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### Veribest Next Robert Lee Foe

The Concho Basin league standing now is:

	W	L	Pct
Robert Lee	3	0	1.000
Veribest	3	1	.750
Bronte	2	1	.667
Sonora	1	2	.333
Nathan's	0	2	.000
Miles	0	3	.000

Games next Sunday will see Robert Lee battling Red Weatherford's Cultivator Jockeys at Veribest, Bronte entertains the Nathan Jewelers of San Angelo and Brandy Ray takes his Miles Giants to Sonora.

While the Robert Lee club looked ragged in some spots in last week's game, the team is shaping up and should be stronger as the season advances. The management is still hoping to get Jack Mowbray of Silver into the lineup. He is an experienced infielder and a good batter.

Nolan Gotcher, 17 year old San Angelo junior college athlete, demonstrated his catching ability in the Nathan Jewelers game, giving Robert Lee two dependable back catchers, since Troy McKinney is the teams' No. 1 receiver, although he has been playing in other positions.

One of the brightest spots of the Robert Lee offensive strength is the group of four left-hand hitters, including Millican, Lawenstein, McKinney and Hickman. Opposing pitchers are going to receive plenty of trouble from this gang.

#### Sonora 12, Bronte 10

After leading by a score of 10 to 1 in the sixth inning Bronte threw away its game with Sonora last Sunday, and the orgy wound up with the Bronchos ahead 12 to 10.

Bon Spoons started on the mound for Bronte, later giving way to Mabry. However, the latter couldn't stand the barrage of late inning hits from Sonora bats, and Bon again took over the twirling.

Sonora piled up its tallies rapidly when Red Thompson poled a home run with the bases filled, and Archer cracked a triple with bases loaded. It was Sonora's first league victory, although they have a protested contest to finish with Nathan's.

#### Veribest Defeats Miles

Veribest defeated Miles 7 to 1, with Oscar Peebles holding the Giant batters in tow all the way. Peebles will face the Robert Lee club next Sunday and will have his hands full.

Bronte plays in Robert Lee June 5 to complete the first round of league play.

#### Fine Prospect for Grain

Fred McDonald, Jr., has a fine outlook for a good grain crop on his 400-acre farm just south of Robert Lee. He has 70 acres of oats, 55 acres of wheat and 20 acres of rye. Both the oats and rye are beginning to turn and should be ready for the combine within ten days. Mr. McDonald says it's the best looking crop of grain he has ever raised.

Archie Smith and wife of Houston were here the first of the week for a visit with the former's brother, County Clerk Willis Smith, and family. The two families enjoyed a trip to Carlsbad, N. Mex., where they visited the Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. H. L. Scott and Billy Rankin Roach motored to Del Rio last week for a couple of days visit in the Horace Scott home.

#### Devoll Twin Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll of Sanco are the proud parents of twin boys born by Caesarean section at 10 a. m. May 19 at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Donald Glen weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces, while Ronald Lyn weighed 5 pounds 4 ounces. The mother was the former Yvonne McCutchen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dickey of Robert Lee are the parents of a daughter, Melissa Ann, born at 6 a. m. Thursday, May 26, at Clinic hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces. The Dickeys have two other children, Mary Gwyndolyn, 3, and James Sanford, Jr., 2 years old. Grandparents are Attorney and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vandt of Levering, Mich.

### Mayor Proclaims May 28 As Poppy Day

Saturday, May 28, was set aside as Poppy Day in Robert Lee in a proclamation issued today by Mayor McNeil Wylie. The proclamation urged all citizens to observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in honor of those who gave their lives in the two World Wars. It stated:

"Whereas, men of Robert Lee gave their lives in defense of the United States of America in World War I and World War II; and

"Whereas, Memory of their service and sacrifice is a source of great inspiration to all citizens as our nation faces new difficulties and dangers; and

"Whereas, This memory is kept bright by the annual wearing of memorial poppies in their honor and in honor of all other Americans who died in world war service;

Now, therefore, I, McNeil Wylie, Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 28, to be Poppy Day in the City of Robert Lee, and urge that all citizens observe the day by wearing the memorial poppy of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary."

Supper guests of Mrs. Ethel Green on Wednesday of last week were Garlan Green and family of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Jr., and children of Sterling City, Bill Green and wife and Woodrow Gardner. The next day Mrs. Green accompanied her son, Garlan, and family to Clayton, New Mex., where he will open a coffee shop in a new hotel.

Mrs. C. S. Brown submitted to a tonsillectomy Tuesday at Shannon hospital. She returned home the following day and is doing nicely.

### Bronte Wildcat To Treat Ellenburger

J. K. Wadley No 1 Sam Gray, wildcat two miles north of Bronte, was preparing this week to acidize an upper part of the Ellenburger that showed gas rating an estimated 100,000 cubic feet daily on a drill-stem test from 5,585 to 5,626 feet.

Casing was being cemented Thursday and plugs will be drilled Saturday afternoon.

Southern Minerals and Seaboard No. 1 Albert N Rawlings, wildcat 7 miles southwest of Bronte, was drilling this week below 5,500 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. has staked No. 1 James L. Brunson, a south and west extension to the Bronte field.

### Will Open Hospital Bids On June 18

Bids will be opened June 18 for the construction of Coke County's Hospital, according to action taken by the Commissioners Court in special session here last Friday.

Estimated cost of the building is \$73,000, according to Architect T. Roy Ainsworth, who based his figures on present day costs of labor and material. An additional \$15,000 for equipment will bring the total cost to \$88,000. The federal government will pay one-third of the cost, leaving about \$60,000 as the county's share.

Commissioners voted to issue time warrants drawing 4 per cent interest and to mature within ten years, with an optional 20-year payment plan. Representatives of a bond buying firm were present and said they would work through the two banks of the county and that the banks could purchase as many of the warrants as they desired.

Architect Ainsworth went over the completed plans and specifications with county officials, pointing out various changes which had been made at the request of state and national authorities.

The hospital will have 12 beds in addition to offices, obstetrical delivery room, operating room, laboratory, kitchen, nurses rooms, etc. It will be heated with forced air from an oil burning furnace, with separate circulating air system for the operating and delivery rooms.

Site for the building, three blocks west of the Looney Hardware corner, was donated by J. S. Walker. An additional one-half block of ground was purchased by the county for \$1,000, thus providing a whole block for the hospital grounds.

### Notes from the Oil Field

Ray-Harris Drilling Co. got a good producer in Hiawatha's No. 1 Jim Wilson, 14 miles southwest of Snyder. They spudded April 4 and on Monday moved to No. 2 Wilson. H & L Truck Co. equipment was used in moving the jackknife rig and some kind of a record was established. Moving began at 8 a. m. and by midnight they had made 20 feet of hole. Lowell Grush is handling tools for the Scurry county operators and has moved his trailer house to Snyder.

Hiawatha paid \$75,000 cash and \$100,000 in oil for the Wilson lease of 200 acres, in addition to a 1-32nd override. It is only a mile from production found by Lion.

Ray-Harris is also drilling Hiawatha No. 1 C. C. Jones, 4 miles west of the Susan Peak field in southeast Tom Green county. They are using a rig leased from Homer Littrell of Illinois. Walter Tucker is handling tools on the Jones test, as well as the Brannon test for Sun near Silver.

Mrs. Bob L. Davis and son, Kenneth, came from Pecos for a visit of several days last week with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Bob joined his family here over the weekend.

G. C. Allen of Robert Lee and L. T. Youngblood of Bronte attended the State Bankers Convention in Dallas the fore part of the week.

#### Memorial Services

The American Legion post will be in charge of sunrise Memorial Services next Monday at the Robert Lee cemetery. Graves of veterans of all wars will be decorated and there will be a brief program under the direction of Hugh Lewis, Jr., commander of the Legion post.

Memorial services will also be conducted at the Evangelical Methodist church in Sanco next Sunday at 11 a. m. in charge of Chaplain Ulmer S. Bird. Commander Lewis will also assist.

The public is invited to attend both of these services.

### No. 2 Robert Walker Is New Producer at Silver

Sun Oil Company has completed No. 2 R. W. Walker on the southwest side of the Jameson field at Silver. The hole was bottomed at 6,249 feet and flowed 117 barrels of oil through 5-16ths inch choke during a 15-hour test. Operators indicated Thursday the pay section may be treated with acid.

Baker-Taylor Drilling Co., which completed No. 2 Walker, is moving its rotary equipment back across the Colorado River to No. 7 J. B. Walker, a south offset to the No. 1 State River Tract producer brought in a few weeks ago.

Sun No. 8 Brannan, southwest of Silver, was drilling Thursday at 6,054 feet after setting casing to a depth of 5,991 feet.

Sun No. 4 Annie Cummings, west of Edith, was drilling at 5,339 feet in shale.

No. 1 Mary S. Cook, Sun wildcat in the Maryneal locality, was reported in shale at 5,700 feet on Wednesday.

#### BCD Luncheon

More than twenty members and several guests attended the Board of Community Development bi-weekly luncheon Monday noon at the Methodist church dining room. A fried chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Mayme Littlefield of the City Cafe. Community projects discussed were the hospital, new highway from Robert Lee to Edith, city water supply and unsightliness of the refuse dump east of town. W. T. Roach, E. C. Davis and Genie Baker composed the committee in charge, and they were elected to continue the luncheons during the next three months. Cumbie Ivey, president of the BCD, presided over the meeting.

Present as guests of Fred McDonald were John Auten, pusher for Paul Rutledge Drilling Co., E. E. Copeland, manager of Republic Oil Field Supply Co., and Bill Chamberlain, field engineer for Superior drilling mud service.

#### 100th Birthday Nears

Mrs. L. C. Steffy, former Robert Lee resident, will be 100 years old June 5. In honor of the event relatives and friends will gather in Fort Worth on Sunday, June 5, to pay her homage. Mrs. Steffy and her family moved to this community in 1907. For the past few years she has lived with a daughter, Mrs. Edna Burton, at 1312 E. Arlington Ave. in Fort Worth. Mrs. J. E. Roane, an old friend of the family, plans to attend the birthday celebration. She suggests that many of Mrs. Steffy's Coke county friends may wish to send cards or gifts.

Mrs. Henry Briscoe was taken to Shannon hospital last Saturday for medical examination and treatment.

Mrs. Jack Looney has been treated this week for a knee infection.

### Special Edition To Mark County's Sixtieth Birthday

A Special Edition of The Observer commemorating the 60th anniversary of the organization of Coke County will be published early this summer.

Work has already started on the edition which is scheduled to go in the mails June 30.

Mr. E. W. Hamn, an old friend of the publisher, is here to assist in gathering data and preparing special edition features. Mr. Hamn has had wide experience in this type of work and Coke county folks will find him highly capable and an interesting individual to meet.

The anniversary also marks the 60th birthday of The Observer, which began publication June 13, 1889, very soon after the court house was moved from Hayrick to Robert Lee. The newspaper's claim to being the oldest business institution in Coke county seems to be well substantiated.

While the Special Edition will carry some material of a historical nature, greater emphasis will be devoted to present day institutions and the men who are taking part in building up the community. Coke county has made great progress the past three years. New oil development has played a big part and there are other important advancements—new business enterprises, soil conservation and highways—while the farming prospect this year is wonderful after a long period of drought.

Because of its small staff The Observer has not been able to handle many feature articles, which fact is the main reason for our Special Anniversary Edition in which the community's progress will be recorded in words and pictures.

### Geophysical Survey Starts on Harris Ranch

National Geophysical Co. moved in this week to carry on seismic explorations on the upper end of the Harris River Ranch, the land being under lease to Al G. Hill.

J. L. Parsons and George Weekly are pushers in charge of the project and it is understood the men will work in two tours. The company has established an office in the rear room of the first floor of the Masonic Building.

Hill brought in several producers in the Pennsylvanian sand around 5,800 feet on the Harris lease last year, but drilling operations were suspended several months ago pending outcome of the Saul lawsuit against the Harris estate. The suit was settled out of court and Saul heirs signed a quit-claim deed relinquishing any and all further rights to ownership.

It is understood that Hill plans more drilling and his new locations will depend upon the tests started this week. Hill is a prominent Dallas independent oil operator.

Mrs. H. S. Lewis was admitted to Shannon hospital Sunday evening and is scheduled to submit to a gall bladder operation Friday morning. Her sister, Mrs. Della Freeman of Talpa, is with her.





**The "Great Illusion"**

**Y**OUR Home Town Reporter has just read a well-prepared and documented booklet released by the National Association of Manufacturers entitled "The Great Illusion." Its purport is to the effect that federal grants of money to the various states are an economic evil and that the masses of the people believe this source of money is inexhaustible and that it is free.

Whether or not the system of federal grants is economically evil of course depends upon your economic viewpoint. But this reporter does not believe that the great mass of American taxpayers thinks this money is either inexhaustible or free. They only have to consult their tax receipts each year to determine whether or not it is free, for every dime the federal government spends must be obtained from the people in taxes in some form or another.

What hurts the NAM apparently is the fact that 14 states under the federal grant system, pay out relatively more money than they receive. And it just so happens that it is these states which are the most populous and would pay in more federal taxes, and are also the richest states where the properties of the great majority of NAM members are located. The states are New York, Maryland, District of Columbia, Rhode Island, Ohio, Massachusetts-Delaware, Connecticut, New Jersey, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Ohio, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and California. All the other states receive relatively more than they pay in.

Your Home Town Reporter likens the federal grant system to the system of installment buying. First it spreads the tax base, and second it permits the taxpayer to pay for a project over a period of years. And no organization has made the American public more installment-buying-conscious than has the NAM. We would liken the federal government in this instance to a great finance company such as is operated by some members of NAM to finance installment purchases of autos, household gadgets, farm equipment and most anything else you want to buy.

For instance, the folks in Boone county want to build a hospital. They don't have all the money, but they need the hospital now. Under the prescribed conditions, they can pay part of their own funds down, get a federal grant for the balance, build their hospital and pay for it over the years on the installment plan in taxes.

**General Benefits**

They can build a road for an airport and many other projects on the same basis. The federal grant system has grown up on the theory that good roads, good public health or other services for the benefit of one area, benefit also other sections of the country. For instance your reporter can remember when the taxpayers in a county built a three-mile road under the three-mile road law and the abutting property owners paid for it.

Then came a township-wide law and all the taxpayers in that township were taxed; then came a county-wide law and the tax base was spread to the whole county; then state-wide laws for a road across Boone county was of benefit to the whole state.

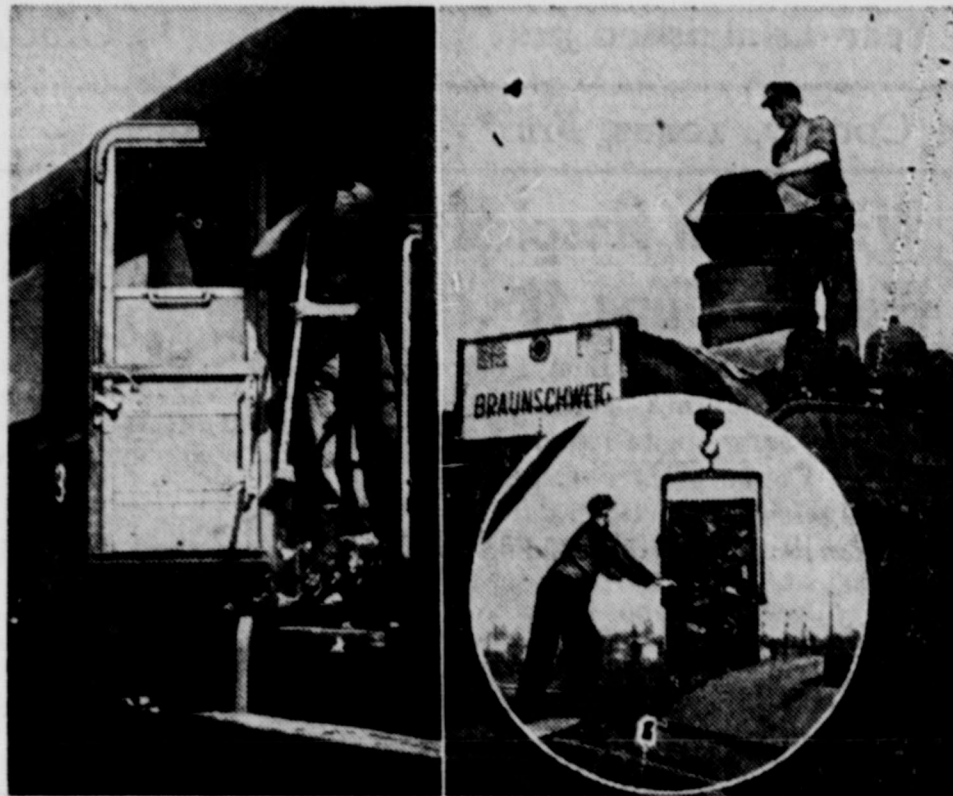
Then the federal government decided that same road was of benefit to the entire country since tourists and truckers from other states used it and it allowed grants to build the road in a national highway system spreading the tax base over the whole country.

Federal grants to the states today come from many departments of government which the local taxpayers pay back on the installment plan in taxes from the department of agriculture, the department of commerce, the interior, public health, federal works, public housing, veterans administration, social security and others, all for a total of approximately a billion and a half dollars in 1948.

Otherwise the folks in the various states would have done without their improvements or services, or they would have paid for them on a state or county basis instead of the grant being spread over a national base.

**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**  
**Russian Motives Puzzle Diplomats**  
**As Berlin Blockade Comes to End;**  
**U. S. Spending Widely Criticized**

(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.)



**BLOCKADE LIFT PREPARATIONS . . .** Preparations to get things ready for the Russian lift of the Berlin blockade went busily ahead as agreements between the occupation powers fixed the time. Photos above show workers getting trains ready to operate under regulations fixed by the Soviets—rules which will permit 16 freight trains to operate daily into the city. Efficacy of the U.S. airlift in supplying Berlin with needed supplies despite the blockade was given major credit for the Reds' decision to end the road block.

**BERLIN:**

**Up The Barriers**

What had really impelled the Russians to lift the Berlin blockade, and how would the action affect world peace?

Those were two top questions actuating western power diplomats as a semblance of peace was restored to the troubled Berlin sector of Germany and the U.S. airlift eased off.

MANY OBSERVERS professed to see in the Russian action proof that the U.S. airlift operations had shown the Soviets so decisively the futility of maintaining the blockade, that even the obtuse easterners finally had seen the light.

There were others who insisted the blockade lift decision was motivated by a hope within the Kremlin that such an action would delay formation of a German people's government. However, this did not seem a tenable theory, inasmuch as the western powers already had declared plans to go ahead with such a project.

Seekers of peace attempted to see in the decision evidence that Russia really did not mean to make war now and that some as-yet-obscure motive looking toward continuation of Red expansion without recourse to arms was really behind the move.

SINCE MOSCOW'S original announcement concerning the end to the blockade, the order was broadened. Restoration of "transport, trade and communications" services was directed.

The order permitted 16 freight trains a day to move into Berlin, restored highway traffic, waived previous Soviet claims to search Allied baggage, and demanded Soviet travel permits at certain check points. Mail service was also to be restored. Actually, the Soviet order restored the Berlin situation to what it was on March 1, 1948.

Both British and Americans moved in reinforcements for the small units at border points to check papers of travelers and hotels and rooming houses had filled with persons waiting for the barriers to be raised.

**PARROT:**

**Pretty Smart**

Lorchen the parrot is a pretty smart bird.

HE LIVES in the Stamp & Coin Shop on Times Square in New York.

A customer tried to enter the store, but found the door locked.

However, as he turned away he heard Lorchen's insistent screams: "Let me out! Goodbye, goodbye."

Intrigued, the customer listened closer, heard muffled moans from inside the shop.

He SUMMONED a building superintendent who opened the door and found Gustave Moerz, 50, the parrot's owner and shop proprietor, bound in a chair by tape and wire. His mouth was taped.

Moerz told police two men broke into the shop, tied him and took \$644 from a safe and \$100 from his pockets.

**Nuclear Scientist Gives Definition of His Kind**

In Baltimore, nuclear scientist Robert D. Fowler, of Johns Hopkins University, gave this definition of a nuclear scientist to a group of government officials at a symposium:

A man standing in a field in absolute darkness with thousands of baseballs on the ground around him. Somewhere in the field, invisible to him, is a barn with but one window and some kind of animals inside.

The man picks up a ball and throws it in any direction. If, by some chance, it goes through the barn window and hits the animal, then bounces out again so that the man can catch it in the darkness—he attempts to identify the animal by smelling the ball.

That is something like a nuclear scientist practicing nuclear science.

**SPENDING:**

**Slash Urged**

Suggestions that U.S. spending might be curtailed somewhat were coming from several quarters. Latest source was President Truman's economic advisers who held the idea that some existing tax burdens might be lightened and that the administration might scale down its call for four billion dollars in new levies.

THE COUNCIL of economic advisers, whose function is to counsel with the President on fiscal matters as they affect finance and economics, was reported to feel that current business trends justify an early check on federal spending—that is, if the budget is to be brought anywhere near to a balance.

It was the council's opinion that such levies as taxes on the transportation of goods add to the business costs and consumer prices and impede an orderly withdrawal from the postwar business boom.

The council was more than cool to any extended public works program—indicating its opinion by refraining from making any such recommendations in its report. The advisers have consistently urged that local governments prepare "shelves" of public-works blueprints for use when needed to bolster employment and public purchasing power.

BUT THE PRESENT trend of the national economy—which council chairman Edwin G. Nourse called a "healthy disinflation"—does not warrant large-scale works spending now, the council said. Such outlays would make it harder to reach the goal of lower government costs.

After a White House visit, Nourse informed newsmen that the council expects "some further easing of living costs." Prices, he said, are continuing downward, but "not on a demoralizing basis and there is no need to dig into the storm cellars."

**ROAD SAFETY:**

**For Boys & Girls**

In the year 1947—figures for last year are not yet available—National Safety Council figures showed that 7,150 persons between the ages of 15 and 24 were killed in automobile accidents on American highways. In addition 330,000 boys and girls within that age group were injured in highway accidents.

ACCIDENT REPORTS from 29 states last year disclosed that 27 per cent of all drivers involved in accidents — or nearly one out of three — were under 25 years of age.

That was an appalling toll of the nation's youths and something, it appeared, should be done about it. Now, something was being done about it. The Inter-Industry highway safety committee had come up with a program designed to enlist the aid of youth itself in cutting down highway accidents and fatalities among the nation's youth.

The program is one of education which would tend to encourage greater responsibility on the part of younger drivers when using the family car. Program material now is being distributed to national organizations which agree to help sponsor the movement. The program is centered around drivers 15 to 25 years of age.

CHIEF INTEREST-and-cooperation-getter in the program are "man-to-man" and "Dad-to-Daughter" agreement cards. The agreements are for the signature of eligible sons and daughters with their fathers, and outline eight good driving practices which the young drivers agree to observe while using the family car.

All state and local public support organizations were urged to take advantage of this opportunity to help reduce highway traffic accidents involving youngsters.

Those interested were directed to write: Inter-Industry highway safety committee, 1026 17th street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

**WHEAT YIELD:**

**Near-Record Crop**

With wheat surplus already straining grower and governmental ingenuity in housing it, word was that the United States may approach a new crop record during the new season. Farmers, already off to a good start, were not surprised at a U.S. department of agriculture estimate of more than a billion, 21 million bushels from the winter-wheat crop. That estimate was nearly two million several weeks ago.

No official forecast was given on spring wheat, but the department said prospects point to around 300 million bushels for that type of wheat.

OFFICIALS indicated the tremendous wheat yield will create further surplus and might lead to government controls designed to cut the acreage in 1950 between 15 and 25 per cent. Controls would include planting restrictions and possibly marketing quotas for individual farmers.

No forecasts were given on other crops except rye, hay and southern peaches. But the department said reports from various parts of the country indicated progress of 1949 crops is encouraging. Rye production was estimated at 22 million bushels, second smallest acreage in 75 years. The hay crop was put at 101 million tons, a more than average yield. The peach crop in 10 southeastern states was forecast at approximately 15 million bushels, about the same as last year.

**"Iron Man"**



President Harry S. Truman is shown lighting the candles on a pre-birthday cake presented to him by the White House staff. Bundles in front of him represent only a portion of the birthday greetings he received. Having observed his 65th natal anniversary, the President was described as being in excellent physical condition—a veritable "Iron man."

**KATHLEEN NORRIS**

**Love and Money**

**E**VA CARPENTER of Syracuse is going to be married in June, and she writes to ask me what financial adjustment a wife has a right to demand, because, as she says, she has always hated being imposed upon, and she wants things understood.

Barry, her young man, appears to be casual and cheerful about these matters, and assures her that with his good steady salary, prospect of promotion, with his comfortable house free of encumbrances and with the small but sure income both he and Eva derive from wartime investments, "everything will be fine." Barry's motherless small daughter, Meg, will live with them, but her school and clothing expenses are paid by her mother's mother.

"I made out a budget," says Eva's letter. "Barry laughs at this, but I have been a financial manager of a small sanitarium for some years and know how to handle such affairs. My idea is that just so much shall be allocated to table, telephone, cleaner and so on; just so much go to Barry for taxes, car maintenance, lunches, club and so on, and the residue be divided on an equal basis. Unless a wife is to be an unpaid servant, as my mother was for 25 years, she surely has a right to her share. Knowing your opinion of the importance of a money agreement in marriage I want to ask you two questions. What, out of an income of about \$600 a month, should be my share, and should I ask Barry to put our agreement into writing?"

**Serious Question**

Eva, I say in reply, you are quite right in quoting me as saying that the money question is a most serious one, in marriage, and that if it is settled to the satisfaction of both parties, other problems are apt to fall into line.

But that is not to say that I believe a woman of 31, marrying a man 10 years her senior, should enter upon matrimony in this risk



"... I have made out a budget..." businesslike mood. No wonder it amuses Barry, who has already had some experiences of the way domestic expenses go.

Your staid, maidenly budget will be blown sky-high when the guest-room bathroom overflows onto the dining-room ceiling; when the dentist's bill comes in just double your expectations; when your brother Tom needs another loan; when your cleaner-by-the-hour slips on the cake of soap Meg didn't pick up and sues you for \$600; when your mother is taken suddenly ill and you have to fly to Santa Barbara.

**Have All Advantages**

You are a responsible person; Barry is successful, industrious, thrifty, reliable. What more do you want. Certainly not budgets, before you are even married, and a bombardment of such words as allocation, residue and basis. Barry wants confidence from you, and unless you feel an affectionate trust in him, don't marry him at all. With the assets you mention, you are having much more than an average start, and your difficulty, as I see it, is going to be the loosening of all your pre-arranged lists, budgets, restrictions, rather than the tightening of your rules for Barry's improvement.

No wife is more annoying than the watching, suspicious woman who questions every move and eyes the spending of every penny. The old phrase "an unpaid servant in the house" has been in use for generations, I remember hearing it in my childhood. But it doesn't apply now. Now, with the modern science doing all it can in heating, cooking, lighting, canning, washing, a woman moves with great ease among miraculously efficient machines.

In a sense she is a servant in the house. But not unpaid. She is the most richly-paid woman in the world; she is paid in love and gratitude.

She is paid whenever she sees the children bright and good at the supper table, or when a tired man comes home to what to him is the loveliest spot in the world.









**CLOTHES CLOSET REFUGEES**

The case of the young New York man who lived in a clothes closet for 10 years and, upon his release, cried, "I want to go back in there. I don't like it outside," is not as unusual as you might think.

This department has come into possession of the fact that there are numerous such cases. Elmer Twitchell, for instance, has a nephew, Pastrami Twitchell, who has not only been in a closet for 10 years, but has resisted all efforts to entice him out. "He went in during Hitler's oratorical tirades over the mike. We nearly got him out this season, but he heard Vishinsky," Elmer explained. "Then he nailed up the door from the inside."

Other cases reported today, with statements by each follows: Thaddeus Swivelhead: "Yes, I have been living in the top drawer of an old dresser for five years. I crawled in because of the depressing war news all over the world. After a little while I heard that the war was over and that peace had been declared. I came out, read the newspaper headlines and leaped back in again. I'm no fool."

Asa Z. Boogle who has been living on a shelf in a basement pantry ever since 1943: "I climbed onto this shelf when the prices of everything began rising, with government controls helping very little. From time to time I peeked out and found things getting more unbearable. I am a fugitive from 75-cent cocktails, beer at 17-cents a glass, \$4.50 steak dinners, 28-cent gasoline, shrimp cocktails at \$1.10 a throw, 90 cents for watered soup, the \$1.25 raw lambchop delivered on the butcher's block and people who call up to know what radio program I am listening to. Come out again? Why?"

H. K. G. Staffinbox, who has been residing in a filing cabinet for ever so long: "If you wish to talk to me, climb in. I refuse to come out for anybody. I consider that I am a sane, wise and highly judicious fellow. You and all others who prefer the outside world in its present shape are nuts."

"The location of my home and my place of employment was such that I had to use the subways for north and south travel and buses for east and west. Once in a while when I went to a theater I had to get a taxi. I lived in an apartment where everybody kept the radio on all night. A room across the hall was occupied by an opera star who vocalized all day. Every few weeks there was an elevator strike in the building. And in order to get to my job I had to cross nine picket lines. So I got into this filing cabinet and, mister, it seems paradise."

Jarvis P. X. Waffle, who has been living in a abandoned cello case ever since 1919: "I got in right after Woodrow Wilson announced America would make the world safe for democracy. I knew what that would mean. Now and then I get a pretty good line on what life is like outside this cello case and, boy, am I happy to be where I am! No flying saucer mysteries! No video comedians! No bop music! No radio jingles! No jackpots! They can't even get me interested in "Stop The Music."

**Joltings**

There are so many daily changes in President Truman's cabinet that it seems to us something should be done to number the players or abolish the two platoon system in government.

"John L. Lewis Hopes to Avoid Strike."—Headline . . . Wanna bet?

Olympia flew to Churchill Downs by plane. It was just for practice. In his recent races the horse had trouble getting his landing gear down.

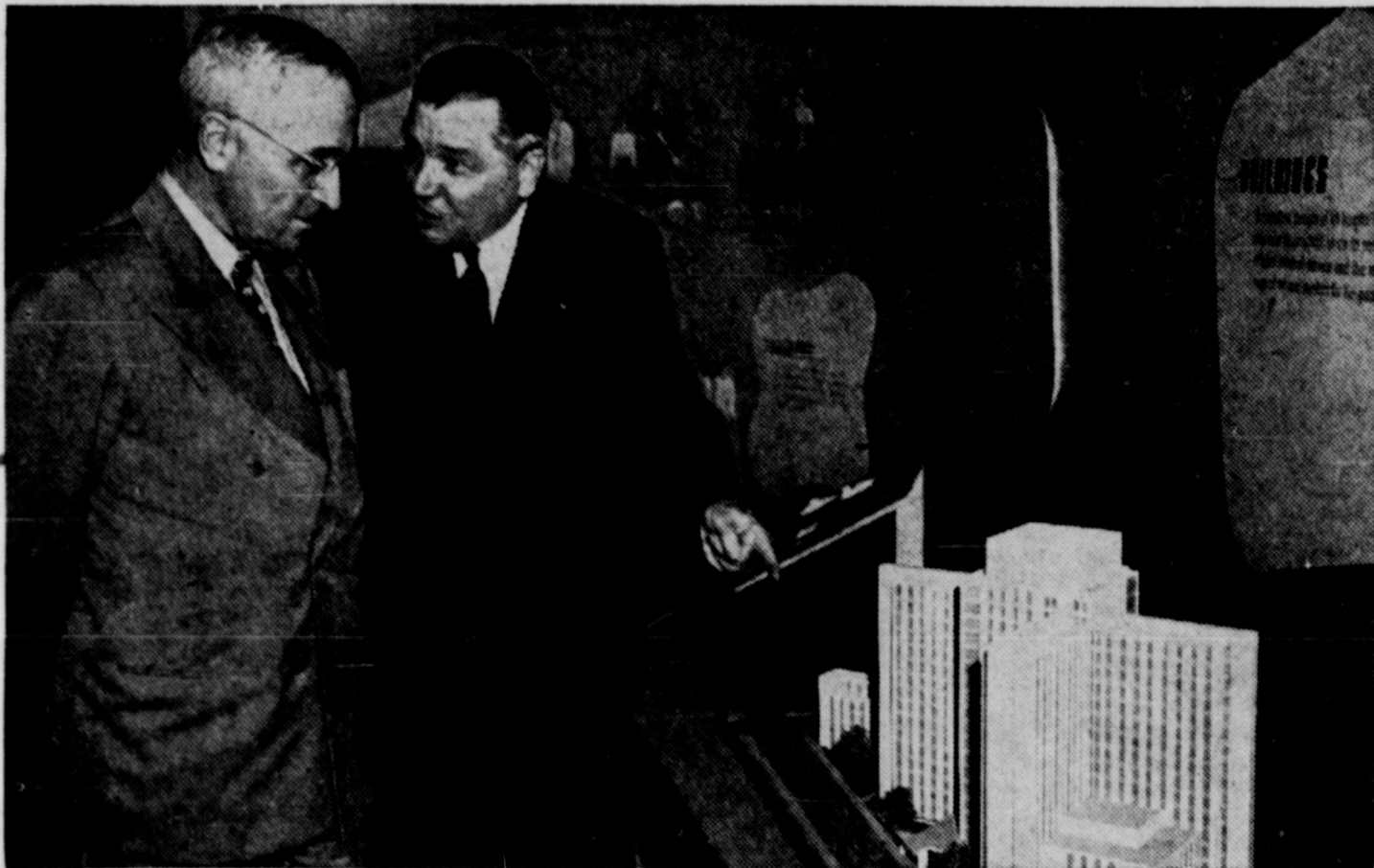
How to slow up a letter: Put a special delivery stamp on it under present post office conditions.

Milton Berle is to do a newspaper feature. This will give all columnists a chance to recall their jokes of the past 25 years.

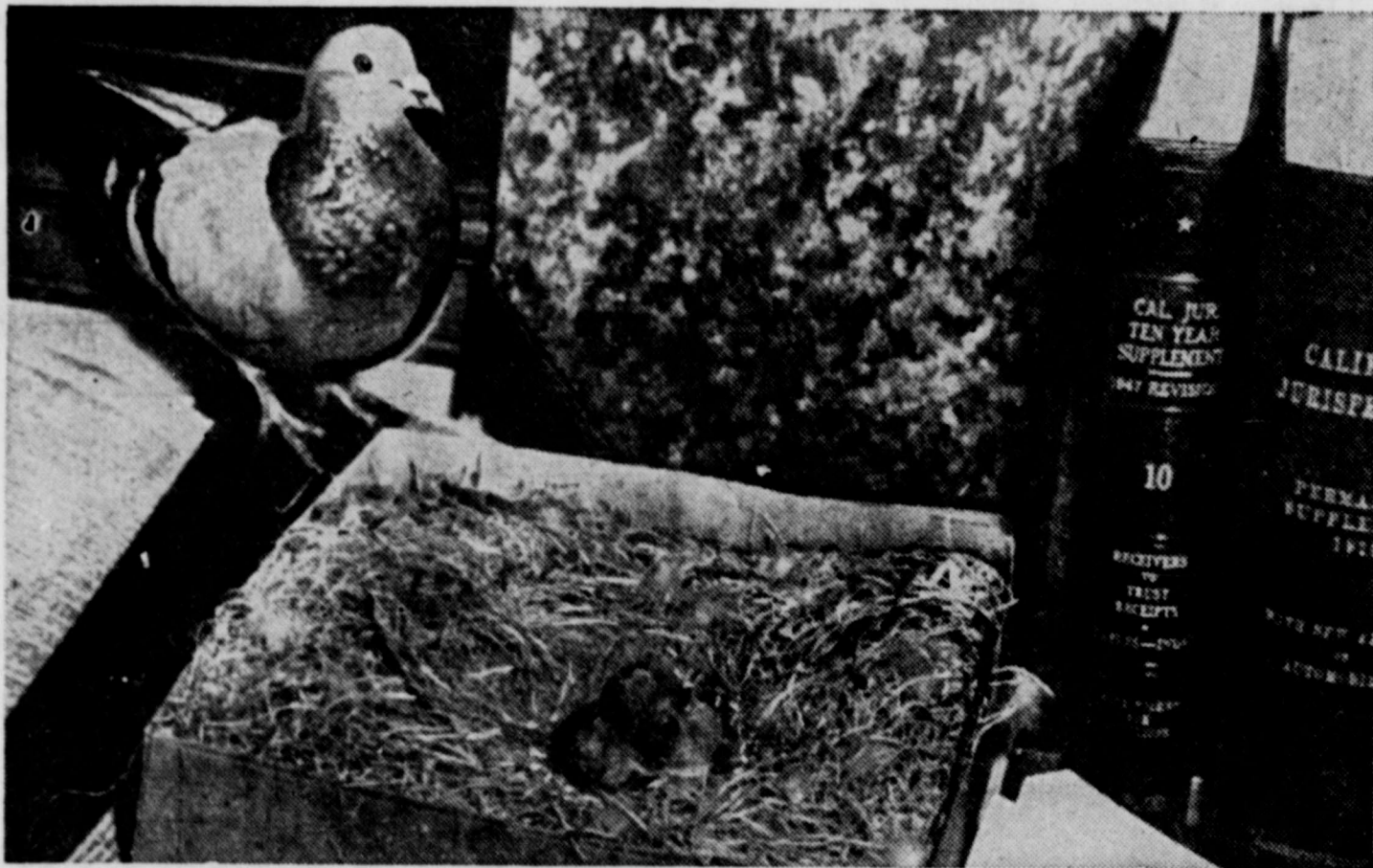
Secretary Louis Johnson's action in cancelling out the new super naval weapon was in response to a stern, "Louis, drop that carrier."



**BLOCKADE . . . Cadogan, Malik, Jessup, Chauvel talk Berlin blockade lift.**



**PRESIDENT VIEWS MODEL OF PROPOSED VETS' HOSPITAL . . . President Harry S. Truman made a special trip to Washington's union station to view an exhibit of proposed veterans' hospitals which would be located at many centers in the United States. The models showed the treatment and rehabilitation offered war veterans by the Veterans' administration. Here the President is shown one of the models by the Veterans' Administrator Carl Gray. The proposed hospital expansion plan, whereby the most needy veterans would be cared for first, was a factor in congressional defeat of a proposed soldiers' bonus. President Truman took the position the disabled veterans should be considered first in any veterans' program.**



**EXTRA-LEGAL HATCHING ACTIVITY . . . Midge, resident pigeon at San Francisco's city hall, wasn't fooling when she laid two eggs on a superior court judge's desk some time ago, as this picture would indicate. The two pigeon offspring have been named "Juris" and "Prudence" and already are the pets of the city hall personnel. Judge Preston Devine, disclaiming the rights of jurisdiction in the matter, refrained from interfering with Midge's family activities, and his aides promptly fashioned a nest for Midge and her offspring. A previous picture of Midge and her eggs was taken shortly after she had deposited the first one on Judge Devine's desk.**



**SIZZLING SERMON! . . . Christian Endeavor delegates gathered in Long Beach, Calif., were given a sermon from science by George E. Peake of the famed Peabody Institute of science. Here he is shown using a million volts of electricity to deliver the old gospel message in a scientific manner. This photo shows Peake, a World War II navy pilot, with the million volts of electricity surging through his body in one of his many spectacular demonstrations. The reason Peake could stand such a charge of electricity is that it isn't the voltage in current which kills, but amperage which is determined by the type and extent of resistance to the flow of electrical current.**

**Gems of Thought**  
 That so few now dare to be eccentric marks the chief danger of time.—J. S. Mill.  
 The malevolent have hidden teeth.—Syrus.  
 . . .  
 If you communicate your secret to another, you make yourself the other's slave.  
 —BALTASAR GRACIAN  
 . . .  
 Whoever makes great presents, expects great presents in return.—Martial.  
 . . .  
 What a man needs in gardening is a cast-iron back, with a hinge in it.—Charles Dudley Warner.

**New Gasoline Process**  
 The nation's transportation industries, worried by the current gasoline shortage, have been assured of an abundant supply of liquid fuel at reasonable cost when sufficient plants are placed in operation to use a new synthetic process from natural gas. However, this source of supply is not expected to be widely used for several years.

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## Speer Law Points

By OCIE SPEER

### BANK CHECKS

Everybody knows what a bank check is. But very few people know what the law says it is. Here are some of the things about a bank check that the average person doesn't know.

A check is not an assignment of the amount for which it is written so that the payee may demand payment of the bank, or enforce his demand by suit if payment at the window is refused. The only contract by the bank is with the depositor drawer.

It is not irrevocable. The drawer may stop payment, with or without just grounds at any time before payment has been made by the bank.

It is not a negotiable instrument to be passed by the payee to an innocent holder. An assignee of the payee even though he has paid full value of the check, is in no better position than the payee endorser.

A mere check is not payment of the claim of one to whom it is given. If the taker fails to use due diligence to present it and for that reason lost it, it would amount to payment.

A check is not money for which a depositor can demand credit upon a deposit. The bank usually issues its deposit slip therefor, but receives it for collection and the item is charged back if payment has been refused. Nor is a check legal tender for payment by any one.

The bank's duty under the deposit contract is to pay the amount of the check to the person named therein, if the drawer has that amount of credit with the bank. Any payment to one other than the designated payee or authorized agent, is out of the bank's money and not the depositor's. The bank is charged with the duty of making no mistake at this point and pays at its peril. A check payable to H. M. Long may be paid only to the individual intended. If the bank pays to another H. M. Long than the particular one intended it pays its own money and not the customers credited balance. Of course a check payable to "bearer" or "cash" is properly payable to any one presenting for payment. An unusual hardship on the bank is presented where a check is drawn to a particular person under a fraudulent name. The bank may not lawfully pay to any other person than the particular impostor. The careful banker will refuse payment and require identification, for he is under no legal duty to take the risk.

A check payable to a fictitious person is a "bearer" check and payable to anyone presenting it.

Of course a forged check is no check. It creates no liability for payment, or right whatsoever in anyone in possession of it.

### Attend Successful Legion Convention

Robert Lee was well represented at the district convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary at San Angelo over the weekend.

Hugh Lewis, Jr., was appointed to serve on the resolutions committee at the state convention. Mrs. Marcus Turner and Mrs. Hugh Lewis served as convention color bearers, and Mrs. H. A. Berry was convention pianist.

The degree team of Pammie Landers unit conducted a mass initiation with Rene Kannady as

candle bearer. Twenty candidates were initiated. Mrs. J. C. Strickland won the award for securing the most members from April 15 to May 20. Mrs. Arthur Tubbs served on the rules committee.

The convention elected John W. Robinson of San Angelo as the new district commander, while Mrs. Fred L. White was re-elected district president of the Auxiliary.

Robert Lee folks attending the convention were Messrs. and Mesdames Hugh Lewis, Jr., Marcus Turner, J. C. Strickland, Eddie Patterson, Walter Mathews, Lee Latham, Dick Kannady and Arthur Tubbs, also Mesdames Vincent Hanna, Ross Welch, Henry Berry, Emory Davis, Mattie Bell Campbell, and Miss Jewell Ledbetter.

### Texas Disaster Relief

H. A. Springer of Bronte, county Red Cross chairman, has been advised that \$50,000 Red Cross funds were immediately allocated for relief of Amarillo tornado victims, and help is also being given flood stricken Ft. Worth. Red Cross chapters in Texas and Oklahoma have been authorized to accept contributions from those who wish to help in these disaster areas. Individuals and organizations wishing to make contributions are urged to send them to local Red Cross chapters where they will be dispatched and earmarked for relief and rehabilitation of homeless and injured.

## Want Ads

For Sale—Good 4 burner oil stove, built-in oven, in first class condition. Inquire of Mrs. Jim Mauldin. p

For Rent—Two bedroom and bath residence, across from school house, partly furnished. Inquire at Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Evaporation cooler, 16 inch fan, used only two months. bargain. Dick Kannady. 1c

Male Help Wanted—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Coke county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 49-50p

Ranch Wanted—If you have a small ranch for sale, list it with Ben Tubbs. Phone 6522. w2p

For Sale—Cocker Spaniel female puppy, beautiful blond, excellent pedigree. Priced to sell. Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Will Buy—Production, Producing Royalty, or will Drill Attractive Wildcat. James T. Cumley, 415 Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex. w2p

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## SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lynch spent a few days last week on their farm near Waco.

The Harvey Allens of San Angelo and Bill Gassiot of Abilene were recent visitors of the H. R. Gassiot.

Mrs. C. F. Wheeler and family and Mrs. J. B. Asher and Freddie Mae of Midland spent the week end in the F. C. Asher home.

The R. F. Gunns left Tuesday for Hobbs, N. Mex. where they will visit friends and Mrs. Gunn's parents the R. T. Risners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener were in Ranger last weekend with his brothers, Pete and Frank Keener and their families.

W. R. Rogers is on leave of absence from Halliburton's and he and his family are in Big Spring where Mr. Rogers will undergo a physical checkup and minor operation.

The Allen Jamesons returned Sunday night from Big Lake after a visit with their new grandson, Allen Elliot Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brookshire were baptized Sunday P. M. at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City. A group from the local church attended the baptismal service at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rodgers of Lamesa were here last week. Mrs. D. M. Millican who had been visiting in their home returned with them and they, accompanied by Willie I. Tubbs, drove over to Blackwell for a visit with the Robert Tubbs.

The P. T. A. held its last meeting of the school year Thursday night, May 19. New officers were installed and plans made for a summer recreation program for the children. H. R. Gassiot and A. E. Rose were selected as leaders. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to a large group.

## Folks You Know

Ima Fay Landers returned Sunday to Washington, D. C., after a two weeks' vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. She is employed in one of the government offices.

John Saunders Arledge, who is running the Joe Arledge, Jr. ranch in South Dakota, is here for a visit.

Accompanied by his aunts, Mrs. Palmer Leeper and Calla Mae Cargile, he went to Dallas Tuesday where specialists will treat one of his hands which was broken a couple of months ago.

### Ross-Eubanks

After keeping the information secret from their friends for several weeks, R. D. Ross and Meta Eubanks announce their marriage in Del Rio on March 28, 1949. They were accompanied by the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Adkins. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are well known Robert Lee residents. The former is employed by H & L Truck Co.

### Lions Club

On account of so many different activities this week the Lions club Tuesday meeting has been postponed.

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<b>MACKREL</b>	<b>16 Ounce Tin</b>	<b>21c</b>
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## Robert Lee Downs Nathan's Club, 9-5

Robert Lee won its third straight base ball game here Sunday, when they emerged from a ragged contest with a 9 to 5 decision over Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo.

The victory gave Robert Lee undisputed possession of first place in the Concho Basin league, since Bronte lost its game with Sonora.

Robert Lee scored in the first frame when Nathan's right fielder dropped a long fly from the bat of Ike Lowenstein, allowing Chilly Tinkler to come home after getting a base on balls.

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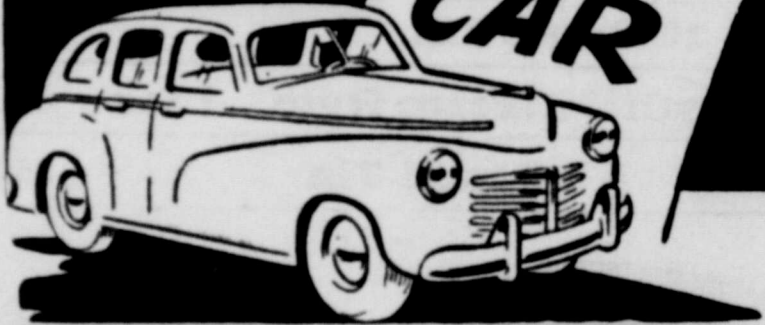
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With two men out in the third, Morris and Card drew walks for the visitors. V. Kizer hit safely to left field, and two runs were scored on an over throw to third.

Robert Lee made six tallies in the fourth, when ten men batted and Millican made both the first and third outs. Troy McKinney cracked a triple, Hickman and Higgins drew passes, Clarence Tinkler got a home run into left when the fielder lost the ball, and three Nathan errors also figured in the scoring.

Another error, an infield hit by Clarence Tinkler, a pass to Lowenstein and a two-bagger by Millican brought in two more Robert Lee tallies in the eighth. Aided by errors and an occasional safe blow, the visitors counted once in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

Tinkler struck out 9, issued four bases on balls and allowed five scattered singles. Nolan Gotcher was behind the bat for Robert Lee. Morris started on the mound for Nathan's, but was relieved in the fourth by Tommy Gray. Troy McKinney hit a triple and two singles in five times at bat, to account for half of Robert Lee's six hits. A half dozen errors, all of them costly, were charged against each team.

### Sul Ross Graduate

Garlan H. Green, son of Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee, is one of 94 seniors to receive degrees at Sul Ross college. Commencement will be held Monday, May 30, with Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo giving the main address. Garlan completed his course in business administration early in the year and has since been manager of the Holland hotel in Alpine. He will open a coffee shop in the new Mayfield Hotel at Clayton, New Mex. Mrs. Green is the former Margo George. They have a son, George, 15 months of age.

Travis Allen and wife of Andrews were weekend visitors in the parental Calvin Wallace home.

A square deal for every child is a program supported by your poppy money.

## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Visitors at the J. L. Carwile home last week included John Cole and wife of Bronte, also Wilson Carwile of Ft. Worth. He said his wife had just returned from the hospital where she submitted to an operation, and that she was doing well.

The cutworms are reported at work in the cotton fields.

Waddy Fowler is looking for some advice on how to keep the wheels on an A-C tractor.

Bro. and Mrs. Fike of Abilene, Charles Fowler and wife of Robert Lee and the Sam Fowlers enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at the Sanco tabernacle, after Bro. Fike had delivered a fine message to a large crowd at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Vertna Gartman was at Sanco Sunday visiting among relatives and friends. She had a grandson with her.

Lindy Devoll and wife were made happy by the arrival of a pair of boys last week.

Mrs. Helen Bird and daughter, Laura Lee, left last Wednesday with her brother, Carl, for a visit in New Jersey.

Elgene Wyatt was over from San Angelo one day last week visiting in the home of her parents.

The building committee of the Baptist church got busy last week and bought shingles and paint to do some much needed work on the building. Next Saturday a group will start the work. The preacher brought a sign board and put it up so everyone will know which is the Baptist church when they pass.

Jeff Cole and wife of Balmorhea and John Cole and wife of Bronte visited Sunday in the Carwile home.

### Methodist Services

Although their pastor will be attending sessions of the Annual Conference in San Antonio Sunday, there will be services as usual in the Methodist Church.

The morning service will be conducted by the young people of the church under the leadership of Miss Patty Taylor. Theme for the worship service, in which a number of young people will participate is, "I Would Be True to the Church." There will be a special musical number.

The Rev. J. D. McWhorter, retired Methodist minister and father of Mrs. Jeff Dean, will bring the message for the evening worship at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the Rev. and Mrs. Ross Welch, two laymen are attending the Annual Conference, Mr. Travis B. Hicks and Mr. T. J. Tetford; and two young men represent the local church in the Older Boys' Conference, Tommy Kirkpatrick and Jerome Sheppard.

Appointments of Methodist ministers throughout the Conference will be read by the presiding bishop at a Sunday afternoon session. The appointments are usually broadcast over radio stations WOAI and KTSA Sunday evening following the 10 o'clock news casts.

### Bowling Alley Project

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews, a number of young people from the Methodist Church will be permitted to attend summer camps and assemblies at Mt. Wesley, Kerrville this summer who would not otherwise get to go.

Due to the prospect of receiving hospital treatment for a back injury, Mr. Mathews has closed the bowling alley. However, he has worked out an arrangement with the Methodist young people whereby they will operate the alleys the first three weekends in June to build a fund for sending the young people to camp.

Mr. John L. Ross will supervise the project for the young people and they are inviting everyone to bowl with them June 2-3-4, and the two weeks following. They believe in earning their way in so far as possible and they appreciate being given this opportunity. Your patronage will encourage them to always work for the things they want.

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**Bad Moods Will Hurt Digestion**

By Lawrence Gould



Do your moods affect your digestion?

**Answer:** Yes, writes Dr. R. Bilz in a German medical journal. "A mood always occurs simultaneously on the physical and psychological level." Even the expression on your face may be "mimicked internally" by what a doctor discovers with a stomach-pump and X-rays, so that when your mood is tense and anxious, your "ulcers" reveal the facts as clearly as your eyes do. If you want to have a good digestion, you'd better at least avoid the far too common practice of airing your grievances and worries at the dinner table.



Is recklessness based on fear?

**Answer:** Yes. Most frequently the urge to "flirt with danger" represents an effort to avoid the shame of being thought a coward, and still more of being forced to recognize how frightened you'd be if you "stopped to think about it." But again, you may be bolstering

your belief in your "luck"—which at bottom means your childish confidence in your parent's power to protect you from the consequences of your folly. A truly brave person never incurs needless risks because he does not have to prove he can face danger if he has to.



Is having been "tight" an excuse for rudeness?

**Answer:** Only in the degree that the person you are asking to excuse your bad behavior will accept the fact that you have rude impulses which you are able to control when you are sober. For what you said or did was not "foreign to your nature"—it was an expression of a part of yourself which you did not wish to reveal or acknowledge under ordinary circumstances. Indeed, it was probably a wish to give this side of yourself an airing that unconsciously induced you to anesthetize your inhibitions by drinking unwisely.

**LOOKING AT RELIGION**

By DON MOORE



THE MASSES PRAYERS OF CHILDREN IN REBUN, JAPAN, SEEMED TO LIFT THE FOUL WEATHER LAST YEAR—JUST IN TIME TO ENABLE A NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPEDITION TO PHOTOGRAPH AN ECLIPSE THEY HAD TRAVELLED 7,000 MILES TO GET!



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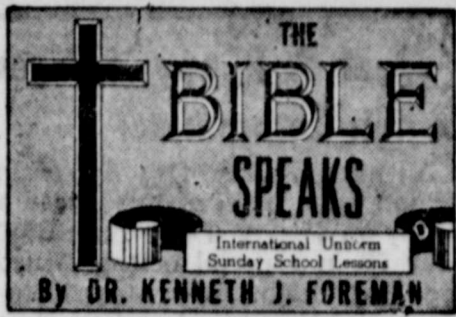
**KEEPING HEALTHY**

**The Liver, Most Vital to Health**

By Dr. James W. Barton

**B**ECAUSE the liver has so many different jobs to do and the liver means so much to our general health, we should all try to remember that it is the largest organ in the body and contains about 25 per cent of all the blood. One of the jobs of the liver is manufacturing bile which breaks up fats for digestion. It is an anti-septic destroying harmful organisms and a natural purgative preventing constipation. It is, therefore, a true saying that "life depends upon the liver." Another important job is the manufacture by the liver of a substance needed by the blood. Aside from the bile killing harmful organisms, the liver cells themselves filter out poisons from the blood, which, if not removed, would cause tiredness and weakness. In order to find whether or not the liver is doing this important job of filtering wastes and poisons from the blood, various tests are made, one of which is giving a dye by mouth or injections and seeing how

long it takes the liver to remove all the dye from the blood. Recently research workers, investigating two common ailments—gallstones and ulcer of the stomach and the first part of the small intestine (peptic ulcer)—took a tiny piece of the liver from these patients for examination under the microscope and found that in only 6 to 7 per cent was the liver in a normal, healthy condition. As the liver is really the "chief" or most important organ in the body from the health standpoint, we should all try to keep it active and healthy by two simple methods: First, cutting down on fat and rich foods; and, second, keeping the liver in an "active" condition by bending exercises, keeping the knees straight. At McGill university, Montreal, some years ago, research workers showed that squeezing the liver by bending exercises or deep breathing caused the liver to do its various jobs completely and in less time.



SCRIPTURE: Mark 14:32-52; Luke 22:39-54  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 6:1-8

**Prayer in Pain**

Lesson for May 29, 1949

**T**HE SHADOW over Gethsemane is deep. We can scarcely see the tortured figure under the moonlit olive trees. If Jesus' closest friends, in that hour, were strangers to his soul, we cannot dare to penetrate all the secrets of that fateful hour. Yet while we cannot know all, we can know enough; enough to support us in our own time of darkness and of pain. Mark uses very strong language to describe the state of Jesus' mind in Gethsemane. The two Greek words he uses, translated in the King James version "sore amazed" and "very heavy," are translated by the Revised Standard Version "greatly distressed and troubled;" by Goodspeed, "distress and dread;" by Moffatt, "appalled and agitated." As our hymn says,



Dr. Foreman

"We know not how, we cannot tell  
What pains He had to bear."  
Still, we do know of some of the burdens which weighed so terribly on Jesus' mind and heart that night.

**Power of Darkness**

**O**NE THING that must have troubled our Lord was lack of sympathy. Peter, James and John were comfortably asleep, evidently without the slightest notion of what he was suffering. But there was worse than lack of sympathy, somewhere in the dark city one of Jesus' supposed friends, the man called Judas, was even then slinking through the alleys with murder in his heart.

Jesus well knew what was in store for him. He knew the Sanhedrin would call him a blasphemer, he knew what the Romans would do with him, once they got their hands on him. Worse than this must have been the tragic sense of failure.

"I would, but ye would not," he had said in tears to this very city; a city full of enemies who should have been his friends, of unbelievers who should have believed, a city he loved, but which had nothing for him but thorns and a cross.

All this was on Jesus' heart that night—and as many Christians believe, far more. One of the most profound Christian thinkers has suggested that the heaviest, most painful shadow on Jesus' white soul was the sense of guilt, not his own but for the sins of the world.

**Blood and the Angel**

**S**O JESUS PRAYED. Even in the cool spring night his forehead was covered with sweat, falling to the rocky ground like dripping blood. Never rose prayer from a more tortured heart. And what came of it? In one sense, the prayer was not answered. The cup did not pass from him, he must drink it to the last bitter dregs. The prayer did not remove the pain. Yet in a deeper sense, the prayer of Christ was fully answered. "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt," he breathed. The prayer that sets one's own will in line with the will of God, whatever His will may be, is the prayer that always finds answer. At the end, there was not release, but power. "An angel came and strengthened him."

**What Prayer Can Do**

**J**ESUS "LEARNED obedience by the things which he suffered." (Heb. 5:8.) We can share his lesson. The hour of pain is not the hour to begin praying; those who have not learned prayer before, will scarcely know how to pray in a time of agony. Yet the time of pain is not the time to give up praying. When the dark hour comes, Jesus did not throw aside his faith, he prayed more intensely than ever before. Prayer does not explain pain, much less explain it away.

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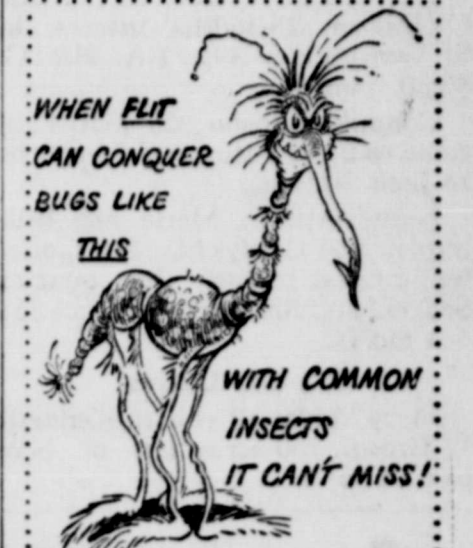
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## Soil Conservation District News

Land owners should give their range grasses a fighting chance to come back after three years of drought, W. E. Burns, district supervisor of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, said. The best way to improve range grasses is to give them a chance to grow and increase in plant vigor and mature a seed crop. If the better range grasses such as Side oats grama, Blue grama, Little Blue-stem, Buffalo, Canada Wild rye and Texas Speargrass are to make such improvement the land owner will need to use good range management, Burns said.

The best range management that any land owner can practice is deferred grazing. The grass and weeds that accumulate will aid in increasing the water intake during rains, reduce excessive temperature fluctuations, and control soil erosion, Burns continued.

Several district cooperators are trying to aid some of the better native and introduced grasses in becoming established by planting grasses this spring. R. B. Allen, W. C. Shamblin, C. N. Webb, Guy Denman, Bruce Clift, W. E. Burns, and M. B. Wardlow, H. C. Grafa, Edward Cumbie are some of the district cooperators that have received district assistance with planting grass seed.

Construction of three and one-half miles of terraces were started on Mrs. T. M. Freeman's farm located at the Edith store. Mrs. Freeman is cooperating with the Coke County district in applying her complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan. The terrace system is a part of Mrs. Freeman's plan. Other practices include contour farming, protecting crop stubble, growing of cover crops, and range improvement.

### Friendship HD Club

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met May 20th in a called meeting with Mrs. Lowell Roane as hostess. Present were 12 members, a visitor, Mrs. Hugh Smith, two new members, Mrs. Mark Chumley and Mrs. Lee Roberts, and five children.

Miss Freeman, county HD agent, met with the group and had charge of a program on costumes and proper accessories. She also gave a demonstration on belt making.

New Sunshine Pals were drawn for the benefit of new members. The next meeting will be May 26th with Mrs. Howard Eaton.

### Church of Christ

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## "Wear A Poppy," Urges Legion Commander

All members of The American Legion were called upon to wear a poppy on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 28, in a special message issued today by Hugh Lewis, Jr., Commander of Pammie Landers Post of the Legion.

Urging that veterans of both world wars set an example of reverence for the war dead by wearing the memorial flower throughout the day, Commander Lewis said:

"Passage of the years has not dimmed our memory of those comrades of ours who seved by our sides and who gave their lives for America. Let us, then, show that we remember them and honor their sacrifice by wearing our memorial flower, the poppy, on Poppy Day. In this observance war veterans should set the example for all citizens.

"Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, our wives, mothers, sisters and daughters, will distribute the flowers on the streets on Poppy Day and receive contributions for welfare work among needy veterans and veterans' children. Knowing as we do the great and growing need for this phase of Legion and Auxiliary activity, we should be as generous as our means permit when receiving our poppies.

"Members of the American Legion should be among the first to put on poppies on poppy Day and should give every cooperation toward making the observance of the day a complete success."

### School Merger Vote

Voters of eight common school districts in Mitchell county will vote May 28 on the question of consolidating with the Colorado City independent district. The common school districts are Buford, Fairview, Horns Chapel, Cuthberg, Seven Wells, Payne, Love and McKenzie. Wayne McCabe will serve as judge of the election in the McKenzie district.

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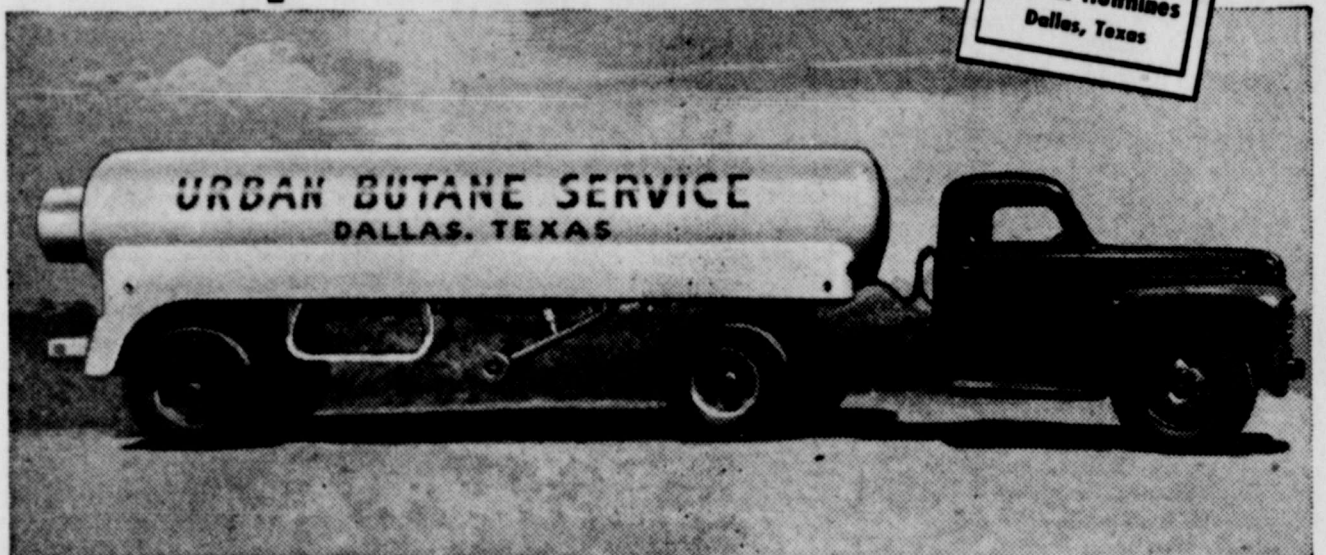
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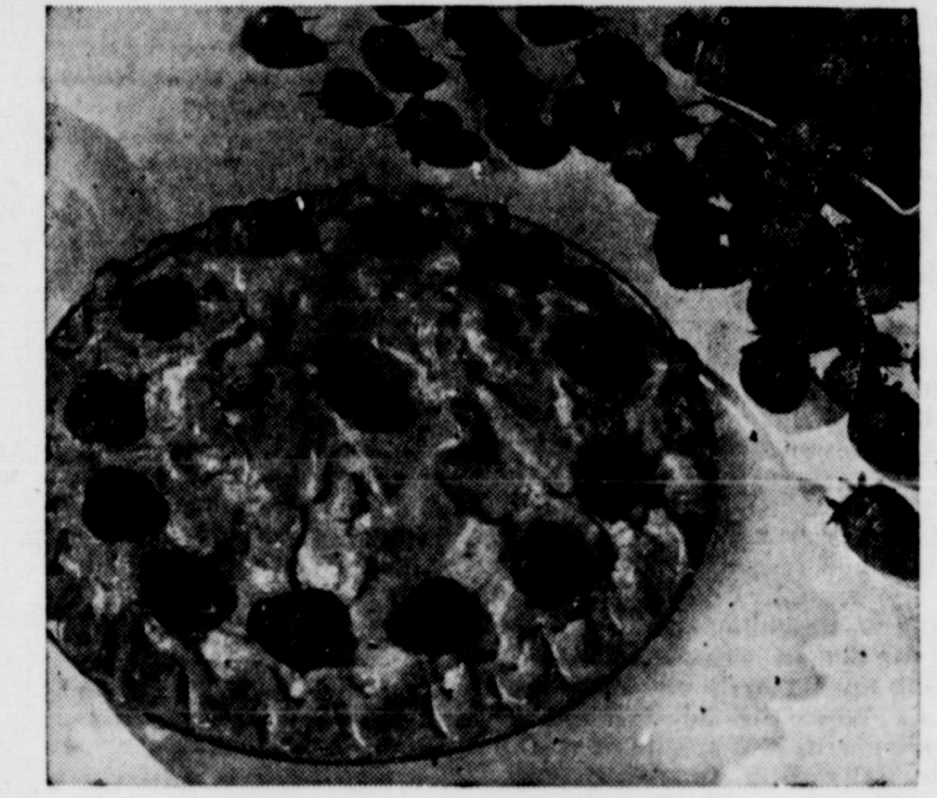
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Versatile, too, strawberries add color and flavor to fruit cups, make glamorous salads, and even more tempting desserts. The season is short, so make the most of it with these super-special recipes.

The first on the recipe parade is an airy-fairy chiffon pie that uses strawberries in the pie mixture as well as in the garnish. It's the perfect dessert to a heavy meal, and may be made well in advance of dinner or luncheon.

**\*Strawberry Chiffon Pie**  
(Makes 1 9-inch pie)  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
1/2 cup hot water  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup fresh strawberry pulp and juice  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 egg whites  
1 cup cream, whipped  
1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot water. Add 1/4 cup sugar, strawberry pulp and juice, and salt. Cool until mixture begins to thicken and then fold in whipped cream and the stiffly beaten egg whites to which the remaining 1/4 cup of sugar has been added. Pour into a baked pie shell and chill until firm. Garnish with whipped cream and strawberries.

**ANOTHER** of the season's choice fruits is combined with strawberries to make a delectable pie. Rhubarb and strawberries are a happily wedded combination both from flavor and color standpoint.

**Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie**  
(Makes 1 9-inch pie)  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
1/4 cup flour  
1 cup fresh strawberries  
2 cups rhubarb  
1 recipe pastry  
2 tablespoons butter

Sift sugar and flour together and combine 3/4 of it with the fruit. Line pie pan with pastry, then sprinkle the remaining flour-sugar mixture over the bottom and add the filling. Dot with butter and arrange pastry strips over the top in a lattice design. Bake in a hot (425°) oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350°) and bake for 30 minutes longer or until fruit is tender.

Here's a different type of strawberry pie, with sweetened condensed milk and cream cheese:

**Strawberry Cheese Pie**  
(Makes 1 9-inch pie)  
1 1/3 cups sweetened, condensed milk  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
2 egg yolks, beaten  
3 ounces cream cheese  
1 cup sliced strawberries  
1 baked 9-inch pie shell

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2 egg whites, beaten stiff  
1/4 cup sugar  
Blend together milk and lemon juice. Add egg yolks, cheese and strawberries. Pour into pastry shell. Beat egg whites and slowly add the 1/4 cup sugar, beating constantly. Pile over the pie. Bake in a slow (325°) oven for 15 minutes. Chill pie before serving.

To make a crust for a single pie crust shell (9-inch), as called for in the above recipes, use one cup sifted flour with 1/2 teaspoon salt. Crumble in 1/3 cup of lard or shortening, and use pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add two to three tablespoons ice water, just enough to hold mixture together. Roll lightly and spread into pastry tin. Bake in a hot (450°) oven for 15 to 18 minutes.

**Strawberry Cream Tarts**  
(Makes 6 tarts)  
6 baked tart shells  
1/2 cup milk  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 egg, well beaten  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 cup cream, whipped  
1 1/2 cups strawberries  
1/2 cup currant jelly

Scald the milk, then mix in sugar, flour and beaten egg. Stir constantly, then cook over hot water until thick. Add vanilla; cool. Fold in whipped cream. Fill tart shells half full of this mixture. Arrange a layer of strawberries on top. Heat the currant jelly, until it melts, then spoon one tablespoon of it on top of the strawberries. Let jelly settle.

**THERE'S NOTHING** like shortcake, many strawberry fans, will say, so here's the recipe for an excellent one:

**Strawberry Shortcake**  
(Serves 6)  
2 cups sifted flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/3 cup butter  
1 egg, beaten

Sift together dry ingredients. Work in butter with a fork. Add milk, mixed with egg and blend together with flour mixture to make a soft dough. Turn out on floured board and divide dough into two parts. Pat each part, roll out and shape into a buttered round tin. Or, cut with biscuit cutter to make individual cakes. Bake 12 minutes in a hot (450°) oven. To serve, split while hot, butter and spread one quart of cleaned and sweetened strawberries. Top with whipped cream or serve plain or with thick cream from a pitcher.

Here's a frozen strawberry dessert which makes a good dessert for warm evenings:

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**Making Poppies at Legion Hospital**



Poppies which the people of Texas will wear in honor of the war dead on Memorial Day, have been shipped from the Legion Hospital in Kerrville and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Waco, where the little red flowers were made by disabled veterans of both world wars, working under supervision of the Texas Department of the American Legion Auxiliary. Shown in the picture are: Guy Bridges (in wheel-chair), World War II Veteran, who has been making poppies for four years while in the Legion Hospital and Philip Whittlesley (in bed), World War I Veteran, who has been making poppies for several years while in the hospital there.

Ivey Electric Co. reports the sale of a complete new General Electric kitchen for the Marvin Simpson's new ranch home three miles northwest of Robert Lee. The equipment includes cabinets, dish washer and disposal.

**Street Signs Needed**

Many business men in Robert Lee have expressed themselves as being firmly behind a movement to put up street markers and to place numbers above the doors at their homes and places of business. A representative of The Observer has been in conference with several leading business men, and one firm has volunteered to order the numbers and sell them at cost. You merely pay a small sum for the numbers and put them up.

**Folks You Know**

Mrs. Russ Mathers and daughter, Letha, and Mrs. Garlan Smith and children of San Angelo left Saturday on a trip to Denver, Colo., and Glenrock, Wyo. While in Wyoming they will visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harney Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and son, Junior, of Odessa visited in Robert Lee the first of the week. They were returning home from a visit with their son, James, at Alice and also went sight seeing at Corpus Christi.

Towner Leeper arrived Thursday from Austin where he completed his junior year at the University of Texas. He is majoring in business administration.

Ernest Meek had a headon collision with his car early Sunday night at 18th and Chadbourne in San Angelo. He received hospital treatment for bruises.

Jimmy, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, was taken back to Shannon hospital Saturday for further treatment. One of his lungs was crushed a few weeks ago when the boy was run over by a trailer load of dirt and sod.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department and their families enjoyed a barbecue supper at the Legion hall Monday night of last week.

**Lack of Sanitation May Cause Hookworm**

Austin, Texas, May 25.—Hookworm disease is found frequently in those communities where sanitary toilet facilities are inadequate, and where infected human excreta is permitted to contaminate the soil. Persons who come in contact with that soil, either by going bare footed or by handling the dirt, contact hookworm disease when the hookworms from such soil bore through their skin and make their way to the human intestine.

"The main characteristics of hookworm disease," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "are listlessness and apparent laziness, and many a child and adult has been called lazy, when in reality he was suffering from hookworm disease. Sometimes there is abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea, but this is unusual."

Inability to perform efficient work, and general weakness of the patient make this disease not only a public health but an economic problem, and it can be eliminated only by carefully following two steps: first, providing sanitary disposal for human wastes, and by treating until cured, all infected persons. When the infected persons are cured, and can no longer transmit the worms to others, and when safe sewage disposal is at the command of all homes and communities, then hookworm disease need no longer cost the people of Texas the tremendous sum that it now does, annually, both in money and sickness.

Dr. Cox stated that the treatment of hookworm disease should be done by a competent physician, and not by self-medication. Full information for building sanitary privies may be had upon request, from the Texas State Department of Health, Austin.

The Friday afternoon Bible Class was entertained in the home of Mrs. Truman Gartman last Friday after a tour of visitation. The youngsters sang choruses and gave a little program in the homes of Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Leo Prine of Sanco. Then they gathered at Mrs. Truman Gartman's for games and refreshments.

**Personals**

Bill Lassiter came in for a weekend visit with home folks. He returned to his work with a geophysical crew at Lubbock and was accompanied by his wife, who spent the previous two weeks in Robert Lee.

For Sale—Spin-Dry electric washer, nearly new. Come and see it. Elmo Bell. w2p

**Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., beginning on Tuesday the 14th day of June, 1949, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1949, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Willis Smith, County Clerk, Coke County, Texas.

Coke County, Robert Lee Texas. 9th day of May, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Stratford returned Thursday to their home in San Francisco, Calif., after a two weeks' visit in the parental Will Fikes home. Mrs. Stratford is the former Lorene Fikes. Her husband is connected with a wholesale drug firm in San Francisco.

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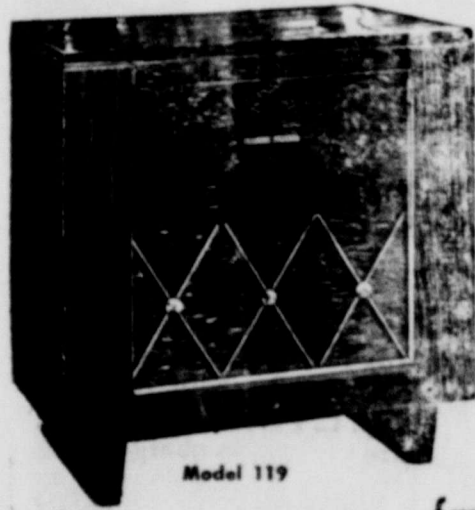
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