

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

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THE MAGICIAN!

[By Baer]



Honor Roll

Those enrolled in the fifth grade of the Robert Lee School, who were neither tardy nor absent during the fifth month of the present term are:

Bennie Frank Casey
Lothien Mabon
Harless Puett
Clifford Robertson
Jim Mac Taylor
Murlene Brantley
Maxine Craddock
Willie Ruth Gunnels
Joyce Havins
Dorothy Roe
Mauzee Russell
Geraldine Sparks

Went Crazy

W. F. Thompson went daffy Wednesday and took a 410 gauge shot gun and hid out all day in the pasture. He was located in a vacant house and Sheriff Perci-full and Drue Scoggins went to get him about mid-night and as the car lights were thrown on the house he shot himself in the neck. It is thought he will recover. He's the man that married the widow McCraw and about a year ago was pulled out of a cliff after 52 days starving.

boots on. It was a real West Texas scene in the old timers hall.

A Word From Winingham

Dear Brother Puett:

Thanks for recent editorial comment regarding my services in the Legislature in behalf of honesty in government.

You deserve the thanks of your man, Representative Jones. He is certainly for honesty in government and his official record proves that he stood by the masses. There is not a man in the House for whom I have a higher regard.

You hit the nail on the head when you pointed out that money will be spent to encompass the defeat of members who stood by the people. There are three gigantic political machines in the making one in Houston, one in Austin and one in Dallas, which have as their object the election of members to the next legislature. I have the data in my files to back up the charge I am making.

They say that they are interested in filling the legislature with capable men, but their real purpose is to fill it with rubber stamps and political jumping-jacks who will jump when some duck-legged, short-mustached lobbyist pulls a string.

Now, the thing I desire to impress upon your readers is the fact that when they become so dumb that they can't select their own representative without

some damn meddling political machine located in the big cities of Texas, then it would be best to abolish the district. Having served with Jones, I know your people can select a capable man without these outsiders nosing in.

I shall have a great deal more to say along this line in the papers of Texas later in the campaign.

I desire to thank you for the patriotic services which you rendered the great State of Texas by opening your columns to those who fought the lobby plague during the regular session. I knew we could make it a campaign issue if we could reach the people and you assisted us in that way. Don't let the fight lag in your vicinity. Just keep up the fight. As I find time, I'll furnish you additional facts. This is one year with the help of such papers as yours that the people will be advised of what is happening.

It was good to read your messages. I always get my money's worth when I read anything from the pen of Puett. Just keep pourin' it on and if you or any of your readers can think up a new-fangled cuss word which would be damaging to duck-legged lobbyists send me a telegram to the State Capitol and I'll dang-dang sure try it out on one of the paid critters to ascertain if it will do.

Must close and leave for Austin to attend the special session. I hope you do not think that I

Inter-Scholastic League

The following additional officers have been appointed by the Director General.

Playground Ball—A. F. Landers, Robert Lee, One Act Play, Miss Opal Reeves, Paint Creek.

Choral Singing, Miss Eva-bell Stubbs, Robert Lee.

The League contest in Choral singing is limited to the Grammar Grades. It is a new contest and not expensive if one chooses to buy the song book and train without the Victrola records. We hope several schools may enter this interesting event. It is planned to have the various choral clubs sing a few of the contest numbers en-semble as a part of the league entertainment.

The league bulletin restricts the league contest in Story Telling to Third Grade, but the County will provide for contests in first and second grades also, as last year, to train your first and second grade story tellers, too. Bring them along to the "tip to it" folks and make it a great meet.

Watch this column for other announcements.

For Sale or Trade—See head of work horses—See, H. H. Monroe, Box 149—Brome Tm.

Green Mountain News

The Play given by the parent Teachers (The Old School of Hickory Hollow) was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Play was a comedy from first to last act and all the characters left off their modern manner and dress and dropped back 30 years. Their acting brought shrieks of laughter from the oldest youngster in the audience. Those taking part in the play were:

Mrs. Will Milligan, and Howard Milligan, Mrs. Andy Fisher, Mrs. Tom Peays, Mr. Burnell, George McCaleb, George D. K. Smith, Mrs. Mrs. Batten, Jack Powers, Sam Duncan.

The Old time was furnished by George Miss Joanie Scott Schepeler.

favor this costly see no good to official session. Go on the taxpayers voting "ay" 100.

George Rep.

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The folks at Robert Lee, and
especially Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Roe wishes to thank each and
every one who helped them
make the Ball a success. Some
\$258.15 was sent to the president
Thursday from this little pace
and not a ticket was sold for
more than \$1.10.

If there is a town this size in West Texas that sent in more, we want to hear about it. But remember, we couldn't have done it without the aid of Bronte and Fort Chadbourne.

Since we begin having so much to say in The Observer about the old timers square dance and announced one here, every town in West Texas that honored the President with a Birthday Ball, added to it an old timers dance and the kiddies in Warm Springs that also danced a square dance in their wheel chairs, in honor of the President, will get some 10 or 15 thousand dollars that they would not have otherwise got.

Wonder what the "breathern" will think of that? Guess old "Bumbles" has got a passport down with the old booger-man and when he dies, all the card playin' Bullington-crats that do their dancing out of town, will join Brother West in clapping their hands and raring back on their du-claws and exclaiming; "Thank God the town's Jackass is dead."

"Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel."
—Jesus, in Matthew 23; 24.

You ought to read that whole chapter Bro. West, more especially the 23.d. verse and understand it as well as I do, then see the things that I do every day of my life, and you want be long arriving at the conclusion that old Bumbles and Uncle Bill Kellis is just about ninety-nine and four tenths per cent correct.

But the funny part of it was to watch old Enoch Sparks call and dance "Ballie Goodin."

Then there was Bob Mims, dancing and calling with his

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 One Year in Advance.....\$1.00
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 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this publication will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given to the editor.

THE OBSERVER IS NOT JUST ANOTHER WEEKLY NEWSPAPER—IT IS DIFFERENT!

God Plitty 'Em

The "Drys" met in Fort Worth the other day, which of course constituted preachers that voted for Bullington and Hoover and are showing every sign of not intending to vote for Roosevelt in 1936—haven't voted a Democratic ticket in years and don't aim to start in now, and who claim to be Democrats and representatives of God, when they've proved beyond all reasonable doubt that they're neither, and passed a resolution (which if carried out, would unite Church and State, and put an end to the cause of Jesus Christ in Texas) urging the preachers over the State to ask Tax Collectors throughout the state to work on Sunday, and station deputies at the Churches to write Poll Tax receipts and exemption certificates.

Just keep on breathern, there is no surer or quicker way to destroy yourselves and your churches.

If you fellows would spend half the time and energy preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as you do preaching pillitics and telling lies on good men to down 'em like you did Al Smith in 1928, you would be a much better and safer country to live in than it is now, and your churches would show an increase in membership every year, instead of the usual decline.--SMOKE THAT.

The Trials of "Regulation"

What a community lets itself in for when it tries to "regulate" the utilities is shown by the experience of the national capital. The Public Service Commission of Washington, D. C., has been in operation for ten years. Most of the time has been spent in regulating the gas and electric companies. It has cost about \$750,000 to date; and its work is more expensive as it goes on. The last three years, for example, have cost about \$400,000. What the commission spends goes out of taxpayers, and what the company spends comes out of consumers.

The work is miles from being finished, and when the commission and the company get through, doubtless the matter will be fought through the courts. The valuation figures of commission and company are nearly \$8,000,000 apart; and the interest on eight million dollars will keep several lawyers busy.

The road to regulation is longer than the way to Tipperary, rockier than the historic road to Dublin, and harder to travel than the trail of Jordan. The utilities keep it so. It cost them nothing—the consumer pays—and it discourages efforts to get lower rates.

Some day, this nagging will start American communities in a rush for public ownership. —LABOR.

Only Sure Cure For Depression

President Roosevelt has undoubtedly given deep study to the old policy just laid before the nation; but neither he nor anyone else can tell with certainty just how it will work. It is an experiment never made before on so large a scale, or in quiet the same circumstances. We can only wait and see.

While waiting, LABOR wants to again emphasize that permanent prosperity for workers and farmers depends on a deeper understanding of what the producer needs, in the factory and on the farm, of a FAIRER SHARE of what HE PRODUCES. Nothing else will do the needed work. Until that problem is solved, other devices are of temporary value only; for in the absence of a fair purchasing power in the masses of our people, the industrial machine will be clogged by unsold goods.

How small a percentage to their output producers receive! In 1929, workers in ALL manufacturing industry received \$1,000 in wages; and turned out goods worth \$69,417,516. The factory door. The worker, in other words, got an average of one per cent of the wholesale value of his product. OR ONE DOLLAR OUT OF SIX!

The Census of Manufacturers is taken every two years. In 1929, working workers got \$7,185,971,000 in wages, and their product was valued at \$41,850,465,000. The worker got, on an average, one per cent of the wholesale value of his product.

Higher wages must be raised, or the machine will never run. Higher capacity. Higher wages and shorter hours will not give the desired result so far as industrial workers are concerned. The devices must be found to give similar help to the farm problem would be cut in two if all cities had a fairer distribution of the produce of our industry. Keep the system going—and nothing else

You Can Say Plenty IN 3 MINUTES

TESTS show that a person talking normally uses about 378 words in three minutes. That is the equivalent of a fairly long letter. But a three-minute Long Distance conversation... the time allowed before "overtime" charges begin... is really two letters... you ask your questions and get replies immediately... with the added satisfaction of actually talking to the other person. It's almost like a visit.

Try it tonight. The operator will be glad to tell you... without cost... what a three-minute conversation to another to whom will cost.

San Angelo Tel. Co

"The Wolf of Wall Street"

David Lamar, "wolf of Wall Street," who had made and lost two fortunes each counted in millions and had served two terms in jail and penitentiary, died last week in a cheap hotel, owing a week's rent and without enough money to bury him. Nobody mourns him; nobody should.

But any moralizing on the fate of this crook is out of place while so many and so much larger crooks are still prosperous and at large.

Wall Street hated Lamar because he spilled Wall Street's beans, and usually collected a me of them for himself. He was willing to swindle the public; but what he loved best was to catch some "respectable investment banker" at the critical point of a dirty deal, and make him stand and deliver. Wall Street loathed him, and helped to hound him to prison. Probably he belonged there; but he should not have gone alone.

For Lamar was a rather inexpensive crook to the public. His looting of the Third Avenue Railway of New York did not cost investors a tithe of what the ventures of J. P. Morgan and Charles S. Mellen cost investors in the New Haven. It is certain that Lamar never bought stock at 20 cents a share and unloaded it on the public at \$56 a share, as did the firm of Dillon, Read.

The passing of David Lamar does not greatly raise the standards of "the street" while Albert Wiggins remains. The "wolf of Wall Street" has left plenty of other beasts of prey behind him. —LABOR.

The Legislature

Well the "political session" of the Legislature has been called and is now at its labors to finish making a law that they passed last time they met. It didn't cost the dear people enough. Had letter from Rep. Jones and he sends a dollar to go to Warm Springs Foundation. Thanks brother Jones. Its gone to help those kiddies walk again

Now! Ease Sore Throat Instantly!



- 1 Crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Aspirin Tablets in half a glass of water.
- 2 GARGLE thoroughly—throw your head way back, allowing a little to trickle down your throat.
- 3 Repeat gargle and do not rinse mouth, allow gargle to remain on membranes of the throat for prolonged effect.

Remember: Only Medicine Helps Sore Throat

Modern medical science now throws an entirely new light on sore throat. A way that eases the pain, rawness and irritation in as little as two or three minutes!

real BAYER Aspirin for this purpose. For they dissolve completely enough to gargle without leaving irritating particles.

It requires medicine—like BAYER ASPIRIN—to do these things! That is why throat specialists throughout America are prescribing this BAYER gargle in place of old-time ways.

Be careful, however, that you get



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 All persons caught wood, driving stock, wise trespassing in my with out the knowing will be prosecuted to extent of the law.
 Robert

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Hospitals Use Liquid Laxative

and doctors have always used laxatives. And the public returning to laxatives in liquid form, do you know the reasons?

A dose of a liquid laxative can be taken at any time. The action can be controlled. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

The right liquid laxative brings a perfect movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after.

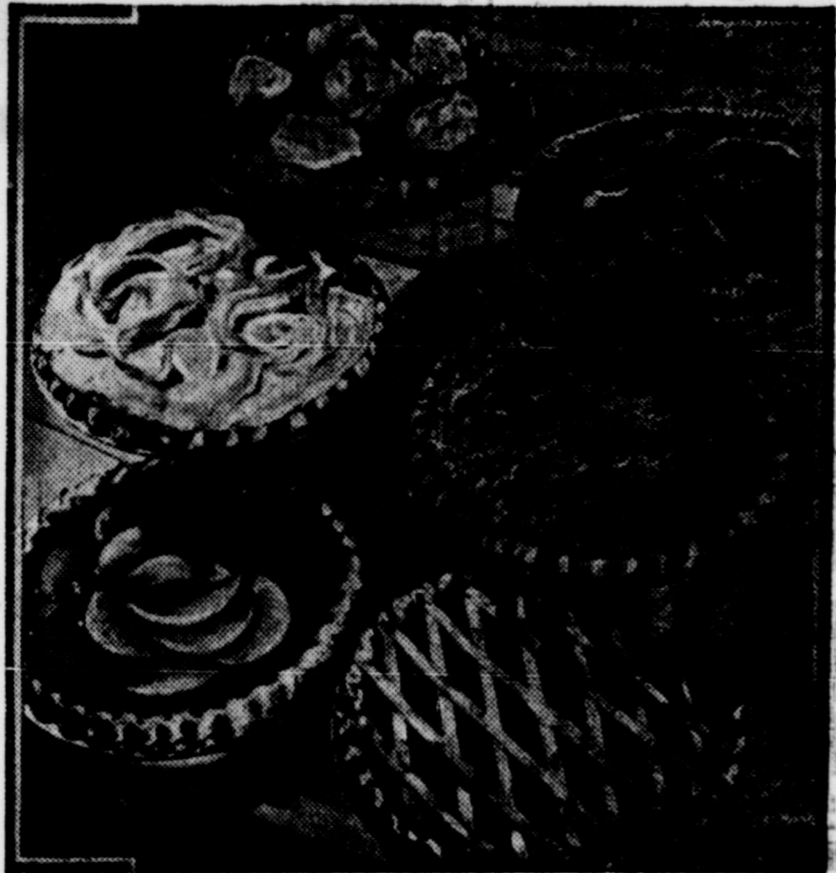
The wrong cathartic may keep you constipated as long as you keep on using it! And the habitual use of irritating salts, or of powerful drugs in the highly concentrated form of pills and tablets may prove injurious.

A week with a properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will tell you a lot. A few weeks' time, and your bowels can be as regular as clockwork." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an effective liquid laxative which all doctors recommend. It is ready for use. It makes no habit; effective for all ages. Member N. R. A.

BLOCKING REFORM!



Pies That Make Pleasant Surprises



PIE is always a welcome dessert—and doubly welcome with a luscious "surprise" filling. Serve one of these pies some day soon. Guests will angle for another invitation to dinner, and the family will give you three rousing cheers.

Santiago Chocolate Pudding
3 squares unsweetened chocolate
3½ cups milk
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup sifted cake flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg or 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons butter
1½ teaspoons vanilla
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
¼ cup cream, whipped and sweetened
¼ cup chopped raisins or dates
¼ cup broken nut meats
Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour and salt; add small amount of chocolate mixture, stirring until smooth; return to double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add small amount of mixture to egg, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Remove from boiling water; add butter and vanilla. Cool slightly and turn into pie shell. Chill. Before serving, cover with sweetened whipped cream to which raisins or dates and nuts have been added.

Vanity Fair Coconut Custard Pie
Pie crust
3 eggs, slightly beaten
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup sugar
3 cups milk, scalded
1 cup shredded coconut

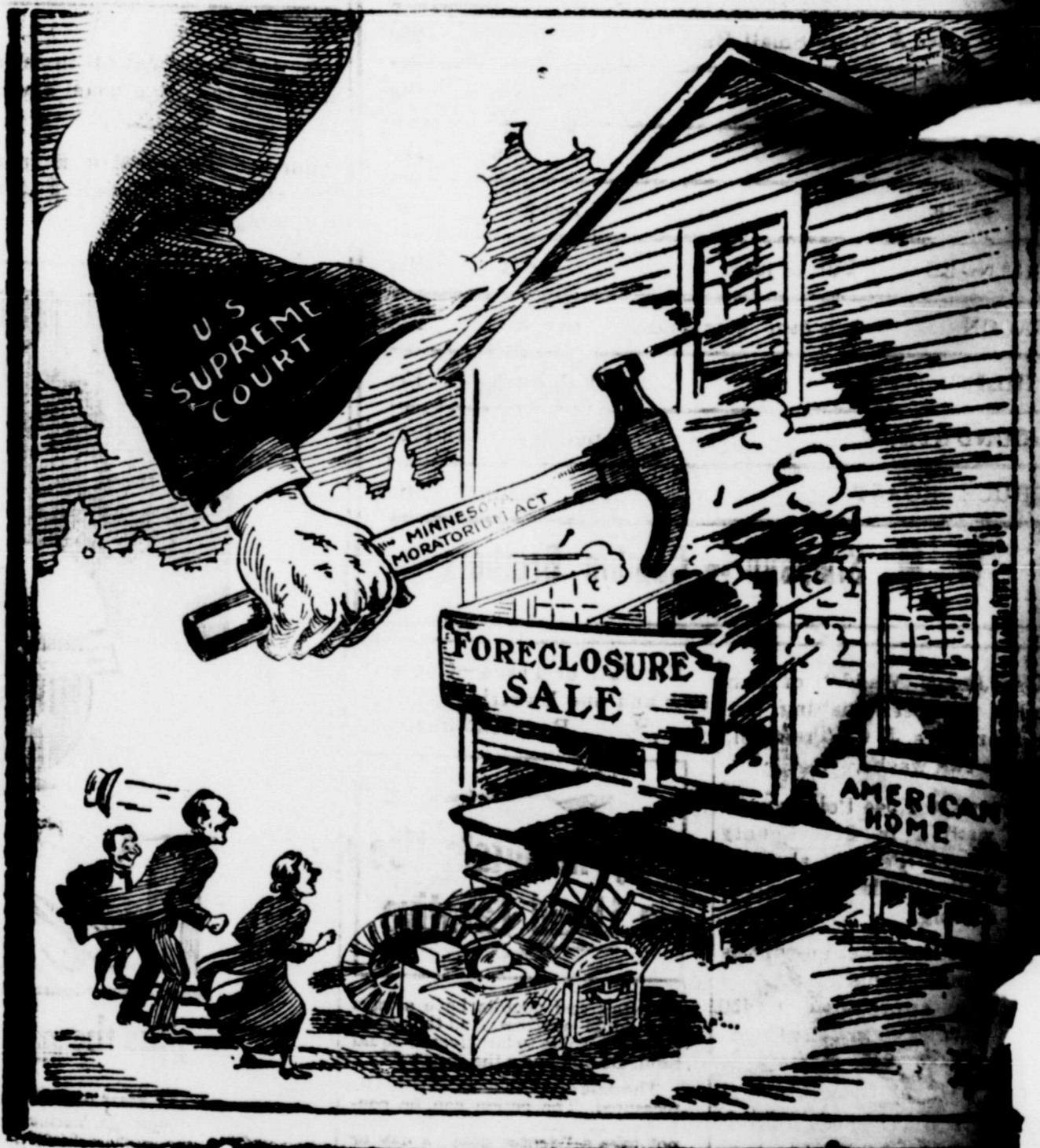
Line pie plate with pastry, rolled to ¼-inch thickness, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fit loosely on plate. Fold edge back to form standing rim and flute with fingers. Combine eggs, salt, and sugar; add milk gradually, then add coconut, and mix thoroughly. Pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes, then decrease heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 20 minutes longer. Cool.

Peach Pie
1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1½ cups warm peach juice and water
2½ cups canned sliced peaches, drained
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
Dissolve gelatin in warm peach juice and water. Add peaches. Chill. When slightly thickened, turn into cold pie shell. Chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

Chocolate Crusted Custard Pie
¼ recipe Pie Crust
3 eggs, slightly beaten
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup sugar
3 cups milk, scalded
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted
2 tablespoons hot water
2 tablespoons sugar
Line a deep 9-inch pie plate with pastry, rolled to ¼-inch thickness. Combine eggs, salt, and sugar. Add milk, stirring constantly. Then add vanilla. Pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes, then decrease heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 20 minutes longer, or until knife inserted comes out clean. Combine chocolate, water, and sugar, and blend. Pour over pie filling; place in slow oven (250° F.), and bake 7 to 10 minutes longer, or until chocolate is set. Cool.

RIPPING IT OFF!

(By Baer)



RED & WHITE STORES

PRICES GOOD FOR
Friday and Saturday
FEB. 2 & 3

OATS	Red & White Reg. or Quick,	large pkg	15c
POST BRAN FLAKES		pkg	10c
BEANS	Kaners cut green No 2 can	2 for	25c
BEANS	Pinto	10 lb	48c
CHERRIES	Red Sour Pitted	gallon	68c
PINEAPPLE	Blue & White Sliced or Crushed No 2 can		16c
SUGAR	Pure cane, cloth bag	10 lb	57c
COFFEE	Red & White	1 lb	83c
COFFEE	Red & White	2 lb	65c
MILK	Red & White Small cans	6 for	19c
MILK	Red & White 1 qt cans	8 for	19c
BAKING POWDER	Red & White	1 lb can	21c
FLAV-R-JELL		pkg	5c
MARSHMALLOWS	Red & White 6 1-2 oz pkg		8c
CORN FLAKES,	Red & White	pkg	11c
TOILET TISSUE,		3 rolls	23c
SOAP	Red & White Small Bars	10 bars	25c
		doz	18c
ONIONS		doz	19c
LETTUCE		2 head	9c
ORANGES	Fall of juice	doz	19c
BACON	1 lb ctn. star Sliced	per lb	28c
CHILI		1 lb brick	15c
ROUND STEAK		per lb	12 1-2c
CHUCK ROAST		per lb	8c

W. M. Simpson - Cumbie Brothers

Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the office next above their names subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28th., 1934.

For Representative 92nd. Dist.
H. O JONES
(re-election)

For District Attorney 51st. Judicial District
GLENN R. LEWIS
(re-election)

For County Judge
W. H. BELL
MCNEIL WYLIE

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.
FRANK PERCIFULL
(re election)

For County and District Clerk
WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)

For County Treasurer
MRS DAISY MCCUTCHEN
(re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
E. T. SPARKS
(re-election)
G. E. DAVIS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 8
J. K. LOFTON
(re-election)
M. E. TRIMBLE

Lowell Roane cut his little toe off while chopping wood Thurs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Robertson, of Blackwell Saturday, a big 7 lb. boy.

Chocolate Works Wonders
With Simple Desserts



As a help in planning daily desserts, chocolate has long been a boon to housewives. To such simple desserts as steamed or cottage pudding, tapioca or custard, chocolate brings a new appeal. And, for good measure, chocolate also adds considerable food value to these desserts—an important consideration when winter winds blow.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-action baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, well beaten
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 1/2 cups milk

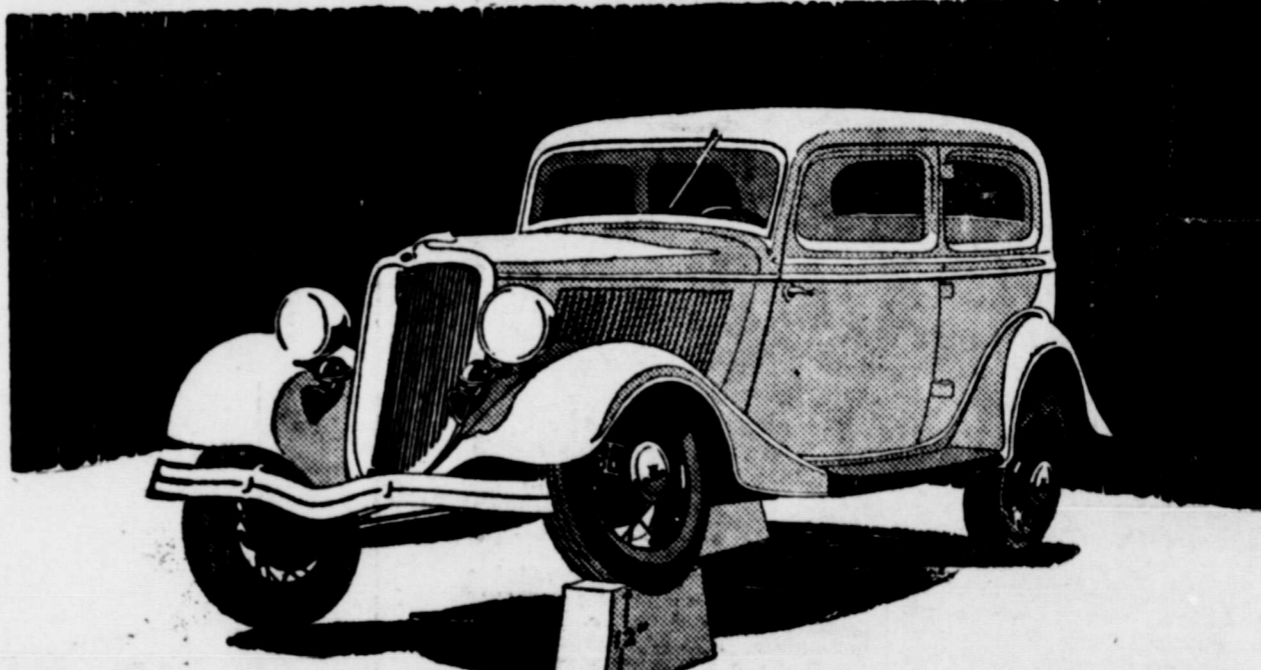
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together thoroughly. Add egg and chocolate, beating until smooth. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat well after each addition. Turn into greased mold, cover, and steam 2 hours. Serve hot with hard sauce. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired. Serves 10.

Baked Chocolate Custard
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
4 cups milk

4 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon vanilla
Add chocolate to milk in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine eggs, sugar, and salt; add chocolate mixture gradually, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Add vanilla and pour into custard cups. Place in pan of hot water and bake in slow oven (325° F.) 1 hour, or until knife inserted comes out clean. (Water in pan should not reach boiling temperature.) Chill. Unmold and serve with cream, if desired. Serves 8.

Chocolate Rice Pudding
1 square unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces
3 cups milk
4 tablespoons rice
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Add chocolate to milk in double boiler and heat. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Add rice gradually, then add sugar and salt, and cook 1 1/2 to 2 hours longer, or until rice is soft, stirring occasionally. Cool; add vanilla. Chill. Serve garnished with fruit, or with plain or whipped cream. Serves 4.



Free Action for all 4 wheels

plus the safety of a front axle and comfort of Cantilever Springs

A great deal of thought is being given today to springs. Various experiments are being tried in an effort to get independent action for an automobile's front wheels.
All of which is simply another tribute to the soundness of Ford engineering and the Ford V-8 for 1934. When you drive this car you get free action not only for the front wheels—but for all 4 wheels.
Ford wheels cantilever springs provide individual suspension for both front and rear axles. In the new Ford these springs have been made more flexible. This type of construction is not experimental and has the advantage of comfort plus the proved safety of a front axle.
This new Ford combines V-8 power with gasoline economy—20 miles to the gallon at a speed of 45 miles per hour, in exhaustive road runs. It will do 80 miles an hour without difficulty. At 50 or 60 miles per hour it is actually running at ease!
This reserve power means acceleration unequalled by practically any other make of American automobile, regardless of cost. Before you buy any car at any price, drive the new Ford V-8 for 1934.

FORD V8 for 1934 \$515 AND UP
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IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
— easy terms through
Universal Credit Company

Mrs. James Weddell of San Angelo, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Trammel, about two weeks.

There were 1,544 Poll Tax returns written in Coke County last year and there is about the same number that is not written this year.

Get the exact amount as to how much you owe by pressing this week but you will save approximately 450 cents if you are one of the 845 farmers in Coke County.

F. Hester of Cashmere, Oregon is visiting his brother, Robert Hester and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickman of San Antonio are in town last Friday an 8 lb.

Stomach Gas

Stomach Gas is due to bowels not moving. For relief use Adler's Laxative. It cleans out body and restores normal system, brings back appetite.

For Sale or Trade—One Battery and one Electric Radio. Raymond Jay.

Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative

Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons?

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