** . . . **33c**

**Shortening, Swifts Jewel, 4 lb.** **1.39**

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**Coffee** 1 lb. **49c**

**Gauze Toilet Tissue, 2 rolls** . . **15c**

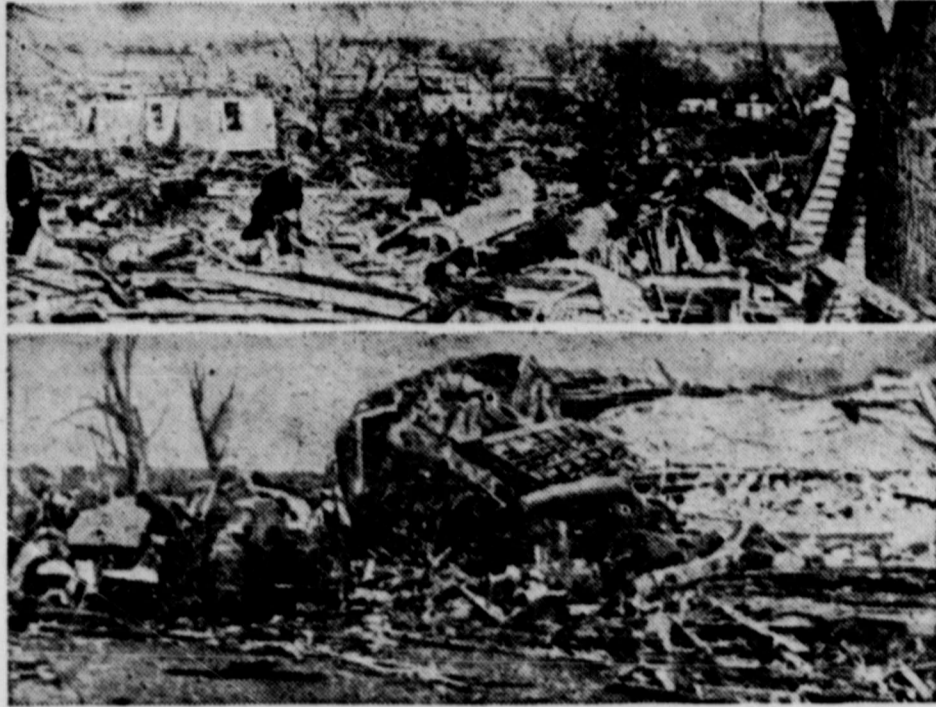
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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**

*Twisters Wreak Destruction;  
Fourth Mine Blast Kills Eight;  
Palestine Issue Reaches U.N.*

Released by Western Newspaper Union  
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Tornadoes left this path of destruction at Worth, Mo. Top panel shows survivors digging through the wreckage of homes. Lower panel shows how the twister scrambled a store, brick bank building and garage into a heap of wreckage.

**TORNADOES:**

**Path of Destruction**

Devastating tornadoes cut a wide swath through midwestern and eastern states, leaving a wide path of destruction in their wake. Striking in a thickly populated rural area south of Fairmont, N. C., a high-riding twister killed at least one person, left an estimated 300 homeless and caused severe damage to tobacco crops.

The death toll from a tornado which leveled the communities of Bright Water and Garfield in north-west Arkansas was placed at nine. The business section of Bright Water, population 100, was virtually destroyed.

Most destructive of the twisters was one which tore through small towns in Missouri and Iowa, causing 13 casualties in the small town of Worth, Mo. More than 50 others were injured and property damage was estimated in the thousands of dollars. The same tornado lashed on across into Iowa, striking at Cleo, where extensive property damage resulted but no loss of life was reported.

Narrowly averting the heavily populated city of Dallas, Tex., a tornado smashed briefly to earth on the city's eastern outskirts, then bounced skyward and disappeared. In its wake, two persons were dead and four were injured. Two other Texas twisters caused less damage.

**MINES:**

**Another Tragedy**

Disaster struck again in the ever-dangerous coal mines, an underground explosion in the Small Spring Hill mine near Terre Haute, Ind., snuffing out the lives of eight miners. Three others survived the blast.

The 11 miners were repairing and improving the ventilating system of the mine to prepare it for federal inspection. Closed since the general safety shutdown of April 1, the mine had failed to pass the first federal inspection.

The disaster was the fourth serious mine accident of the year. Major catastrophe was the Centralia, Ill., explosion of March 25, which took a toll of 111 lives. Ten miners were killed April 10 in a gas explosion at Exeter, Pa., and 15 lost their lives January 15 at Plymouth, Pa.

**Names in the News**

**MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** was granted a reinstatement of her driver's license by the New York bureau of motor vehicles after a 3½ month suspension. The suspension resulted from her part in an automobile accident in which five persons were injured.

**COL. JACK W. DURANT**, 37-year-old army officer found guilty on eight counts in connection with the fantastic \$1,500,000 theft of Hesse crown jewels after a five-month trial on both sides of the Atlantic, was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor and cashiered from the service.

**VITTORIO MUSSOLINI**, son of the late Benito Mussolini and a war-time flier in his father's air force, entered Argentina from Italy secretly and is attempting to establish permanent residence. He has been allowed to go through the first legal stages of registration.

**PALESTINE:**

**Explosive Issue**

The explosive Palestine question was marked by the usual wrangling and confusion in action before the steering committee of the United Nations general assembly.

The 14-nation steering committee rejected requests from the Arab countries for the assembly to debate at this session the question of canceling the British mandate over Palestine and freedom for the Holy Land.

Dr. Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil, assembly president, failed to effect a compromise before the crucial committee meeting.

The Arabs denied that their proposal called for immediate independence for Palestine. They insisted they merely wanted a full discussion of the problem and recognition by the assembly of the principle of ultimate independence.

Dr. Aranha

**Just Like the Movies**

Just like in the movies, film actor Errol Flynn was the hero of a real-life rescue of Tom D'Andrea, another actor, who was thrown from his horse. The actors were galloping in the Battle of Gettysburg with the Union payroll when D'Andrea's horse stumbled in a gopher hole and threw him. Flynn grabbed him from under the flying hooves. To provide a typical movie ending, neither was injured.

Screen husbands and wives must sleep in twin beds one foot apart in films shown for the British public, British censors ruled. That, they explain, "discourages cuddling." Because censors spotted a scene in "My Auld Wife" in which Franchot Tone and Lucille Ball snooze in twin beds pushed together, the scene must be re-shot. Cost, \$30,000.

**LEND-LEASE:**

**Russia Negotiates**

Long delayed, the task of trying to draw up a settlement of Russia's \$11,296,000,000 lend-lease account with the United States finally was commenced when American and Soviet officials got down to actual dickering.

Russia will be called upon in the negotiations to reveal for the first time the "secret" inventory of American lend-lease supplies still in use by the Soviet.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai V. Novikov and Assistant Secretary of State Willard Thorpe head the negotiators.

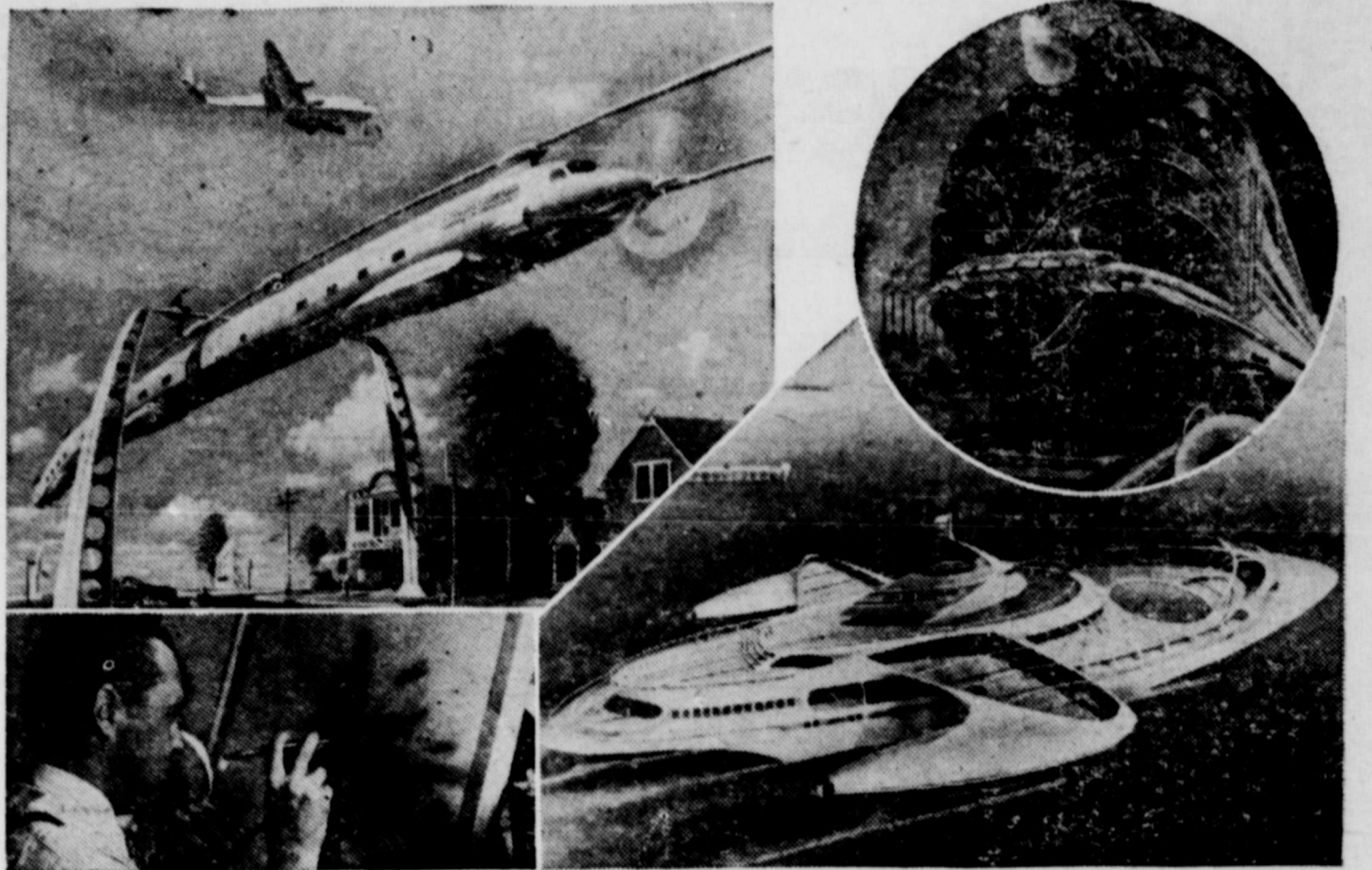
**STOPPAGES:**

**Hit Low Level**

Although strikes still clouded the industrial horizon, a report of the bureau of labor statistics revealed that time lost in work stoppages during the first three months of this year was at the lowest level since end of the war.

Figures showed about 290,000 workers were involved in strikes or lockouts during that period, compared with 1,650,000 in the first quarter of 1946. Big strikes shut down steel, electrical, meat packing and automotive plants during the comparable period last year.

# news events PICTURES



THE WORLD OF TOMORROW . . . Futuristic designer of transportation, Arthur Radebaugh of Detroit's New Center studios has his own idea of what transportation will become in the years to come. His ideas are shown in drawings depicting air, water and land transportation of the future. Radebaugh has worked for air lines, automobile companies and railroads—is admitted to be ahead of 1948 models in all three fields.



PATSY GOES TO COLLEGE . . . When Patsy, 10 months old, first entered the home management house of University of New Mexico, she was retarded mentally, suffered from a skin rash and was in such a complicated emotional state that medical science seemed stumped. Within two months, under the care of students in domestic science, she was ready to "graduate" with honors. The girls majoring in home economics bathe, feed and rock Patsy to sleep.



AID TO CORRECT LANDING . . . Two approach angle indicators like this one will be used in the all-weather approach light system to train pilots in correct landing procedures. The pilot in the middle plane is coming in at correct rate of descent and would see a green light. The light would appear as red to the lower plane, which is too low. Installed near the head of the runway, approach angle indicators will be used only in relatively clear weather. They are expected to acustom pilots to correct landings and help make foggy weather operations routine. This device will eliminate many of the landing accidents that have occurred during the past few years. The army and navy have approved of the indicator.



CROOKED SPIRE . . . The famous crooked spire of the parish church, Chesterfield, England. The spire is twisted owing to the warping of the timbers beneath a leaden covering. It is 230 feet high, 8 feet out of perpendicular.

## Services Held Here For W. E. Newton

Funeral services for W. E. (Ernest) Newton, 60, former Coke county resident and a general contractor of Albuquerque, N. Mex., were held here at 2 p. m. Monday from the Methodist church with the Rev. J. Howard Estes, pastor, and the Rev. Fred D. Blake, Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery, with members of the Odd Fellows of Odessa, Winters and Ballinger conducting graveside services. Pallbearers included D. C. Harmon of Hobbs, N. Mex., Clyde Scott and Lee Ligon of Odessa, J. S. Craddock of Colorado City, and Hugh Smith, Cortez Russell, Gerald Allen and Emory Davis of Robert Lee.

Mr. Newton died last Friday at 6:30 p. m. at a hospital in Albuquerque. He had been a patient at the hospital for three days, but seemed to be recovering and arrangements were being made to remove him to his home when he was fatally stricken. A cerebral hemorrhage was given as the cause of death.

Born at Elgin in Bastrop county, Nov. 24, 1886, he came to Coke county with his parents at the age of three. He arrived in 1889, the year the county was organized. On July 16, 1913, he married Miss Madgie Ellen Gray at Robert Lee. They resided at Carlsbad for some time and then returned to this county. Mrs. Newton later died at Odessa. He married Mrs. Nellie Foster Calvert at Lovington, N. Mex., on Dec. 29, 1942.

Mr. Newton moved to Odessa in 1937 where he directed construction of the new city hall, the Odessa country club and other projects. In recent years he lived at Albuquerque where he and his son, W. E. Newton, Jr., operated the W. E. Newton construction company. The last visit he had made to Robert Lee was the last of February, on his mother's 80th birthday, when the family held a reunion in the old family home.

He is survived by his widow and five children: W. E. Newton, Jr., Albuquerque; James G. Newton, Mrs. C. A. Jackson and Mrs. J. D. Olsen, of Odessa; and Billie Jack Newton of Albuquerque. Also a step-daughter, Mrs. Otis Carter of El Paso, and seven grandchildren.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. J. C. Newton, of Robert Lee, and six sisters: Mrs. G. A. Beeman, Sweetwater, Mrs. E. C. Wyche, Sherman, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Robert Lee, Mrs. R. C. Durrett, Panhandle, Mrs. Houston Hill, Midland, and Mrs. V. A. Barrett of Oceanside, Calif.

All of the immediate relatives were present for the funeral except a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Olsen, who was ill, and the sister, Mrs. Barnett.

Mrs. Jack Walker, who is taking a series of treatments at the mineral wells in Sweetwater, spent a few days at her home here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barnett of Houston were recent guests in the Joe Field home near Edith. Mr. Barnett is a brother of Mrs. Field.

Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Young at Brady.

Fred Steffey and wife of Cisco were visitors the first of the week in the home of his brother, Ben Steffey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore and little son, Billie Lee, of Sterling City spent Sunday with Robert Lee relatives.



## Robert Lee Youth Returns From Antarctic

James C. Blair, seaman, first class, USN, 18, of Robert Lee, who is serving aboard the Carrier Philippine Sea, has been made a charter member in the Order of the Penguin, an order created by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd especially for the 4,000 men of Task Force 68, who crossed the Antarctic Circle while participating in "Operation Highjump."

The Philippine Sea, under the command of Capt. D. S. Cornwell, is the only aircraft carrier to have penetrated below the Antarctic Circle. Her mission with "Operation Highjump" was to

carry Rear Admiral Byrd, technical commander of the expedition, and six transport planes within easy flying distance of Little America. DC 3 transports became the largest planes ever launched from a carrier deck.

During her six day sojourn at a rendezvous area in the Ross Sea, 600 miles from Little America, the ship transferred 100 tons of cargo, 100,000 pieces of mail and additional personnel to three ships, one from each group of Task Force 68; and delivered mail to a submarine operating in those waters. Among those taken aboard the Philippine Sea, the first ship to return to the States from the Antarctic Expedition, were five of the six survivors of the December patrol bomber crash.

Approximately 300 icebergs were counted in the ship's vicinity and she came within 10 miles of the forboding ice pack. The two months, 19,000 mile cruise, which made Naval and aviation history, took the crew of 1,800 through a gauntlet of weather ranging from torrid to frigid.

Carl is a son of J. F. Blair and was born and raised in Robert Lee. He enlisted in the Navy a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keele and family of San Angelo spent the weekend with her sister and family, the T. A. Richardsons.

## Buys Business Lot

Varnadore Bros. Oil company has purchased the W. M. Summers lot adjoining their garage on the southeast Mr. and Mrs. Summers plan to move their home to a lot in the south part of town which they bought from Sam Jay and wife. Varnadores plan to use the newly acquired property for their

increasing business. The lot is 25 feet wide and 140 feet deep.

Wilfred Rabb, who is employed in a dry goods store in Odessa, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Otis Rabb.

Word has been received here of the recent illness of Mrs. Alice Crossman of Pampa. She is a sister of J. B. Robertson.

## Open For Business

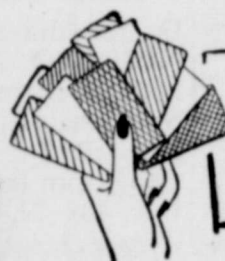
We wish to announce to the public that we are open for business in our new Grocery and Market at the Ed Rawlings tourist courts on north Main street.

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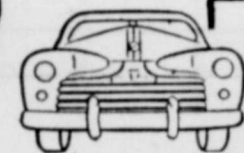
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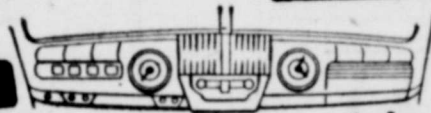
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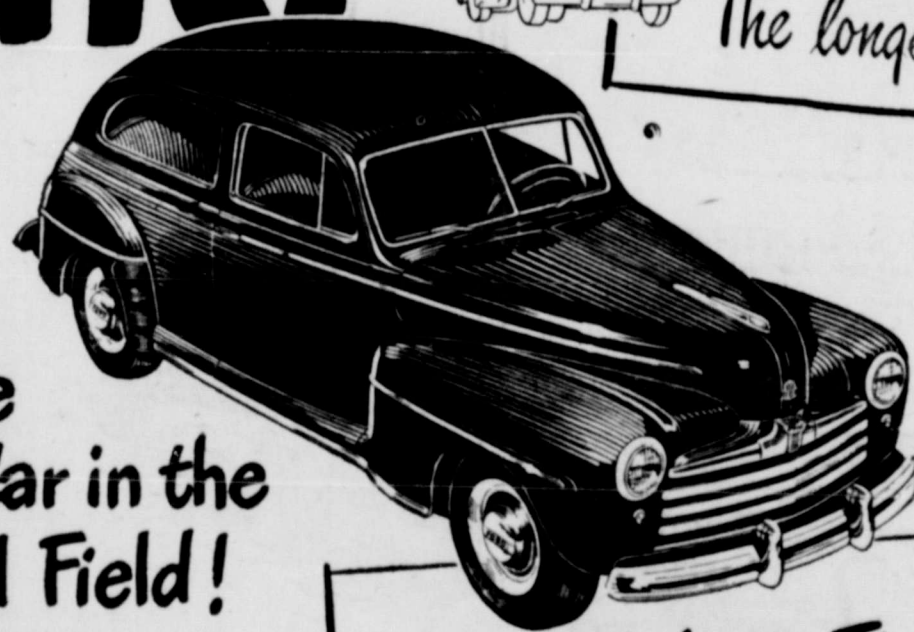
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## BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

The senior class of the Bronte high school has returned from a stay of several days in San Antonio. There are fifteen members of the class, five boys and ten girls. During their visit in San Antonio, members of the party stayed in one of the leading hotels of the city, while they visited places of historic and worthwhile interest. The party went in one of school buses and was chaperoned by Miss Jean Duncan, sponsor of the class and Supt. Jeff Dean.

The small grain crop in Coke county is fast fading from the picture. Until about two weeks ago the prospect was the best in the county's history. But now most of it is being grazed.

Only in a few instances will the grain be harvested. The R. E. Hickman farm just west of Bronte is the best and largest crop, perhaps, in the county. Mr. Hickman has 800 acres in oats and says the yield will be from 25 bushels to 35 bushels per acre.

However, there seems to be difference of opinion as to the effect of the fine rains over the weekend.

The building boom continues in Bronte, both in residences and business houses. The latest residence building being undertaken is that of Pete Gentry, who is rebuilding his place in the northwest part of town and enlarging and modernizing same.

Otis Smith is enlarging his business house on State street. It is the home of the Butane service Co. which Mr. Smith has recently sold and is enlarging the house for

the new owner of the Service Co. Commencement activities of the Bronte high school are now under way, with graduation for Tuesday night, May 20. The baccalaureate sermon for the senior class is scheduled for Sunday, May 18, with Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the Baptist church, delivering the sermon. Graduating exercises will be Tuesday night, with Bill Stanley, pastor of the local Church of Christ, delivering the address. There are 15 members of the class of 1947, with 10 boys and 5 girls.

The heaviest rains of a long time fell in and around Bronte late Saturday afternoon. It is estimated that three inches of moisture fell. The rains will be very beneficial to crops. Row feed crops and cotton will now be planted.

### Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams, accompanied by their son, Dom, and daughter, Mrs. Annie Lee Babb, were in Robert Lee a short time Monday. Dom and his sister were taking their parents back to their home at Greensburg, La. Mr. and Mrs. Adams spent the past two months with their children in West Texas, while Mr. Adams was taking eye treatments from a specialist in El Paso. His condition is much improved.

Mrs. Bob Odom went to Abilene Monday morning where she will take some special college work during the next few weeks.

Herb Taylor, who is stationed with the army air forces at Elgin Field, Fla., is here for a 20-day furlough and is making his headquarters in the A. E. Latham home.

### New Texas Highway Map Available Free

AUSTIN, May 15—A new edition of the official State Highway Map is just off the press to aid Texas travelers in finding their way over the state's rapidly expanding road system.

Color photographs of things to see and do in the Lone Star State are featured on the map to help lure tourists from other states and inspire Texans to "See Texas First."

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced free copies of the new map are available to the traveling public upon request. They will be distributed through the Highway Department's main office at Austin, the 25 district offices, and at the department's information bureaus located at ports of entry into Texas.

Progress on the postwar building program is graphically indicated on the map which carries more than 1,100 miles of new paved road which were not shown on the former edition.

Mrs. Claud Carter and granddaughter, Judy Allen, of Harlingen, Texas, have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams, and other relatives the past week.

### Rheumatism and Arthritis

Doctors differ as to the merits of NUC-OVO. Many users say it has brought them relief. If you suffer from Rheumatism or Arthritis why not write for literature on NUC-OVO from Research Laboratories, Inc., 408 N. W. 9th, Portland, Oregon. Pd. Adv.

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Friday, May 16, 1947, at 8 P. M.

### PROGRAM

Cinderella at the Ball.....	Van Nort
Willie Sue Skipworth	
Swaying Silver Birches.....	Leslie
Glenda Littlefield	
Fairy Queen Waltz.....	Raezer
Dean Casey	
The Canary.....	Rowe
Anita Roe	
Carolina Waltz.....	King
Vicki McCabe	
The Banjo Pickers.....	Groton
Laura Carolyn Simpson	
Hiking Along.....	Van Nort
Charlotte Wayne McCabe	
The Happy Whippoorwill.....	Besthoff
Johnnie Lou Rives	
March of the Candy Soldiers.....	Hopson
Jerry Max Hurley	
Uncle Cy.....	Besson
Dale Wojtek	
Swaying Tree Tops.....	Daniels
Melva Dean Gartman	
Havana.....	Mac Lachan
Barbara June Casey	
Wishing Star.....	Grey
Jennie Lee Burns	
Hawaiian Echoes.....	Tieman
Ester Allen	
Salute to the Colors.....	Anthony
Robert Lewis Jay	
Blue Butterflies.....	Dare
Annelle Simpson	
Spirit of Liberty.....	Thomas
Billy Wayne Casey	
Flowers of the Forest.....	Burns
Melba Rives	
Melody of Love.....	Englemann
Donna Jean Jameson	
Star Sapphires.....	Renton
Edna Mae Wallace	
Rendezvous.....	Aletter
Juanice Childress	
Charmonte!.....	Groton
Ruth Austin	
Sea Gardens.....	Cooke
Bonita Childress	
Charge of the Hussar.....	Spindlers
Eugenia Hurley	
Manhattan Serenade.....	Alter
Melba Wojtek	
Liebesfreud.....	Kreisler
Nelda Ann Sheppard	
Rhapsodie Hongraise.....	Liszt
Eva Belle McCutchen	
Polonaise in A Major.....	Chopin
Joy Millican	
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## Local Men Discover Water Route to Bronte.

By Arnold Samuelson

The river was up in our front yard when Jack Looney brought down his trusty ship "Inflated Sausage" and we paddled into the current to see what we could see.

We had asked the ladies to pick us up at the Bronte bridge, but had no idea when we'd get there. Jack thought six hours. I guessed ten. Jack said he was raised on the river, had always wanted to ride the flood but had never heard of it being done.

The breeze blew us towards shore and we had to paddle a little to stay in the middle current. There were people standing by the

rail of the Robert Lee bridge as we came under, between the piers and Vic McCabe shouted down "Where you going?"

"Bronte. Good will tour!" Jack shouts back and we were through the bridge, off to the races.

It was perfect. The breeze off the water, the boat turning in the whirl pools, rocking in the waves, riding along with the fence posts and other drift wood, around the bend, past the big rock, and then into a strange country. I asked Jack where we were and he said he didn't know. Never been here before.

As we rode along the current into that strange land with no towns, no filling stations, no tourist cabins, we became philosophical. Work all your life, save enough for a vacation to the South Sea, the Gulf Stream or North Woods and they take away your money by putting you in a boat. And you've got it here every time the river comes up, a boat ride that beats anything I've had anywhere.

"I feel just as safe here as I would in bed," Jack confides, and then a little later we head into the waterfall and the churning roar and I notice Jack has one shoe off which happens to be his way of getting ready to swim.

There were two other rough places, but really nothing to worry about in that boat.

We see 24 cows and calves bellowing on an island, standing close together in a corral fenced with water, we pass unfamiliar farm buildings, pastures, fences, some unknown fields, we gain speed in the narrow channels, slow down in the wide places, and after awhile we are completely lost and know we're lost, and wonder when we'll get there.

"That's the Live Oak Creek,"

Jack finally says. "I used to hunt coons here. It won't be long now."

And it wasn't. Soon there was the railroad bridge, then the steel span connecting the highway and we pulled over.

The man at the Bronte pump house said it was 3:30. Our jaunt had taken a little over three hours.

"Heck," Says Jack. "We should've had 'em meet us at Ballinger."

### Union WHD Club Meets

By Mrs. Truman Parker

Mrs. John Keeney was hostess to the Union WHD Club which met Friday, May 9, in the home of Mrs. Marshall Stevens. Sixteen members and two visitors answered to roll call. After which the regular business meeting was held. Several pamphlets and receipts were distributed and the members received their jar lifters.

Since Sunday was Mothers Day a poem, "My Mother's Beautiful Hands," was read by Mrs. Gideon and Mrs. Johnnie Walker sang "Mother" and read a poem.

A demonstration on how to put inserts zippers was given by Mrs. Sam Grey.

A game "Poultry Contest" was played and enjoyed by all those present.

The next meeting will be May 23rd in the home of Mrs. Garland Spencer with Mrs. Johnnie Walker as hostess. A very interesting program, "Flower Arrangement," by Mrs. Altha Best, and "How to Make Double Purl Buttonholes" is to be carried out at this meeting.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Mmes. Louise Ivey,

## Folks You Know

Wilfred Gardner of McCamey spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

The Horace Scott family of Del Rio were over Sunday guests in the H. L. Scott home.

A. M. Wynn, Will Gideon, Helen Bennet, Nettie Lee Coalson, Elbert Wrinkle, John Keeney, Claude Beavers, Marshall Stephenson, Johnnie Walker, Eula Maude McCutchen, J. R. Johnson, Sam Grey and Truman Parker. The two visitors present were Mmes. Huffaker and Ida Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldrop honored their mothers with a turkey dinner on Sunday. All of Mrs. J. A. Waldrop's children were present except Mrs. Hartgroves of Maynard and Glenn Waldrop of Hayrick. Those attending the dinner were Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and Gladys, R. S. Crum and wife of Robert Lee, O. A. Warrington, wife and sons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and children, Melba and Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and daughter, all off Robert Lee.

Edith and Agnes Walker of Abilene spent Mother's Day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker.

## Thanks, Folks!

We want to express our thanks to the people of Robert Lee and surrounding territory for the fine volume of business which has come in since we opened the first of last week. We aim to please you and remember if you have a complaint at any time, we will be happy to have you tell us. All of our work is guaranteed in every way.

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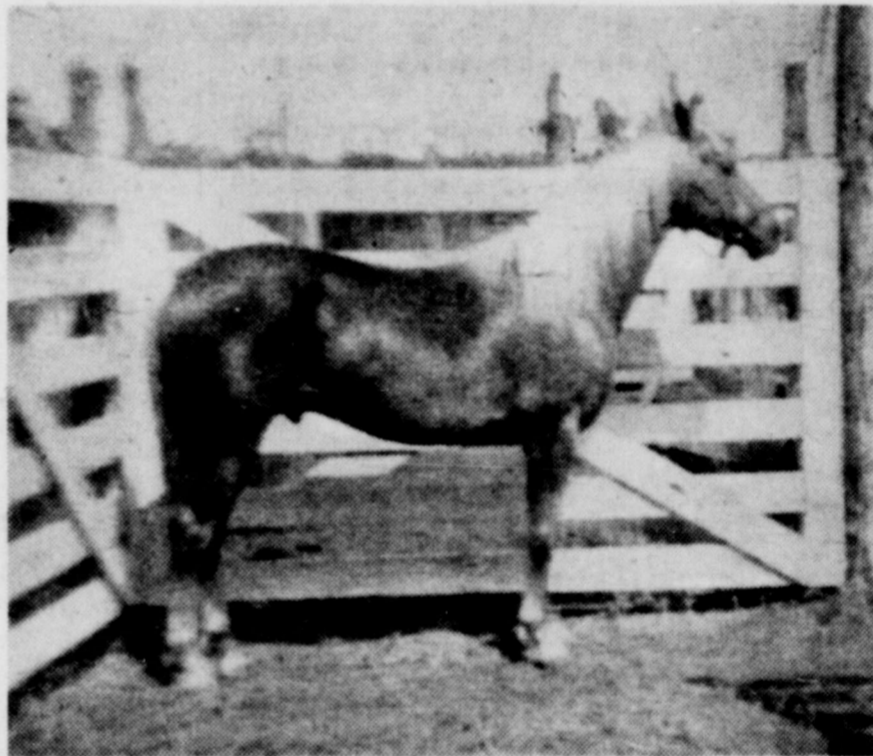
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## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Bonnie Gene Gartman, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gartman, was rushed to the hospital Saturday night, when Mrs. Gartman discovered the baby had eaten nearly a box of aspirin tablets. The child is recovering and will be brought home in a few days.

The Roy Wyatt family were Sanco visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Horton Devoll went to San Angelo Monday where she is having one of her limbs treated.

Steve Devoll went to New Mexico on business this week.

Leon Leonard and wife were visitors in the Horton Devoll home Monday night.

Junior Devoll visited last week in Abilene with his sister, Evelyn.

Mrs. Horton Devoll and Mrs. Sam Fowler will be hostesses for a

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stork shower honoring Mrs. Gerald Lynn Roe, Friday at 2:30 at the club room.

J. L. Carwile went to San Angelo Tuesday to see his doctor.

Sanco gets to be a very busy place some times, with all the surveyors and oil men and others coming through and stopping.

Eva Bell McCutchen went to Sonora with the Legion Auxiliary ladies on Monday. Eva Bell and Joyce Littlefield sang several numbers during the Auxiliary's initiation ceremonies.

Gerald Ivey is laid up this week with an injured foot. He stepped on a nail while helping Martin Casey take down some buildings at Camp Barkely.

## Genie Baker Opens New Food Market

Robert Lee's newest business institution is the grocery and market opened this week by Genie Baker. It is located in a new building at the Ed Rawlings tourist court on north Main street. The building is of permanent construction and will be air conditioned.

New fixtures were installed, including a 12-ft. Fleetwood refrigerated showcase for meats, Toledo computing scales, slicer, grinder and meat cutting block. The store will carry a complete line of groceries and fresh and cured meats.

Genie needs no introduction to the people of Robert Lee, as he

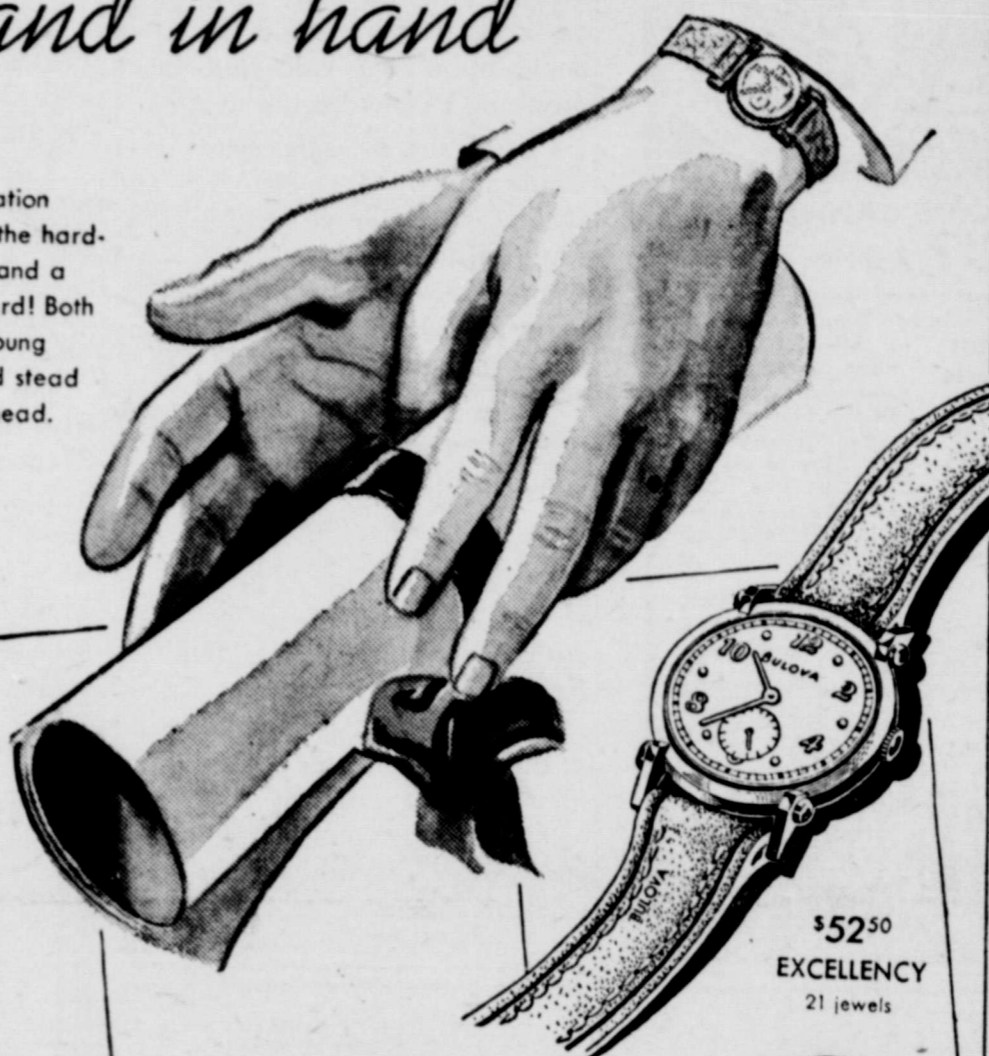
has been connected with local business firms over a number of years and is an experienced butcher and groceryman. Mrs. Baker and the boys will help operate the store.

\*The Bakers will also be in charge of the tourist courts and the new cabins there will be ready for occupancy in the near future. They have been completely furnished with exception of linens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and Mrs. Frank Smith motored to Alpine Friday to visit their daughters, Sarah Lou Sheppard and Martha Smith, who are students at Sul Ross college. The Sheppards went on to Del Rio and San Antonio, while Mrs. Smith returned to Robert Lee on the bus.

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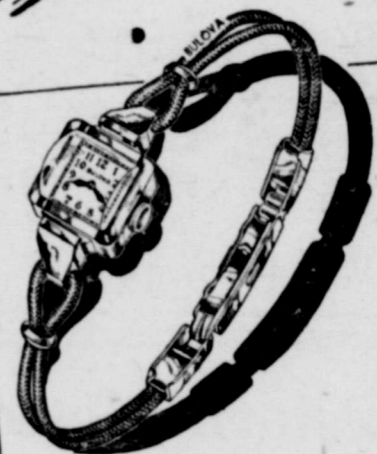
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The waiter shook his head sympathetically and replied: "I'm ignorant too, boss."

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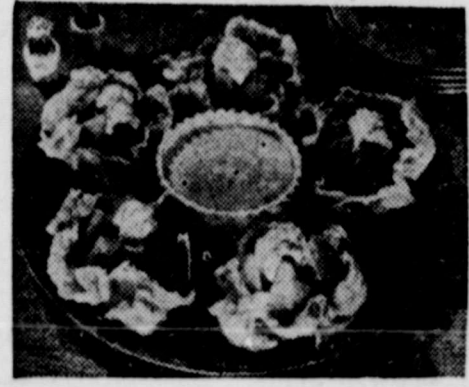
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And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par It may be caused by disorder of kidneys — function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood. You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

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Keep in Season By Adapting Menus To Cool Foods



Eggs and tomatoes make a pretty salad platter for evening suppers that must meet the hot weather problem. Both may be prepared in the cool hours of the morning.

No homemaker has to wait for the family's appetite



Change immediately and you won't have a lot of leftovers.

One of the smartest things any woman can do is to be generous with salads in the menu. No, I don't mean the usual variety, but something entirely different from what you've been having the past few months. Use new, fresh greens, try exciting and refreshing fruit and vegetables combinations and see how quickly the family takes to them.

If necessary, make salads the main dish of the meals whenever possible, but when doing so, have them hearty enough to furnish the required number of calories to carry on daily activities. This is easy to do with cold meats, cheese and eggs.

A nice salad to serve because it's so refreshing is this one which has a generous amount of cottage cheese to furnish valuable proteins for tissue and body building. The citrus fruit makes it doubly refreshing on sweltering days:

Fruit Salad Bowl. (Serves 6)

- 1/2 can cranberry sauce, jellied
- 1 pint cottage cheese
- 1 small green pepper
- 1 grated carrot
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
- 2 grapefruit, sectioned
- 3 oranges, sectioned
- 1 head of lettuce
- Mayonnaise

Cut slices of cranberry sauces into cubes. Combine cottage cheese, green pepper slices, grated carrot, salt and celery seed. Fold in cubes of jellied cranberry sauce, saving a few cubes for garnish.

Arrange lettuce leaves in salad bowl. Pile cottage cheese mixture into center of bowl and surround with alternate pieces of grapefruit and orange. Serve with mayonnaise.

A salad that is a riot of red, white and yellow colors nestling in the green of lettuce leaves combines tomatoes with eggs. It can be served as the main dish at luncheon or Sunday night supper.

Stuffed Tomato-Egg Salad. (Serves 4)

- 4 firm, well-shaped tomatoes
- Salad greens
- 4 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 2 tablespoons salad dressing
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon or more lemon juice
- Salt and pepper
- Frizzled dried beef or crisp, diced bacon

Remove skins and core from well-chilled tomatoes. Cut in 5 or six sections and press open gently to make a flower. Sprinkle inside with salt and pepper. Place on salad greens. Meanwhile chop eggs, not too fine. Add celery, salad dressing, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice. Season well to taste. Spoon into center of tomato. Top with additional dressing, then with dried beef.

Variation: Instead of egg filling, stuff egg, cut in half crosswise and place in tomato flower. Garnish with dried beef and salad dressing.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Salami Cornucopias
- Swiss Cheese
- \*Tomato-Egg Salad
- Potato Chips Assorted Pickle
- Bread and Butter Sandwiches
- Beverage
- Carmel Layer Cake
- \*Recipe Given

If you are short of refrigerator space and still like molded salads, use a cornstarch for thickening, and you will have just exactly the salad you want.

Tomato Salad. (Serves 6)

- 4 tablespoons cream corn starch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 cups tomato juice

Combine cream cornstarch, salt and vinegar. Gradually add tomato juice. Heat to boiling point and boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Pour into individual molds which have been rinsed in cold water. Serve on lettuce and top with dressing made by folding in cold,



freshly cooked peas into cold mayonnaise or salad dressing.

Variations: Add sliced stuffed olives, grated onion, diced turkey or chicken, drained peas or shrimp, as desired. Cocktail juice may replace tomato juice.

There's nothing fancy about this next salad recipe, as the name implies, but it's truly delicious. Serve it with cold, thinly sliced ham, cake and beverage and you have a good, nourishing hot weather menu:

Farmer's Chop Suey. (Serves 6)

- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 cup diced cucumbers
- 1 cup sliced radishes
- 4 fresh tomatoes, cut in wedges
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 cup shredded cabbage
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

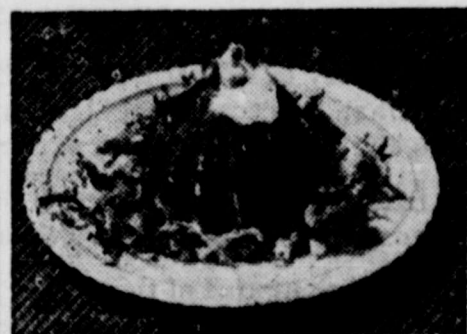
Prepare vegetables as directed above and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Prepare dressing as follows:

Sour Cream Dressing.

- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 cup thick sour cream
- 1 cup cottage cheese

Add vinegar and seasonings to sour cream which has been mixed with the cottage cheese. Pour over greens and vegetables and stir or toss with fork. Sprinkle with paprika.

Variation: If you want to serve a dairy supper, use the Farmer's Chop Suey as the main dish and serve with deviled eggs. The eggs may be prepared with deviled ham, if desired.



A tomato salad that will hold its shape even if not refrigerated at the last minute is this one made with cream corn starch. Tomato or cocktail juice may be used in the base.

Calavo-Grapefruit Salad. (Serves 4)

- 2 large calavos
- 1 grapefruit
- Small head lettuce

A favorite springtime salad for any occasion is a calavo half shell filled with tart citrus fruit. Cut the calavo into halves lengthwise and remove seed. Scoop out some of the flesh but leave enough to hold the shell intact. Cut the portion removed into dice and combine with diced grapefruit. Arrange the calavo shells on crisp lettuce and fill with the calavo-grapefruit mixture. Sprinkle with finely chopped fresh mint. Serve with a lemon-honey dressing.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

It is less difficult to thread a needle if the thread is cut diagonally.

Leaves steal the nutrition from carrots once they are pulled from the ground. Clip leaves when carrots are pulled out of the ground.

Before storing away your galoshes, turn them inside out and dunk them in a tub of warm, soapy water. Scrub them with a brush, then rinse and dry them away from heat. Next season they will not dirty your shoes.

If the paint job is to be interrupted for several days, or if a new shade of paint is required, the brush should be thoroughly cleaned in a solution made for that purpose or in turpentine.

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Grave of Circus Elephant Is Shrine to Thousands

Old Bet, America's first circus elephant, was once the most celebrated animal in this country, says Collier's. After touring for 12 years, she died in 1827 in Somers, N. Y., where her grave and memorial statue soon became a shrine to which thousands of circus people and fans have since made pilgrimages, one being a publicity stunt.

In 1922, followed by a procession of motorcars carrying newspaper men and photographers, a Ringling elephant, Old John, walked from Madison Square Garden to Somers, 45 miles, and laid a wreath of flowers on Old Bet's grave.

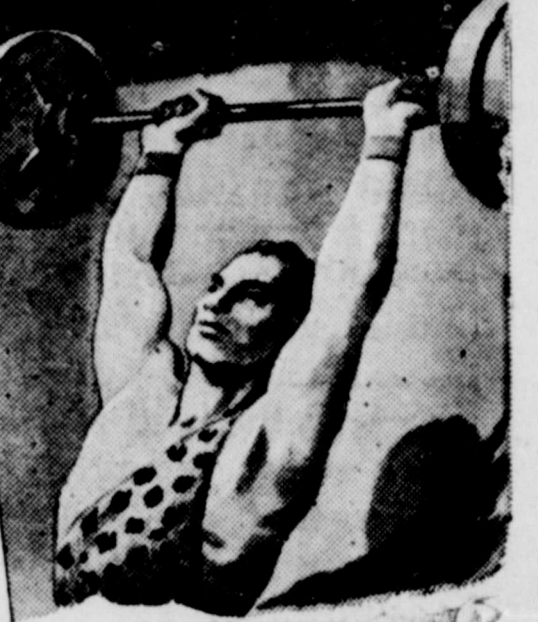
Engine Has Extra Turbine For Reverse Traveling

In a new type of locomotive developed in this country, the power for forward motion is supplied by a 6,900 horsepower steam turbine through a set of nonshiftable gears, says Collier's. Therefore, the locomotive has a second turbine of 1,500 horsepower equipped with gears that are moved into operating position when it is necessary to back up.

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(From files of The Rustler, May 12, 1897)

Coke county is coming to the front.

Dr. J. B. Latham made a professional visit Tuesday to G. C. Gardner's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Trammell on Monday, the 3rd, a fine boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams on Indian Creek on Sunday, the 2nd, a fine daughter.

Judge D. T. Averitt attended Esq. Newton's court at Edith Tuesday.

Work has been started on the San Angelo and Sonora telephone line.

Mrs. Terrell, who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mart Trammell, has returned to her home in Brownwood.

This air-ship business is becoming quite stale, and gives us a tired feeling described in our favorite almanac.

Perryman & Patterson are now agents for the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land in this county.

W. G. Jameson, a prosperous stockman and farmer of Silver, was in town yesterday after windmill repairs. He informs us they have had fine rains in his section of the county and that stock was never in better shape.

Grandpa Higgins and wife will leave in a few days for their old home in Arkansas. He is not going because he wants to leave Coke, but because he has some business there.

With the continuous fine season and increasing immigration and development, and progress of the railroad enterprise, Coke county is looming up as never before.

This editor made a change of residences this week; too far behind on house rent. Will some of our subscribers take the wink.

The G. W. Woullard gin building at Bronte is said to be nearing completion. Also a new blacksmith shop is being built there.

J. J. Savers of Ballinger was in town Thursday. He represents between three and four hundred town lots here, besides other good

dirt in the county, and he informed us that one-half of his property here will go to the Colorado Valley railroad when built.

There is joy in Mr. M. Barbee's household this morning. His son, Lige, has been pardoned and arrived home this morning after an absence of almost five years—Runnels Leader.

Cap Hall came in from Coke county Sunday night where he received and branded 350 yearling steers recently purchased in Callahan county. He says the range is very fine down in his county and the stock is doing very well. —West Texas Stockman.

I. J. Good of Pecan was in the city Thursday night on his way to San Angelo.

It is reported that Yancy Kemp and Miss Castleberry were married at the bride's home on Oak Creek last Wednesday night.

Ex-Senator Richard Coke is suffering from paralysis, and his condition is critical.

Will Collyns last week bought 300 stock cattle and steers from H. O. Lyle at \$15 calves counted. He also bought the latter's ranch on North Concho, about 8 sections, for \$1200.

Mrs. Guy Saunders of Roswell, N. Mex., visited last week with her mother, Mrs. John Robertson, at San Angelo. On Thursday they made a trip to Sweetwater and stopped for a brief visit in Robert Lee. Mrs. Robertson planned to accompany her daughter home and they expected to stop at Hale Center where Guy is fixing up a dwelling house on the fine big ranch they recently purchased. Mrs. Saunders was accompanied from Roswell by a friend, Mrs. W. S. Northcutt.

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Because of this situation the following rules governing the payment of water bills 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.

By Order of The

Robert Lee City Commission

Capt. and Mrs. N. C. McClesky and the latter's mother, Mrs. Eva Vowell, arrived last week from Hampton, Va., where they have resided the past eight months. Capt. McClesky is now on terminal leave from the army, after more than ten years of service. For the present they will make their headquarters in the home of Mrs. J. W. McClesky at Bronte and with Mrs. M. H. Havins in Robert Lee.

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# LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Richard McFarlane, who disappeared during the first World War, leaving his wife, Julia, and two children, suddenly returns 23 years later and identifies himself as Captain Mackey, stationed at the same camp as his son, Ric, serving in World War II. Ric has become involved with Sandra Calvert, a divorcee who Captain Mackey knew at one time. He threatens her, but she and Ric marry anyway, and she arrives at Julia's farm to live. She starts Julia by recognizing a picture of Richard as that of Captain Mackey. Sandra and Jill, Ric's sister, have a quarrel during which Sandra demands \$10,000. That night Captain Mackey arrives, saying he is there to take Sandra to Ric.

## CHAPTER XIX

"Gordon? No, I don't know where he was assigned. Some flight training school, I think. He was a splendid fellow."

"I heard a plane go over a little while ago." Jill let water run to fill the ice tray, wondering if she should offer him another drink. She wasn't used to this aspect of hospitality, usually her grandfather did it, or sometimes Dave. "I thought about all of you—Spang and you, all you air men," she babbled on, a bit nervously, wondering why he had picked up that awful old wooden potato masher. Mamie had left it lying out—it was a thousand years old and all scarred where Ric had gnawed it when he was a baby. "I envied you," she ended, thinly.

He perched on the kitchen stool and lighted a cigarette. "Smoke these?" he asked. She shook her head. "Now and then. But Mother doesn't like it much." "Tell me a little about yourself. You're not in school?" he asked, coolly.

"Good gracious, no!" Jill laughed. "I'm practically middle-aged. I'm almost twenty-seven years old. I was a war baby—last war. I've never seen my father. He didn't come back."

"In every war some of us don't come back," he said slowly. "But we're all vain enough to hope that we'll be remembered."

"It's the old urge for immortality, isn't it?" Jill said, sensing something in this man's mood that answered the aching thing she had kept in her heart so long, the part of her that belonged to Spang. "So, you see I have to be my father's immortality. Ric and I are his future—all the future he has. In school I used to read all those weird books, all about the transmigration of souls, and metempsychosis, and all that fantastic stuff, and for a while I pretended to myself that I was my father, that perhaps he'd been killed just at the very moment I'd been born, and that his soul had gone into my body, and that really I was Richard McFarlane."

An oddly gentle smile moved over his face. "Perhaps that did happen. Perhaps his soul did go off and leave him and come to rest in your body. And if it did and if he knew I'm quite sure he wouldn't wish for anything better than to live on through some one so lovely and sweet as you!"

She said, when the silence had stretched a little, "Do you have a daughter, Captain Mackey?"

He looked up sharply, and she saw his lip twitch a little.

### Talk About a Lost Daughter

"I lost my daughter," he said, quietly.

"Oh, I'm sorry!"

"It was a very great loss," he went on. "Now that I've seen you I know how great my loss was."

"I'm sorry. We've both lost, haven't we? A daughter needs her father terribly, and I suppose fathers need their daughters, too, don't they?"

"They need them very much. But sometimes they fail to realize the need until it's too late. I'm quite sure I didn't appreciate my daughter—when I had her. I—had my mind full of other things."

"But of course your daughter that you lost can be a sort of glory to you, don't you think? My father is like that to me. If my father could come back, I suspect he'd be a little embarrassed by the splendor I invested him with, and very likely your daughter would be just a nice, human girl, too—maybe she'd worry you by staying out too late and smoking and things like that. But because we don't have them we can keep them wonderful and extraordinary, can't we? And maybe it comforts them a little for being separated from us, if they know. Do you think they could know, possibly? People think a lot about life beyond the grave, in wartime, don't they?"

"I wish your father could come back to live up to all the things you've built up for him in your mind," Jill McFarlane. But there's a big chance that he might be a sad dis-

appointment."

"Oh, he couldn't be! He couldn't be, no matter how dull he was, or stern or irritable or anything. Because no matter what he was, he'd still be my father! Just as Ric is still my brother, even when I get furious at him for being weak and doing outrageous things, like this marriage. But I'd fight for him till we both died, if anything threatened him. Families are like that."

Jill got up, a little disturbed by the sharpness of her own emotions. "You said you wanted to see my sister-in-law." She made an awkward effort to get back to commonplace ground. "Shall I call her now?"

"I suppose so." He seemed to pull himself back from some remoteness, with difficulty. "I came



"I lost my daughter," he said quietly.

to take her away. I'm taking her back to her husband."

"I'll get her," Jill said. "I hope she'll go with you, Captain. Though, to be awfully crude and terribly frank, I think Ric would do much better in the army, if he were alone."

"I'm sure of that," he said. "I have another plan I hope to be able to work out for Sandra. One that will be better for everybody."

"It's certainly generous of you to take the trouble," Jill remarked. "I hope there is an answer to this problem. I know Sandra isn't happy here." She started for the door and then stopped, as a slipped figure came shuffling down the stairs.

"Oh, Grandfather—I didn't hear you. Grandfather, we have company. This is Captain Mackey, from Ridley Field. My grandfather, Mr. McFarlane, Captain. The captain has come to take Sandra away, Grandfather."

John I. McFarlane walked slowly toward the man in uniform. "So you're Captain Mackey?" the old man said.

Richard McFarlane looked at his father steadily. "I am Captain Mackey, Mr. McFarlane," he said, evenly. "How do you do, sir?"

John I. seemed to wait. His breath came heavily, his nostrils and his lean throat quivered. Then with an abrupt gesture, he held out his hand.

"How do you do, Captain?" he said.

### Father and Son Shake Hands

Then John I. said, "So you've come to take that woman away—that one young Richard married? He sent for her, did he?"

The captain waited a moment before he answered. Then his words came slowly. "I promised Richard McFarlane that I would take her away from this house, sir. It's quite important that I keep my promise to Richard McFarlane, don't you think?"

John I. drew his lips in. "Give me a minute or two to get used to it," he said, dryly. "A captain keeping a promise to a private."

"Important that a captain keep any promise, Mr. McFarlane, even a promise to himself," the other man reminded him.

"In a case like that, I'd say he'd better go very slow making promises to himself," John I. remarked. "He might make a few he couldn't keep."

"A man learns by experience, don't you think, sir?"

"Might be. That would depend

on his experience," John I. argued. "Now, take a man that had never had a thought for anybody but himself, his experience might not be much help to him—that is unless he changed his ways a lot."

"Only fools and dead men never change," returned the captain. "Experience can teach a man a great deal. It can teach him, for instance, that there's a time for speech and a time to be silent."

John I.'s black eyes sharpened and then grew sober.

"If you've learned that, sir, you've learned the most important thing in human experience," he said. "I'm an old man and I know."

"And being an old man, you'll give a younger man credit for trying?"

"I am always glad," John I. McFarlane spoke slowly, and Jill was a little impatient with him for being so pontifical and making such tiresome speeches, though Captain Mackey seemed not to be bored or amused by him at all. "I am always glad," the old man went on, "to give credit where credit is due. Good night to you, Captain."

They shook hands again, and Jill saw how little her grandfather looked, so shrunken, so old.

She knocked on Sandra's door, and it was opened with suspicious alacrity.

"What's Rod Mackey doing here?" she demanded.

Jill closed the door, moving into the room.

"You listened, did you? He's a captain from Ridley Field. He says he has come to take you to Ric."

"How can I go to Ric? I don't even know where he is! How will I live when I get there? Ricky told me to stay here till he sent for me. This is some kind of trick. I know Rod Mackey. I'm not going."

"Don't be an idiot, Sandra. Captain Mackey told Grandfather that he had promised Ric to bring you." "All right, I'll talk to him," she said, sullenly, "but I won't go with him. No woman in her right mind would go anywhere with Rod Mackey."

"How silly!" Jill was scornful. "You assume that every man has designs on you, Sandra. I don't believe you know Captain Mackey at all. I wouldn't be afraid to go with him."

"Oh, no doubt. You're the naive type that men like Mackey look for." Sandra was posing, Jill saw, even walking down the stairs. Her head was up, she was pointing her toes, she was being regal and keeping her eye on the long mirror in the lower hall. She was the affronted queen when she faced Roger Mackey at the living-room door. "Just what," she asked in an imperious tone, "is the meaning of this, Captain?"

He said, "Go pack your bags, Sandra. I'm taking you to your husband."

### A Close Call For Mackey

"Thank you, I'm not going. I doubt if Ricky knows anything about this at all. You're meddling again, aren't you, Rod Mackey? Asserting your authority to meddle in the affairs of other people, that don't concern you!"

"On the contrary, this concerns me," he insisted. "I have a very definite commission."

"For goodness sake, Sandra, you said you were breaking your heart because you had to leave Ric," Jill exclaimed. "I should think you'd be delighted to have a chance to go with Captain Mackey."

Sandra gave her a slow, pitying look. "Did you ever see this officer before, Jill?" she asked, coldly.

"Why, of course. I met him at Ridley Field."

"Does he remind you of some one? Some one you've seen before?" Sandra went on in that same deadly level voice.

Jill did not answer because she was startled by the odd, harsh sound that Captain Mackey made.

But his voice came, level and even. "I remind her of her father," he said, looking straight at Sandra. "And she reminds me of my own daughter. We've been comforting each other because we both know what we have lost. People with imagination should indulge their whims sometimes, but not too far—not too dangerously far! Imaginations have a way of getting away from you, of traveling at high speed to all sorts of remote places. Even to Mexico! Now, if you'll kindly pack your bags, Mrs. McFarlane, Jr., we'll be on our way. Just one bag, please. The rest of your things can be sent for later. And you needn't be uneasy. I'm taking you straight to the place where you ought to be."

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5. What does "ex libris" on the name plate of a book mean?
6. What country in Europe is made up of one peninsula and 500 islands?

7. What is the period between the appearance of Halley's comet?
8. How much is the paper that our money is printed on worth?

### The Answers

1. Having three wives at the same time.
2. In 1818.
3. In America.
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Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg came from Rankin for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis.

Carl Brock and wife visited over night Friday with the Bill Lloyds in San Angelo.

Mrs. Mary Jo Harmon is now employed in the AAA office.

Mrs. Viva Roberts returned the middle of the week to her home at Levelland after a few days' visit here with her children, Wilma and Stroud Roberts.

Mrs. Robert McGuire of Lubbock spent the weekend here in the homes of Mrs. B. W. Bilbo and A. J. Bilbo. Mrs. B. W. Bilbo accompanied her home on Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Clark returned Monday from a few days' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock, in Colorado City.

The young peoples society of the Methodist church entertained their mothers with a dinner and program at the church dining room Sunday night.

Garland Green of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine and children of Odessa were Sunday visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ethel Green.

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