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## First Home Grid Game Here Tonight

With a 19-0 victory over Christoval—annexed in their opening game last week, the strong Eldorado Eagles invade Robert Lee for a contest with the Steers Friday night. Last year Robert Lee defeated Eldorado by two touchdowns, but the Steers will be considered the under dogs when the two elevens clash here tonight.

Although Robert Lee went down to defeat 25-0 at Sonora last Saturday night, local fans are advised not to lose faith in the 1947 Steers because of their initial showing. The Steers had only a few days of practice and much of the material is green, while Sonora put a highly polished outfit on the field.

It is doubtful if last year's Robert Lee champs could have beaten the club. It's just about the same team that downed Ozona last season, and then had the game ruled out on a technicality. Later Ozona went on to win the conference and lost the bi-district title to Robert Lee by a single point.

The Sonora contest was postponed until Saturday night because of a 3-inch rain and a big delegation of Robert Lee fans were on hand. The first quarter was pretty even, with both clubs making two first downs. But in the second period the Sonora passing attack started clicking and before time was called at the half they had put over three touchdowns and one extra point for a 19-0 score.

Sonora's last touchdown came early in the third period after two kickoff attempts went out of bounds to give them the ball on the Robert Lee 40 yard line. A series of line plays and end runs carried to the 15 and McIntire went thru to score.

Robert Lee's squad showed up well for a new team that had but a few days of practice. A number of reserves were used, and on two occasions Coach Hudson sent in complete new teams. Paul Burns, one of the leading backfield players, was not in uniform because of a cracked rib.

The starting lineup included Day, center; Lofton and Ross, guards; Blair and Sheppard, tackles; Devoll and Thetford, ends; Baker, Percifull, Fowler and Smith, backfield. Vaughn Davis, 210 pound senior who is making his football debut this season, alternated with Sheppard at tackle.

Other players who saw action were Bessent, Hood, Brown, Simpson, Walker, Garner, McGallion, Jackson and Hale.

Coach Jiggs Hudson says his proteges learned a lot in their first game. He has some new tandem plays for tonight's game and they are expected to show a better offense than last week. Because of injuries Burns, Dale Lofton and Preston Ross will not be used very much. Jiggs is pretty well pleased and is of the opinion that the gang will develop gradually into a tough football team. He even has hopes of meeting Sonora in the bi-district.

The pep squad will be out in all its glory tonight and lead a parade from down town to the stadium. New bleacher seats are under construction but may not be completed for the opening home game. The schedule shows six home contests for Robert Lee.

Mrs. Frank McCabe was taken back to the hospital the first of the week. She is reported as quite comfortable at present, although her condition is serious.

## New Ford Units

Ivey Motor company this week received two new Ford units from the Dallas factory. A 2-door 1947 sedan was delivered to Ocie Devoll, while a new pickup will be retained by the company and converted into a wrecker and tow truck. C. Elmo Bell is in charge of the new body repair and painting department which the Ivey company is opening this week. Mr. Bell has had a number of years experience and is considered an expert in this work.

Howard Millican and wife of Sonora visited a few days the last of the week with his parents, the Will Millicans, at Edith. Weekend guests also included the Millican's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell, of Maryneal.

## State Gives Coke 14 Miles Paving

The State Highway Commission has ordered Farm to Market Highway No. 387 extended all the way from Sterling City to Edith in central Coke county.

Bob L. Davis, county judge, Monday received a letter from T. H. Webb, assistant state highway engineer, advising of favorable commission action on representation made by a local delegation at Austin last week.

The commission directed the state highway engineer, D. C. Greer, to proceed with surveys and plans for extension of FM-387 from its present proposed terminus one mile west of the Sterling-Coke county line on east 14 miles into Coke to the community of Edith.

County officials and road enthusiasts are well pleased with the commission's action. After completion of the project to Edith it will leave only an 8-mile gap to complete the paving into Robert Lee.

Commissioner T. R. Harmon states that almost all of the new right of way has been purchased for the proposed new paving. However, considerable engineering work will be required and a contract cannot hardly be expected to be let until after the first of the year.

Local delegations requesting the road improvement appeared before Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple two weeks ago at Midland, and presented their request before the Commission in Austin Tuesday of last week.

## School Enrollment Up; May Get 12th Teacher

Enrollment at Robert Lee public school has climbed to 326, according to announcement made yesterday by Supt. M. G. Hannaford. Of this number 116 are high school students.

Since an enrollment of 337 is necessary before a twelfth teacher can be employed, hopes are entertained that this figure may be reached in the near future.

School authorities have a record of a number of children in the district that have not enrolled as yet. The public can render valuable assistance by urging all children of school age to enroll at once. If the 337 enrollment mark is reached another teacher can be employed at state expense.

## School News in Observer

The Observer is pleased to publish a column of news from the Robert Lee public schools in this issue, and the feature will be carried each week during the school year. Miss Inez Cole, a high school senior, is editor of the school column.

## Funeral Rites Held For Early Pioneer

Services for M. B. Sheppard, 82, Coke county pioneer, were held from the Robert Lee Methodist church last Thursday at 4 p. m. and burial followed at Paint Creek cemetery near Edith. Grandsons of the deceased served as pallbearers.

His death occurred at his home in Abilene at 6 p. m. Sept. 10, following a week's serious illness. He had been in poor health the past three years.

Mr. Sheppard, born in Cass county, came to Taylor county in 1882 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sheppard. The latter was the man for whom the town of Shep was named and was the first Shep postmaster.

M. B., who was known among his friends as "Burt," went to work at 16 years of age as a cowhand on the Yellow House Canyon ranch north of Lubbock. When 21, he moved to what is now Coke county and helped organize the county when it was set off from Tom Green.

He married Lula Fields and reared his family on a ranch near Edith which is now occupied by his son, Delmir. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1944. He retired from ranching in 1924 and moved to Abilene.

He was a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic lodge and was master of Hayrick lodge in Robert Lee fifty years ago.

Survivors include his widow, three daughters, Mrs. B. J. Robbins, Natalia, Texas, Mrs. W. A. Shelton and Mrs. H. H. King, both of Abilene; two sons, Delmir and A. B. Sheppard, both of Robert Lee; 18 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He also leaves three brothers, State Comptroller George Sheppard of Austin, R. C. Sheppard of Tyler and John of Abilene; and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Henslee of Oregon and Mrs. Mattie Cospers of Sweetwater.

## Livestock Ass'n Elects

Directors of the Coke County Livestock association held a meeting Sept. 10 and elected officers for the coming year as follows: R. T. Caperton, president; J. F. McCabe, vice president; Edward Cumbie, secretary-treasurer. An auction will be held Oct. 18 to raise prize money for the annual Livestock Show scheduled for next March 10. With better facilities than ever the stock show next year should be the best one ever held in the county. A horse show will also be held in connection with the March show.

## New Safety Boxes

Robert Lee State Bank last week installed 76 new safety deposit boxes. They were manufactured by the Deibold Safe company and are made of the hardest steel obtainable. The new safety boxes were installed inside the fireproof bank vault. T. A. Richardson, cashier of the local bank, says a number of the new boxes will be for rent.

## At Conservation Meeting

L. T. Youngblood, H. G. Wendland and Gerald C. Allen are in Kansas City this week attending a convention of the National Water Conservation association. As officers of the Upper Colorado River Authority they are representing this important organization. Gov. Beauford Jester of Texas was a speaker at the convention yesterday.

## Open Day and Night

O. M. (Judge) Ratliff has found business so rushing at the Club cafe that he is now staying open all night. His chefs, who work eight hour shifts, include Chic Bullard, Ted Herrington of Houston and Ray Hightower of Monahans. The latter's wife is also working in the cafe.

## Recent Bride Honored

Mrs. Morris Varnadore was honored at a gift tea last Thursday afternoon at the Littlefield home with Mrs. A. W. Littlefield and Mrs. Victor McCabe as hostesses. Joyce Littlefield was in charge of the bride's book and Mrs. McCabe presided at the punch bowl. Punch and cookies were served. Mrs. Varnadore received many beautiful gifts.

## 9-Year Old Boy Killed In Oil Field Accident

Danny George Preston, 9 years old, was killed Tuesday evening at the Jameson oil field near Silver when he was struck by a dump truck. The accident occurred about 6 p. m. near Sun's No. 2 well on the Fred Jameson lease.

The lad was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm A. Preston, who had moved to the Jameson oil field the previous day. Mr. Preston was assigned here as a pumper for the Sun oil company and a new home for the family had been erected near the site of fatal accident.

Danny and his brother were riding on the fenders of their father's car. When they reached the intersection of the main east-west road a dump truck was approaching and Mr. Preston stopped his auto abruptly. The boy slid off the fender and ran into the path of the truck. He received a blow on his head which caused almost instant death.

Carl Daniels, driver of the truck, turned out sharply in an effort to avoid hitting the child and in so doing overturned his vehicle loaded with 3 tons of caliche. The truck is owned by Henry Newman and was being used on a road building contract for Younger Bros.

The body was brought to Robert Lee and then taken to Longview, where funeral services will be Friday morning. Survivors include the parents, two brothers, Kenneth, 16, and Billie, 12, and a sister, Pat, 14. Danny was preparing to start to school at Silver the next morning after he was killed.

Folks at the oil field and the entire community extends sympathy to the bereft family.

## 500 Bales of Cotton Expected This Year

Fred McDonald, Jr., proprietor of the Robert Lee cotton gin, reported the first of the week that 40 bales had been ginned the first two weeks of the season. He says quality is running good and prices range from 29 to 31 cents a pound.

The first bale was ginned Sept. 2 by Lowell Roane, while McDonald had a bale of his own raising the same day. Roane's bale weighed 430 pounds and he was paid 32 cents. Lint cotton and seed are bringing farmers from \$150 to \$200 a bale.

McDonald says there are 2,500 acres of cotton in the territory this season and he expects to gin about 500 bales. Last year's run was 102 bales.

Postmaster Melrose Russell returned to duty Tuesday after convalescing from a tonsillectomy the past week.

## Sun Starts 14th Test Near Silver on Jack Walker's

Sun Oil company began its 14th test in the Jameson field near Silver when drilling was started Tuesday evening on the J. S. (Jack) Walker lease. It is known as No. 1 J. S. Walker and is located 660 from the north and 725 feet from the east line of the Walker land in the northwest corner of Section 326.

It will drill to 6,500 feet unless production is obtained shallower. It is a diagonal offset to Sun No. 2 Homer Jameson. Baker-Taylor has the drilling contract and moved a rotary rig back from Eunice, N. Mex., where they recently completed a producer for Sun.

Operators were drilling ahead Thursday morning at 902 feet in red beds.

Sun's No. 2 Willie I. Tubbs was completed this week with hole bottomed at 6,347 feet. The well is now flowing to the pits and cleaning. Roberts-Hawkins rotary equipment was released at noon Wednesday and is being moved to Homer Jameson No. 3. Location is a west outpost and is 600 feet north and 1,980 feet from the east line of Section 316.

Homer Jameson No. 2 reached a total depth of 6,392 feet and was running 2 inch pipe to 6,383 feet. The test was cleaning Thursday and being prepared for completion. Baker-Taylor's rotary equipment will move to No. 1 C. E. Mathers when released.

No. 4 Fred Jameson hit the top of the lime reef at 5,860 feet. Drilling continued to 6,111 feet where a drillstem test was being taken Thursday.

Contractors were expecting to spud in Thursday at the No. 1 John B. Walker wildcat test south of the river in Section 526.

A workover job on No. 1 Homer Jameson was completed the first of the week with portable equipment. Latest test resulted in a flow of 139 barrels of oil and 4 barrels of wash water in 24 hours. Operators said the gas ratio was still too high.

Workover equipment was moved to No. 1 Allen Jameson, the discovery well where the hole will be deepened. Only 20 feet of pay section were penetrated when the well was brought in last December.

## Oscar Clift Dies

Word was received here of the death at 6 a. m. Thursday of Oscar Clift, former Coke county resident. His passing occurred at Houston where he was hospitalized. Mr. Clift had been in poor health for several years. He was a brother of Mayor Bruce Clift of Robert Lee. The latter will attend the funeral which will be at Corpus Christi.

## Veribest Coming Sunday

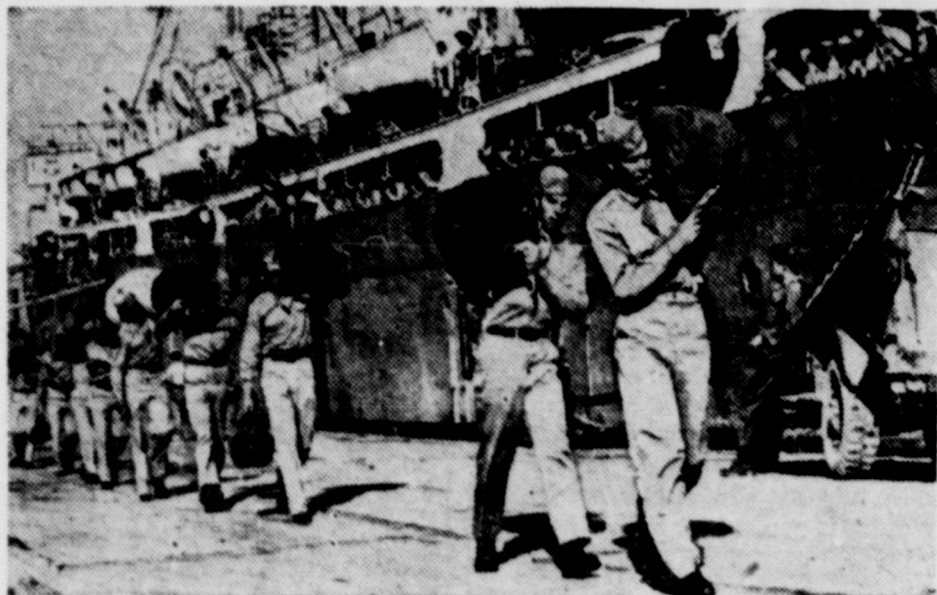
Veribest comes to Robert Lee next Sunday afternoon for a Concho Basin league game. It is one of the "very best" clubs in the circuit and has been defeated only by Ozona. Robert Lee plans to have its lineup at full strength and they promise to give the visitors a tough battle.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Farm Income Shows Big Gain; New European Crisis Looms; Rail Workers Given Pay Hike

Released by Western Newspaper Union

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



First U. S. troop replacements, sent to Italy because of Russia's delay in ratifying peace treaties, are pictured as they disembarked at Leghorn. Russia since has signed the treaties, but troops now must remain in Italy until ratification of Italian treaty is 90 days old.

FARM INCOME: Great Gain

Latest round in a heavy barrage of statistics apparently destined to make the American farmer feel that he is an unbelievably fortunate man was an agriculture department report that the nation's farm owners are taking in more money than ever before.

It was estimated that total farm cash receipts during the first eight months of 1947 were 17.4 billion dollars, a 21 per cent gain over the same period of 1946, itself a record year.

The report said that the average farm operator realized a net income of \$2,541 from agriculture and government payments in 1946, and this year farm income skyrocketed still higher as a result of continuing unprecedented demands for produce. "An increase of 24 per cent in prices," was singled out by the report as the chief reason for the booming income.

But the picture has another side—that of farm expenses. Operating costs continue to increase and, although no estimate was made for 1947, the farmer's expenses went up 9 per cent in 1946. Nevertheless, if the agriculture department's estimates are accurate, the increase in farm income greatly outweighs the simultaneous rise in expenses.

CRISIS AGAIN: Transfusion?

Life these days, Secretary of State George Marshall has discovered, is bounded on all sides by one crisis after another.

No sooner had he returned to the U. S. from Brazil with the mutual American defense treaty tucked safely under his belt than he was beset with calls for succor from debilitated Europe, which, apparently, was sliding swiftly down the ways toward utter ruin.

Insiders said the European situation really was desperate. Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett had sounded the first alarm shortly before Marshall's return when he said that Europe's economic structure was cracking up faster than anyone had expected.

The fear blowing in on the winds from Europe intensified. Precariously balanced Britain remained at the heart of the trouble, but more grief was added by the news that bad weather had struck hard at crops in many European countries this year. Most nations had been forced to use their meager produce for domestic consumption rather than for export. There was no profit in that, they said.

Grave doubts were expressed that Europe could stave off complete economic failure until next spring, when the Marshall plan is scheduled to go into effect.

In the U. S., it began to appear more likely that a special session of congress would be called this fall to study the situation and perhaps set up the apparatus for another economic transfusion to give strength to the weakening old world.

RAILROADS: Steamed Up

American railroads and their employees, generating a full head of steam, were getting ready to pull out for a long haul along the inflation route—or at least it looked that way to some economic experts.

First of all, a million railroad workers, members of 17 non-operating brotherhoods employed by 130

class 1 roads, were awarded 15½-cent hourly wage increases by an arbitration board. The unions had sought an increase of 20 cents an hour.

Pointing out that the wage boost will cost railroads an additional \$438,340,000 annually, the Association of Western Railways found itself a loophole by asserting that greater revenue now would be needed to offset the pay increase.

It was immediately apparent where the "greater revenue" would come from. Major railroads, which already had presented the interstate commerce commission with a request for an average 17 per cent freight rate increase, were thinking strongly of asking for an even larger boost on freight rates.

One of the more ominous notes sounded by the railroads was the report that they were considering an increase of 5 to 10 per cent a ton on the cost of hauling coal.

BONDED

Vets Cash In

Draft time had rolled around again for millions of ex-G.I.s, but this time it was more in the nature of a bank draft as veterans all over the nation fell happily into line to cash their terminal leave pay bonds.

Virtually every city reported that hordes of veterans had descended on banks in an unprecedented rush



to convert their hard-won bonds into coin of the realm. Millions of former Joes stuffed millions of dollars into their pockets.

Treasury department requests that veterans hold their bonds until they mature at 2½ per cent interest in five years were of little avail. The department feared the inflationary impact if all nine million vets cashed their 1.8 billion dollars worth of bonds at once.

What would they do with the newly acquired money? A few put it back into savings accounts; others bought clothes, furniture and similar necessities; much of it was squandered immediately. But one surprising fact developed: A great many ex-G.I.s—family men now—were using the store of cash to get out from under worrisome debts. For them it was a case of "dire need."

ISOTOPES: U. S. Offer

Radioactive isotopes—products of American atomic research—have been offered in limited amounts to all foreign nations for use in mankind's world-wide and unending fight against disease.

The gesture, marking the first sharing of the fruits of U. S. atomic ovens, loomed more significantly on the uncertain frontier of global peace than any loan or economic aid so far conceived.

GOLD MINE:

Opportunity Knox

Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary, has gone panning for the gold buried in Fort Knox, Ky.

His idea, as he outlined it in a speech before the British trade union congress, is to redistribute "the Fort Knox gold" to eliminate recurring periods of chaos in world trade payments.

It was obvious, however, that Bevin was more concerned specifically with the present British economic chaos than with world trade in general.

He was quite sure, he said, that redistribution of the gold hoard which the U. S. has salted away is "one of the readiest ways to assist in increasing the purchasing power of the devastated areas of the world."

"If you find another gold mine in the world it would assist you—it



Ernest Bevin

REACTION

In the U. S., economists and treasury department officials had their own opinions of Bevin's proposal. They ran the gamut of scorn from "crazy" to "cockeyed." Said one treasury man: "If they want some gold they can get it the same way we did—by paying \$35 an ounce for it."

would be a great advantage—but there is gold which already has been mined and it is doing nothing."

And in what might have been a sly attempt to rally U. S. public opinion behind him, Bevin presented this clincher: "My own conviction is that the United States handicapped herself and caused high taxation in her own country by failure to redistribute the Fort Knox gold."

SECOND GUESS:

Unnecessary War

Herbert Hoover, the nation's only living ex-president, turned up in the news with a startling theory that might have saved a lot of lives if it had been thought of in time.

He was quoted in a magazine article as saying that it was not necessary for the U. S. to have entered World War II, and the Japanese never would have staged the Pearl Harbor attack "if we had not given them provocation."

The 73-year-old Republican was quoted as adding, "My theory is that, if we had kept out of the immediate conflict, we could have put our sword on the table, with our economic resources intact, and made a decent peace when the time for peacemaking came." He said he never believed that Britain was in danger of defeat.

COLORS:

Hue and Cry

One of the most recent manifestations of the slightly pathological condition which prevails in the U. S. practically all the time is the hue and cry (especially the hue) now being raised in an effort to get the treasury to print rainbow-colored money.

It's a matter of putting dough in the chromatic scale.

Leading proponent of the multi-hued currency, possibly because of the powerful feminine instinct to brighten things up, is Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (Rep., Mass.). She levels the finger of scorn at the treasury for not being color-conscious like the post office is with its stamps. Some American artists also have come to the fore in favor of pink one-dollar bills, chartreuse sawbucks and so on.

BIG MONEY MAN



According to U. S. treasury figures released recently, tops on the national salary hit parade for the year 1945 was Charles P. Skouras, west coast theater chain magnate. His paychecks totalled \$568,144.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Loop handles on a mattress may be made of heavy cretonne or ticking and sewed on with heavy cotton. These will prove a definite aid in turning the mattress.

Before washing your bathroom floor use a sweeper attachment on it to remove dust particles and hair.

To mend holes in lace curtains, place a piece of paper underneath the hole and sew back and forth on sewing machine. Paper comes off easily when laundering.

Make a mixture of equal parts of flour, salt and vinegar. With this and a little elbow grease you can rub tarnish from brass or copper kitchen utensils.

After using a scrub brush, rinse the brush in cold water and turn the bristles downward. If allowed to dry on its back, water will soak into the wood and loosen the bristles on the brush.

Two parts linseed oil and one part vinegar make an excellent dressing for leather upholstery.

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Interpretative Dancing

India's most impressive dances are those performed by a group of court ladies in the royal palace in Udaipur, says Collier's. Seated on a large carpet, with legs crossed and hands clasped, the "dancers" interpret—solely by dramatic movements of their eyes, brows, nostrils and lips—whole stories of love, hate, jealousy and despair.

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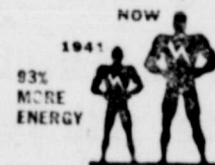
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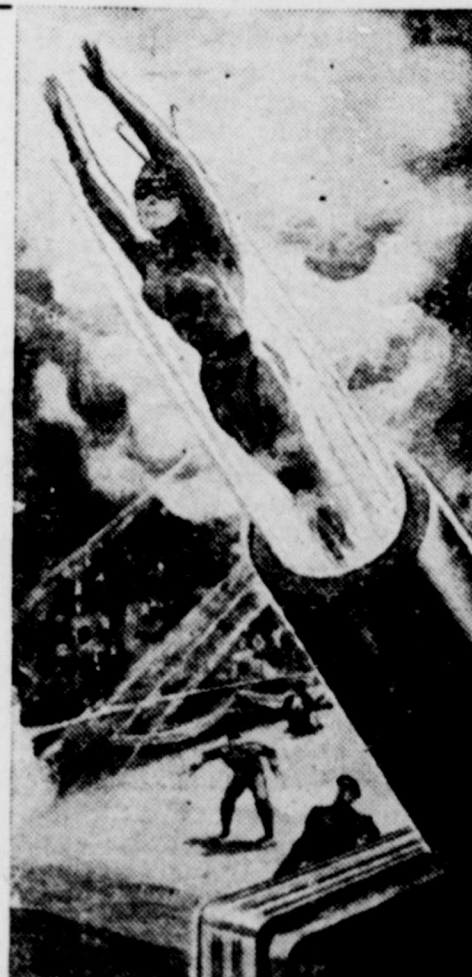
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## School News

INEZ COLE, Editor

### Senior Class

The 30 members of the Senior Class have elected the following officers:

President—Stroud Roberts.  
Vice Pres.—Arlyn Simpson.  
Secy-treas.—Joy Millican.  
Coach Hudson was selected as class sponsor. There are no new members this year.

### Juniors

The Junior class officers have been chosen as follows:

President—Joe Thetford.  
Vice Pres.—Roy Tinkler.  
Secy-treas.—Edna Mae Wallace.  
Miss Darter was chosen class sponsor, and the only new member is Glen Wilks.

### First Grade

Mrs. Powell has a record enrollment of 31 pupils who started to school this year. They are Tommy Austin, Jane Austin, Finis Calvert, Sandra Baker, Glenda Beaver, Frankie Casey, Lanny Cole, Peggy Jenne Boon, Diane Casey, Bobby Cowley, Robert Gartman, Johnnie Lee Jones, Annice Gartman.

Betty Ruth Vernon, Wilbern Reid, Jamie Schöoler, Sam Edward Skipworth, Joydell Kinsey, Freddie McDonald, Darlene Lofton, D. J. Steward, Shirley Sparks, Billie King Wallace, Mary Francis Wylie, Wynn Reagan Weathers, Janet Woods, Marlo Wojek, Mary Ybarro, Lee Delbert, Carlyn Childress and Roger Miles.

### Second Grade

There are 23 enrolled, including three new pupils, Eunice Brown, Karen Hoover, and Luejeane Squyres. Miss Marjorie Hays is the teacher.

### Third Grade

Enrollment in the third grade is 22 and one new pupil is Patricia Smith. The teacher is Mrs. Viola Gramling.

### Fourth Grade

With an enrollment of 32 the fourth grade is one of the largest in school. Miss Zetta Hawk is the teacher. New pupils this year include Dolores Squyres, Gwyndalyn Pirtte, Harriet Hatch, Jeanne Coleman and Hatrel Harmon, and Robert Lee.

### Fifth Grade

The fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Eva Faye Hicks, reports an enrollment of 28. New pupils this year include Therald Squyres, Lavern Squyres, Billie Roberts, G. C. Brown, Doris Benninfield and Richard Lee Glasgo.

### Sixth Grade

New pupils include Thomas Lee, Jackie Hefferman, Otis Robertson, Halley Cowan, making a total of 23 enrolled. Miss Eunice McLure is the teacher.

### Seventh Grade

There are 33 pupils in the seventh grade and new members this year are Billie Fred Jameson, Wilbert Lee and Louie Holden. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is the teacher.

### Has Good Record

Jerry Max Hurley, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley, has begun another year of school hoping he won't have to break a record he has worked so hard to keep. Jerry has never missed a day of school since he started in the first grade. He loves his school work and his music, but his advise is always to love your teacher as much as you love football.

### From T. O. Reed

To The Observer:

Enclosed you will find check for renewal of my subscription. I like to read about things that happened 50 years ago down there. For when I came to Coke county Goat Mountain was a hole in the ground. I helped dig the Colorado River from the mouth of Yellow Wolf to Colorado City? But if my folks had known that there was a pool of oil a mile and a quarter under the ground, they would not have stayed all night. They would have driven on to Odsa regardless of

how good the fishing and hunting was.—Yours respectfully, T. O. Reed, Lovington, N. Mex.

### Keeping History Straight

Several readers disagree with D. M. West's news story two weeks ago stating that George Scott of Bronte was the only Coke county boy in World War I that didn't come back. Other casualties were Ray Green, Pammie Landers and Foy Burroughs. Perhaps some person who has a correct list will advise The Observer.

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# 1947 Football Schedule

## Robert Lee Steers

SEPT. 12	SONORA	At Sonora
SEPT. 19	ELDORADO	At Robert Lee
SEPT. 26	LORAINE	At Robert Lee
OCT. 3	Open Date	
OCT. 10	MILES	At Robert Lee
OCT. 17	BRONTE	At Robert Lee
OCT. 24	CHRISTOVAL	At Christoval
OCT. 31	Open Date	
NOV. 7	STANTON	At Robert Lee
NOV. 14	CRANE	At Crane
NOV. 21	NORTON	At Robert Lee
NOV. 27	BRONTE	At Bronte

All Night Games Except at Christoval and Bronte

It's a distinct privilege to back the 1947 Steers and Coach Jiggs Hudson. We're proud of the entire squad and know they will bring high honors to themselves and their home community on and off the gridiron during the season. . .

## Yeah Team, Let's Go!

Willis Smith	Hubert Buchanan	Radio Jim	Bob L. Davis
The City Cafe	Y-Mack Cleaners	Alamo Theatre	Leeper Supply Co.
Genie Baker Gro.	Olene's Beauty Shop	Casey Chevrolet	Frank's Food Store
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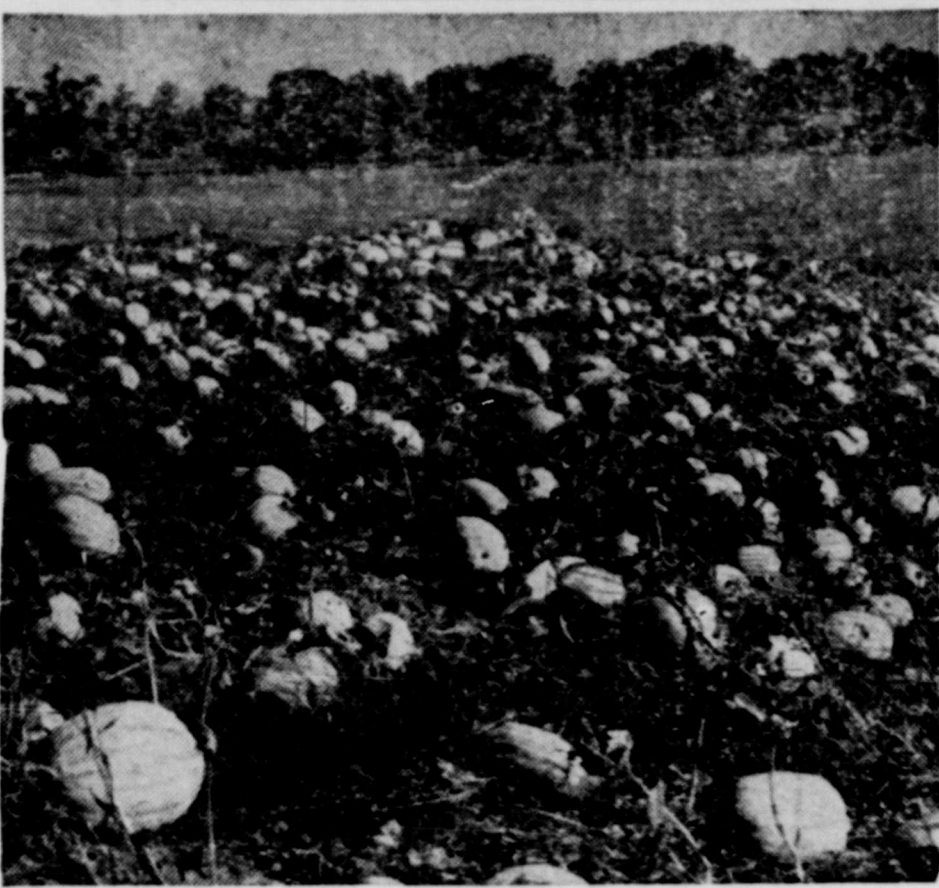
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**EUREKA! IT'S PUMPKIN TIME . . .** Fields of golden pumpkins are ripening near Eureka, Ill., pumpkin center of the world, which will stage its fifth annual Pumpkin Festival September 26 and 27.

**IN THESE UNITED STATES**

**10,000 Free Pies Lure Visitors To Eureka's Pumpkin Festival**

**WNU Features.**  
EUREKA, ILL.—Luscious, golden brown pumpkin pies "just like mother used to bake" — more than 10,000 of them, in fact—will be given away to visitors as one of the major attractions of the fifth annual Eureka Pumpkin Festival, September 26 and 27.

The free pies and other features of the celebration will be aimed to assure visitors that Eureka is the pumpkin center of the world. No city, town or hamlet in the world cans as much fancy pumpkin as Eureka, the town's canneries proudly boast. The canneries packed a sizable portion of the 1,324,675 cases which comprised last year's commercial pack of pumpkin in the United States.

The spirit of a century-old celebration pervades the annual Pumpkin Festival, timed to coincide with the peak of the pumpkin harvest. During the early 1830s, the small community of Walnut Grove held an all-day picnic called "Burgoo." For more than a century the affair had lapsed, but in 1939 the nearly forgotten picnic was revived in Eureka, its modern counterpart being termed the Pumpkin Festival.

Although the 1939 plans called for only a small local celebration, the affair expanded rapidly into a two-day program. It has been maintained annually since then with exception of the war years. Revived in 1946, the festival attracted more than 50,000 visitors.

Inaugurating the 1947 festival will be the first bowl football game ever held in the state of Illinois. Appropriately dubbed the "Pumpkin Bowl Game," the contest will pit Eureka college gridgers against the Kirksville, Mo., state teachers under the floodlights of Eureka stadium.

Honor guest of the celebration will be the screen star, Ronald Reagan, Eureka's "home town boy," and his wife, Jane Wyman, also of the films. Illinois state officials also will participate in the various programs. Reagan, an alumnus of Eureka schools, will take part in dedicatory ceremonies for a new school of speech building on the Eureka campus.

Proving that pumpkins represent the major interest not only for farmers and canneries, housewives of Eureka and vicinity will show their skill at making pumpkin pies by competing in a pie-baking contest while younger fry will vie in the traditional pie-eating contest.

Selection of the Pumpkin Queen will be another festival attraction. Miss Patricia Stevens, modeling agency head, will be among the judges.

A parade featuring decorated floats, band concerts and other musical entertainment will help to round out a full program of events for the two-day festival.

**Newlyweds Evade In-Law Difficulties**

TULSA, OKLA.—When Jeannie Madsen became Mrs. Lee Odom, she could anticipate a minimum of mother-in-law trouble.

Her marriage made her mother, Mrs. Charles Madsen Odom, her mother-in-law. The mother, a widow, previously had married Lee Odom's father, J. T. Odom.

Now, young Odom is the son-in-law of his stepmother and a stepson-in-law of his father.

The bride is the step-daughter-in-law of her own mother and her former stepbrother is her husband.

**THE BIBLE TODAY**  
International Uniform Sunday School Lesson  
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 3:5-7; 4:23; 6:16-19; 9:10; 14:34; 15:1; 16:18; 21:3; 22:1; 27:1, 2; 28:1; 29:18; James 4:17.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 18:1-9.

**Guidance From Proverbs**  
Lesson for September 21, 1947

OUR study of Sunday's lesson centers about the idea of goodness, which is a rather trite-sounding theme, but very vital, I assure you, and quite interesting. The Scripture passages are all found in Proverbs, save one, and that from the very practical preacher of the New Testament, James, chapter 4, verse 17.

Perhaps you will find the passages from Proverbs as helpful and interesting as I did. It will require but two minutes to read them—Proverbs 3:5-7; 4:23; 6:16-19; 9:10; 14:34; 15:1; 16:18; 21:3; 22:1; 27:1, 2; 28:1; 29:18.

**One Man's Experience**

A VERY successful business man in Atlanta, a shoe manufacturer, was telling me his life story one day as we fished together at Homosassa, Fla. Finally, he said: "Do you know the passage in the Bible that has meant most to me as a rule and guide for my faith and practice?"

I wondered what he would say. And then he quoted from Proverbs 3:5-7.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord, and depart from evil."

**The Essence of Goodness**

WHAT is goodness? We talk about good men and bad men, good times and bad times, good luck and bad luck. Just what is goodness?

Jesus himself once said to a young man: "There is none good but One, that is, God." Mark 10:18.

Goodness then, permit me to suggest, is what happens when God lives in us. We can never know goodness apart from God, try as we may. The essence of goodness, therefore, is found in that heart, in that life, that sincerely prays, "Thy will be done."

**The Essence of Badness**

GUIDANCE from these great Proverbs identifies the things that we are to shun as well as the things we are to do—the essence of badness as well as the essence of goodness. Here are the seven things that God hates—the seven qualities of heart that constitute the essence of badness:

"Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that deliberately plans wickedness, feet which are swift in running to mischief, a false witness who utters lies, and one who sows discord among brethren."

Analyze these seven qualities of heart, and you have the explanation of the woes of the world. Many clever modern books toy with these deadly sins, trying to make them seem good, but no amount of decoration can atone for the heart that consistently entertains these cancers of hell.

**The Individual and Society**

I LIKE the impact of these Proverbs. They begin with the individual. They fruit in society. Individuals who "trust in the Lord with all thine heart," will "exalt a nation." It is not enough to "put better food in peoples' stomachs, better clothes on their bodies, better roofs over their heads. These are essential as expressing the better life; but you have got to give people something to live for as well as something to live on.

Good business depends upon good business men. Good international relations depend upon good nations. Good race relations depend upon good races.

We have been greatly enheartened by the establishment of United Nations as a world idea and ideal. Will it succeed? The answer is found not in dollars and bullets, but in hearts that always "trust in the Lord."

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**No 'Daily Bread'—Prayer Revised**

ROME.—Catholic Eskimos no longer will have to pray for their "daily bread," a form of nourishment unknown to them. A recent papal bull permits them to have their own version of the Lord's prayer.

Like all other Christians, the Eskimos hitherto have had to pray for their "daily bread," although, since they raise no grain, they bake no bread. According to the new papal dictate, they now can pray: "Give us this day our daily fish."

**Abandoned School Serves Community Club for 25 Years**

MANKATO, MINN.—Formed a quarter century ago because a schoolhouse was abandoned, the Spring Lake Community club recently celebrated its 25th anniversary.

When four adjacent school districts were consolidated and a new schoolhouse was built at Rapidan in 1922, the little old schoolhouse which had served the Spring Lake community was to be discarded. Young men of the community, deciding that the building would make an ideal community gathering place, led a movement for formation of the Spring Lake Community club. The building has been retained as the meeting place since then.

The old school bell still hangs in the belfry of the clubhouse. Instead of summoning children to school, it now is rung only on occasions of celebration or alarm.

As membership of the club is comprised almost wholly of farmers, work of the club is tucked in between planting and threshing and taking care of the livestock.

Club meetings feature speeches and discussions on pertinent world and agricultural problems. Potluck suppers and contests are frequent attractions.

When club repairing or cleaning must be done, the project is not considered work but a club gathering, with everyone who can hold a hammer, saw, mop or scrub brush turning out.

Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota was honor guest at the 25th anniversary dinner.

Providing a note of levity on the program was the reading of the minutes of club meetings for the entire 25 years. One entry in-early club minutes read, "It was decided that the club buy a cord of wood and the men come and split it."

In the 1938 minutes this item appeared: "Painting of the clubhouse will soon begin—just as soon as threshing and other exchange work is done."

**Punctilious Shaw**

A producer of a radio show in America, wishing to broadcast a scene from George Bernard Shaw's "Heartbreak House," phoned Shaw's home in Ireland.

"I'm sorry, sir," Shaw's maid replied, "but Mr. Shaw never answers the phone before 6 p. m."

At 6:15, the producer again put in a transatlantic phone call to Shaw's house. This time the maid replied: "Mr. Shaw never answers the phone after 6 p. m."

"But I phoned earlier, and you said Mr. Shaw doesn't answer the phone before 6. Now you say he doesn't answer the phone after 6."

"That's right, sir," replied the maid. "Mr. Shaw answers the phone only at 6 p. m."

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## BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

Vernon Lammers has leased the E. C. Rawlings business house on Main street and has taken possession of same. He will move his stock lumber into the building, and will add all kinds of building hardware and other lines of building material.

Mr. Lammers is an old Bronte boy, but has resided in Houston for years where he was engaged in building and was a contractor. He has been in Bronte since last spring and has carried a line of lumber and other lines of building materials in the yard of his home.

The local George Scott American Legion post has begun the construction of a home for the organization and members expect the work to continue until the project is complete and the legion has a well equipped center.

The building is being constructed at Legion Park, which a spot on East Kickapoo creek, at the eastern limits of the town, made beautiful by the large spreading pecan trees and other features of utility and beauty put there by the legion. The legion has bought a hut at Camp Barkley and will move same on to the lot soon as the concrete foundation for the building is finished.

Brooks Browning has bought the stock and building of the J. L. Keeney food store, and taken charge of same. Mr. Keeney has kept his fixtures and will move them to another town.

Mr. Browning will put in new fixtures which will include the latest market fixtures and will have a modern market in connection with his business. He is going to completely overhaul the building.

Marlin Macky has accepted a place with the Robert Lee gin for the ginning season—just an instance of a mighty good man in a mighty good town.

Mrs. M. R. Martin of Lubbock was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith at Maverick. The ladies are sisters.

Mesdames J. L. Keeney, Sr., T. F. Sims, Sr., and Mrs. Wylie Clark were shoppers in San Angelo Saturday.

Rain at last—more than an inch in Bronte. While too late to do the crops much good, yet it will revive grass and weeds and some say that it will greatly benefit row feed crops. Anyhow, it has cooled the air and made life more liveable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and little daughter, "Cookie," were Sunday guests of Mr. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chapman. "Cookie" remained for a week's visit with grampa and grandma. Hence it is a week of fun and frolic in the Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clytus Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt were Sunday guests of relatives at Coleman.

The Bronte gin has ginned 16 bales of cotton to noon Monday. J. D. Luttrell, manager of Bronte's gin, estimates that the cotton crop in the Bronte area this season will be about 400 bales.

Mrs. Eva Key returned from a summer visit with relatives at Lamesa, Seminole and in New Mexico. Her friends are glad to see her back home.

L. T. Youngblood, chairman of UCRA, and Gerald Allen, secretary UCRA of Robert Lee, are attending a water conservation meeting in Kansas City this week.

Vernon Lammers is in Houston on business. He is expected home in a few days. Mr. Lammers is in Houston in connection with his lumber business in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunday Rutherford from Cuba, Mo., are here with his father, J. M. Rutherford, who is dangerously ill at the local hospital and shows no improvement.

The residence of W. W. Millikin was destroyed Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock by fire of unknown origin. Mr. and Mrs. Millikin were in Robert Lee at a ball game. Their daughter, Miss Billie Jean, was setting on the front porch reading. Smelling burned wood, she went into the house to investigate and found the dining room and kitchen engulfed in flames. She gave the alarm and the fire boys got there in post haste. Robert Lee fire department was advised of the fire and they made a record run to Bronte and did valiant service in exterminating the flame. But all efforts were in vain. The house was practically all destroyed and most of the contents, only part of the living room furnishings and part of the family's clothing were saved. The writer is advised that there was partial insurance.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department for everything that was done to save our home.—The W. W. Millikins of Bronte.

## Folks You Know

Mrs. J. E. Roane returned Saturday from McCamey where she visited the W. F. Robbins family, former Coke county residents.

Commander and Mrs. L. P. Wimberley and son, Howard, visited here a couple of days this week with Mrs. Wimberley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Estes. They were enroute from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco where Commander Wimberley has a permanent assignment with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and son, Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and son, Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane spent the weekend with the A. D. Williams family at Iraan. Mrs. Williams is daughter of the Smiths and a sister of Mrs. Carwile and Mrs. Roane.

Sumner Cragin, Jr. has departed for Fort Worth where he will enroll as a freshman at TCU. He will major in petroleum engineering. Sumner spent the past few weeks in Robert Lee, after returning from Washington, D. C., where he graduated from Green Belt high school.

Mrs. O. M. Ratliff came over from Blackwell for a couple of days this week. She is making plans to join her husband in Robert Lee in the near future.

## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Bro. McClanahan preached at Sanco Sunday. Dinner was spread at noon and later everyone enjoyed a watermelon feed, thanks to a Bronte farmer.

Aubrey Denman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar were Sanco visitors on Sunday.

Johnny Prine was brought home last week from the hospital. He is doing nicely and looks forward to getting up this week.

The ladies and juniors honored Mrs. Prine with a handkerchief shower and other gifts and Johnnie with a sunshine box last week.

Mrs. Louie Gartman and Milege Gartman visited in Slaton over the weekend with a brother and family.

We see a new vehicle around Sanco this week. Elmer Adkins has a new motorcycle.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper and her sister, Calla Mae Cargile of Sweetwater, motored to Austin this week with Towner Leeper, who enrolled as a freshman law student at the University of Texas.

The Jack Lassiter family and Mrs. Lassiter's mother, Mrs. L. W. Campbell, returned last Monday from a trip to the gulf. Mrs. Campbell visited a sister, Mrs. B. U. Smith, and the Lassiters spent some time at Galveston and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. C. E. McDonald visited last week at Ballinger with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Goode.

Mrs. Frank Smith was released from the hospital the middle of last week and is convalescing at her home north of town. She has been suffering from a skin infection which was difficult to diagnose.

Following a hearing in county court here Wednesday Jesse Alto McCutchen, 50, was committed to the state hospital at Wichita Falls for treatment. He had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Keith Hood is some improved after a two weeks' illness caused by an infection following the extraction of a tooth.

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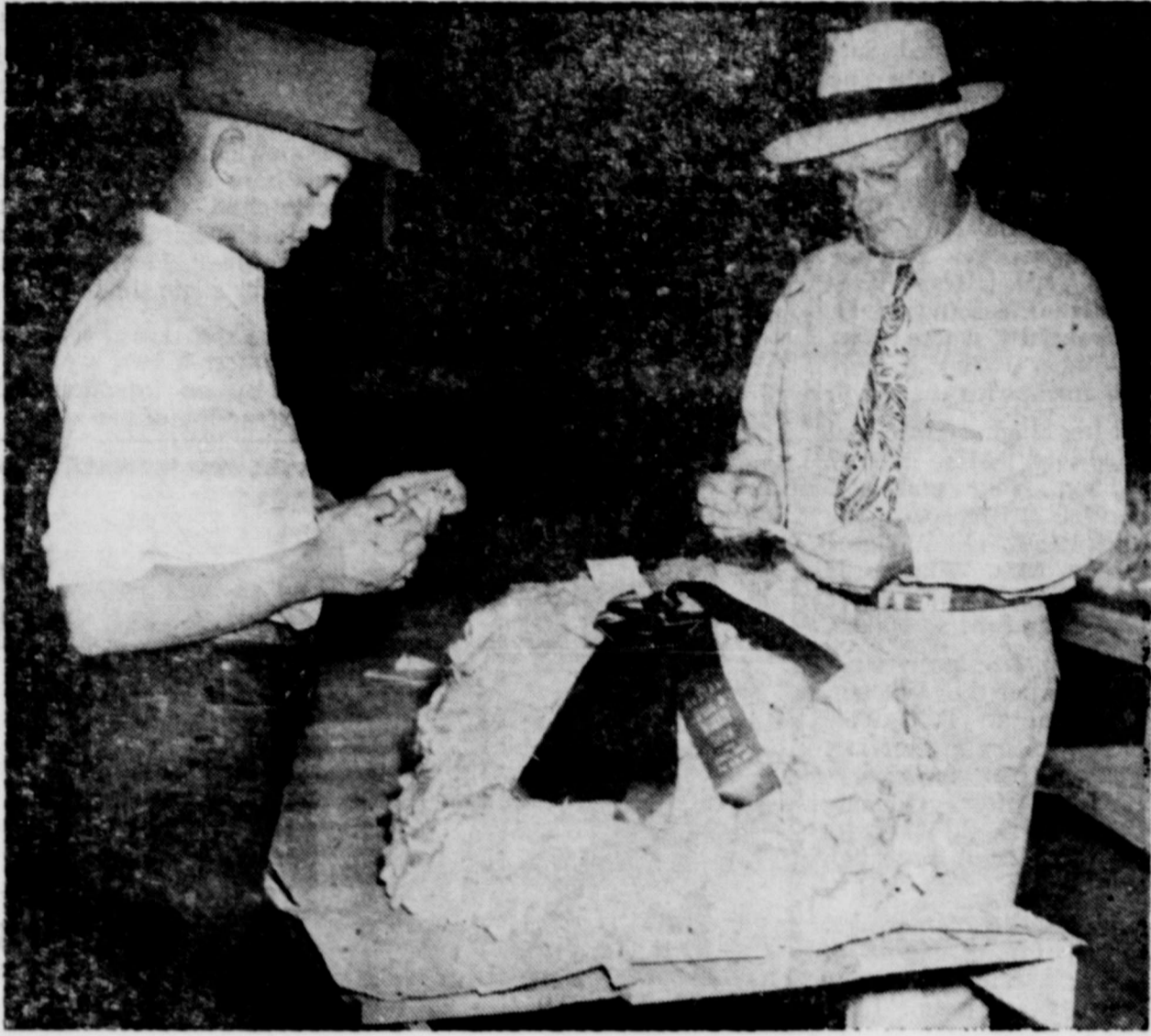
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Weldon Schooler, Coke County 4-H club boy, and Travis B. Hicks, Coke county farm agent, taking another look at wool from the grand champion wool fleece which Schooler exhibited in the 11th Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show a few weeks ago. The wool was from a Rambouillet ewe. Coke county boys scored well in the exhibit.

The above photo is reprinted by permission of the San Angelo Standard-Times. A similar picture appeared on the front cover of "The Extensioner," monthly magazine published by the Extension Service of A & M College, along with the following article:

"Along toward the close of the first day's activities, the judges completed their work on the fleece entries and ribbons started going onto the wool. Weldon Schooler, whom we remember as one of the Texas delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress last year, came up with the grand champion fleece—and a honey it was, too. Weight, 17 pounds. Staple length, 4 1/2 inches. Shrinkage, around 50 per cent. Judges said it had more money in it than any fleece on the tables.

"Weldon has been shooting at that grand champion mark at Sonora for eight years, and didn't

seem half as excited about making the grade as his county agent, T. B. Hicks. The Coke county 4-H'er graduated from high school this last spring, and plans to make animal husbandry his study in college."

Weldon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler, residing several miles west of Robert Lee. He has enrolled as a freshman at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

### Soils Group Begins Trial Plantings

Supervisors of the Coke Soil Conservation district are making trial introduction and seed multiplication plantings of yellow blue-stem, blue grama, buffalo, weeping or African lonegrass, sand lonegrass, western and crystal wheatgrass this week as a part of their planned program of putting each acre to use which will assure permanent profitable production and control erosion, reports E. J. Hughes, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service with headquarters in Big Spring.

The hard to get seed and a grass drill that is designed to handle pasture grass seed are furnished by the Soil Conservation Service for the trial plantings.

As a preparatory step to developing a coordinated program for the Coke Soil Conservation district, Supervisors R. B. Allen, W. Shambelin, C. N. Webb and Bryan Yarbrough have developed a conservation plan on their respective farms and ranches and are moving ahead with the re-seeding phase of their program. Each supervisor has made preparation for the planting of their seed and have used sub-surface tillage implements which leave the litter on or near the surface as nature would have it on the range, Hughes states.

The remaining supervisor, W. E. Burns of the Edith community, plans to develop his conservation program early this fall with the assistance of the Soils Conservation Service.

In addition to the seeding of native and introduced grasses, the supervisors are making trial introduction plantings of soil conserving and enriching cover crops of abuzzi rye, hairy vetch, madrid clover, hubam clover, Dixie wonder (winter) peas and cratalaria as a part of their soil management program on cultivated land. With the five land owner supervisors taking

the lead in developing a complete conservation program on their own places during the stages of developing their district program, much information should be unveiled for recommendations as soon as the district is ready to begin operations, Hughes concludes.

#### Soils Field Day

Soils Conservation supervisors and committeemen and interested persons held a field day Tuesday of last week to study range conditions and grasses. Stops were made at the Harris and Shook ranches south of Robert Lee and in the afternoon the group visited the Foster Price ranch near Sanco. E. J. Hughes, district conservationist, was in charge of the group and members of the veterans ag classes of Bronte and Robert Lee were in attendance.

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#### Hayrick Club News

By Mrs. Glenn Waldrop  
The Hayrick WHD club met Sept. 4 in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap. Roll call was answered by selected subjects. Topics for the new Year Book were discussed. Miss Gladys Waldrop and Mrs. B. W. Waldrop demonstrated serving trays, coasters and keyrings made at the annual encampment at Christoval last month.

Members present were Mmes. A. R. Coalson, J. W. Mitchell, Glenn Waldrop, B. W. Waldrop, Miss Gladys Waldrop and the hostess, Miss Mary Dean Cresap was a visitor.

The next meeting will be Sept. 18 in the home of Mrs. A. R. Coalson.

Jewell Hunter arrived last Wednesday from Denver Colo., for a two weeks' visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Slaughter.

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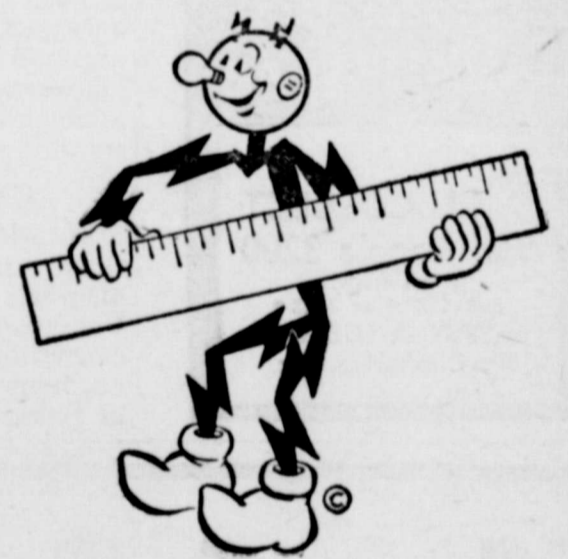
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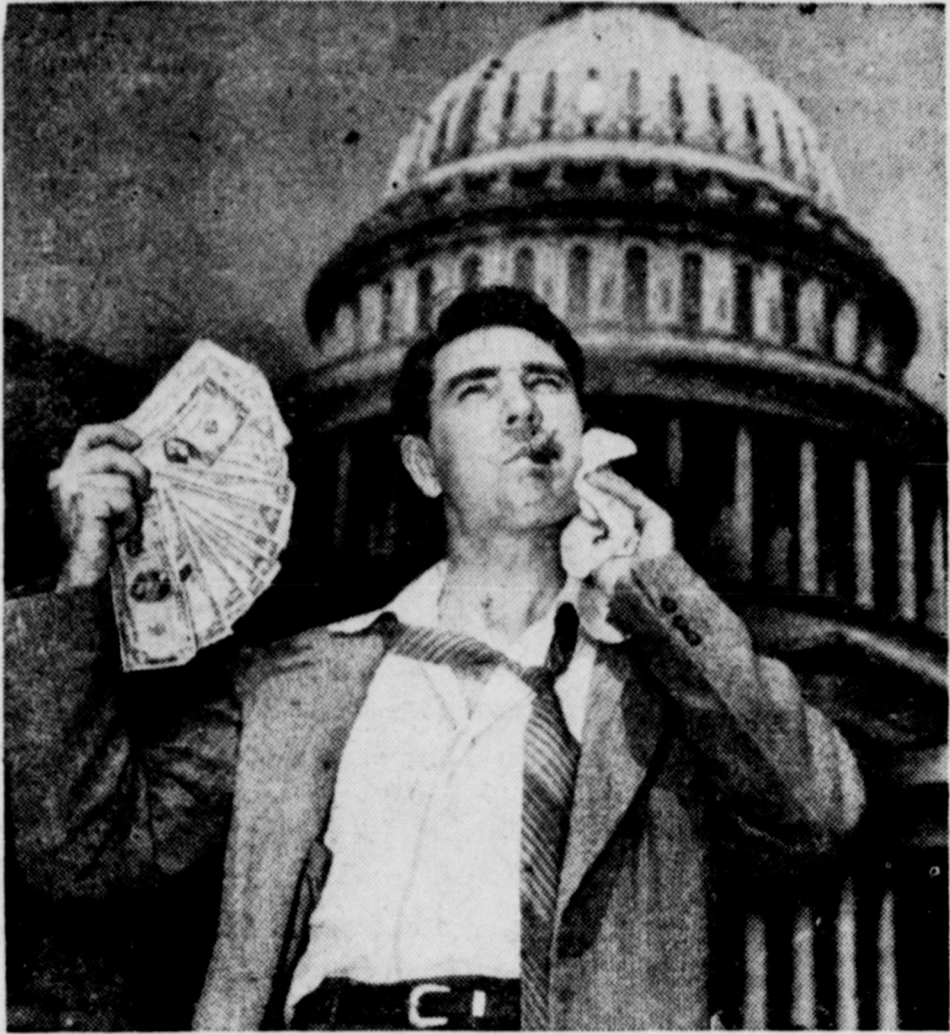
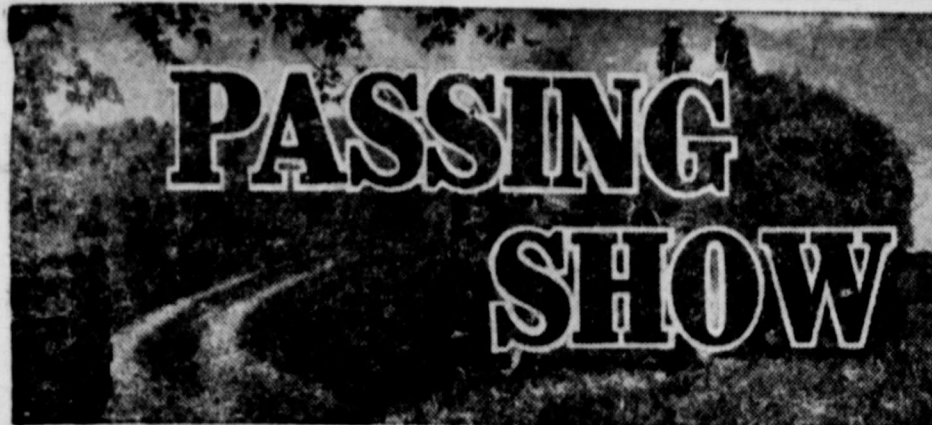
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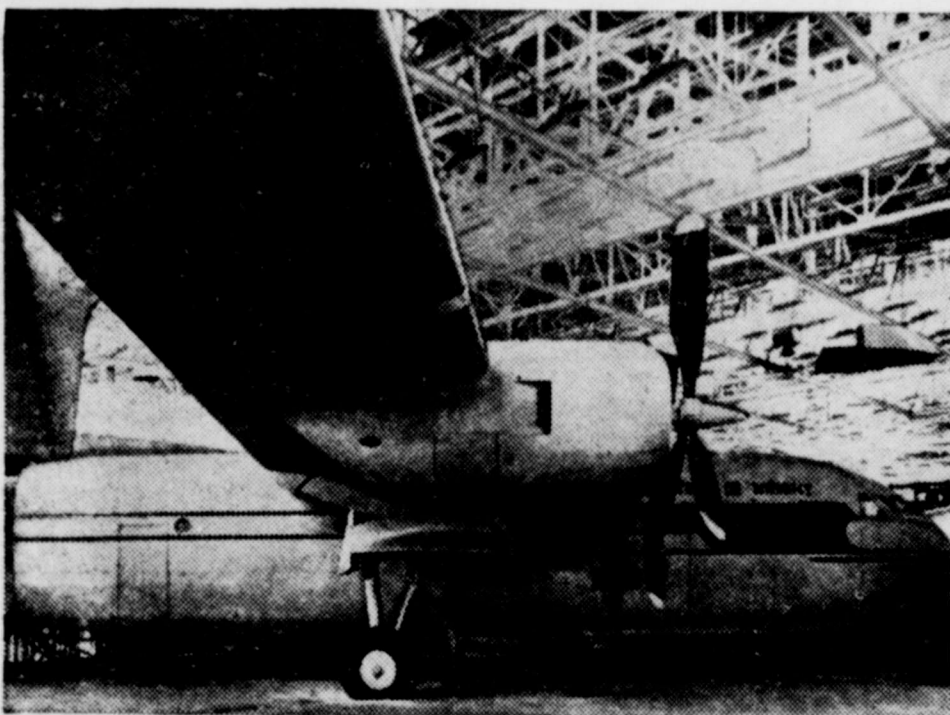


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**BACK FROM THE JAMBOREE . . .** Jerry Strader (left) of Fort Worth, Tex., who takes his souvenir hunting seriously, compares his heavily loaded pack with the Scotch kilt worn by his pal, Claude Goldsmith of Port Arthur, Tex., as they arrived from Europe on U. S. army transport. They were among the thousands of American boy scouts who returned after attending the international boy scout jamboree at Moissons, France.



**LEGION COMMANDER . . .** James F. O'Neill, 49, Manchester, N. H., chief of police, is the new national commander of the American Legion, elected at the Legion convention in New York to succeed Paul Griffith. He is a veteran of both wars.



**AUXILIARY HEAD . . .** New first lady of the American Legion auxiliary is Mrs. Lee William Hutton of Excelsior, Minn., who was unopposed for the office of national president. She succeeds Mrs. Norton H. Pearl of Detroit, Mich.



**RICH GIRL, NEW HUBBY . . .** American tobacco heiress Doris Duke is pictured with her second husband, Porifrio Rubirosa, after their marriage in Paris. He is Dominican Republic's charge d'affaires in Paris.



**NOT CUTE BUT COSTLY . . .** The price tag on this character—a shoe-billed stork—read \$1,400, but the Philadelphia zoo paid it. He is sometimes called a whale-head, and his habitat is the upper reaches of the Nile.

**ASK ME ANOTHER?** A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

**The Questions**

1. Do sharks have to turn over to bite?
2. Is white a color?
3. How much blood is there in the human body?
4. Who was the first president of Texas after its declaration of independence?
5. What city in the U. S. is one mile above sea level?
6. The Boston Tea Party took place in what year?
7. In what battle were American troops ordered to withhold

their fire till they could see the whites of their opponents' eyes?

**The Answers**

1. No, a shark can bite any side up.
2. Yes, it is a combination of all of the colors of the spectrum. Black is the absence of color.
3. From one to one and a half gallons, the quantity varying with the size of the individual.
4. Sam Houston.
5. Denver, Colo.
6. In 1773 (December 16).
7. The Battle of Bunker Hill.

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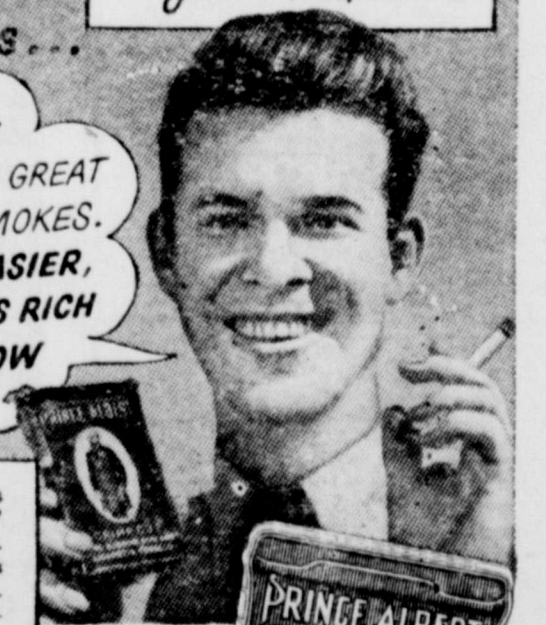
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Rev. O. J. Cole and wife of Kingsville came last Thursday for a visit of several days in the home of their son, Elmer Cole.

## Remember back when

(From files of The Coke County Rustler, Sept. 18, 1897)

Our gift runs day and night. The pecan crop is very good this year.

If you want a home in Paradise Coke is the place.

Cylus Conner of the Silver country was in the city Saturday.

Something over 300 bales of cotton have been ginned in the county up to the present.

G. G. Odem, ranchman of near Ft. Chadbourne, was in the city on land business.

Born, to Deputy Sheriff John A. Stuart and wife on Sunday the 12th a fine boy and girl.

Jim Sparks of Edith was in town this week having blacksmithing done.

J. S. Pacatte, who lives across the river, passed through town Tuesday with 300 head of sheep which he bought in Coleman county at \$2 per head.

B. J. Norton, the contractor and builder, left this week to build a residence on the K. M. May ranch near Bronte.

J. H. Burroughs and others leave today for Sweetwater on railroad business.

Andy Shannon is now holding down a position on the Robert Lee-San Angelo stage line.

L. W. Field and wife passed through the city yesterday on their way to San Angelo.

J. Q. McCabe, the prosperous Divide Stockman, was seen on the streets one day this week.

J. R. Finch has sold out his cold drink stand and has gone to freighting again.

G. C. Arnett will ship four or five cars of fat cattle to St. Louis this week.

Mary Murray died at the home of her son, L. B. Murray, on Sept. 10. She was born Oct. 12, 1818, in the state of South Carolina, moved to Mississippi in 1830 and married J. W. Murray in 1845. They came to Texas in the fall of 1865.

Don Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin north of town, has recovered from injuries received recently when he was thrown from a horse.

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### MILES NERVINE

## Locals Defeated By Bronte, 13 to 1

Bronte came over Sunday afternoon and engaged in a base ball game with Robert Lee, but the affair should be counted as "no contest," because the visitors found it so easy to take the game 13 to 1.

Robert Lee did not have its lineup at full strength, and it was so one-sided that the game was called off at the end of seven innings. A record crowd was on hand but everyone was too gentlemanly to ask for their money back.

Manager Carroll Russell had hired a little outside help, but the boys from Roscoe didn't show up and left Robert Lee undermanned. The regular catcher and some of the other regulars failed to appear. J. D. Green had to do the catching even though he was sick and should have been home in bed. Wayne McCabe filled in to make the ninth player, and he did all right, too.

Clarence Tinkler pitched four innings, giving up six hits and an equal number of runs. Chilly Tinkler took the mound in the sixth, but eleven men batted before the side was retired. Clarence hurled the sixth frame and John Conley pitched the last inning of the game and got the side out in order. It was the only inning of the game when three Bronte batsmen were retired in order. Robert Lee's lone score was made in the third when Fred Campbell laced a hit to left field to score Chilly Tinkler who had walked.

Bon Spoons pitched for the winners and gave up only four hits. A peculiar accident occurred to Clark Glenn, Bronte first baseman, who was batting his second time in the fifth inning. Green attempted to throw to third to catch a runner, but he hit Glenn in the back of the head with the ball. Clark had to leave the game and was replaced by Marvin Corley. Leslie Wink was a casualty before the game started. He intended to do the catching and while warming up Clarence Tinkler let fly with a wild pitch which struck the ground in front of the plate and bounced and struck Wink just below the eye.

Leonard Tibbets umpired behind the plate and was congratulated by both sides for doing an excellent job.

Nobody seems to recall just how long it has been since Robert Lee won a ball game from Bronte. However, the home boys are still looking ahead and are confident that the law of averages will compensate them some time.

Here's the box score:

BRONTE	R	H	E
Simpson, rf	2	3	0
Percifull, 2nd	1	0	0
Bagwell, 3rd	2	1	0
J. Corley, c	2	1	0
L. Scott, ss	1	1	0
Spoons, p	0	2	0
J. Weaver Scott, lf	1	0	0
Glenn, 1st	2	1	0
M. Corley, 1st	0	1	0
	11	11	0
ROBERT LEE	R	H	E
Green, c	0	1	1
Conley, cf	0	0	0
F. Campbell, 3rd	0	1	1
C. Tinkler, p-ss	0	0	0
O. Campbell, 1st	0	1	0
McCabe, rf	0	1	0
Roy Tinkler, 2nd	0	0	1
Hickman, lf	0	0	0
Wink, lf	0	0	0
Chilly Tinkler, ss	1	0	1
	1	4	4

Score by innings:  
Bronte.....030 370 0—13  
Robert Lee.....001 000 0—1

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**Transform Vegetables Into Savory Dishes For Lunch or Supper**



Asparagus takes on a pleasing look as well as extra flavor when green tips are tucked in between layers of cheese biscuit, topped with sauce and garnished with slices of hard-cooked eggs.

Remember when we just cooked vegetables in boiling, salted water and put them on the table without any thought as to subtle seasoning or attractive serving? Thank modern cookery experts for realizing the infinite possibilities of vegetables and for transforming vegetables into one of the glamor groups of cookery.

First of all, there are innumerable sauces you can use with "perfection cooked" vegetables to bring out all their hidden flavors. Then, if you want to forego the sauce, you can combine vegetables with other foods to make them palate-pleasing and tempting.

Whichever way you prefer to serve your vegetables, always remember that the overcooked vegetable can never be guaranteed to make friends or influence eaters to come back for seconds, as they should. Cook vegetables so there is still a bit of their garden crispness left. If cooked to this point and served immediately, you will also lose less of their lovely colors.

**Golden Cauliflower (Serves 6)**

- 1 medium head cauliflower
- 1 cup raw carrots, diced
- 1/4 cup onions, chopped
- Salt
- Paprika
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 cup rich milk
- 1 cup Wisconsin Natural American Cheese, grated

Break cauliflower into flowerettes. Arrange cauliflower and carrots in buttered casserole. Cover with onion, seasonings and butter. Pour milk over contents. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 1 hour, removing cover the last 15 minutes.

**\*Red Cabbage and Apples (Serves 8 to 10)**

- 2 quarts red cabbage, shredded
- 1 cup apples, pared and chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- Buttered crumbs

Cook cabbage with apples 10 minutes in salted water, drain (save water). Melt butter, add flour, mix. Add 1/2 cup drained water, vinegar, and brown sugar, stir until thickened. Add apples and cabbage. Bake in buttered casserole in hot oven (400 degrees) until crumbs are brown.

**Sweet Potato Cecelia (Serves 8 to 10)**

- 3 pounds sweet potatoes
- 1/2 cup butter
- Salt
- Pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg or mace
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 to 1 cup apple cider

Mash cooked sweet potatoes. Add 1/2 cup butter, seasonings, and cider, mix well. Put in buttered baking dish, dot with remaining butter. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 30 to 40 minutes, until top is brown.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Baked Spareribs
- \*Red Cabbage and Apples
- Baked Sweet Potatoes
- Molded Pear in Lime Gelatin
- Cornbread
- Butter
- Lemon Chiffon Pie
- \*Recipe given.

**Stuffed Eggplant**

Cut a lid from one large eggplant lengthwise, scoop out pulp and cook in boiling salted water until tender, drain and chop fine. Saute one small minced onion in butter until soft, not brown, add eggplant, one half cup of bread crumbs, one half cup of chopped pecans, and two well-beaten eggs. Mix well with seasonings. Lastly add enough water in which the eggplant was cooked to make the mixture quite thin. Fill shell and sprinkle with bread crumbs and dot with butter and bake about twenty minutes.

**Spinach Balls**

Wash one peck of spinach in several waters, then cover tightly and steam with just the drippings from the washing for about fifteen minutes. Squeeze as dry as possible. Chop and press through a coarse sieve. Into this puree mix two slightly beaten egg yolks, one tablespoon of grated onion, one tablespoon of olive oil, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well and form into balls, dip in beaten egg, then in fine bread crumbs, and fry in hot fat to a golden brown.

**Asparagus-Cheese Shortcake (Serves 6 to 8)**

- 1 No. 2 can asparagus tips
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups milk
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced for garnish

Melt butter in saucepan; add minced onion and cook slowly for 3 minutes or until tender. Add flour and seasonings and blend. Gradually add milk, while stirring; cook over low heat until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly.

**Cheese Biscuits**

- 2 cups biscuit mix
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 1 cup milk

Add grated cheese to biscuit mix and blend. Add milk, mix with fork.



Roll out to 1/2 to 3/4 inch thickness on floured board and cut into squares or circles. Bake on a greased pan in a hot oven (450 degrees) 12 minutes. Split and place hot asparagus tips between biscuits. Pour hot cream sauce over the top and garnish with hard-cooked egg slices.

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A vegetable bowl of snowy, white cauliflower surrounded with green peas is hard to resist.

Tasty butter sauce variations will add sparkle to humdrum vegetable dishes. Here are two possibilities:

**Lemon-Butter Sauce**

- 1/2 cup butter
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 3 tablespoons parsley (if you prefer)

Melt butter, add lemon juice and blend thoroughly. Add parsley and serve hot with vegetables. An extra dish of the lemon-butter sauce may be served on the side.

**Brown-Butter Sauce**

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- Salt
- Pepper
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice

Melt butter in a frying pan and stir until a golden brown. Add chopped parsley, lemon juice, and salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot on vegetables or fish.

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**Gems of Thought**

MAN cannot be satisfied with mere success. He is concerned with the terms upon which success comes to him. And very often the terms seem more important than the success.—Bennett.

Words are like sunbeams; the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Briant Sando.

Poverty does not destroy virtue nor wealth bestow it.

The credit got by a lie lasts only till the truth comes out.

No man can be happy without a friend—nor be sure of his friend until he is unhappy.



Overheard—"My dear, she's the sort of woman who always enters a room voice first."

**Synonymous?**

Wife—How do you like my new gown? I got it for a ridiculous price.  
Hubby—You mean you got it for an absurd figure.

"Women spend too much on clothes; men spend too little," says the editor of a style magazine. This is just another example of the laws of cause and effect.

Yes, Sir  
Teacher—What is raised in countries that have wet climates?  
Student—Umbrellas.

**Doggy**

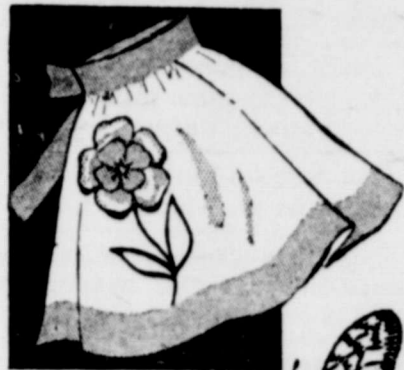
He—I always kiss the stamps on your letters because I know your lips have touched them.  
She—Oh, dear, and to think I dampen them on Fido's nose!

**Correction**

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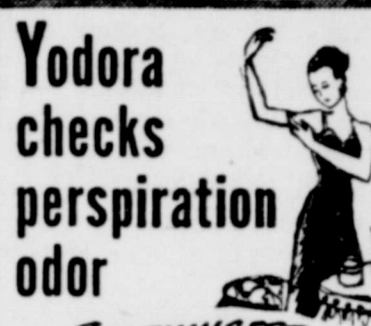
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## Folks You Know

Mike Casey has sold a half block of ground in the north part of town and an army building he recently moved in from Camp Barkeley to Dr. J. K. Griffith. The latter plans to modernize the house and have it ready for occupancy soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook of Truscott, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Haynie and sons, Lloyd and Gene, of Munday, and Miss Naomi Brown of San Angelo visited over the weekend in the Will Millican home near Edith. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman, Jr. announce the adoption of a baby daughter. She was born Aug. 20 and has been named Bonnie Ruth. Ed is a former Coke county boy and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman of Edith. The Hickmans reside at Weslaco where Ed is engaged in the produce business.

Barbara June, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, underwent an emergency appendectomy Tuesday afternoon at the Bronte hospital. Her condition yesterday was very satisfactory.

Preston Fitzhugh, former Robert Lee vocational ag teacher, was over from Ballinger Monday. He and his wife recently returned from a two weeks' motor trip to New York and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baugh are the parents of a son, Hershel Lynn, born Sept. 12, at a hospital in Sweetwater. Mrs. Baugh and the baby were brought to their home in Robert Lee the first of the week.

The Teen Age club parties held Monday nights at the American Legion home are proving very popular, and 32 members were present this week. Chaperones were Mrs. J. C. Strickland and Ava Lou Tubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burch of Monahans were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson.

Mrs. Cleve Casey was brought home early last week after undergoing treatment of nine days at St. John's hospital. She is much improved.

W. A. Perry and wife and Bill Holland and wife of Orient were visitors here Sunday afternoon in the S. R. Young home. The former is a brother of Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Marcus Turner and Mrs. J. C. Strickland were San Angelo visitors on Tuesday.

Wilfred Rabb spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Otis Rabb. He is now a bookkeeper in the Gulf Oil company's office at Odessa.

Mary Lou Weathers left Tuesday for Austin where she will study pharmacy at the University of Texas. She has a degree from Texas Tech. Mary Lou has been working in the county clerk's office the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields and children of Sonora returned home Monday after a few days' visit with Coke county relatives and friends. Carlton is foreman of the W. M. Allison ranch, west of Sonora.

Mrs. J. W. Denman has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Casey Chevrolet company's office.

Mrs. Matthew Caperton was brought home from a San Angelo hospital where she submitted to an appendectomy early last week. Her condition is very satisfactory.

Mrs. James J. Caffery of Pyote is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Viola Gramling.

Mrs. Ethel Green left Monday for Alpine where she will visit her son, Garlan, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jameson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goad, of Fritch, Texas, are spending the week with relatives in Coke county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson of the Adkins ranch near Clairemont were Sunday guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Trade Wanted—Some good 6 and 8 ft. cedar posts to trade for milk cow and calf. Geo. W. Hale, Phone 218. 1p

### Children's Party

Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver honored her little daughter, Raynelle, with a party on her first birthday Monday afternoon. Guests present were Johnny Jacobs and Marian Fikes of Robert Lee, Larry Fred and Glyn Jameson, Mary Beth Walker, Carolyn Sue Millican, Linda, Dwain and John Douglas Walker and Shirley Caulder of Silver.

### To State Convention

Theme of the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration association will be "Let There Be Light," according to the state president, Mrs. Gus Rogas. The meeting will be held in Galveston, September 24-26. As many as three elected delegates from each county in the state can attend this annual convention, with other home demonstration club women as guests. Coke county delegates will be Mrs. Taylor Emmerson, Bronte, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Hayrick, and Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Robert Lee. Special sessions will include workshops for county chairmen for the Texas Home Demonstration association, with Mrs. O. R. Copeland of Lubbock, serving as leader.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness extended during the illness and death of our husband and father.—Mrs. M. B. Sheppard and Children.

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