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Twisters Defeat Forsan Here, 1-0

Robert Lee won a tight 1-0 victory from Lefty Shelton and his Forsan Oilers here last Sunday. It was the first win for the Rabbit Twisters in Concho Basin league play.

In other loop contests last week Big Lake defeated the San Angelo entry 10 to 7, while Brandy Ray and his Miles Giants had their hands full at Sonora in taking a 5-4 tussle.

Next Sunday the San Angelo club, now sponsored by Cumbie Furniture Co., invades Robert Lee, Miles journeys to Forsan and Sonora plays Big Lake in Texon. Brandy Ray is due for a trimming, we predict.

The San Angelo club seems to have strengthened considerably and reports indicate they have ideas about putting the twist on the Rabbit Twisters here Sunday afternoon.

The Forsan diamond classic here last week was one of the best games seen in these parts for a long time. Robert Lee cashed in on its opportunity to score in the second inning and that meant the ball game.

After two were out Clarence Tinkler sent a grounder to third, but the fielder overthrew first and Tinkler went on to second. Gerald Ivey then came up and slapped a nice single out to center and Tinkler scored.

Windmill Brown pitched four innings for the Oilers and this was the only hit he gave up. Shelton then took over the mound duties. Royce Smith hit safely to right in the fifth. Frank Tincup and Clarence Tinkler got singles in the sixth but were unable to score. R. W. Bowman beat out an infield roller for a safe hit in the seventh.

Clarence Tinkler pitched another great game for the home club, allowing only four hits and striking out 5. One of the blows was a triple by Hewvel. This same fellow, who plays a whale of a game at short for the Oilers, got hold of one the next time he came up, but John Conley made a wonderful catch of the hard hit fly between center and left.

Otis Reed, former Angelo police chief, called the game and will handle the assignment again next Sunday. He's a good umpire.

Sherman, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, received a broken nose when he was struck with a base ball while playing at school one day last week.

Finish Spillways For Mountain Creek Dam

Work has been going ahead steadily on the new Mountain Creek Dam being built by the Upper Colorado River Authority to furnish a new water supply for the town of Robert Lee.

H. B. Reaves, resident engineer, says Contractor J. F. Roberson should complete the project within three weeks. Spillways have been under construction the past week and concrete work is finished.

With fair weather predicted the work of filling in the center of the huge dam began Tuesday and the gap has been built up 6 feet. Wednesday night's rain halted work Thursday, but there was not enough runoff water to cause damage to the dam structure.

Rip-rapping the inside of the dam with rocks also started this week.

More Cotton Allotted

Cotton acreage allotments were increased for more than 100 farmers when they appeared before a board of appeals here last Thursday and Friday. Olen Cornelius, in charge of the county PMA office, estimates about 2,000 additional acres were allotted by the appeal board. Coke county had previously been given 1,300 acres additional, hence the total should exceed 7,000 acres.

Name Frank Bryan

Frank Dean Bryan, Robert Lee merchant, has been appointed as a member of the county board of education. He will succeed S. E. Adams who moved to San Angelo. Mr. Bryan is a member at large and will serve as chairman of the board.

Wylie Is Candidate For County Judge

Local politics perked up this week with the announcement of McNeil Wylie, who is a candidate for County Judge. He will oppose Jeff Dean, who won the office two years over Bob Davis.

Wylie served as County Judge a number of terms, being defeated in 1946 by Davis.

Mr. Wylie has been engaged in the broiler poultry business and is beginning his second term as mayor of Robert Lee.

Another new announcement this week is that of Hon. W. H. Rampp of Winters, who is a candidate for re-election as State Representative.

Study Club Meeting

The Ark & The Dove Study club had an enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Percifull last Friday. The first chapter in the book, "You Can Change the World" was reviewed. The theme centered around the Chinese proverb, "It is better to light one candle than curse the darkness."

The club meets each Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome and their presence appreciated.

Contract Awarded For New Filtering Plant

City commissioners this week received an all clear signal which should result in work starting soon on the new water treatment plant below the Mountain Creek reservoir.

Following the agreement reached by UCRA and the City of Robert Lee on dam payments of \$350 per month, the bonding company completed its contract to purchase the block of \$65,000 in revenue bonds voted earlier this year.

The funds have been forwarded to the Robert Lee State Bank and a contract has been given R. B. Thornton & Son of Brady, low bidders on the project providing for a filtering plant and a considerable quantity of water mains.

Henry Childress has opened a new barbecue stand on the corner north of the dry cleaning shop. He is doing a big business.

Coy Edwards of Crockett arrived this week to visit in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Greer and children of Lampasas visited over the weekend in the Henry Varnadore home. Jess says he has received nine inches of rain since Easter.

Gifts will be sure to please Mother when bought at Roach's.

Robert Lee Plans Cleanup Campaign

At the Board of Community Development luncheon at City Cafe Monday noon, plans were discussed for a city-wide Cleanup Campaign. Mayor Wylie said he would issue a proclamation next week, setting the exact date.

Wylie expressed his opinion that Robert Lee needs a thorough cleaning up of its unsanitary conditions. He stated city and health authorities do not wish to cause hard feelings, and they will ask everyone to cooperate willingly.

County Agent Travis Hicks and Mayor Wylie referred to the spread of rabies which is coming into West Texas. It was noted that the county has a dog tax law which could be enforced if the situation becomes critical.

Robert Lewis Jay requested the BCD to sponsor a new Cub Scout Pack with Buster Farris as cubmaster Hugh Lewis, Jr. told the group the Boy Scouts also need a sponsor and that plans were under way to continue with additional work on the new Scout cabin. The BCD voted to sponsor both groups and President Frank Bryan named Jack Cowley, Jim Haselden and Buster Farris as a Scout committee.

Bryan suggested that an advertising folder is needed for Robert Lee and Coke county and the BCD voted to sponsor same. B. C. Goodwin and A. J. Kirkpatrick were named as a committee on this project.



Notes From The Oil Field

Arrow Drilling Company is moving in rotary equipment for Union's No. 1 Daisy McCutchen test, five miles east of Robert Lee. The location is one mile due east of Union's test two years ago on the Jim McCutchen ranch. Good shows were reported in the Jim McCutchen trial, but it failed to make a producer.

A wildcat in northeastern Coke county has been staked by Carl E. May and J. D. Leftwich of Lubbock. No. 1 Charles Copeland will be 660 feet from north and west lines of southwest quarter of Section 273 1-A H&TC. It will be 3 1-2 miles northwest of Fort Chadbourne and 2 1-2 miles west and slightly north of Barnsdall No. 2 Harris Davenport, a producer.

Humble's new location west of Bronte is No. 6 R. E. Hickman It is south of No. 4 Hickman and north of Humble 1-B Brunson

Spartan Drilling Co. is reported to have encountered good shows around 4,200 in its wildcat test at Maverick. Test is being deepened.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey motored to Waco on Sunday where they visited their son, Frank, Jr., who is a student at Baylor Law School. Frank, Sr. is a Baylor law graduate and he and Mrs. Dickey enjoyed attending classes with their son on Monday.

Pete Davis has taken a position as salesman for Harvey Chevrolet Co. in Robert Lee.

Remember Mother with a Gift from Roach's.

Boone Richardson, shop foreman at the Harvey Chevrolet Co., is off duty this week with a back ailment.

Commencement Week

Commencement exercises for Robert Lee high school seniors has been set for Thursday night, May 18, with Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman as the speaker. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday night, May 14, at the Baptist church. The Rev. Fred J. Brucks of San Angelo will give the sermon.

New Ford Owners

Ivey Motor Co. reports the following owners of new Ford passenger cars: Steve Masey and LeDrew Arrott. A. F. Ball of Bronte bought a new truck and pickups were purchased by B. A. Austin and the Robert Lee Water Dept.

Two More Babies Born In County Hospital

Two more babies were born in the new Coke county hospital during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow are parents of a daughter who arrived at 9:14 Saturday night, May 6. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Annelia Ruth. The Glasgows have a son, Travis Marvin, 15 months old. Mrs. Glasgow is the former Winnie Ruth Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

A daughter was born at 10:25 a. m. Wednesday, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. The Yarbroughs have twin daughters, Wanda Dell and Wadren Nell, 18 months old.

No other patients have been received at the hospital, but equipment for some of the rooms is expected soon.

J. D. and N. T. Millican and their families of near Littlefield came for a weekend visit in the parental Ike Millican home. They helped with a birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Millican on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson of El Paso visited relatives and friends and looked after business matters in Robert Lee the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley were Sunday guests in the Delbert Vestal home at Ballinger. They were joined there by the Claude Parkers of San Angelo.

J. L. Ross returned to Robert Lee last Friday after a confinement of several weeks in Shannon hospital. He is staying at the Hattie Day home, but is well enough to be around town for short periods. John's host of friends are glad to have him back home and doing so well.

Mrs. E. C. Davis has been confined to her home with illness this week.

Jack Austin is employed in the Boehme bakery in San Angelo. Jack was recently discharged from the navy and spent a year at Guam.

Gift Headquarters—Graduation and Mother's Day Gifts. Roach's.

Olene Snoddy has been confined to her home with illness this week.

J. S. Ross spent last week with relatives at McCamey and Texon.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and the Clint Malloys of Snyder were Sunday guests in the home of the former's parents. Both Ivey and Malloy are doing pipeline survey work for Sun in Scurry county.

Ronnie, 8 year old son of Mrs. Olene Snoddy, fell off a bicycle last week and suffered a fractured arm.

Jesse Ray Robertson and wife of Odessa were weekend guests of Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Sun 3 Millican Flows 314 Barrels During 24 Hr. Test

Sun No. 3 C. C. Millican 3 miles west of Edith, flowed 314 barrels of oil in its official 24-hour test the past week. Gauge was through quarter inch choke. It topped the reef at 5,818 and was completed naturally in open hole bottomed at 6,009 feet.

Tubing pressure was 650 pounds, casing pressure 1,350 pounds and gas-oil ration 1.071-1.

Morris-Hamilton were the drilling contractors and their standard rig was skidded a mile northeast to Sun No. 8 Annie Cummings where casing was to be cemented below 500 feet yesterday.

No. 8 Cummings is 1,150 from south, 3,000 feet from east line of Section 187 blk 2 H&TC. It is 1,200 west and slightly south of No. 2 Cummings, a producer.

One mile north Sun No. 5 G. W. Davidson was drilling Thursday at 4,890 feet in shale.

Southwest of Silver Sun No. 1 Central Bank Unit topped the lime reef at 6,117 feet and cemented 5 1-2 inch casing yesterday.

West of Silver Sun No. 6 Willie I. Tubb was fishing for tools stuck in shale at 3,865 feet.

Sun and Seaboard have staked a wildcat location on Price Maddux in Nolan county, five miles north of Sun No. 2 Arledge northwest of Sanco. Parker Drilling Co. was moving in rotary equipment from Snyder this week. A new road through the Arledge Ranch leads to the location.

Angelo Couple Wed

Alfred E. Wisenbaker and Miss Corine Atkinson, both of San Angelo, were married here Tuesday afternoon by County Judge Dean. They were accompanied by Mrs. Patsy Foster. The bridegroom is a student at San Angelo college. The bride said her parents, L. C. Atkinson and Ollie Mae Caudle, were married in the Coke county court house 35 years ago. They resided at Bronte then.

Jack Looney and wife and Curtis Walker returned the last of the week from a few days of fishing at Lake Don Martin in Old Mexico. Jack says they brought home 105 catfish, the largest of which weighed 20 pounds.

Sarah Nell Askins fell off the porch at her home northwest of town last Friday and broke an arm near the elbow. Sarah Nell is the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins.

Graduation Gifts at Roach's.

Another Fine Rain For Coke County

Thunder showers Wednesday night were general over Coke county with all sections receiving from 1 1-2 inches upwards. Several localities report two inches and more.

The showers were intermittent from 7 o'clock until midnight and the downpour was slow enough that most of the moisture soaked into the soil.

Following heavy rains that descended upon most of the county three weeks ago, this additional rainfall will speed up farming operations. Some planting has been done, but most farmers have been waiting for moisture to continue their field work.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Chiang Loses Half of Nationalist China With Fall of Hainan Island; Editors Urged to Join Truth Drive

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

NATIONALISTS: Half Remains

Any hope the western world may have had that the march of communism in the Far East had been checked vanished as Chiang Kai-shek ordered the evacuation of Hainan island. Thus, one half of Nationalist China became Communist territory, and the West listened for the first rumors of the invasion of Formosa.

It was an embarrassing defeat for the Nationalists, who, having previously boasted of victories over the invaders, found it necessary to report in the next breath complete defeat.

Observers said the Nationalists simply "counted their chickens" before they hatched, and, that the Hainan command deliberately put out false news to prevent panic and enable prominent leaders to flee the island.

Whatever the cause, General Chiang found himself minus five armies, totaling some 125,000 men, 13,500 square miles of territory, and rich deposits of iron ore, coal and petroleum.

MOST surprising angle in the Nationalist's defeat, in the eyes of western military men, was the comparatively small number of Communist invaders, estimated at 10,000 to 15,000 men. Chiang's armies outnumbered them almost 10 to 1.

Speculation was immediately rampant on possible exaggerated Formosa defenses. Further, in some quarters, the fall of Hainan was called the beginning of the end of Nationalist China.

EDITORS: Truth Campaign

Editors of the nation—little and big—have been asked to join the greatest campaign in the world today—"campaign of truth."

President Truman, speaking before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, said we must make ourselves known as we really are—not as Communist propaganda pictures us. We must pool our efforts with those of the other free peoples in a sustained, intensified program to promote the cause of freedom against the propaganda of slavery.

Then the President told the editors something they already knew, but no doubt liked to hear:

"There is too much nonsense about striped trousers in foreign affairs. Far more influence is exerted by the baggy pants of the managing editor."

The editors, in general, were inclined to agree. Although the individual policy of their newspapers might or might not be pro-administration, it was high time the United States counteracted Communist propaganda with truth.

In a nutshell the President argued Soviet propaganda constantly reviles the United States. The big problem is to tell the peoples of the world exactly what Americans are like.

At home the editors are the all-important bridge between the American people and world affairs by informing them "well and completely," the President added.

HOSPITALS: 16,000 Beds

The house of representatives voted \$279,000,000 for veterans' hospitals and a \$1,000,000 coast guard reserve training project.

The vote was startling in two respects: (1) The house passed the bill with a record vote; and (2) the congressional "economy drive" which has prevailed in Washington during the past year got a sudden jolt which was not unexpected.

As passed by the house, the bill directs the Veterans' administration to proceed with construction of 16,000 additional hospital beds for war veterans.

With veterans of two world wars demanding and needing increasing hospital aid, congressmen agreed to the need, but shook their heads at the idea of tying a knot in the economy trend becoming more popular as a presidential election year nears.

It took no longer, incidentally, to pass the million dollars for the coast guard than it did to enact the hospital bill. That, some observers point out, would indicate that perhaps the congressmen have not entirely forgotten their economy drive.

Secret Witness



Louis F. Budenz, admitted ex-Communist and sometimes called Sen. Joseph McCarthy's secret witness, testified before senate loyalty probes that Owen Lattimore, Far East expert, was a member of a "Communist cell" in the Institute of Pacific Relations. Next move is up to Mr. Lattimore.

BOMBS AWAY: Russia Watches

The United States air force display of air power, punctuated with the explosion of heavy demolition bombs, jet planes, rockets and flaming oil bombs, was a big success for the 1,500 spectators, including prominent business and civic leaders and Harry S. Truman.

It was being watched in other quarters, too, and the administration made no secret of its hope that those quarters would be duly impressed. In fact, the government hoped the explosions at Fort Benning, Ga., would be heard across the Atlantic at the moment when Russian and American relations were at their lowest point.

U.S. State Secretary Dean Acheson, who recently has ceased pulling his punches, along with other high government officials, hoped the display would warn the Soviet Union that the United States was prepared.

To demonstrate his hope, he said a few days later: "... the country must be strong, with defenses organized wisely and prudently, and with all possible resources, for protecting the area in which this freedom abounds."

Of the bursting bombs and mighty guns Mr. Truman said nothing when asked what impressed him most.

DECORATIONS: War or Peace

From action of the United States senate some wondered if this country was at war or peace as that high body decorated 10 airmen who lost their lives in the Baltic, presumably shot down by Russian fighters.

To spectators who gazed down upon the senate floor it was obvious the senators were in no mood to dally, but filled with a fury that had not been experienced since a declaration of war against Japan.

With such denunciations as "criminal" and "barbarous" and demands that steps be taken to prevent another such occurrence, the senators voted praise and decorations for the airmen.

Numerous foreign affairs experts took special note of the state department's protest to Russia, which said in part:

"The cause of peace is not furthered when the U.S.S.R. ostentatiously decorates Soviet airmen in a manner calculated to give the impression that they are being rewarded for shooting down a defenseless American plane."

All agreed that the prospects of a shooting war were not immediate.

AIR FORCE: Chief Retires

The first Secretary of Air under President Truman's unification policy, W. Stuart Symington, has retired. And, as he departed, he said the Air Force fighting value has been cut.

He declared the Air Force combat effectiveness had declined in the last six months because of a reduction in number but its efficiency had increased.

"There is a tendency to mix up those two words—effectiveness and efficiency—and some misunderstanding has resulted," he added.

POLITICS: Truman Tour

President Truman isn't giving his rivals a chance to cut down the Democratic majorities in both houses, most observers believed, as he planned what he called a "nonpolitical" swing through the West.

The "nonpolitical" tag that has been hung on the Truman tour has no one fooled. It is, no doubt, the official opening of this year's political campaign and will have a great bearing on the 1952 presidential election.

Observers are inclined to agree that five key objectives are in the back of the Democratic strategy:

1. In 1948 the Democrats swept to unexpected victory because of Truman's popularity. They don't want that popularity slowed down.
2. Visit and talk to the mid-Western farmers and thus extend the party's hold upon them.
3. Find candidates who, if elected, will back the Truman administration. This is felt necessary to offset the revolting Southerners.
4. Rescue and revenge enter into the tour in that an attempt will be made to save some party faithfuls and to punish a few enemies.
5. To bring about some discipline within the party itself in an effort to put on a united front.

PALESTINE: Arabs Unite

Where there had once been strife among the Arabs of Palestine, now there is unity with the announcement that Arab Palestine and Trans-Jordan have united into a single kingdom.

The unity creates the Kingdom of Hashemite Jordan at whose head reigns King Abdullah Ibn El Hussein on a basis of constitutional representative government, the announcement stated.

The unification notice was sent to the Arab states and was received in Israel without too much comment since Israel had an armistice agreement with the new kingdom.

However, Israel was not prepared to accept the annexation. Observers agreed that the move might prejudice future talks when all points concerning the ultimate peace are discussed.

GREAT WRITINGS: Bible Not Included

Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago announced the collection of the greatest writing of Western civilization in a 54-volume, \$1,750,000 work, but the Bible was not included.

At first readers were shocked that the greatest work of literature in the history of man was not included, but were quickly relieved by Hutchins' reason.

The Bible, he explained, was not included because it already is universally available and almost universally owned.

The collection includes 443 works by 74 authors and was said to include the works acclaimed "indispensable to the liberal education of a free man in the 20th Century."

The first limited printing of 1,000 sets had been scheduled for that many patrons at \$500 each.

COINS: 7 Billion

On October 9, 1792, with an audience that read like the social register, the first coins in the United States Mint were struck.

Present at that historical moment were George and Martha Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, and Thomas Jefferson. Since then seven billion have been minted.

Since that day 157 years ago, 31-141,346,843 pieces of money have been struck off, with a total value of \$7,131,813,414.41.

Shorn Beauty



You wouldn't know it at first glance, but this is lovely Rosalie Bruce wearing the "lend-lease" head of hair provided by a Hollywood make-up artist. Rosalie's jealous husband, Edward L. Bruce, shaved off her waist-length tresses to keep other men from admiring her. She's a redhead.

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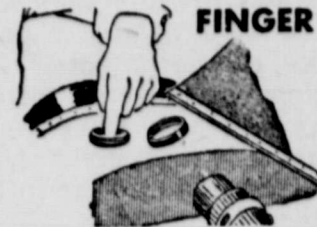
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Here is Mrs. Wallace's statement: "I couldn't sleep or eat until I started taking HADACOL. I'd lie awake and toss and turn until the small hours of the morning. I was

highly nervous. I couldn't even thread a needle. I tried most everything with little or no relief. But since I have been taking HADACOL my nerves are steady as can be. I couldn't eat because when I did my stomach would puff and bloat and fill with gas. I am on my seventh bottle of HADACOL and I feel so much better.

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The Boom that can become a Boomerang!

Unless we're alert, the boom in babies that we're all so glad about will come back to hit us where it really hurts—the babies themselves, when they become school age. Classrooms that are now filled to the hilt can't expand much further. Teachers can't handle much more than they're doing. Supplies and textbooks can't be stretched. And this situation is bound to become worse, unless we get together and solve it now. For information on how citizens in many communities are forming or joining committees to work in behalf of better schools, write to: National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, 2 West 45th Street, New York 19, N. Y.



Services At Sanco For J.M. Prine, 68

J. M. Prine, Sr., 68, well known stock farmer of the Sanco community for 32 years, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning.

He had suffered for some with a heart ailment, but was up and around the day preceding his death. He made a trip to Robert Lee in the forenoon and later in the day helped work some sheep. He was stricken in bed early Sunday morning and passed away at 5:15.

Funeral services were held from the Sanco Baptist church Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Ellis Tyson of Wickett in charge. Funeral arrangements were directed by Cliff Funeral Home and burial was in Sanco cemetery. Pallbearers were Bryan Gartman, Burley Adkins, Nolan Penticost, Horton Devoll, Henry Varnadore and Ernest Adkins.

Mr. Prine was born at Christoval in 1882. He married Aggie Reed of Alpine Apr. 23, 1900. The couple recently observed their 50th wedding

Want Ads

Baby Sitting—Leave your worries behind. Bring your babies to us and have a good time from 4 to 12. Phone 147.

For Sale—2-wheel steel stock trailer, \$150. A. B. Sheppard.

For Sale—Beverage cooler, Dr. Pepper box, 2 case capacity. See W. D. McAdams. p

SPECIAL SALE—15 new patterns Pabco 9 x 12 rugs, \$8.65 while they last. Leeper Supply Co.

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anniversary.
Survivors include the widow, four daughters, Mrs. Rigg Belcher, of Lubbock; Mrs. John Rives of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Claude Baker and Mrs. Belle Lochaby of Kerrville; and four sons, Homer of Kerrville, Monroe of San Angelo, and Leo and J. M. Prine, Jr., of Sanco.

Twenty grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one sister of Burbank, Calif., also survive.

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Mrs. Douglas Gartman and little son are on the sick list this week.

The WHD meeting was postponed because of the funeral of J. M. Prine.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Everybody invited.

A large crowd attended services at the Methodist church last Sunday. A minister from Abilene preached in the forenoon and the afternoon speaker was from San Angelo.

Had some good singing last Saturday night at the Sam Fowlers.

J. L. Carwile, Jr. fell and hurt his arm again Tuesday.

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TO: Mrs. Lizzie Baker and the heirs and unknown heirs of Mrs. Lizzie Baker, deceased; Mrs. S. M. Smith and the heirs and unknown heirs of Mrs. S. M. Smith, deceased; Percy Myers and Lula Myers and the unknown heirs of Percy Myers and Lula Myers; W. P. Smith and the heirs and unknown heirs of W. P. Smith, deceased; J. M. Williams, Sallie Williams, Sallie Archer, S. M. Archer, Eugene Williams, John T. Williams, Ben P. Williams, Mattie Williams, Leonard M. Condra and Marvin C. Condra and the heirs and unknown heirs of each of said defendants; the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas; J. D. Luttrell, Independent Executor of the Estate of W. T. Luttrell, deceased; and W. B. Tomlinson and the heirs and unknown heirs of each of said defendants,

GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of June A. D. 1950, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of April A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1834 on the docket of said court, styled

Frank Keesee and wife Irene Keesee, Plaintiffs, vs.

Mrs. Lizzie Baker, and the heirs and unknown heirs of Mrs. Lizzie Baker, deceased; Mrs. S. M. Smith and the heirs and unknown heirs of Mrs. S. M. Smith, deceased; Percy Myers and Lula Myers and unknown heirs of Percy and Lula Myers; W. P. Smith and heirs and unknown heirs of W. P. Smith, deceased; J. M. Williams, Sallie Williams, Sallie Archer, S. M. Archer, Eugene Williams, John T. Williams, Ben P. Williams, Mattie Williams, Leonard M. Condra and Marvin C. Condra, and the heirs and unknown heirs of each of said defendants; the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas; J. D. Luttrell, Independent Executor of the Estate of W. T. Luttrell, Deceased; and W. B. Tomlinson and the heirs and unknown heirs of each of said Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs sue the Defendants in Trespass to Try Title and possession of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in W. T. Luttrell Addition, known as Luttrell Addition to City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, and the improvements thereon, Plaintiffs alleging that on or about March 1, 1950, they were the owners of said property and were in possession of such property and premises and afterwards on the 18th day of March, 1950, Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of such property and premises and withheld and still withhold the possession thereof. Plaintiffs also allege that they have title to said property under five year statute of limitations; also that plaintiffs have title to said property under ten year statute of limitations; plaintiffs sue J. D. Luttrell Independent Executor of estate of W. T. Luttrell, Deceased, and W. B. Tomlinson to remove cloud from title of above land created by Deed of Trust recorded in Vol. 19, Page 156, Deed of Trust records Coke County, Texas, and to remove cloud on plaintiffs above described property created by Deed recorded May 1, 1946, in Vol. 67, Page 303, Deed Records Coke County, Texas; Plaintiffs claiming fee simple title as against all defendants and for costs of Court and for general relief and as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 29th day of April A. D. 1950.
Attest: Willis Smith, Clerk
(Seal) District Court, Coke County, Texas

Mr. Carwile, Sr. was pretty sick Tuesday night and remains in a weakened condition.

Seems as if the weather man is shunning Coke county again. It's getting late and dry and no crops started. Not much land prepared.

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To: DANNY SCARLETT Defendant,

Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of May A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of April A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1832 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Louise Scarletto Plaintiff, vs. Danny Scarletto Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of minor child; Plaintiff alleges that she has been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas for more than Twelve (12) months next preceding the filing of the petition; and that she has actually resided in Coke County, Texas, for more than Six (6) months next preceding the filing and exhibition of her petition; Plaintiff alleges cruel and harsh treatment on the part of the defendant, toward plaintiff, compelling plaintiff to separate from defendant; Plaintiff further alleges that she and defendant are permanently separated as man and wife; and that plaintiff and defendant were duly and lawfully married, and that there is no community property belonging to plaintiff and defendant; and as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas the 15th day of April A. D. 1950

Attest: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk
(Seal) District Court, Coke County, Texas

Rabies Situation Serious

"The rabies situation in Texas is becoming more critical each week." This statement was received from the Extension Veterinarian, Dr. W. C. Banks. This rabies situation is a public health as well as a livestock health problem because the disease is spreading among wild fox as well as dogs.

Many counties have put on effective control programs, but it takes the cooperation of every one to made effective a program of vaccination. We are informed that this dreaded disease has reached a critical stage within 100 miles of Coke County.

Every dog that belongs to somebody should be vaccinated for rabies and those dogs not claimed by someone should be humanely destroyed. Any animal disease is important to some of us, but when human life is imperiled it becomes important to all of us.

The county agent has contacted a veterinarian who will come to Robert Lee and Bronte on a certain day for the purpose of vaccinating all dogs. The cost will not be high. Anyone should be willing to protect their children against this dreaded disease by having all dogs vaccinated against rabies. Anytime a community desires to eradicate rabies it can be done. Watch this paper for further announcements.

Political Announcements

Rates;
Congressional.....\$30
District Offices.....\$25
Legislative.....\$20
County Offices.....\$20

The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to Democratic Primary Election on July 22, 1950:

For State Senator, 25th District:
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

For State Representative, 92nd Dist.
W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge & School Supt.:
JEFF DEAN
MCNEIL WYLIE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT

For County and District Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH
WELDON FIKES

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
PAUL GOOD
JEFF BLAIR

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. W. SERVICE

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:
T. R. HARMON

For County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY

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Staley Golden

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HERSHEY COCOA

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Gems of Thought

One half of the world is always wondering how the other half ever raised the price of an automobile, or the money to make the down payment.

Isn't it a wonderful thing how smart a man can be in business and how much of a fool in love?

Too many of the good women of today imagine they should be the young girl's critic instead of her model.

Another poor judge of distance is the writer who says that the world is nearer Utopia than it ever was before.

HUSBAND FEELS GOOD NOW WITHOUT HARSH LAXATIVES

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As we get older, stress and strain, over-exertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney function. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Getting up nights or frequent passages may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or dietary indiscretions.

If your discomforts are due to these causes, don't wait, try Doan's Pills, a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While these symptoms may often otherwise occur, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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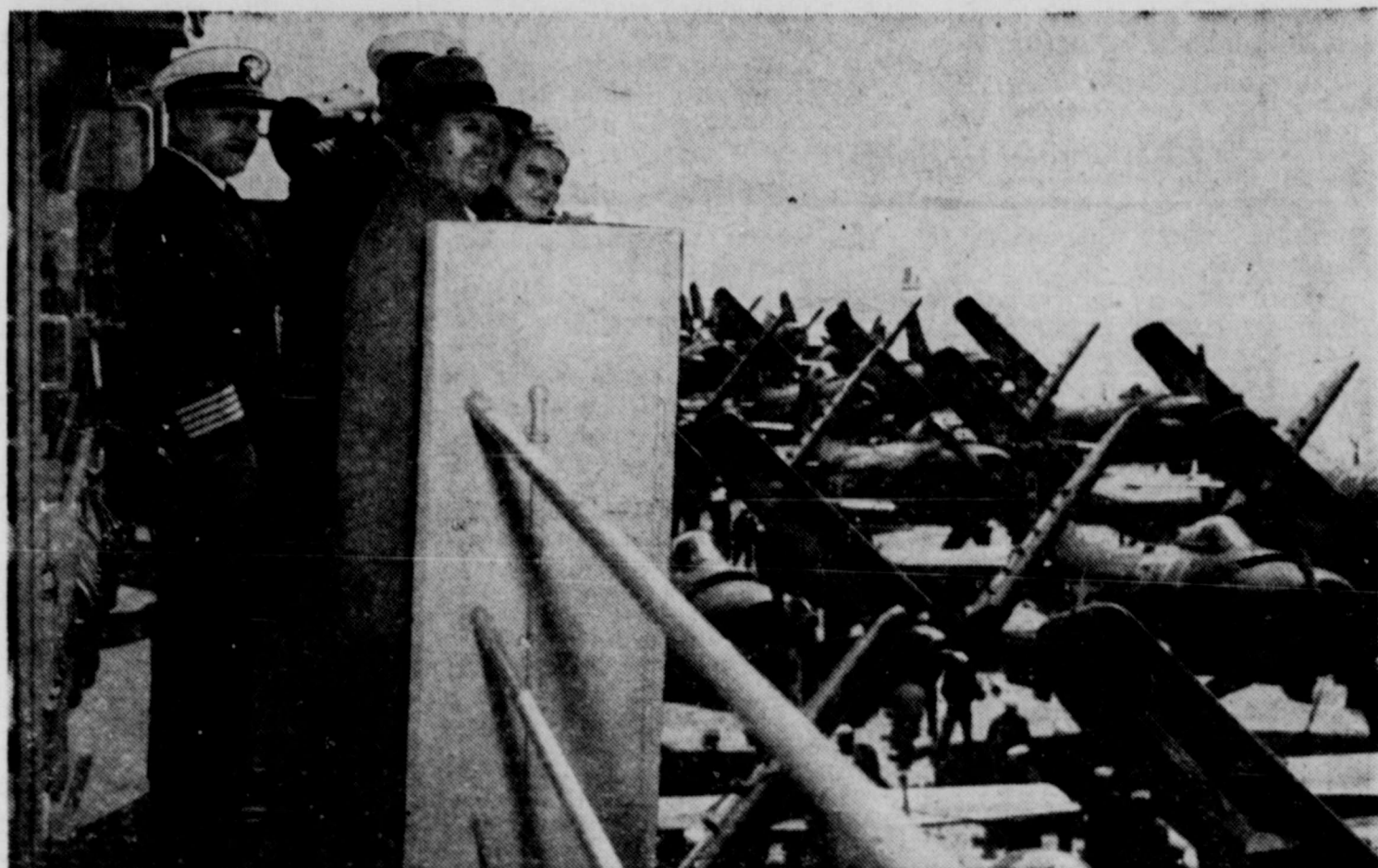
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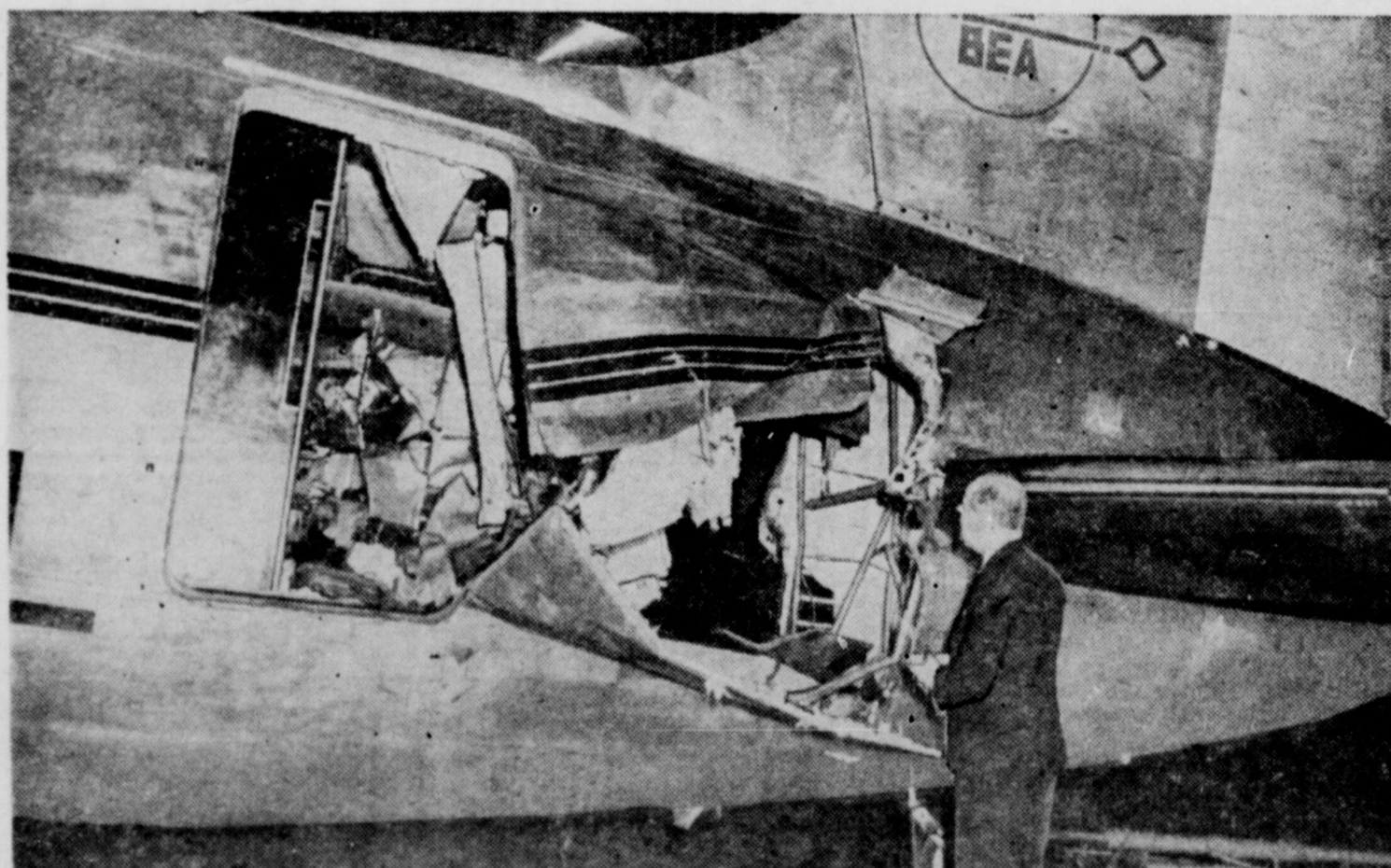
OUT OF BOUNDS . . . Soviet zone Berlin police were caught in US zone carrying weapons.



KOREAN PRESIDENT INSPECTS U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER . . . Dr. Syngman Rhee, president of South Korea, stands with Mrs. Rhee and officers of the U.S.S. Boxer, as they look over the flight deck of the first American aircraft carrier on the big flattop's recent visit to Inchon, South Korea. This carrier has the honor of being the flagship of the United States seventh fleet, and it came from Japan to South Korea to "show the flag" in the latter country. Fighter planes from the Boxer roared into the sky in various formations to stage an air show for the distinguished guests, United States officers and people of South Korea.



TOKYO RAIDERS HOLD A REUNION . . . Lieut. Gen. James (Jimmy) Doolittle and 38 of his Tokyo raiders gathered at Floyd Odlum's Palm Desert, Calif., ranch recently to observe the eighth anniversary of the first American attack on the Japanese capital. These men were part of a bomber group that took off in medium bombers (B-25's) from the airplane carrier Hornet and staged a daylight raid on the surprised Japanese in Tokyo. Left to right are: Ted Lawson (hero of the raid who crash-landed in China and lost a leg as a result of the accident), Jacqueline Cochrane (Mrs. Floyd Odlum), Jimmy Doolittle, Floyd Odlum, and Lt. Gen. Dean Davenport.



INSPECTING MYSTERY-DAMAGED PLANE . . . An unidentified man looks over the gaping holes in the side of the British plane that suffered an explosion while the plane was 3,500 feet above the English channel, Paris bound from London. Experts in London investigated the possibility that the explosion aboard the plane was caused by a bomb rather than a bolt of lightning. The plane returned to London safely with its 31 passengers and crew, although the hostess was reported seriously injured. Air experts who viewed the damaged plane said that in the absence of anything else coming up, a light bomb was the most likely cause.

If There Were A Choice
The housewife gave the tramp a large piece of pie on condition that he would saw some wood. The tramp retired to the woodshed, but presently he reappeared at the back door of the house with the piece of pie still intact save for one mouthful bitten from the end.
"Madam," he said respectfully to the wondering woman, "if it's all the same to you, I'll eat the wood, and saw the pie."

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SILVER NEWS

Graduation Exercises Silver School, May 16, 8 P. M.

Processional
Invocation, R. B. Allen
Piano Selection, Beth Newell
Address, Rev. Ray Sparks
Valedictory, Mary Ann Snyder
Quartette
Salutatory, Jeanette Caldwell
Prophecy and Will, Lane McGee
Presentation of Diplomas, Principal H. R. Gassiot
Benediction, Rev. Ray Sparks
Recessional

Palmer Family Gathering

A family reunion was held Sunday the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer in Bronte, honoring Rev. Palmer whose 91st birthday occurred May 1. The group also welcomed the return of Chaplain and Mrs. W. L. Cooper and daughters from Japan.

Present for the homecoming were Ben Palmer and wife of Hext, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Guymon, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer and Lenora of San Angelo, A. R. Palmer and Verna Mae of Brownwood, Marshall Sims and wife of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and family of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. D.

G. Kennedy and Gerald of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. and family of Silver.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips and family of Sweetwater, the Le-Roy Hollingshead family of Big Spring, Gerald Allen and wife of Stamford, Edd Dart and wife of Amarillo, the Da'e Green family of San Angelo and Mrs. Alfred Shuman and Caroline of San Angelo.

To be shown Friday night at the school house, is "Happy Landing" starring Sonja Henie and Don Ameche in a delightful comedy with plenty of music, which displays Sonja's marvelous skating at its best.

Visiting the Poly McGees on the weekend were Mrs. Florine Bardwell and daughter, Martha Beth of Midland.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson returned Sunday evening from Siaton where she was called on Friday because of the illness of her brother-in-law O. O. Burleson.

Mrs. E. E. Snowden visited her father, A. E. Moore, at Bridgeport recently.

The T. W. Lyles are on annual vacation and are visiting relatives in California.

Friends in Tubb Camp are missing Janie Lane who has been doing special nursing in San Angelo at the Shannon Hospital the past three weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Baker has returned after several weeks spent in Lawton and Perry Okla. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker and Mrs. J. L. Baker and little daughter Linda of Oklahoma City.

The Ladies of the church of Christ at Silver, have started a Bible Class. We would like to have all who will come to come and join in our study of Bible Women. Every Thursday afternoon at 3 P. M. We extend our hearty welcome to all in Robert Lee.

PTA Meeting

The Silver PTA held its last regular meeting at the school house Thursday night, May 4. Judge Dean of Robert Lee performed the Oak Tree Installation ceremony to install the following offices for 1950-51:

Mrs. Myrle Jameson, President.
Mrs. O. W. Newell, Vice President.

Mrs. Fred Jones, Secretary.
Mrs. C. A. Butcher, Treasurer.
Mrs. H. D. Smith, Historian.
Mrs. J. D. Gilbert, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. J. B. Walker and Mrs. Charles Price, Delegates.

Mrs. Curtis Walker out going president presided. Mrs. H. R. Gassiot was in charge of the program. A trio composed of Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Butcher and Mrs. Myrle Jameson sang M-O-T-H-E-R. Mrs. O. W. Newell and Mrs. Myrle Jameson gave report on District Conference held in Abilene

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Soil Conservation District News

The seeding of native and introduced grasses has been progressing rapidly following recent rains. A total of 300 acres has been seeded in the District and several co-operators are planning to seed additional acres in the next few days.

H. L. Moates, a terracing contractor from Howard county, has an elevating grader type terracing machine which is now operating in the Coke County Soil Conservation District. District coopera-

tors who are planning to construct terraces should contact personnel of the Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee to have their lines laid off, C. N. Webb, chairman of the board of supervisors, has announced.

Construction has been completed this week on five miles of level broad base terraces on Foster S. Price's lower ranch. Other co-operators who are planning to have terraces constructed this week are D. L. Estes and C. N. Webb in the Tennyson Group of the Soil Conservation District.

Colorado Rodeo Dates

Joe Boatright, president of the Colorado City Frontier Roundup and Rodeo association, has announced dates for the 15th annual Rodeo as August 16, 17, 18, 19 and Wood Brothers of Weatherford will stage the show again.

The Colorado City rodeo has become one of the best known RCA shows in the Country and annually attracts some of the nation's top performers.

Other officers and directors are: Clay Smith, vice president; L. A. Chapman, secretary and treasurer, and H. B. Gregory, Bob McGuire, Noble Walker, Wayne McCabe and Dick Thompson.

D. J. Walker has been out and around the past few days after sustaining a broken ankle three weeks ago. He was looking after some sheep on his ranch near town when he stepped in a small hole. Dee said he was near the highway but nobody came along, so he pulled himself onto his horse and rode home with his painful injury.

Mrs. Carroll Russell and Mrs. Otto Wojtek returned Saturday from a week's visit with the former's parents at Riviera, down near the Texas Gulf.

Savings Bonds Quota Is \$10,300 For Coke

Coke county has accepted a quota of \$10,300 for the sale of United States Savings Bonds during the Independence Drive, T. A. Richardson, county Savings Bonds chairman, announced today. The drive will begin on May 15 and continue through July 4.

The county's quota, and also the state quota of \$24,088,000, apply only to the sale of Series E bonds, the county chairman explained.

Symbol for the Independence Drive is the Liberty Bell, and the slogan is "Save for Your Independence—Buy U. S. Saving Bonds." President Truman and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder will participate in ceremonies to be held on May 15 in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, to initiate the national drive.

The Texas "kick-off" will be held the following day in Fort Worth with the unveiling of an exact duplicate of the original Liberty Bell. During the seven weeks of the drive this bell will visit 120 towns in 87 Texas counties, on a 5000-mile tour of the state.

Folks You Know

Mrs. M. M. Sparks returned last week from a stay of several months in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chapman, at Palo Pinto. The Chapmans brought her to Robert Lee and she is now visiting in the T. R. Harmon home.

Lexie Lewis returned last week from spending two weeks with her grandparents, the L. C. Partins, at McCamey.

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Vicki Ann Wojtek	
My First Waltz.....	Rolseth
Ellen Counts	
My Brave Rooster.....	Lake
Ernest Elbert Stewart	
Fairy Green Waltz.....	Raezer
Jane Austin	
Swaying Silver Birches.....	Leslie
Don Weathers	
Waltz of the Blue Fairy.....	Gaynor
Sandra Baker	
Judy and Bill.....	MacLachlin
Truman Welch	
Waltz of Spring.....	Thomas
Nettie Bob Bell	
March of the Wee Folk.....	Gaynor
Ronnie Snoddy	
March of the Tiny Soldiers.....	Raezer
Jerry Dean	
Uncle Cye.....	Bassett
Dian Casey	
Valse Pettit.....	Ketterer
Sandra Welch	
Valse Miniature.....	Ewing
Thelma June McKinley	
Castanets.....	Williams
Betty Loyce Burson	
Narcissus.....	Nevin
Billie Dove Allen	
Sea Gardens.....	Cooke
Barbara June Casey	
Swaying Daffodils.....	Overlade
Voleta Harwell	
Melody of Love.....	Englemann
Joy Adkins	
Twinkletoes.....	Eckstein
Sammie Jo Fowler	
Dill Pickles.....	Johnson
Annelle Simpson	
Improvisation and Melody.....	
Melva Dean Gartman	
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Statement of a rancher from San Angelo, on file at Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, Texas.

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Rampy Candidate For Legislature

W. H. Rampy of Winters announces this that he will be a candidate for re-election as State Representative. His district includes the counties of Coke, Runnels and Concho.

Mr. Rampy has given excellent satisfaction as a state legislator and he has many Coke county friends who will be glad to know that he is a candidate for re-election. He requested The Observer to publish the following statement:

To the voters of the 92nd Representative District:

In announcing my intention to seek re-election as your representative, I make the following statement:

You have honored me with the privilege of serving you in Austin, for a number of years. I want you to know that I appreciate your confidence and trust. I have tried at all times to represent the district in a manner that would reflect credit to the people of the district.

You are familiar with the record I have made, therefore, it would be useless for me to review that record now. The only promise I have ever made is, that I would serve the district and the state to the best of my ability, keeping in mind the fact that it is my obligation to serve the people rather than to further my own interest. This I shall continue to do.

I shall be glad to discuss any matter with anyone at any time, and assure you that I appreciate your counsel and advice on any matter that may come to the attention of the legislature. I realize that I also made many mistakes, but I have believed that the knowledge that I have gained through the years will help me to serve you better in the future.

Sincerely, W. H. Rampy.

Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Barron, H D Agent

4-H Club Sunday

In connection with Rural Life Sunday 2,000,000 4-H Club boys and girls from all over the nation are encouraged to attend the church of their choice and join in the observances of 4-H Club Sunday on May 14, 1950. 125 of these 4-H Club girls are from Coke County.

Plans for observance of National 4-H Club Sunday by these 125 Coke County 4-H girls were made at a meeting of the girls 4-H County Committee on May 6th. The plans made are as follows:

1. Each 4-H Club girl attend the church of her choice on National 4-H Club Sunday and invite a friend and her family to attend church with her.

2. Since National 4-H Club Sunday falls on Mother's Day each girl is encouraged to help prepare the noon meal and give mother a rest on her special day.

The committee is very anxious to get a report on the number of girls and their family and friends who attended church and the number who either prepared and served the noon meal or who helped their mother do so on Sunday, May 14th.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Childress and her mother, Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen, returned recently from a 5,000 mile motor trip to California. They went out through Colorado, Utah and Nevada and visited relatives of Mrs. McCutchen at Marysville, Cal. The party then continued on down through the state to Los Angeles and returned to Texas via Blythe and Highway 80.

If you don't get The Observer! You don't get The News

Alfred Jones is spending a few weeks at the parental Marvin Jones home, nursing a broken hand. He received the injury ten days ago when a horse fell with him on the Riley King ranch in Sterling county.

Gilbert Wallace and family of Kerrville and Mrs. Henry Payne and daughters of Clovis, New

Mex., were weekend guests of Robert Lee relatives.



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To The Voters Of Coke County:

At this time I announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent of Coke County.

After a careful study of the present condition of the funds of Coke County, I find that the county is operating on a staggering and uncalled for deficit.

I list this deficit from the Records as of January 9, 1950:

FUND	DEFICIT	BORROWED MONEY
General County	\$ 6,015.32	\$26,165.00
Road & Bridge Reg.	96,434.49	6,000.00
Totals	102,449.81	32,165.00

I find that the Special Road & Bridge (Machinery Fund) has an outstanding debt in the amount of \$72,715.20 in machinery warrants. I also find that the Depository Bank Balance of the Coke County Account was only \$3,319.25 on January 9, 1950. This deficit of \$102,449.81 cannot be refinanced or refunded—it is not a warrant account, it is an overdraft. The \$32,165.00 in borrowed money can only be refinanced through the holders of this indebtedness. The \$72,715.20 machinery warrants will either have to be defaulted or paid with borrowed money.

I maintain that at this stage of the financial affairs of Coke County there should be a substantial balance in all of the county funds. Since the present County Judge assumed office there has been the biggest tax collections in the history of Coke County. For your information and consideration, I list from the record the county tax, the car tag tax and total taxes collected each year from 1946 through 1949:

Year	County Tax	Car Tag Tax	Total Tax
1946	\$39,743.70	\$11,489.26	\$ 51,232.96
1947	53,544.15	14,085.70	67,629.85
1948	62,991.26	15,677.59	78,668.85
1949	86,067.70	25,832.10	111,899.80

You will please note that the total collectible taxes for the year 1949 was \$111,889.80 as compared to \$51,232.96 for the year 1946, an increase of \$60,666.84, and yet Coke County is operating on the biggest deficit in its history, with only \$3,319.25 credited to the Coke County Account in the Depository Bank on January 9, 1950.

If elected it will be my purpose to improve the financial condition of Coke County by eliminating the excessive and unwise spending in these divisions of County finances:

1. Salaries of County Officials.
2. Regular Road & Bridge Fund.
3. Special Road & Bridge Fund.

I will see to it that Coke County participates in the state Farm to Market program that is now available to Coke County.

From now until election time I will discuss with the people the need for economy and wise spending in Coke County's financial plan.

I will sincerely appreciate your careful consideration of my candidacy and your vote.

Respectfully,

McNeil Wylie

Candidate for County Judge and County School Supt., Coke County, Texas

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1684

Report of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business April 24, 1950

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	345,562.25
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	135,463.63
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	130,332.31
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$460.22 overdrafts)	395,309.72
Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$2,550.00	2,551.10
Other assets	369.10
Total Assets	1,011,388.01

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	796,674.65
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	13,565.39
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	111,928.83
Deposits of banks	23,518.72
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,412.20
Total Deposits	\$947,099.79
Total Liabilities	947,099.79

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	4,288.22
Total Capital Accounts	64,288.22
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,011,388.01

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 140,000.00

I, T. A. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: G. C. Allen, R. W. Smith, Victor Wojtek, Directors

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of May, 1950.

Myrtle R. Dickey, Notary Public

Edith Walker Weds Frank Duane Conger

In a ceremony performed at 8 o'clock the evening of May 6, Miss Edith Virginia Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Walker of Robert Lee, became the bride of Frank Duane Conger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fred Conger of Tennyson.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William K. Varnadore, Arden Route, San Angelo. The Rev. Taylor Henley officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ralph Walker, the bride wore a white satin gown with yoke of French lace, small buttons accenting the fitted bodice which was fashioned onto a full skirt. Her veil was shoulder length and she carried a white orchid bouquet arranged on a white Bible. She wore a gold bracelet which was worn by her mother at her wedding and was a gift from the bride's father.

Mrs. Bill Hardin of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a dress styled like that of the bride, in pale blue frosted organdy. She carried a bouquet of yellow flowers and her headress was of yellow flowers.

G. W. Conger of Abilene attended his brother as best man.

The home was decorated with tall white candles, baskets of gladioli and greenery arranged before the fireplace which was background for the ceremony.

A reception followed the ceremony. The refreshment table was decorated in white with a centerpiece of all-white flowers and candles. Members of the house party included Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr., of Robert Lee, Mrs. Tommie Lee of Rotan, Mrs. H. M. McBeath, Jr. of Abilene, Mrs. Earl Crook of San Angelo.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lessing and Danny of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sharpe, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McBeath, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rowland and Miss Mona Goza of Abilene.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New Mexico. For traveling the bride chose a rose pink suit with navy accessories.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Conger are employed by H. M. Sharpe and I. J. Fields, cotton firms of Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Draughon's Business College. She was formerly employed by I. J. Fields of Abilene. Mr. Conger is a graduate of Roscoe High School and Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene. He served three years with the U. S. Air Force during the war.

The couple will be at home at 1608 1-2 Broadway, Lubbock

Ramsey Announces For Lt. Governor



Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by friends of Ben Ramsey)



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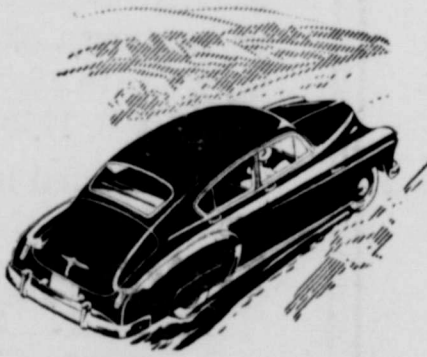
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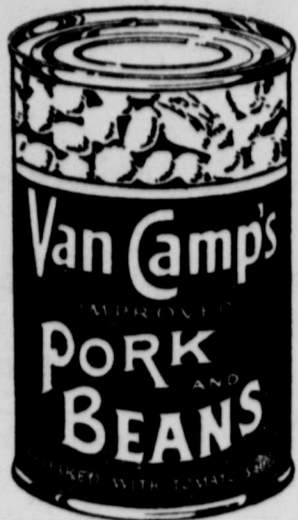


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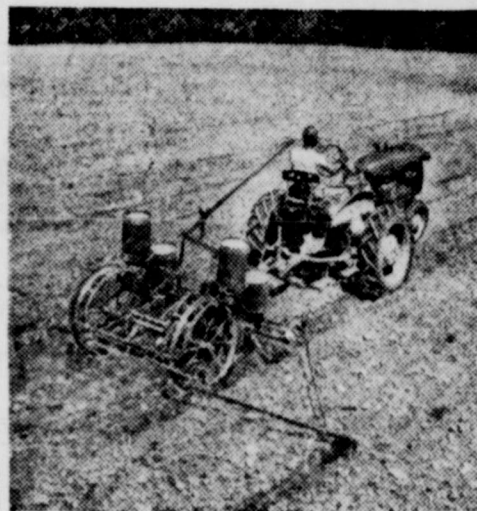


**Time of Planting
Loss Curb Factor**

**Earworm, Other Damage
To Crops Avoidable**

Earworm damage to field and sweet corn and to other vegetation can be reduced by the time of planting. Early tomatoes and string beans and alfalfa foliage, particularly in the late summer, are also damaged by earworms.

In this research it was soon observed that damage to early plantings by the earworm was related to the time of planting. This led to a series of studies on different varieties of field and sweet corn to determine the optimum time of



Here a farmer sets to work planting at the proper time—a practice that can curb earworm damage to field and sweet corn and other vegetables.

planting for least injury by the insect.

Recent observations have shown that the critical stage of injury is the silking date. It was learned that three-fourths of the earworm eggs laid on corn silks were deposited on fresh silks before the silks started to wilt.

Dates of planting field corn in the midwest that are recommended as a result of this research are May 1 for field corn; May 1 for sweet corn varieties requiring long growing seasons; May 15-13 for varieties of sweet corn needing medium growing seasons.

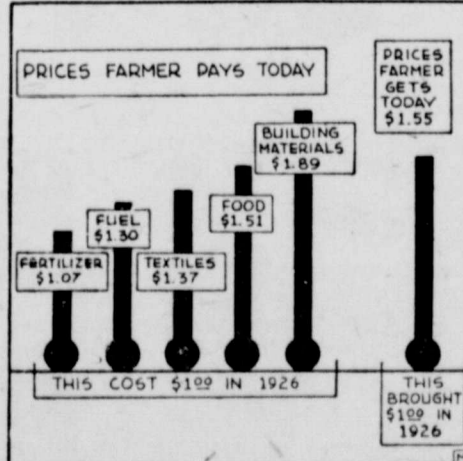
**IPC, New Weed Killer,
Showing High Promise**

The new alphabetical weed killer, IPC, that was humorously hailed as the eventual successor to the lawnmower in press releases because of its grass growth control possibilities, is in reality showing a tremendous promise as a selective grass killer in a variety of crops.

Virgil Freed, associate agronomist for the Oregon state college agriculture experiment station, reports this to be the case after experiments with the weed killer.

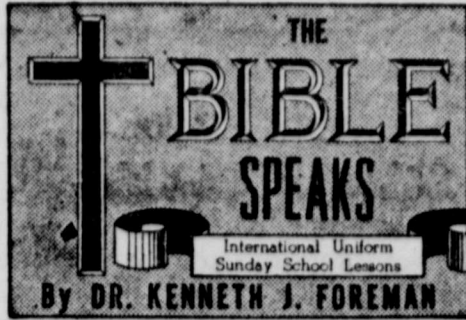
Conceding that work with IPC as a lawn grass growth regulator is still in its earliest experimental stages, Freed points out that IPC's uses as a weedy grass killer in legumes, seed crops, vegetable crops, strawberries, orchards and perennial grasses are advanced enough to tab the chemical nearly as valuable as 2,4-D.

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U.S. bureau of labor statistics show that building materials that could have been bought for \$1 back in 1926, cost \$1.89 today. Food that would have cost \$1 back in those days, now costs you \$1.51. A dollar's worth of textile at 1926 price levels, today costs \$1.37. Fuel and lighting materials cost \$1.30.



SCRIPTURE: Hosea, especially 11:1-4, 11:14-9
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 130.

Forgiving Love

Lesson for May 14, 1950

ALL RELIGIONS believe in God, but not all religions know the God who loves. Gods that rule, gods that threaten and punish, gods that sit on high and distant thrones—yes, the history of religions shows plenty of these. But it is not every religion that believes in a God capable of love. We Christians say that God is love, but already centuries before Christ the inspired Hebrew prophet Hosea was saying that the high God, the holy God, not only can but does love his creatures on earth.



Dr. Foreman

Love With an IF

BUT HOSEA goes further than this. Even the religions that teach the love of God do not always understand it. That there are "favorites of heaven" is an idea common to many religions, ancient and recent.

The notion that God loves those who love him, that his love is a reward for good behavior, that he loves good people but not bad people, in short that he loves only the lovable—this is believed by a great many, but it is not true. To put it in another way: Many religions, and even some persons in the Hebrew and Christian religions, suppose that God loves us with an IF.

Some of the more primitive religions think of God as loving only if he feels like it, if he happens to be in the right mood. There is no telling when he may love and when not; he is as unpredictable as spring weather. The higher religions know better.

But still sometimes even in better religions God is thought of as loving with an IF. If you love me (he is thought of as saying) I will love you. If you are good enough to love, I will love you. If you earn my love, I will pay you by loving you.

No IF in God's Heart

HOSEA HAD LEARNED a deeper lesson from God. Through his own bitter experience (see last Sunday's lesson) he knew that his own love for his wife outlived all the shame she had brought to his heart and home. In himself he knew, as a living fact, love for an unloving and unlovable person. So—and so much more—God could, would and did love his unfaithful people Israel.

"God so loved Israel—," said the prophet. "God so loved the world," says the Gospel. God's love is not the bargaining kind. He does not wait till we are "good enough." His love has no IF in it.

Suppose We Say No?

AT THIS POINT something must be said that would seem to go without saying, only there are so many persons who misunderstand the truth just here. God is love: we learned that in Sunday school when we were small, we have seen it in mottoes on the wall, we have grown used to the idea. But sometimes we twist this truth into something else.

We think, "If God is love then it doesn't matter much what we do. He is going to look after us and see that we come out all right. Nothing's going to hurt us because our loving Father is right here to protect us." This is a mistake.

It is only the person who turns his heart to God who finds that love, like sunlight, casting out the fear and the evil from his mind and heart.

The Cost of Love

THE DEEPEST TRUTH of all is one which Hosea partly sees, but is fully seen only in the New Testament. God's love for sinners is costly: It is not a light thing, easily given.

But to know what the love of God really costs, we have to stand in the light of Calvary. Paul speaks of the church of God "which he purchased with his own blood." There can be no higher price than that.

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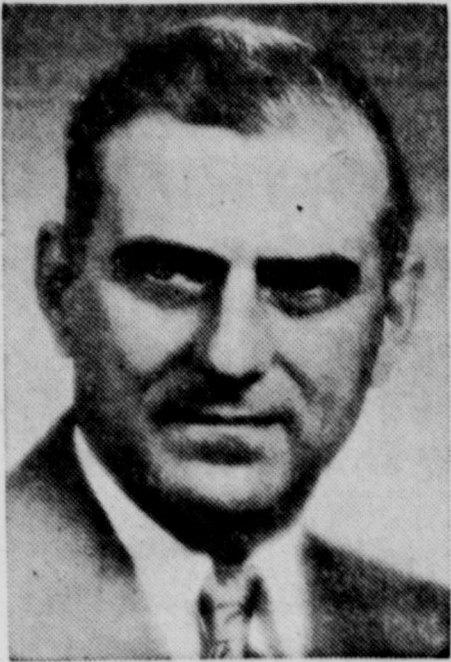
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Ben Ramsey Candidate For Lieut. Governor

Austin, May 10.—Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, who has a long record of service in both houses of the Legislature, today formally announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor of Texas.

The tall East Texan resigned this spring as secretary of state in order to prepare to make the state race. He was appointed secretary of state in January, 1949, by the late Governor Beauford Jester and continued to serve under Governor Allen Shivers when he took office.

Ramsey began his political career in 1930 when he was elected to the House from San Augustine County. He served in the House four years and in 1940 was elected to the Texas Senate, where he served eight years.

The East Texas Senator has always been held in high regard by his fellow members of the Legislature, regardless of differences in voting, and the Senate demonstrated this in 1947 by electing him President Pro-Tempore of the Senate.

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore resigned the first of the month as manager of the school lunch room, and will be in charge of the kitchen at the new Coke county hospital when the institution opens. Mrs. Pat Rives is helping with work at the school lunch room.

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(By Joyce McCutchen)

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Hawaii

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the RL gym Friday night. The theme was carried out in Hawaiian style. Guests, which included the faculty, trustees and the seniors, entered through the stage, which represented America and crossed a gangplank on to the USS DELIGHT, and took a moon-lite cruise to Hawaii.

The ship was decorated with green streamers entangled with red, white and yellow roses, while the top was plaited with blue roping. Tables were placed in an oblong manner on deck of the DELIGHT.

A small balcony was built to the left with lattice work, vines were twined within this and palm trees surrounded the entrance to the balcony. From here dreamy Hawaiian music played throughout dinner.

The Captain of the DELIGHT, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Junior class president, was master of ceremonies and gave Americans a welcome. Royce Smith, Senior class presi-

dent, answered this welcome. The main speaker for the occasion was Judge Jeff Dean, who was introduced by Supt. B. C. Goodwin.

"Aloha oe" and "Hawaiian Sunset" were sung by a guest, Lonell Landers. Joyce Littlefield read the seniors last Will and Testament and Ruth Blair gave the "Seniors of 1980."

The Hawaiian misses for this event were imported from the sophomore and freshman classes. They wore traditional grass skirts and ruffled blouses.

After the banquet, tables were removed and the spotlight was centered on the dance floor. The music was changed from Hawaiian to plain "ole" American jazz. Thanks Juniors!

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate services will be held in the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Sunday, May 14 at 8 p.m.

Soph Party

The Soph's and guests went to San Angelo Saturday morning for an all day picnic. They went to Ben Ficklin for swimming and lunch. Sponsors for the picnic were the room mothers.

Vacation Bible School

The Robert Lee Baptist church will hold its Vacation Bible School May 29 through June 9. It will be for children 4 years of age up to young folks of 16. All children of the community are invited to attend.

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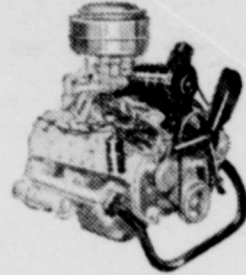
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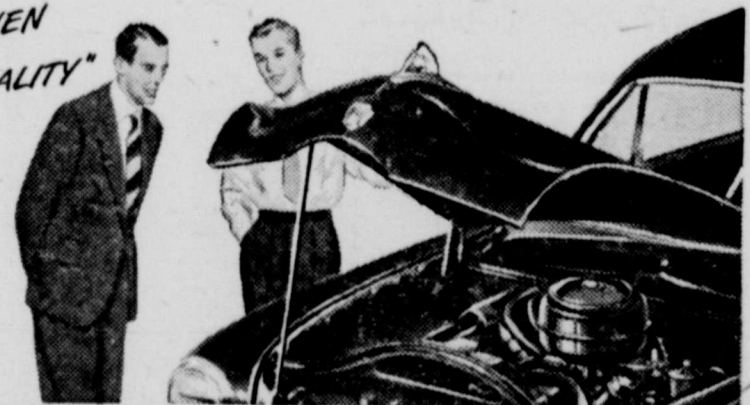
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Meat and Cheese Provide Many Substantial Entrees For Those Special Meals

"WHEN I WANT to serve something substantial but not too heavy for luncheon, I run out of ideas," says a homemaker who likes to do a lot of entertaining.

There are many such dishes as this busy hostess requests. They may not be substantial enough to serve a hard working husband, but they are just the ideal entree or main dish for a special luncheon. They are all designed to look pretty on a platter, especially when you add a small serving of vegetable to make the main part of the menu complete.

SERVINGS should be kept average rather than large since these recipes contain meat or cheese and are really quite substantial for a luncheon. With them, plan to have a light salad or a combination fruit salad and dessert.

Sweetbreads a King
(Serves 6-8)

- 1 pound sweetbreads
- 1 quart water
- 1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- ½ cup diced celery
- 2 chopped green peppers
- 2 teaspoons grated onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 6 slices toast

Wash sweetbreads and simmer 20 minutes in water, to which vinegar and salt have been added. Drain and separate into small pieces. Make a white sauce by melting butter, stirring in flour, adding milk and cooking until thickened. Add celery, green peppers, onion, pimiento, salt and pepper. Add pieces of sweetbreads and heat thoroughly. Serve on toast.

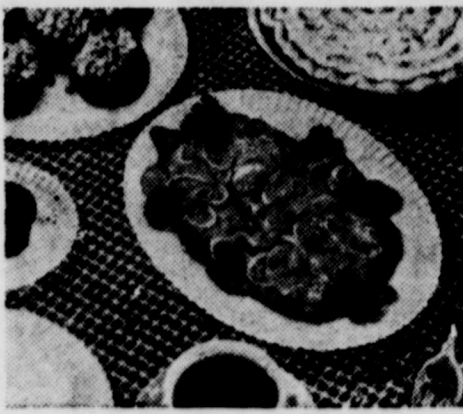
- *Liver Rolls with Sausage Stuffing (Serves 6)
- 6 large slices liver
- 1 to 8 links dried pork sausage
- 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 1 small onion, grated
- ½ cup hot water
- Salt
- Pepper
- 6 slices bacon

Pour hot water over the liver slices. Sausage left over from breakfast may be cut into pieces for sausage stuffing. If no cooked sausage is on hand, brown and partially cook the sausage first. Combine with bread crumbs. Season with grated onion, salt and pepper and moisten with hot water. Pile a teaspoonful of bread dressing on each of the scalded liver slices. Roll and wrap a slice of bacon around the outside. Fasten the ends with toothpicks. Place in a baking dish. Add one-half cup hot water, cover and cook slowly in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. Remove the cover during the last 15 minutes in order to brown the bacon.

- Potted Beef Steaks (Serves 6)
- 6 steaks cut from round or chuck
- Flour for dredging
- Fat for browning
- 1 large onion, sliced



Hamburgers are served on slices of tomato are a simple but effective main dish for a luncheon that you plan to be nourishing but not too filling.



Potted beef steaks give a hearty luncheon dish that's full of flavor, and need only other light foods to accompany them. Keep servings average to small.

- LYNN CHAMBERS' LUNCHEON MENU
- *Liver Rolls with Sausage Stuffing
- Jullienne Green Beans
- Chef's Salad
- Hard Rolls Butter Beverage
- *Fresh Berries Cream

- 6 carrots
 - 1 cup catsup
 - 2 cloves
 - 2 bay leaves
 - Salt and pepper
- Have butcher cut steaks from round or chuck one inch thick and then into individual servings. Dredge each with flour and brown on both sides in hot lard. Add sliced onion and carrots, spices, catsup and one cup hot water. Season with salt and pepper, cover tightly and let cook slowly on top of stove or in moderate oven until very tender, about one hour.

- Hamburgers De Luxe (Makes 6 patties)
 - 1 pound ground beef
 - 1½ teaspoons salt
 - ¼ teaspoon pepper
 - 1½ tablespoons finely chopped onion
 - ½ cup undiluted evaporated milk or thin cream
 - 1 tablespoon bacon drippings or other fat
- Sliced tomatoes and onions
Mix all ingredients lightly and shape into six patties. Have fat hot in frying pan, add patties and brown for three to five minutes on each side.

- Grilled Lamb Patties with Pears (Serves 6)
 - 2 pounds ground lamb shoulder meat
 - ¼ cup dry bread crumbs
 - ¼ cup undiluted evaporated milk
 - 6 strips bacon
 - 2½ can pears
 - ¼ cup mayonnaise
- Season lamb with 1½ teaspoons salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Shape lightly into six patties and wrap each with a strip of bacon, skewered in place with a toothpick. Place on preheated broiler rack 3½ inches below heat unit.

Broil six to seven minutes, then turn. Add pears to rack with a teaspoon of mayonnaise in center of each. Finish broiling an additional six to seven minutes.

- Cheese Egg Roll with Mushroom Sauce (Makes 4 Servings)
- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup shortening
- ½ cup grated sharp cheese
- ½ to ¾ cup milk
- Butter
- 5 hard cooked eggs, diced
- ¼ cup chopped, cooked spinach
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Pepper

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add cheese. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead gently ½ minute. Roll out ¾ of dough into rectangle 8 x 12 inches and ¼ inch thick. Spread with butter. Combine eggs, spinach, salt and pepper. Spread evenly over dough. Roll like jelly roll and place in greased loaf pan, 8½ x 4½ inches. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°) 25 to 30 minutes. Roll out remaining dough ¼ inch thick. Cut into strips five inches long and one inch wide. Twist. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderately hot oven (400°) 10 to 12 minutes.

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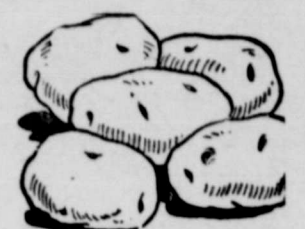
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