

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

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## Bronte School Notice

Now is the time to transfer. Do not wait until the last day and then perhaps forget it.

The Bronte school closed her nine months of school with an indebtedness of \$485.00. There remained \$1.00 per capita from the State and some tuition unpaid when turned in to apply on this debt.

A ten teacher, nine month school is launched for the 1928-29 term. All the teachers have been elected. The cost per month for the teaching force is \$1,235.00. Our rendition foots up \$767,478.00. We have less scholastics for the next term of school than for the last. There will be some \$4,000.00 due from the State and County, but by the time we pay for coal a \$500.00 seat debt and numerous other bills to come, it looks like we have started some debt.

J. D. Leonard, Secretary.

## News to Us

Most of us have been under the wrong impression as to taxes on church parsonages, below is a letter received by Tax Assessor, G. A. Harmon, from S. H. Terrell, State Comptroller, and is self explanatory.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 14th., asking for information as to whether or not church parsonages should be assessed for taxation, and in reply you are advised that the Courts have held that church parsonages were not places of religious worship and were, therefore, subject to taxation. See S. W. Reporter Vol. 201, page 649. In this case the Court went so far as to hold that a church parsonage was subject to taxation even though it was erected on the lot occupied by the church.

This Department is not advised of any assessor not assessing church parsonages, and I would suggest that you ask the party making the complaint to give you a list of the counties in which church parsonages were not assessed as we would like very much to take the matter up with the tax assessors of such counties, Church parsonages are clearly subject to taxation and assessor that fails to assess them is not performing his duty as required by law.

Very truly yours,  
S. H. Terrell,  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Mrs. Wayne Clift is working at McCallum Reed while Miss Iva Snod is on her vacation.

We are glad to report Granding Cunnels able to be about again Sunday.



## Carrying Power to West Texas

Beyond the pavement's end, beyond the sewers and sidewalks and water mains and other conveniences of the city, the lines of this company "carry on"—the unbroken string of "wooden soldiers" which carry electric power to 102 communities in the heart of West Texas.

Important items in the forward march of West Texas are these wooden poles and their connecting ties of copper. They carry light to more than 50,000 customers, operate countless tons of industrial machinery, and perform those many-fold duties which only electricity, the "Perfect Servant," can perform perfectly. Too, they give to the smaller communities in which this company operates the same high class electric service that is given metropolitan centers.

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The West Texas Utilities Company is making these extensions, not because it is required to do so, but in order that it might do its part in the upbuilding of West Texas and in making these communities, however small, better places in which to live.

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

## Methodist Church News

Sunday school 10 a. m. W. B. Clift, Supt.  
Preaching R. L. 11: a. m.  
Preaching Edith 3: p. m.  
Preaching R. L. night 8:30.  
Epworth Juniors 5 p. m.  
Senior League 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. S. Meets Monday 4 p. m.  
A pleasant place to worship

## At the Baptist Church

Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., second and fourth Sundays.  
Intermediate and Junior B Y. P. U.'s 7:15 p. m.  
Preaching at Hayrick 3 p. m. fourth Sunday.  
Midweek service every Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Sunbeam Band Thursday 4 p. m.  
W. M. S. 3 p. m. Wednesday  
Jas. A. Corder, Pastor.

## Bronte Baptist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. R. E. Cumble Supt.  
Preaching morning 11 a. m.  
Preaching evening 8:15 p. m.  
R. D. DeWeese, Pastor.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many kind neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy in the death of our darling baby and also for the floral offerings.  
Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts.

## Thanks

I wish to take this means to thank my friends for their support in the Diamond Ring Contest held here last week by the L. M. C. Medicine Show.

It is a beautiful ring and I appreciate it.  
Dorothy Bardin.

## Coming

Rev. R. G. Baucum will do the preaching in the meeting at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, beginning Thursday night, July 5th.

Baucum and his wife are both good singers. Mrs. Baucum is a real pianist. Hear them; you can not afford to miss a service.

Services at night this week and twice daily next week 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Piegrass will preach at Cow Creek Saturday night at 8 o'clock. He will preach at Wild Cat Sunday, July 8, at 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Bro. Piegrass will also begin a revival meeting at Edith Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.  
W. E. Hawkins.

Sam Journey is in Christoval taking baths for rheumatism.

## In Memory of Bessie Jones

A loved one from our presence is gone,

A voice so sweet, has now been stilled,

A place is vacant in a home,  
A place that ne'er can be filled.

Oh, how sad to think she's gone,

One so kind, so sweet, so dear;

But dear friends, we're not alone

In need of them who their God do fear.

God does love them, who fear him,

Those who never from him wander;

Then why shouldn't he want dear Bessie

With him in that heavenly home yonder?

In her life she proved to us

That she loved our Lord, by doing his will,

And the example she set, by living thus,

Will, since she is gone, be with us still.

She was loved by all her friends,

And now their hearts are sad,

For from her absence sorrow reigns,

Where once, by her presence hearts were made glad.

In her home she was, as a precious gem,

Loved and treasured by them all,

A loving smile for them

Who in their need, should on her call.

And now our broken hearts are bleeding,

For the loving household band,

For they, by illness, were prevented,

Around her new-made mound to stand.

We do say to you, her loved ones,

Weep not, as those who have no hope

But for His coming ever look,

And in her God, ever trust.

Her work on earth is ended,

Her short mission is fulfilled

And her precious hands are folded,

And her loving heart is stilled.

Dear Bessie is gone, but not forgotten,

To her heavenly home above,

To forever be with Jesus

Where all is joy, peace and love.

We shall miss her kind sweet voice,

We shall miss her face so fair,

We shall miss her from her home,

We shall miss her everywhere.

Now, may we live such lives,  
As would please our Savior,  
And meet dear Bessie in Heaven above

And be with her forever.



**ELECTION NOTICE**

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE

To The Qualified Voters Of The Proposed Town Of Robert Lee, Texas.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at Court-House at Robert Lee, on the 21 day of July, 1928, on the proposition of incorporating the city of Robert Lee under the Commission form of government pursuant to the following order issued by the Judge of the County Court in and for Coke County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE

WHEREAS, on this 15 day of June 1928, there was presented to the Judge of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, the application and petition of C. E. Katon and W. B. Clift and 37 other resident electors of the proposed city of Robert Lee, in the County of Coke, and State of Texas, residing within the boundaries thereof, which boundaries are hereinafter described, said application in writing and signed by said electors having been filed by me, praying and petitioning that an election be ordered held within said Town of Robert Lee, Texas, and within the boundaries herein described and hereinafter described for the purpose of determining whether said Town of Robert Lee, Texas, shall form an incorporation under the Commission form of government and be incorporated for municipal purposes to include and embrace the territory described in said application by metes and bounds said application having been examined by me and it appearing:

1. That said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of the qualified voters residing within said proposed town:

2. That the territory and boundaries of said proposed town of Robert Lee, Texas, as described in said application are described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the North Bank of the Colorado River at the Southwest corner of survey No. 983 in name of S. A. Maverick; THENCE North 30 E 550 feet; THENCE North 60 W. 340 feet to the West Boundary line of the Robert Lee townsite according to the map plat thereof; THENCE North 30 E., with said boundary line 4000 feet to the North-West corner of Block "A" of the Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Co.'s addition to Robert Lee, and South side of 18th Street; THENCE South 60 E. with the South side of 18th Street; 3200 feet to the North-East corner of Block No. 46; THENCE South 30 E. 800 feet to the West Bank of Mountain Creek; THENCE down said creek with its meanders to the North-West corner of block "M" of said Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Co.'s addition to Robert Lee.

Thence South 30 W., with west line of said Blk. M. 850 feet to a point 60 feet South 60 E. from N. E. corner Blk. 46; Thence south 60 E. 1080 feet to E. B. line Blk. O, of said addition; Thence South 30 W., with said E. B. line, 380 feet to S. E. corner of said Blk. O, of said addition; Thence South 60 E. 1280 feet to the W. line of N. C. Brown tract; Thence South 30 W., crossing 7th street and with W. B. line of Blk. 68, Robert Lee, 500 feet to north bank of the Colorado River; Thence up said river, with meanders of same, about 2600 feet to the S. E. corner of blk. 91 Robert Lee; Thence north 60 W., with S. B. line of blk. 91, 90, 89, 60, 61, and 8, about 2340 feet to another point on the north bank of the Colorado River; Thence up said river with its meanders, about 3200 feet to the place of beginning.

3. That said application has attached thereto a correct plat of said proposed Town of Robert Lee, Texas:

4. That said proposed Town is to be known as the Town of Robert Lee, Texas:

5. That said territory lies

wholly within the County of Coke, Texas:

6. That the town of Robert Lee is not incorporated for municipal purposes and no portion of said proposed incorporation is within any municipal corporation:

7. That said application is signed by at least 10 per cent of the qualified voters residing within the foregoing described boundaries:

8. That said proposed city of Robert Lee, Texas, contains more than two hundred and less than one thousand inhabitants residing within the above described territory:

9. That said proposed City of Robert Lee, Texas, as herein described, contains less than two square miles:

10. That no territory is included within the above boundaries except such intended to be used strictly for town purposes:

11. That said petition and application is a full compliance with law and should be granted:

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED BY ME, W. H. Bell, IN MY OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

1. That said petition be, and is hereby, declared in all respects sufficient and valid and that this Court find, and does hereby find, in favor of the petitioners:

2. That an election shall be held in the said proposed town of Robert Lee, Texas, and within the above described boundaries on the 21 day of July, 1928, for the purpose of determining whether said City of Robert Lee, Texas shall be incorporated under the Commission form of government for municipal purposes to embrace the above described territory and land, to be known as the city of Robert Lee, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, as a town under Title 28, Vernon's Civil Statutes, Revision 1925, and especially Chapter 12, Arts. 1154 to 1164, or said Title 28, with all rights, powers, immunities, privileges and franchises as conferred in said Title relating to said towns and villages, including the powers under Chapter 11, thereof, as prayed for in said application.

At said election there shall be submitted the following proposition:

"Shall the said Town of Robert Lee be incorporated for municipal purposes under the commission form of government as provided in Chapter 12, Title 28, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes 1925, with powers of towns and villages?"

The said election shall be held at Court-House at Robert Lee in the proposed Town of Robert Lee and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

- J. James, Presiding Judge.
- W. B. Clift, Judge.
- F. C. Clark, Clerk.
- H. Buchanan, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and general election laws of the State as modified by Chapter 12, Title 28, Vernon's Civil Statutes 1925 Revision.

All voters who favor the proposition of incorporation shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

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- The Coupe \$595
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- The Convertible \$695
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- The Imperial \$715
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and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

**"AGAINST COMMISSION"**

I do further order that at the same time and at the place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for electing a Mayor and two commissioners of said Town as provided in Article 1158, of Chapter 12, Title 28, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

- ..... For Mayor:
- ..... For Commissioner:
- ..... For Commissioner:

The voter shall, in the proper blanks, insert with black ink or pencil the name of the person of his choice for Mayor, and shall insert the names of the two persons of his choice for Commissioners.

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said election and thirty days' notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by publication thereof in some newspaper of general circulation published at least one year previous to the date of this order within said proposed Town, if there be a newspaper published therein and if none, then, by posting notices of same at three public places in such proposed Town, the date of post-

ing or of the first publication of said notice shall be at least thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 15 day of June, 1928.

(SEAL)

W. H. Bell, County Judge  
Coke County, Texas.

**POSTED**

All persons are warned not to haul wood, hunt, drive stock, or otherwise trespass in Mrs. G. A. Rambin's pastures. If caught, you will be prosecuted.

Mrs. G. A. Rambin

Robert Lee, Texas, June 21, '28

Jim and James Wallace Clift motored to San Angelo Tuesday.

Misses Jettie Bell and Mabel Tubb spent the 4th, in Eldorado.

Quiet a few people from here attended the races at Abilene the 4th.

S. J. Russell spent the 4th at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pate, of Crans, visited relatives here, this week.

Mrs. Mitchell Davis is visiting relatives at San Antonio this week.

Miss Myrtle Hurley and father motored to San Antonio this week and brought back with them Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Isenhower, parents of Mrs. N. C. Brown.

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**First State Bank**

Ray Hulsey was placed in the county jail here Friday by Sheriff Russell for car theft at Bronte.

## Magnolia Anti-Knock Gasoline

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Earl Roberts

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Men's Overcoats lt. wt. cleaned and pressed 75c	Ladies Plain lt. wt. Coat cleaned and pressed 75c
Men's Overcoats hvy. wt. cleaned and pressed 90c	Ladies Plain hvy. wt. Coats Cleaned and pressed 90c
Men's Sheep lined Coats cleaned and pressed 90c	Ladies Plain Kimonas cleaned and pressed 75c
Men's Leather Jacket cleaned and pressed 75c	Ladies Plain Kimonas cl. dyed and pressed \$2.50
Men's Suits or Overcoats Cleaned Dyed and pressed \$2.50	Ladies Plain Suits cl. dyed and pressed \$2.50
Boys Suits cleaned and pressed 50c	Ladies Plain Coats cl. dyed and pressed \$2.50
Boys Pan's cleaned and pressed 25c	Fur Coats cleaned and pressed \$2.50
Boys Overcoats cl. and pressed 50c	Girls Plain Silk or Wool Dress cl. and pressed 50c
Double Blankets cl. and pressed 60c	Girls Coat Wool or Silk cl. and pressed 50c
Quilts cleaned and pressed 50c	Ladies hats cleaned and blocked \$1.00
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**FRED ROE**

Robert Lee, Texas, May 1, 1929

Phone us the News

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..Lawyer..

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Roy Knight left Saturday for Ft. Worth to spend a few days. Mrs. Knight and children who had been visiting her mother returned with Mr. Knight.

**Political Announcements**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices next above their names subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1928:

- For District Judge  
J. P. Hill
- For District Attorney  
D. I. Durham
- For County Judge  
W. H. Bell (re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
S. J. RUSSELL (re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1  
ENOCH SPARKS (re-election)
- For Tax Assessor  
G. A. HARMON [re-election]  
MONTE TRIMBLE
- For County Treasurer  
MRS. MATTIE DANIEL  
re-election
- For County and District Clerk  
W. H. MAXWELL [re-election]
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1  
J. M. GARTMAN (re-election)  
M. H. HAVINS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3  
J. R. MIMS [re-election]
- For County Surveyor  
C. H. BRIDGES.

Mrs. Mattie Daniels and Dorothy Maude visited relatives in Ft. Worth this week.

**Prizes for Best Cotton Stalks**



A National Single Stalk Cotton Show which will award approximately \$10,000 in prizes was the basis of an announcement recently made over WFAA, the Dallas News-Sears Roebuck Radio Station by Robert E. Poole of the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation at Dallas.

In the belief that successful cotton production is built around the producing ability of the single stalk the Agricultural Foundation in co-operation with the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association will award twenty-eight prizes in the Southwest territory including the states of Texas and Oklahoma. The judges of the show, who will be outstanding cotton authorities from the Southwest, will award to the grower of the best single stalk of cotton in the territory named a cash prize of \$500. To the grower of the second best stalk \$250, third best \$200, fourth \$150, and numerous other prizes for the runners up scaling down to \$5.00 for the last prize. In the possible event of a tie, duplicate award will be made. The contest is open to every cotton grower, landlord or tenant, man, woman or child, in the territory named. There is only one condition to the contest. The entry must be selected from a field containing not less than one acre. The cotton when matured will be sent to the Agricultural Foundation at Dallas and will be judged during the Texas State Fair where it will be on exhibition during the judging period.

Another feature of the show will be the awarding of expense paid educational trips to Smith Hughes Vocational Agriculture Teachers whose efforts in the community are outstanding. The trips to be taken anywhere in the United States will be awarded to the Smith Hughes teachers who give evidence of the best work in community standardization of varieties by encouraging the growth of one or two varieties best adapted to the soil, climate and market conditions of their respective communities.

Similar shows, offering identical prizes, will be held about the same time in Atlanta representing the Southeast and Memphis representing the Mid-South. The prize winning stalks in all three districts will be taken to Memphis during the Tri States Fair at which time the best stalk in the entire South will be awarded the capital prize of \$1,000. This prize will be in addition to the regional prize.

"The interest that has been displayed since the radio announcement," declared Mr. Poole, "is very encouraging. We are going to broadcast cotton authorities and suggestions for entrants all during the growing season. From the number of letters from farmers who desire to enroll, the show is meeting with no little enthusiasm in the field."

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Estimates Furnished

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hughes, of Abilene, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willbanks, of San Angelo, were Robert Lee visitors Sunday.

**New as the Spring Flowers  
DRESSES**

Each and every dress is a triumph of the new modes for summer. As you leisurely inspect them, note how well they are made, how fine the quality of the fabrics used in their fashioning, and last, but far from least, note the prices they are marked.

A fresh line of vegetables is kept in our store for you.

We buy cream every Tuesday and Friday.

**McCallum Reed Co.**

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

**FOR SALE**—One gentle shetland pony. See J. D. Luttrell Jr., Breton, Tex. 4t.

Mrs. H. S. Sellers, and children spent the week-end with relatives in Ballinger.

Holley and Horace Mitchell were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

C. M. Millican and family of Maryneal visited relatives here and at Pecan this week.

Dr. Jones, Dentist, over First National Bank.  
San Angelo, Texas.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a picnic on Mountain Creek Friday night.

Misses Iva Sneed and Naomi Brown left Saturday for Abilene, Glenrose and Lipan.

Don't forget the Edith meeting, August 17th to 26th. O. K. Alexander, in charge.

Grandma Varnadore is back from a months visit with her son, Jess, at Texon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bibbo of San Angelo visited relatives here Sunday.

Luther Hamilton's Sunday School Class enjoyed a picnic at Elm Bend the 4th.

A lot of Robert Lee people attended the ball game at Breton the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Creech, of Scurry County, were in town Tuesday.

W. M. Simpson went to Clayton, Oklahoma on business this week.

**LOST**—One black horse with a star in face about 15 hands high and 4 years old. See M. B. Meek or phone no. 5.

W. Paett, of Campwood, came up the 4th, after his wife who has been visiting relatives here the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. Lamont and children, of Breton, spent Wednesday night at Elm Bend fishing.

"Silent Rider" is the name of Saturday night's picture, and a one reel comedy as well as a news reel. Come and laugh a while.

C. B. Shropshire preached to a large audience on the Divide Sunday. He will preach at McKenzienville Sunday, July 8th.

## Drugs Prescriptions

"Clean Fountain Service and Everything in Drugs!"

Our prescription department is a part of our store where careful, painstaking attention is given to the compounding of your doctor's prescription . . . purest drugs, accurately compounded . . . assuring the result your doctor expects!

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City Drug Store

The ball game between Wilmet and Robert Lee last Friday resulted in a score of 19 to 4 in favor of the home team. The same teams played again at Wilmet Sunday and the Wilmet team took out on the fourth ending, all in a good humor, after seeing they were out matched.

"Flies have caused more deaths than all wars," says Major Ransom of the Medical Department of the United States Army. "Since the fly came into the world it has been synonymous with epidemics of pestilence and disease." But with FLY-TOX it is a very simple easy matter to rid the house of flies—to keep it fresh and clean, free of insect taint. FLY-TOX is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Simple instructions for killing ALL household insects on blue labeled bottles. INSIST on FLY-TOX.—Adv.

### My Fourteen Mile Hike

(By James Wallace Clift)

In taking the first class test one of the requirements is to walk to a point not less than seven miles and back, then write a satisfactory account of the hike.

Here is my account of the hike. I left home about seven o'clock Thursday morning, alone, June 28, 1928.

I had my watch and canteen with me.

I turned off the highway on to the old road just on the other side of the cemetery. I followed it for about a quarter of a mile then I entered the highway.

I followed the highway about one mile then I turned off on to the old road again. I followed it for a quarter of a mile then I entered the highway.

I cut through Jim McCutchen's pasture.

I arrived at the seven mile hill after one hour and forty minutes of fast walking.

After a twenty minute rest I resumed my journey home by the same way.

Nothing unusual happened on my way back.

I arrived here at ten thirty-five after a hot, long and tiresome walk.

### Look

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### A Reunion

Sunday night there was at Mrs. T. F. William's home, five generations. Those being Mrs. N. H. Wallace 83, her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Lewis 65, her grand daughter, Mrs. T. F. Williams 46, her great grand daughter, Mrs. M. P. Jones 25, and her great great grand daughter, Miss Almedia Jones 7.

Besides those were Mrs. William's three sisters, Mrs. Gran Davi, Mrs. O. E. Duke and Mrs. Charley Schooley.

Phone or send in the local news.

### Thanks

I wish to thank each and every one and especially those that solicited votes for me in my effort to win the diamond ring.

Even though I did not win it, it was through your loyal support that I ran a close second.

Mildred Laird.

### All Guns Turned on Tom Connally

All guns from the camps of senatorial candidates are being turned on Tom Connally, the brilliant Democrat from central Texas, who seems to be leading the field. No candidate wants to be in the run-off with Connally. Senator Mayfield thinks he has a chance to defeat either Owsley or B.anton in the second round, but knows his doom is sealed if he is pitted against Connally. Some very questionable methods are being used to influence voters to desert Connally, but the democrats of the State, those in all walks of life who believe in a square deal to all and special privileges to none, will not be hoodwinked by any last minute mud-slinging. If the vote could be taken today, Connally would easily lead the ticket.

### Expressive Mouth

The mouth, apparently, is the most expressive feature of the face. In the psychological laboratory of Johns Hopkins university, photographs showing various emotions were taken and so that the eyes and mouth were separated. More students were able to define the emotion by the mouth than by the upper part.

Coke County has 1,675 qualified voters for this year.

### Traced to Real Skeleton

The precise origin of the phrase "skeleton in the closet," is not known. It is supposed to have originated with a college professor who secretly conducted investigations in anatomy, and for this purpose keeping a skeleton concealed, since public opinion at that time was opposed to any desecration of a dead body.

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## ONE-VARIETY COMMUNITIES, EASY WAY TO PRODUCE BETTER COTTON



No way to produce larger yields per acre of better cotton which will command higher prices can be applied so easily and cheaply as the method of growing one variety in a community, says the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

It is virtually impossible for the individual farmer to maintain pure seed owing to the unavoidable mixing of seed that takes place at the public gin. It has been shown that as much as one-fourth of the seed delivered to a farmer may be seed of a different variety from the preceding customer's crop. Owing to this inevitable mixing of varieties, crossing in the fields takes place and the cotton "runs out," compelling the farmer to go outside the community for fresh seed.

This "running out" is accompanied by deterioration in the length of staple of which both domestic and foreign buyers complain. As a result, it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain large lots of even running cotton of good length, and a high percentage of the American crop must compete with the short staple cotton of India and China. Those countries probably can produce such cotton at lower cost than American growers.

The demand for better cotton has been increasing while the average quality of the cotton produced has been declining. Today the mills want cotton of a higher average grade and staple length than that of the American crop, according to studies made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Varieties of early, prolific cotton, of 1 to 1.3-1.6 inch staple, have been developed, so that there is little excuse for growing cotton under 1 inch in length in most parts of the United States. While a larger number of communities have organized to produce one variety in recent years, reliable observers have estimated that about 90 per cent of the seed planted is mixed gin run, the Foundation states.

Aside from the fact that organizing to produce cotton on a one-variety community basis makes it possible to produce larger yields of superior cotton per acre, the quantity grown in this way becomes large enough so that buyers will pay full commercial value for it. Usually they will not do this when only a few bales of superior grade are offered in communities where most of the crop is inferior short-stapled cotton.

That the standardization of varieties may be brought out in the National Cotton Show the Agricultural Foundation together with the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association have set aside twelve educational trips for Smith Hughes Teachers. To the twelve Vocational Agriculture Teachers who give evidence of the best community development along one or two variety lines, there will be awarded expense paid educational trips anywhere in the country.

### Dependability

Dependability is one of the greatest virtues that any one may acquire. The person who is reliable is the person who is trusted. Men who say they have nothing to do cannot even be depended on to do that.—Grit.

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