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## Robert Lee Called On Carpet Because Of Riotous Fans

Robert Lee high school came close to being thrown out of the 7-B district athletic conference, because some of the fans swarmed on the field after the game at Christoval last Friday and were making threats to manhandle the referee when law enforcement officers stepped in.

The matter was reported to the state Interscholastic League at Austin and a hearing within the 7-B district took place at San Angelo Monday night, resulting in Robert Lee being placed on probation. No doubt every loyal fan will realize the seriousness of the situation, and see that such a thing does not happen again.

Read the Bloddy Cross article on an inside page for particulars.

At invitation of the school board a large crowd of fans attended a meeting here Wednesday night and pledged themselves to help prevent any further disturbances. It was agreed to organize a parents club to foster better athletic relations and a meeting for this purpose has been called for next Monday night at the high school gym.

The school board made the following statement and urged everyone to cooperate.

### An Open Letter to the Football Fans of Robert Lee:

The school authorities of Robert Lee high school are fully aware of the fact that no school athletic program can prosper or even exist without intensive support from the fans. The school authorities are further aware of the fact that the fans of Robert Lee high school have given their utmost in support of the football teams of Robert Lee high school. We are grateful for this support and ask that you continue to give us your support. Your support has made the great football teams of the past and will make the great football teams of the future.

However, certain facts exist that need to be brought to the attention of you fans.

The first fact is that the action of certain individuals at Christoval last Friday in threatening physical violence to the officials of the football game played there placed the school and the community in a very embarrassing and dangerous position. We are not attempting to place the blame for these acts; we are only attempting to give you the results of these acts.

The second fact is that the Interscholastic League has the power to suspend any school from league competition for a period of time up to three years for violations of its code of ethics. The league makes the school authorities directly responsible for the acts of their supporters. Football rules and Interscholastic League rules make the power of the officials conducting a football game supreme over the game. No one may protest a decision of the officials as to a decision of fact. As stated before, the league has the power to enforce these rules and appears to be intent upon doing so. Two schools have been suspended for this season for alleged hostile acts towards game officials upon the part of their fans. Goldthwaite high school was suspended for acts committed last November 27, and Angleton high school was suspended because of offences committed on October 11, 1946.

Another fact is that the District

## BRIDE



MRS. ELMER ADKINS

Executive Committee of District 7B, of which we are a member, has the power and authority to recommend the state executive committee of the Interscholastic League that we be suspended for the same offence. However, because the district committee could find no fault with the football team, the student body or the school officials of Robert Lee high school, it adopted a lenient policy, placed Robert Lee on probation for the remainder of this year, and charged the school authorities with the responsibility of preserving the proper attitude of respect for officials who referee football games in which Robert Lee plays.

This means that if any person who is classed as a Robert Lee fan commits any hostile act toward any person who has officiated in a football game where Robert Lee high school is a contestant either on the football field or off it, at the site of the game or away from it, Robert Lee high school will automatically be suspended from sport of football for a period of from one to three years.

We, the undersigned school authorities of Robert Lee High School, humbly beg of you that you heed the warnings we have given you and that you will give us your wholehearted cooperation in preserving only the highest type of sportsmanship on the part of everyone in all of our interschool activities.

Signed by M. G. Hannaford, Supt., A. Jiggs Hudson, Coach, Roy P. Ross, President of the Board, Emory C. Davis, Secretary of the Board, Delmir Sheppard, Genie Baker, T. W. Casey, L. E. Wink.

### Some Moisture Received

The year's long drouth was partially broken last weekend when showers ranging from a half inch to nearly two inches were reported from various sections of the county. The rainfall in Robert Lee was 1 1/2 inches. Farmers will be able to plow their fields and put in oats, and the rain will be a great benefit to the oats which had already been planted.

Mrs. Frank D. Bryan was a hospital patient at Bronte several days the first of the week. She was brought home Wednesday and is resting comfortably at present.

Upton Mnathers, who has been working as a locomotive fireman on the Santa Fe at Winslow, Ariz., is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, at Silver.

Mrs. R. L. Ellis and daughter, Loraine, and son, Eden, of Coleman visited here last week with the former's sisters, Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. Lloyd Phelan.

## Robert Lee Licks Christoval 13-6

Robert Lee high school rolled over the Christoval Cougars, 13 to 6, on the latter's field last Friday afternoon, jumping into the lead in the first quarter when Fowler broke away on a 55-yard touchdown scamper.

The Steers counted again in the same period on a pass play that was good for 60 yards and the touchdown. Royce Smith's dropkick converted the extra point.

The Cougars scored in the second quarter after an 88-yard drive. Fumbles and a tight Robert Lee defense kept the Cougars from counting in their second-half drives.

Bronte and Robert Lee remain at the top of the 7-B conference; the former with one win and no defeats, while the Steers have annexed two loop contests. The Longhorn-Steer game here two weeks ago did not count on the conference standing.

Robert Lee has an open date this week, but there is nothing but misery ahead with Stanton booked here Nov. 7 and then the Steers play Crane there the following week. Staton was defeated by Crane 37 to 0. Norton plays at Robert Lee Nov. 21 and the local season ends with the big Thanksgiving Day game at Bronte.

### Friendship WHD Club

The Friendship WHD club met Oct. 23 in the home of Mrs. Tom Rives. Making of Christmas gifts was the main topic of the afternoon. Eight members and four visitors were present. The next meeting will be Nov. 13.

## Popular Young Couple Wed Saturday Night

The marriage of Miss Barbara Ross and Mr. Elmer Adkins occurred Saturday evening, Oct. 25, at Sanco with the double ring ceremony being read by the Rev. R. E. Wright. They were unattended.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories to match.

Mrs. Adkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ross. She is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and is employed at the S. E. Adams Abstract office.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adkins of Sanco. He also is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and was discharged a few months ago after serving two years in the army. He spent a year with the army of occupation in Japan. Mr. Adkins is employed here by the Stanolind Oil and Gas company.

The young couple will make their home in Robert Lee and for the present will reside at the Y-Courts.

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Mrs. J. C. Rabb left Thursday to make her home in San Angelo where she has bought a home at 715 East 19th. It adjoins the home of her son, Thurman. Mrs. Rabb, long time Robert Lee resident, takes with her the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowrance returned home Tuesday from a visit with their daughters, Mrs. Archie Wheeler at Pyote, and Mrs. Kenneth Pickett at Wickett. They also visited Mrs. Lowrance's brother Gilbert Wallace, and family at Pecos.

### Tax Paying Is Good

Sheriff Paul Good, county tax collector, says more than \$70,000 in 1947 taxes have been paid into his office this month, more than one-half the total state and county taxes assessed this year. Deadline of the 3 per cent discount is Friday, Oct. 31, while a 2 per cent discount is allowed during November.

### New Teacher Arrives

Miss Willie Shelby of Huckaby has been engaged as a new teacher in the Robert Lee schools and began her work last week. She studied at John Tarleton, ACC and Howard Payne and has had three years of teaching experience at Lawn and Gordon. Miss Shelby has been assigned to the eighth grade. This gives Robert Lee a staff of 12 including the superintendent.

## Young Check Forger May Be Brought Back

Darwin Ashlock, 19, who committed several check swindles in Coke county three weeks ago, is now in jail at Pecos. Sheriff Paul Good, who last week mailed postcard warnings to all counties of the state, received word late Monday that the young man had been picked up by a highway patrolman near Van Horn, and identification had been made from the post card description.

Ashlock told Bronte folks his family was moving to the community and he intended to enroll in high school. Within a few days he had cashed \$45 in bad checks and came to Robert Lee and passed another forgery for \$10 at Looney's hardware.

The young man is said to have signed a confession that he operated in a half dozen or more counties of the state, using a similar plan.

He is on parole from the New Mexico penitentiary and a former inmate of the Texas reformatory at Gatesville. Sheriff Good will bring him back here for trial, although other West Texas counties have prior claims on him just now.

### PTA Halloween Carnival

The annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the PTA will take place Friday night, Oct. 31 at the high school gym. As usual the event attracts a big crowd and a good sized sum of money will be raised to further PTA projects in the school. High spot of the evening will be crowning of the Carnival Queen.

### Harris Ranch Barbecue

Celebrating the completion of a successful fall cattle roundup was the occasion for a barbecue at the Harris Ranch above Robert Monday evening. On hand for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver of Houston, part owners of the Harris Ranch south of town, and their foreman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Collett. Buster Fields, foreman at the River Ranch, and his wife were hosts. In addition to the hands a number of guests were invited, making a total of sixty.

A birthday dinner honoring Roy Braswell and Mrs. George Braswell was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. G. Turner at Bronte. A large group of relatives were in attendance.

Mrs. O. V. Looney left Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, at Brady.

## Jack Walker Test May Be 11th Well In Jameson Field

Prospects of Sun Oil company's No. 1 J. S. (Jack) Walker becoming the eleventh producer in the Jameson field near Silver were enhanced Thursday when a drill-stem test lasting one hour recovered 280 feet of oil and gas cut mud and 10 feet of free oil.

The bottom was 6,360 feet with a packer set at 6,297 feet. It was the sixth drill-stem test taken during the past week and was the first good showing of oil. Indications were that the top of the pay section had just been reached.

Location of No. 1 J. S. Walker is the center of the northwest 40 acres of Section 326.

No. 1 C. E. Mathers was standing Thursday after another cement plug had been set at 4,693 feet. Contractors were still trying to set a whipstock and go around stuck tools, but two previous efforts have failed. The hole had reached 5,516 feet when drill collars became stuck about 600 feet off bottom. There is speculation that the entire hole may be abandoned and another test started on the location.

No. 3 Homer Jameson was drilling Thursday at 6,092 feet in shale.

No. 4 Homer Jameson was drilling in shale at 5,875 feet.

No. 1 J. B. Walker, wildcat test across the river, was drilling at 3,812 feet in sand and lime. Contractors had made only 500 feet of hole during the past seven days.

### No Arledge Contract

Sun Oil company's field office at Silver reported Thursday that no word had been received there concerning a contract being let for drilling the No. 1 J. W. Arledge 7,000 foot test north of Sanco which was staked three weeks ago. The proposed wildcat is eight miles east and a mile north of the Jameson field opener.

## Johnnie Elkins Injured In Hunting Accident

Johnnie Elkins, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elkins and an 8th grade pupil in the Robert Lee schools, was seriously injured in a hunting accident at 10 a. m. Sunday when the load of a 4.10 shotgun was discharged into his left arm.

Johnnie was hunting in company with Sammie Plumlee and they were near the corner of the Howard Eaton place south of town when the accident occurred. The lad was rushed to the Bronte hospital and later taken to Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

The attending surgeon reported that the load of shot tore into the boy's arm below the shoulder and penetrated the bone. Johnnie submitted to surgery and is resting comfortably. Indications are that the arm can be saved.

Mrs. Charlie Allen and children of Winslow, Ariz., are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Snow, at Colorado City and with her husbands parents, the R. B. Allens, at Silver.

David Key, proprietor of Robert Lee's feed store, spent several days this week in St. Louis, Mo., where he was a guest of the Purina feed company. He accompanied a large group of Texas dealers.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Use Force if Necessary: Byrnes; Lewis Loses in AFL Controversy; German War Plants to Be Stripped

Released by WNU Features

(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.)

MEMOIRS:

No Patience

James F. Byrnes, who, when he was secretary of state, was a veritable personification of "patience on a monument" in his dealings with Russia, stepped down from his pedestal and announced that it was time to start slugging.

In his published memoirs, "Speaking Frankly," Byrnes proposed that the U. S. reply to Russia's "obstructionism" on atomic energy and German peace treaty agreements with "better and more" atomic bombs and a decision to drive the Red army out of Germany, by force if necessary.

Exponents of the "get tough with Russia" policy now have a sturdy champion in the former secretary of state, who resigned that post only last January because of ill health.



BYRNES

Byrnes presented a 10-step "course of action for restoring peace, basis of which must be the conclusion of a satisfactory German peace treaty. At the same time, he conceded that the plan of action conceivably could lead to World War III if Russia refused to co-operate.

First of all, said Byrnes, the U. S. should ask the Big Five to call a full-dress conference of all

What Do They Want?

Apprehensive of the constantly expanding area of Communism in the Old World, many Americans want to know just what it is the Russians are after. James Byrnes stated flatly, "I do not doubt that their ultimate goal is to dominate, in one way or another, all of Europe."

nations on Germany "early in 1948." If Russia refuses to participate or if she boycotts the conference, the other nations should proceed without her.

Then comes the stinger which Byrnes advocates. If Russia refuses to sign the treaty and likewise refuses to withdraw Red troops from western Germany, other nations should ask the U. N. security council to order her out. And if Russia vetoes the security council order, then the U. S. must drive her out of Germany by force.

However, Byrnes is firm in his belief that the U. S. probably will not have to resort to warfare. He thinks Russia will withdraw her troops from western Germany upon completion of a peace treaty.

BELABOR:

Lewis Downed

"On this issue I don't think the federation has a head. I think its neck has just grown up and haired over."

Thus spake John L. Lewis, he of the king-sized eyebrows, at the American Federation of Labor convention in San Francisco. The issue to which he so lustily referred was that of whether the AFL should vote to wipe out its 13 vice presidents, of which Lewis is one.

And despite Lewis' name-calling and hammy, mane-tossing histrionics, the AFL did vote to abolish its vice presidents in a move to make the entire federation eligible to use the national labor relations board under the Taft-Hartley law.

The action, which leaves only William Green, president, and George Meany, secretary -- treasurer, as top federation officers, was taken in order to permit the AFL officers to sign non-Communist affidavits for AFL federal unions which have no national officers of their own. No union may have access to the facilities of the national labor relations board unless their officers sign the affidavits.

Lewis previously had adamantly refused to sign the non-Communist affidavit on the grounds that he would be making a concession to the Taft-Hartley law, much reviled by labor.

JOHN L. LEWIS

Green of AFL



William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is shown addressing the recent AFL convention in San Francisco with great gusto. He favored the signing by union officers of non-Communist affidavits. John L. Lewis also spoke.

REPARATIONS:

Germany Pays

European aid took a different turn with an announced plan by British and American military governments to dismantle 682 German industrial and war plants in their two zones for reparations.

Purpose of the move, slated to be carried out as swiftly as possible, is to expedite European economic recovery. Most of the factories are metal, chemical and electrical engineering, shipbuilding and power plants.

The announcement points up the problem, still not fully solved, of whether completely to destroy Germany's war potential by cancelling out her industrial strength, or to rebuild the German industry for peaceful production.

Obviously realizing the possible adverse effects which the dismantling of the plants might have upon the German people, the U.S. and Britain issued a joint statement emphasizing that they would consider suggestions from the Germans for substitution of equivalent individual plants.

Meanwhile, German public officials and trade union leaders have denounced the reparations policy as a blow to German economic revival and a source of unemployment.

EMERGENCY:

On Account

Realistic U. S. government officials admit that everything they can do might turn out to be inadequate to pull Europe through this dreaded winter, but that dark outlook has not stopped President Truman from trying.

His latest move in the desperate gamble was to make another 50 million dollars available to hungry, Communist-infested France to give the nation a new, temporary lease on survival.

This time the payment was not a loan, however. Mr. Truman advanced the money as an early payment to France of funds still owing for the procurement of supplies in France by the U. S. army during the war. France claims that a total of 80 million dollars is due it in such repayments. The 50 million was written off as a payment on account.

At the same time, it was disclosed that when congressional committees open hearings on November 10, the administration will have ready for them the entire long-range Marshall plan for aid to Europe as well as urgent pleas for immediate stop-gap assistance.

However, it was in the wind that congress was preparing to debate violently and at great length on the European relief program, and few members were ready to commit themselves.

REFUGEES:

From Soviets

Streams of refugees are reported to be coming through Russia's iron curtain to the southeastern coast of Sweden.

Reason for their flight, they say, is that the Baltic lands where they made their homes, now under control of the Soviet Union, are being combed by the Russians for men and women to be deported to Siberia.

A secret transportation route out of the Soviet zone manages to spirit the refugees to Sweden. Cost for such a journey -- 2,500 German marks.

?? Current Events ??

These five questions are based on recent news events. Five correct answers—you can get a job with Encyclopedia Britannica; four—you qualify as a demi-genius; three—you can still be happy; two—how uninformed can you get? one—see your psychiatrist.

1. Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes recently published his memoirs. What title did he give the book?

2. What major issue did the United States and Russia finally find themselves in agreement upon in the U. N.?

3. The former army intelligence chief of pro-axis Hungary recently accused Constantin Tsaldaris of paid espionage for the axis during the war and of betraying his own country. What is his country and what office does he hold now?

4. In a recent sensational speech, what recommendation did Winston Churchill make regarding Russia?

5. Riding in a jeep along a road near the northern border of Greece, two U. S. congressmen narrowly missed death when mortar shells exploded near them. Who were they?

ANSWERS

- "Speaking Frankly."
- Partition of Palestine.
- Greece; he is the foreign minister.
- He suggested that the western nations let Russia leave the U. N.
- Rep. Donald L. Jackson (Rep., Calif.) and Rep. Olin Teague (Dem., Tex.).

PALESTINE:

Still Chaotic

In the United Nations, the juggernaut problem of the Holy Land plunged on toward one kind of climax or another as Great Britain reiterated her determination to withdraw from the chaotic country and leave the solution solely to the U. N.

Britain, however, was not yet ready to announce a definite date for withdrawal, nor would she commit herself definitely on the now dominant plan to partition Palestine into Arab and Jewish states.

Informed British sources said, however, that it could be assumed Britain would not vote against partition.

Bitterly defiant, the Arab league states continued to hold out against the partition proposal. Lebanese delegate Camille Chamoun strongly attacked the U. S., accusing it of backing the partition plan to gain political support of American Jews and to carry out "capitalistic" desires for what he said he foresaw as political penetration of the Middle East.

Peculiarly enough, U. S. skeptics have observed that Russia, in siding with the U. S. for partition, is impelled by precisely the same motives. Except of course, Soviet desires are not "capitalistic"; they are Communistic.

Seeks Vengeance



Mary Mingis of St. Louis wrote to the judge advocate general of the Philippine army and offered to act as hangman for Japanese war criminals condemned to death in the Philippines. She said she wanted to avenge the death of her half-brother, who died in a Jap prison camp.

HALF A LOAF:

Not So Good

Food conservation stayed well up in the news.

After effecting a 60-day shutdown of distilleries to save grain for Europe, Charles Luckman, head of the citizens food committee, turned his genius to the problem of how to bake smaller loaves of bread.

But he found a cool reception. Half a loaf, said the baking industry, as well as his advisors, was not much better than none. Technical difficulties would be too hard to overcome. One baking industry spokesman said that by the time bakers could switch to smaller pans the European food crisis would be a matter of record. Also, he said, there would be the problem of packaging and wrapping the smaller loaves.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Your Mirrors will sparkle beautifully if washed with clear slightly lukewarm water containing a little starch. Allow to dry, then rub quickly.

When making bread pudding, use leftover jelly rolls or sweet rolls instead of bread. You'll be pleased to learn that the pudding requires less sugar this way and is tastier.

Needles can be stored in a small bottle to keep them from rusting or getting lost.

If the colored stenciling on the fiber porch rug looks particularly faded this year, touch it up with quick-drying enamel. Patterns may be colored same shade as before.

Leaves used for decoration will last longer if dipped in paraffin right after cutting.

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## BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

Bailey Bell says that he got information Monday that he has been seeking for a lifetime—and that is as to the speed of a Coke county jack rabbit when keyed up to "high." He got that information Monday and now he is satisfied. Mr. Bell has been carrier on rural route 1 of the Bronte post office since "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," and many a race has he had with the jack rabbits, up and down his road, trying to get the record of their speed.

But something always happened to keep Bell from getting a correct register of the jack rabbit's speed. But Monday going out on his route, a jack came out into the road just in front of Mr. Bell and showed the "white spot" as it started down the road in front of Mr. Bell. There was a closely woven wire fence on either side of the road and also a deep ditch between the rabbit and the fence. Mr. Bell decided that was an opportunity of a lifetime, to ascertain just how much speed a jack rabbit could develop under pressure.

Hence he turned his car loose, right behind the rabbit for two miles. He turned on the speed until his speedometer was registering 36 miles per hour, and after a race of two miles he ran over the rabbit, and looking back he said he saw the rabbit get up and turn back the way he had come.

So, says Bell, the certified speed of a Coke county jack rabbit, when it is thoroughly frightened, is 36 miles per hour.

Jack and Bob Good were home over the weekend from John Tarleton college where they are enrolled as students.

Mrs. J. H. Vinson returned from El Paso Sunday where she had been visiting her son, Elnus and family. The son and family had visited his parents and when they went home Mrs. Vinson returned with them.

Wylie Clark returned from San Antonio Monday where he visited his sister, Mrs. Tannie Luttrell.

who has been seriously ill. She still is in a serious condition.

Rev. R. C. Blake, pastor of the Baptist church, who has been recuperating for some time at the home of his father, in the mountains of New Mexico, did not get home to fill his pulpit Sunday morning as he had hoped to do. He has advised his congregation that he will return this coming Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rippetto have returned from Dallas where they have been for several days on business and pleasure.

W. W. Willikin is making good headway on rebuilding his residence that was recently destroyed by fire. The workmen have salvaged a lot of material from the old business. When finished it will be a beautiful cottage.

O. W. Chapman, city tax collector, reports that 1947 city taxes are pouring in. Up to Saturday, October 25, more than one-fourth of the taxes for the year had been paid.

The city reservoir is being cleaned out, repaired and repainted, both the interior and the exterior. When the job is finished it will insure the city protection from unsanitary water for as the reservoir is concerned.

Mrs. I. E. Lloyd has returned to Ozona where she now resides, and is engaged in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Walker of Sanco were in Bronte Friday. Mr. Walker came for an adjustment from Dr. L. C. Renkin, the chiropractor who has been giving adjustments for nearly two years, coming over from his home in Miles, once a week.

A shower honoring Mrs. Henry Caston was held last Thursday night with Mrs. A. B. Sheppard as hostess. She received a number of beautiful gifts. Mrs. Caston was formerly Inez Cole.

Hawley Allen and son, Frank, returned the first of the week from New Orleans where the former made stall arrangements for his two running horses that are entered in a race meet there next month.

### Insurance Suit Appealed

The lawsuit tried in federal court at San Angelo last week in which McNeil Wylie of Robert Lee was awarded \$3,624.59 in damages from the Allemania Fire Insurance Company, will be appealed to a higher court, according to announcement made last week by the defendant's attorneys. Judge William H. Atwell refused a motion for a new trial. In overruling the motion the judge commented that the case "was correctly and fairly tried" and received "fair, square consideration by the jury." Judge Atwell declared "the insured was dealing with an authorized agent" and that the agent (W. B. Clift) told Wylie he was insured.

Mrs. H. M. Mitchell and little daughter, Judy Carroll, left Tuesday for their home in Ysidro, Calif., after a week's visit in the parental S. B. Plumlee home. The Mitchells have been in the west the past six years, and Mr. Mitchell is engaged in the carpenter business. Mrs. Mitchell planned to visit her brother, S. M. Plumlee, Jr., at Colorado City on her way home.

A little want ad will sell it.

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To Creditors of the estate of G. W. Peay, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate G. W. Peay, deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1947, by the County Court of Coke County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is Coke County, Texas. My post office address is Robert Lee, Texas.

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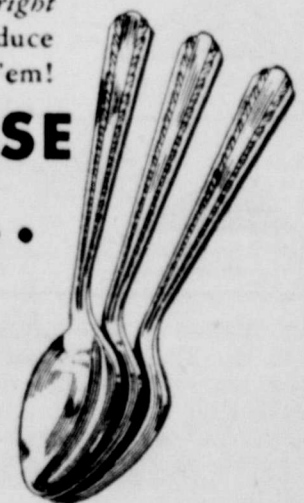
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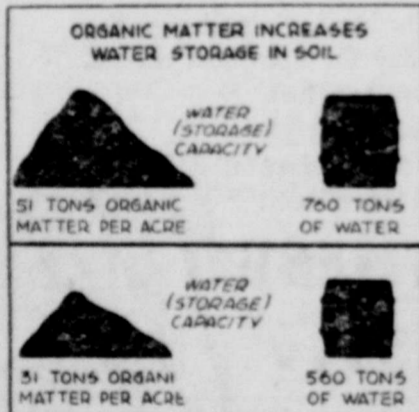
equipped farm shop. Such a shop should be large enough so that field machinery can be moved inside and also satisfactorily lighted so that emergency repairs can be made at night.

Farmers having electricity available will find that use of certain power equipment will speed up their work and save them time, money and energy. Since many cutting tools are used on the farm, probably one of the first pieces of power equipment purchased will be a tool grinder. Other electrical tools found in most farm shops include post and hand drills, wood lathes, rip and band saws, air compressors, battery chargers, paint sprayers and, more recently, transformer-type electric arc welders.

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Thirsty crops will have more water on soils with plenty of organic matter. Such soils will soak up more water faster than those low in organic matter. Less water will run off; more will be held for grad-



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Soil management and crop rotation made the difference between the two. Increasing the organic matter by 20 tons boosted the amount of water the soil would hold by 200 tons. In addition, tests showed that water needed only half the time to soak through a thin layer of the loose soil rich in organic matter than it needed for the same soil with only 31 tons of organic matter per acre. Using deep-rooted legumes in rotation with lime, phosphorus and potash, as needed for their production, will put organic matter deep into the

# PASSING SHOW



**SHADES OF THE PHAROAHS . . .** Eddie Niederhauser, golfer, is not trying to drive the ball over the 5,000-year-old great pyramid of Gizeh—especially out of a sand trap. He's merely trying out the new nine-hole golf course near Gizeh, Egypt, and probably wondering if the old pharaohs are spinning in their graves like egg-beaters every time they hear a cry of "Fore!"



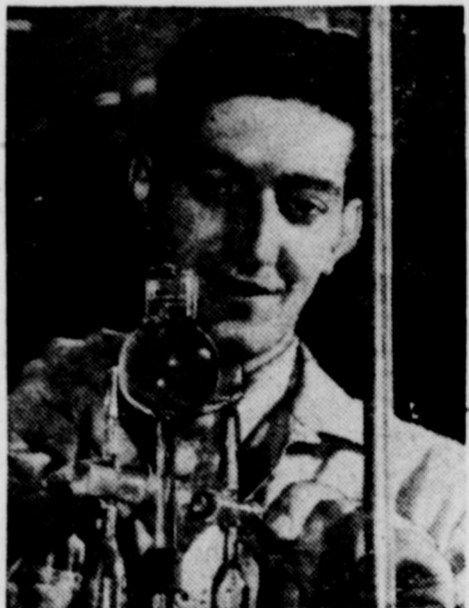
**AT LAST—A TWO HEADED CALF . . .** Marvin Koch and his daughters, Anna and Mary, are shown with the two-headed calf which was born on his farm near Easton, Pa. It is eating well and drinks about five quarts of milk a day, using both of its mouths at different times. The animal has only two ears and a single skull, but it is generously equipped with four eyes, two mouths and two noses.



**ANYTHING FOR A THRILL . . .** Some people will do a lot for publicity. Take this guy, for instance. He probably has a wife and three sweet children waiting for him at home. Chances are his ulcers don't bother him too much. He has a good job. He has, in short, everything to live for, but still he goes skinning around on this vicious looking rock. (It's part of Big Slide mountain in the New York Adirondacks.) Worst of it is, he doesn't even get his name in the papers.



**CONSERVATION EMBLEM . . .** Charles Luckman, chairman of President Truman's citizens' food committee, admires the official emblem of the food conservation program. It depicts American eagle carrying food in a market basket.



**FROM PITCHER TO TEST TUBE . . .** This studious gentleman engaging in an experiment in the laboratory of New York university is Ralph Branca, a sophomore, who will be recalled as having pitched for the Dodgers in the recent World Series.



**MAY SUCCEED BRADLEY . . .** A strong boom is under way to get the White House to draft Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley to succeed Gen. Omar Bradley, veterans' administrator, if General Bradley becomes army chief of staff next year.



**MR. HOLLAND . . .** Mr. Holland himself, Dirk Kloorsterman, 72, sailed to the U. S. to visit his son in Kalamazoo, Mich., whom he had not seen for 29 years. He is a veteran farmer from Walckren island, Holland.

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## Robert Lee on Probation In Football

Editor's Note: The following is reprinted from the Blondy Cross column of the San Angelo Standard-Times Tuesday concerning the official meeting of District 7-B school officials, when Robert Lee was placed on probation because irate fans threatened a game official at Christoval last week.)

The district 7-B executive football committee indulged in a session here last night somewhat similar to the old Concho Basin baseball league's colorful conference room set-tos.

The final round saw Robert Lee High School placed on probation the remainder of the 1947 football season.

The probation wording had some teeth in it.

The probation is to stand as long as no Robert Lee football enthusiast threatens, abuses or otherwise

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mistreats a game official on the field or off the field or anywhere else.

If a "break" is made the probation is to be changed to suspension of Robert Lee High School the remainder of the 1947 campaign.

The meeting was called because of an incident, said to have occurred last week in Christoval when the Robert Lee team defeated the Christoval team, 13 to 6.

It was said SOME Robert Lee fans had made threats to the game officials during the game.

It was said in the 7-B executive committee meeting that a Robert Lee fan threatened Referee Joe Randol with a knife, that another Robert Lee fan menaced the referee with a club and then some others gathered around in threatening attitudes after the game was over.

No definite identifications were presented.

The committee discussed suspending Robert Lee from football this season and all of the 1948 season.

The committeemen were between two emotional strains.

They did not want to penalize the Robert Lee football, the Robert Lee High School body, the

school officials, all definitely classified as innocent.

They did not wish to penalize Robert Lee itself as a community.

But the committeemen wanted to make certain that hereafter football game officials are not abused.

They did not want to hurt a team, a school and a town because some few excited fans from that town allegedly "lost their heads" and allegedly threatened bodily harm to a game official.

So, after much discussion the committee ruled that Robert Lee would be placed on probation—and if the probation was broken, the school would be suspended from further football competition in District 7-B this year.

Jeff Dean, Bronte superintendent of schools, was present as 7-B executive committee chairman . . . Coach H. R. Gassiot of Bronte is secretary.

Representing Robert Lee were Supt. M. G. Hannaford, Coach Jiggs Hudson, Rickey Ross, president of Robert Lee School board; Doodad Davis and Gene Baker of the school board.

J. I. Warren, Miles superintendent, was present.

Christoval was represented by Supt. B. F. Kirk and Coach Jerry Wilson.

Norton High School, fifth member of the district, was not represented because of illness of its superintendent.

Robert Lee officials thanked the district executives for leniency and declared they would take all steps within their powers to keep the probation from being broken

### Silver WHD Club

The Silver Home Demonstration club met October 28 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Walker. The ladies upholstered a chair in leatherette. There were two new members, Mrs. Thad Wall and Mrs. G. B. Gebhart. New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. R. B. Allen, president, Mrs. J. B. Walker, vice president, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. G. B. Gebhart, reporter. Club delegate and alternate will be chosen at the next meeting. Delicious sandwiches cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames W. L. Carr, G. B. Gebhart, Victor McCabe, Russ Mathers, Bruce McFerrin, J. B. Walker, J. B. Walker, Jr., and Miss Eva Moore. Five children were also present.

### Glenn Simpson Sells Out

A business deal completed last week involved the purchase of Glenn Simpson's residence and garage building by Jack Cowley. Glenn bought a home in San Angelo and may decide later to put up a shop and do motor repairing. For the present he is handling used cars. The Cowleys took possession of their home the last of the week. Jack will remain at his old job in the Ivey Motor company's shop.

and to protect football game officials.

Later Supt. Dean visited with the San Angelo Football Officials' Association, told of the ruling and declared there would be no more threats or attacks on officials in District 7-B.

County Judge Bob L. Davis and Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs have been attending the peace officers school at Abilene this week. The instruction is under direction of the FBI.



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## Bronte Downed By Menard 12 To 7

Bronte lost a hard fought football game to Menard last Friday afternoon by a score of 12 to 7. The visiting Yellow Jackets are undefeated this season, but they found the Longhorns a most worthy foe. While Billy Bob Herron stands out as a great asset to the Longhorns, several other players are deserving of high praise, including LeDrew and J. D. Arrott, the Sandusky brothers, Billy Thomas and Bobby Vaughn.

The Longhorns will have comparatively easy going the next few weeks with such foes as Norton, Miles and Christoval. Having already taken the measure of Robert Lee 25 to 0 in a non-conference contest, the Longhorns and Steers will play for blood on Thanksgiving Day, and the winner will no doubt win the 7-B district title.

Dewey Sandusky kicked off for Bronte to the Menard 20 and the ball was brought back to the 40. On the first play Bronte recovered a fumble on the Menard 43. The Longhorns failed to gain in three attempts and punted to the visitors 20. The Yellow Jackets picked up some yardage but lost 8 on a fumble and punted to the Bronte 34.

Herron gained 8 yards in two fine plunges, but LeDrew Arrott was thrown for a 6 yd. loss. The play was recalled and a penalty went against Menard, giving the Longhorns a first down. Herron got around his left end for a 1st down on the Menard 39. Bronte punted on the 4th down to the visitors 7. Jackson gained 2 yds. around end and Menard got off a quick kick to Bronte's 49.

The next series of plays was featured by two 5 yd. penalties against Menard and a 15 yd. holding penalty against the Longhorns. The second quarter opened with the ball on the Menard 47. It was 3rd down and 6 yds. to go. A pass failed and Jackson downed the punt on Menard's 24. McWilliams an end, speared a pass and ran to the Bronte 40. Guyton went thru center for 5 yds. and Tipton got around end for a 1st down on the 22. Walker hit thru center for 4 and a handoff to Jackson was good for 4 more. Tipton made it 1st down on the 9. Guyton plunged to the 3 and Tipton went over for a touchdown. A kick from placement was no good. Score: Menard 6, Bronte 0.

J. B. Arrott returned the kickoff 10 yds. to his 35. In two plays Herron went to his 49 for a 1st down. A line plunge gained 2 and L. Arrott went thru for 9 yds. and 1st down on the Menard 40. L. Arrott, Herron and Thomas made 6 yards in three plays and J. Arrott snagged a pass on the 5. Herron made 4 yards in two plays and L. Arrott plunged over for a touchdown on a delayed buck. A placement kick converted the extra point. Score: Bronte 7, Menard 6.

Menard took the kickoff on their 35. Bronte players attempted to knock down a long pass but the ball landed in the hands of Walker on the Bronte 16. The next play resulted in a 15 yd. penalty against Bronte as the half ended.

The Yellow Jackets scored again near the end of the third period. The teams had battled on even terms and Bronte lost the ball on downs on the Menard 34. The officials got mixed up and called a fourth down when it was only the third. After picking up 6 yards in two line plays Guyton broke thru right tackle and ran to the Longhorn 19. A moment later Walker

circled left end to the Bronte 5. Three plays later Jackson went around his right end for a touchdown. A pass attempt failed to convert. Score: Menard 12, Bronte 7.

That wound up the scoring with Herron going off right tackle for a 1st down on the Menard 30 as the game ended. The fourth quarter seemed very short, only twenty plays being run in the period, while about twice that number of plays were run in the other quarters. Maybe the officials couldn't read their watches right, either.

## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Good crowd out Sunday to hear Bro. McClanahan, who preaches at Sanco on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. He was called for half time work at the conference.

Weekly singing will meet this week at Bro. Wrights on Thursday night. Everyone invited. Come and tell others.

Mr. Carwile has been on the sick list the past week. He will go to San Angelo for another appointment Saturday.

We are missing Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leonard around Sanco since they moved to Robert Lee.

Miss Effie Carwile visited at home the past weekend. She is staying with the Prices at Sterling.

## Billy Peay, 62, Found Dead at Andrews Ranch

Services for W. B. Peay, 62, former Coke county resident, were held last Wednesday from the Ellis funeral home in Midland, with the Rev. Howard Hallowell, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery at Midland.

He was found dead late Tuesday of last week at the Ralph Lowe ranch in Andrews county, where he had gone to assist in a fall roundup. Death was attributed to a heart attack. The body was found by J. C. Locklar, ranch foreman.

William Benjamin (Billy) Peay

Mrs. McGallian is being missed at Sunday School and church. She is still visiting with her daughter and family in the state of Colorado.

Miss Billie Dove Allen went to San Angelo to visit with her sister over the weekend.

Good rain at Sanco the past week, around 2 inches, sure helped the water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gartman returned Thursday of last week from a visit with relatives in Austin and Llano.

Because of sickness the BTU social will not be held at Carwiles Saturday, but a date will be announced later.

was born Nov. 3, 1884, in Cleburne and moved to Coke county with his parents when he was a child. He went to Midland county in 1905 and had been connected with the Schrabauer Cattle company, Brunson's and other big cow outfits of that section.

He was well known throughout West Texas and at one time or another had worked for practically all cattlemen of the Midland territory, assisting in roundups and other work. He had ranch holdings of his own in Andrews county.

He was called to Robert Lee a

few weeks ago by the death of his father, the late G. W. Peay, and at that time seemed in good health. His survivors include a sister, Mrs. Addie Augustine of Sterling City, and two brothers, T. A. and G. F. Peay of Robert Lee.

Upon being notified of his death the brothers and sister went to Midland and remained until after the funeral.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland visited last week in Coleman with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Lawrence, while Mr. Strickland attended the race meet at Del Rio.

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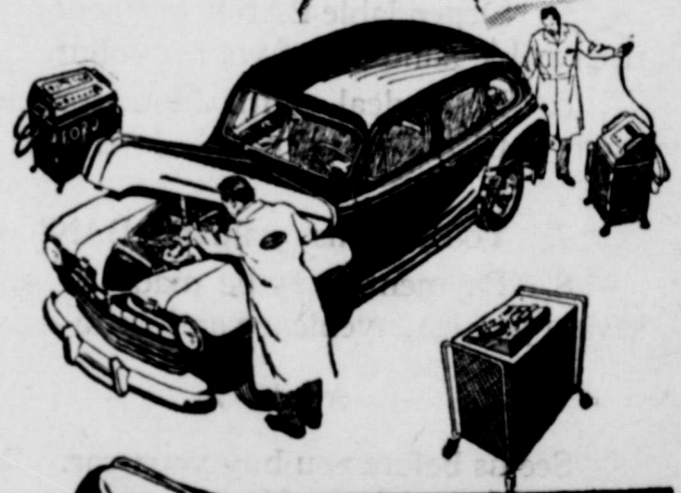
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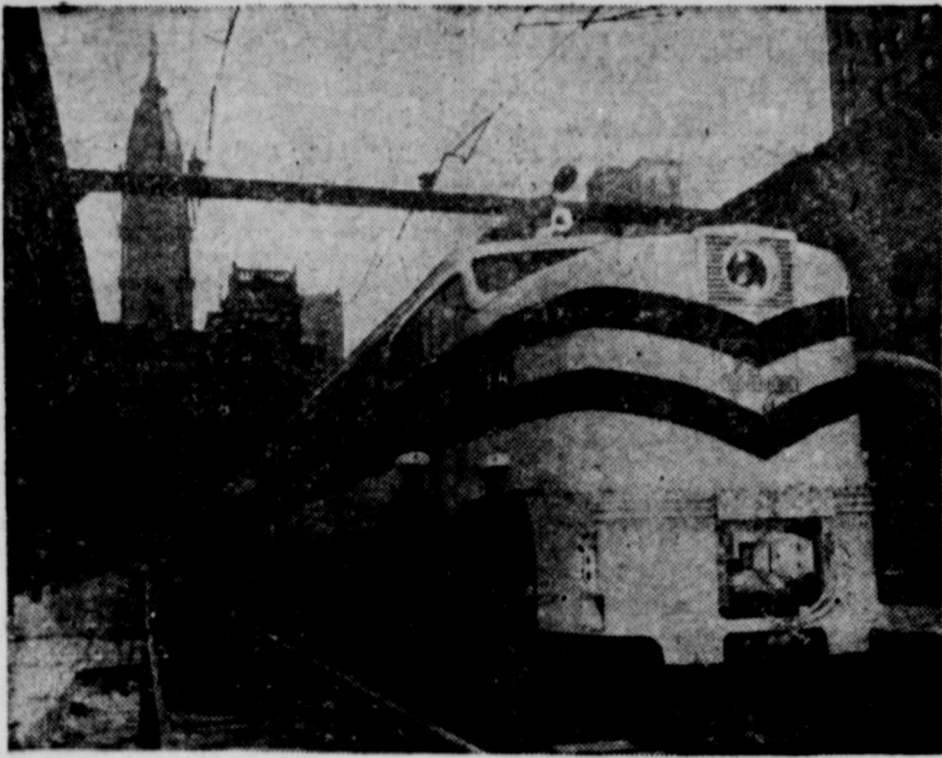
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Thirty-six marines, including many war veterans, will guard the display day and night.

Named "The Spirit of 1776" and sporting a brilliant red, white and blue color scheme, the Freedom Train will be a conspicuous exhibit.

Containing 128 items of American memorabilia, the documents included in the Freedom Train display have been termed "the outstanding collection of original American papers ever assembled in one exhibit."

The American heritage of freedom and free institutions is typified by such documents as the English Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson's Bill for Religious Freedom, the Draft of the Constitution with annotations by George Washington, Lincoln's first draft of the Emancipation Proclamation and Jefferson's letter on Freedom of the Press.

Shown as a sequel to the Declaration of Independence is a copy of the Treaty of Paris, signed September 3, 1783, in which Great Britain recognized the independence of the United States. The treaty was signed for the United States by Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay.

**Historically Valuable.**

Washington's Farewell Address, Lincoln's draft of the Gettysburg Address, papers of Thomas Jefferson, Franklin, James Madison, Andrew Jackson and other leaders in the early days of the country add to

the historical significance of the exhibit.

Typical of the more glamorous aspects of the nation's early history are a manuscript containing the only known authoritative account of the first raising of the flag, the bona-fide log book of the famous frigate Constitution, better known as "Old Ironsides," and Jackson's letter to the secretary of war describing the Battle of New Orleans.

Among the odd exhibits are Benjamin Franklin's own epitaph in his own hand, one of the most famous epitaphs in the English language, which was written out for Samuel Morris and presented to him by Poor Richard on August 31, 1776, and the original letter in Siamese from King Mongkut of Siam offering to send a gift of elephants to President Lincoln in 1861.

Included in the exhibits in the World War II section are the original pencilled draft by Gen. George Marshall announcing appointment of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower to command the invasion of western Europe, the war department's original copy of the last radiogram sent by General Wainwright from Corregidor, the last part of which was garbled as communications were broken off, and Admiral Nimitz' original report of the Battle of Midway.

**Surrender Documents.**

As evidence that "Freedom Triumphs," the original German surrender documents at Rheims, signed May 7, 1945, and the log of the USS Missouri, displayed at the page covering the Japanese surrender aboard the battleship in Tokyo bay September 2, 1945, are placed on display.

Concluding the exhibit is a section, "Flags of Freedom," which includes such historic flags as the famous flag raised on Mount Suribachi by U. S. marines in the invasion of Iwo Jima.

**Process Reversed As Teacher Herself Kept After School**

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Not a single small fry was on hand to witness the teacher's embarrassment when Miss Betty Johnston, 38, instructor at Taggart elementary school, was "kept after school" for two hours.

Miss Johnston, who had remained after classes to mark papers, failed to notice the building custodian had locked all doors. She phoned police when she realized her predicament. Two patrolmen arrived with a ladder, but Miss Johnston refused to make the 25-foot descent from a first floor window. A search produced the janitor and a key.

**He's Sharp**

PLYMOUTH, MASS. — Leo Borghesani, barber, has decorated his shop window with a collection of more than 500 old-fashioned straight razors, including one used in Greece 700 years ago.

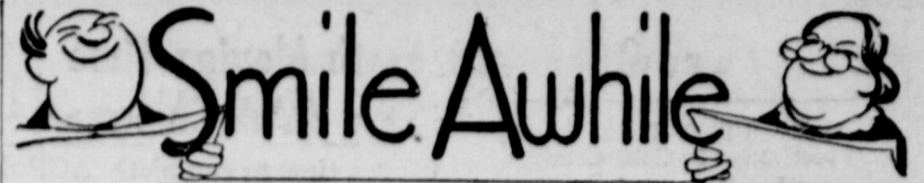
**Gems of Thought**

THE man who keeps everything for himself dies a pauper. Those who would enrich themselves must begin by enriching others.

Disappointment should always be taken as a stimulant, and never viewed as a discouragement.—C. B. Newcomb.

Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to err.—Mahatma Gandhi.

Know how to listen, and you will profit even from those who talk badly.—Plutarch.



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J. D. Boykin and wife were weekend guests at Winters in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farbus.

## Earth Moving Time Says AAA Chairman

It's time to complete ACP dirt-moving practices, advises Clarence N. Webb, chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation committee. Now that most of the crops have been harvested the time is favorable for getting the job finished. The work should be done before bad weather and winter prevent its completion.

Dirt-moving practices which can be carried out under the Agricultural Conservation program include the construction of spreader dams, stock water dams, and terraces.

Mr. Webb points out that these projects when completed, are of lasting benefit not only to the farmer and his family but to the community and to the nation. The measures continue year after year to conserve soil and water, and are of importance to the public generally since they help to assure continued abundant supplies of food for the consumer.

Farmers planning on carrying out any of these practices should be sure that they have prior approval of the county committee and that the completed practices meet specifications. Completed practices should be reported to the county office, together with required measurements and proofs of completion.

### Peanut Marketing Quota

Texas peanut acreage allotment for 1948 has been set at 562,626 acres, according to Howard T. Kingsbery, state chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration.

"Whether peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas are in effect for the 1948, 1949, and 1950 crops," the chairman said, "depends on a two-thirds favorable vote by the peanut growers who vote in a referendum, to be held on December 9, in all peanut-producing communities. Before the referendum, committeemen will apportion each county's share of the 1948 state allotment among individual farms and will notify farmers of their allotments."

Kingsbery gave the following explanation of why peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas are necessary:

"Peanut production expanded

greatly during the war, and is still high. But the demand for edible peanuts has lessened, with the result that farmers are now growing more peanuts than can be sold on the open market at fair prices. Allotments and quotas provide the means whereby each farmer may receive his fair share of the available market—that is, the amount of peanuts which can be sold at prices fair and reasonable to the farmer and the consumer."

## County WHD Council Names Mrs. T. M. Wylie

Coke County W.H.D. Council held its Annual meeting Monday, Oct. 20, in the county court house from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Mrs. Taylor Emerson, council chairman, presided over the meeting. Three officers, six council delegates, fifteen visitors and the agent, Mary Pearl Bearden, attended.

Each club president gave a very interesting report concerning accomplishments of their club this year.

Council committees gave a compiled report of individual clubs and council. Recommendations were for 1948.

Mrs. Tom E. Rives, county T.H.D.A. chairman, and Miss Gladys Waldrop gave reports on the state convention attended by them in September.

Council officers were elected for 1948 as follows: Chairman, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Robert Lee; vice chairman, Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Hayrick; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Willis Smith, Robert Lee.

Prizes were given to the youngest club member present, the club member that has been in home demonstration work the longest number of years, and the oldest club woman coming the longest distance. Receiving these gifts respectively were Miss Gladys Waldrop, Hayrick, Mrs. M. Kaase, Tom Green county, and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, council chairman of Tom Green county. Other special guests were Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. V. C. Baker of Tom Green county. Final plans were made for W.H.D. Achievement Day November 8 which will be held in Bronte at the Bronte implement house.

## State Fair Sets New Record for Attendance

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 30—Texans have something new to brag about as their State Fair of Texas set a new all-time high attendance record. When the gates swung shut Sunday midnight on the 62nd anniversary show, count showed that 1,763,921 persons had been to the Fair during its 16-day run.

This is 123,935 more visitors than attended the 1946 Fair, which itself broke all previous records.

The new record upholds Texas' claim to having the world's biggest state fair. Biggest single day was the middle Sunday, Oct. 12, when 221,320 visitors swarmed over the 187-acre grounds and through the mammoth exhibit halls. Attendance went past the 100,000 mark on eight out of the 16 days of the Fair.

Simultaneously with the close of the 1947 season, R. L. Thornton, president of the big statewide institution, announced that the Fair would take bids immediately on construction of a new \$700,000 Automobile, Aviation and Recreation Building, to be ready for next year's Fair.



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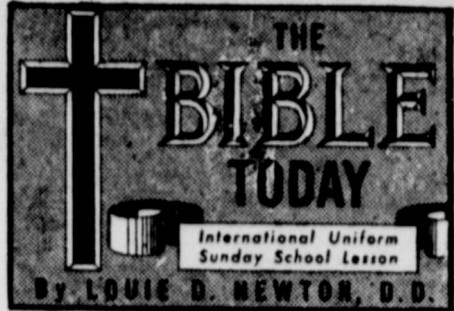
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**Author Loses Fortune and Ability in Plagiarism Suit**

The most damaging plagiarism suit brought in this country was that against Richard Walton Tully in 1912 by a woman who claimed his play, *The Bird of Paradise*, had been stolen from one she had written. Not having any play to show the court, she disappeared until 1924 when she returned, reopened the case, produced a manuscript and was awarded \$781,990. In 1930, the decision was reversed by the N. Y. state court of appeals which found no resemblance between the two plays. The battle to clear his name cost Tully his fortune and left him unable to write during the remaining 15 years of his life.



SCRIPTURE: James 3-5; Acts 4:1-10.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 12:13-22.

**Christian Conduct**

Lesson for November 2, 1947

CHRISTIAN standards of conduct must be understood as Christ's standards, not man's standards. Our lesson makes this quite clear when James declares, "My brethren, be not many masters (judges), knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation." James 3:1. James goes on in this third chapter to emphasize the truth that man is by nature inclined to "run away," even as the horse when he is not bridled, or the ship when it is not controlled.

Which brings the first practical lesson—that of the tongue. "The tongue is a little member," says James, "and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!"

**The Words I Say**

IN PROVERBS 8:7, we read, "My mouth shall utter truth." And again in Proverbs 25:11, we read, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

Which adds up to this: The words we say have much to do with what people think of our standard of conduct.

Boys and girls who guard their tongues will have friends. Boys and girls who speak words of envy, prejudice and falsehood will be shunned.

**The Right Words**

WHAT is in our hearts determines what we say and do. Therefore, if we are to speak the right words, our hearts must be right—right with God.

I have just come from a playground where a group of junior boys and girls were having a picnic. I got there at the moment when a baseball game was in the decisive ninth inning. One of the junior boys was umpire. He called a pitched ball a strike, and the batter objected. Words followed—not altogether pleasing words. They saw me standing on the sidelines, and asked me to settle the matter. I had not seen the pitched ball closely enough to express an opinion.

The boy who had spoken most sharply went to the boy who was umpire, took his hand, and said, "It's okay with me. I am sorry I said what I did." That boy had the right attitude. He turned wrong words into right words, because his heart was right.

**The Power of Words**

"SPEAK not one against another," writes James, 4:11. Two teen-age girls were walking home from school. One spoke bitterly to the other of a third girl. They parted at the corner, and the girl who had spoken the bitter words of her neighbor slipped and fell as she passed the home of the girl about whom she had been speaking. The neighbor girl rushed to her side, helped her into the house where her mother dressed the ankle. Waiting for her father to come with the car, the girl who had spoken bitter words began to cry. Thinking that her neighbor was crying from the pain of the ankle, the girl who had been bitterly assailed spoke sympathetically to her neighbor.

"Will you forgive me?" cried out the distressed girl.

"Forgive you?"

"For the unkind words I spoke about you to Mary. O, I am sorry, sorry."

Forgiven, they became trusted friends.

**Words Reflect Character**

THIS lesson should summon every heart to utter the prayer of the Psalmist:

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer," Psalm 19:14.

Our words reflect our character. Christ's standard of conduct calls for words wisely chosen.

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**The Questions**

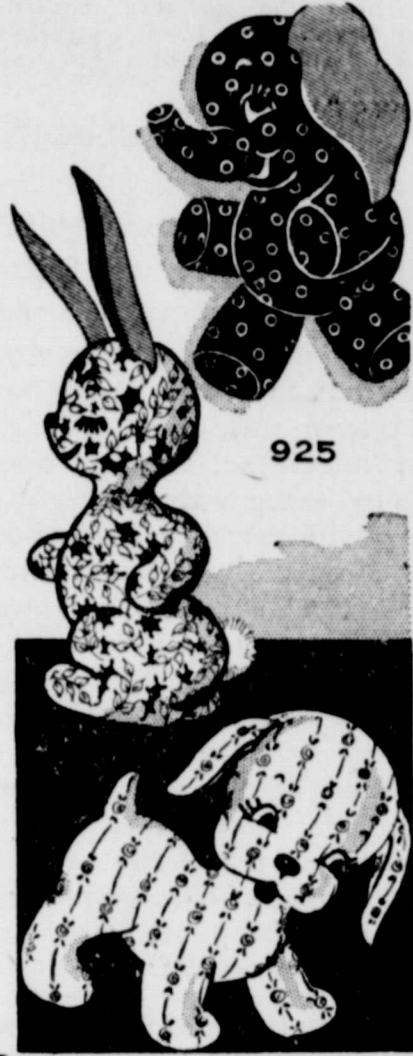
1. Where is the Song of Solomon found?
2. How fast do shooting stars travel?
3. Who were the Casket Girls in American history?
4. The land occupied by Arlington National cemetery was once the home of what person?
5. How many words and chapters are there in the Bible?
6. How big do mushrooms grow?
7. Mount Popocatepetl is located where?

**The Answers**

1. In the Bible.
2. Slow meteorites travel about 25,000 miles an hour; rapid meteorites at approximately 180,000 miles per hour.
3. Women imported into Louisiana as wives for settlers.
4. Robert E. Lee.
5. There are 1,189 chapters in the King James version of the Bible, and 773,692 words.
6. One found in Thuringia, Germany weighed 56 pounds.
7. Mexico.

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## Folks You Know

Mr. Mrs. J. E. Clark of Level-land visited the last of the week with her mother, Mrs. Viva Roberts.

Maurice Yarbrough went to Dallas over the weekend where he visited Miss Jo Nell Ryan.

The Calvin Sparks family of Tularosa, N. Mex., visited one night last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson and son, Wayne, of McCameyspent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ross.

A. N. McIntyre, wife and baby spent Sunday at Wingate with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson.

Mrs. Sam Roach of St. Vrain, N. Mex., arrived in Bronte Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell has been quite ill, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer of San Angelo are the happy parents of a son, born October 23. This is their first child. The baby weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and has been named William Lanlier, Jr. Mrs. Archer was formerly Nita Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver.



Caught 25 Pounder

Dear Editor:

Early this fall it came a big rain somewhere up the old Colorado River, and the water came down through this little old town of ours. David H. Lowrance, a lucky boy of this town, went down to the river and he saw the fish were coming up to the top of the water, so he went after some. His haul included a 25-pound yellow cat pictured above, also some carp, several smaller catfish and a few suckers, so he and the neighbors and kin-folks around had quite a feast. David is looking forward to another rise and some good fishing. (Editor's Note: You fisherman should hold the back of your fish to the camera when taking pictures, as the specimen will show much plainer.)

Madison (Mac) McCutchen, well known Robert Lee boy and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen, is attending Trinity college at San Antonio where he will be a junior next semester. Mac is a reporter on the school paper and is studying journalism.

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### Notice

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Also Cartoon and late news

SUNDAY, NOV. 2, 1:30 & 3:15, also MONDAY

Humphrey Bogart-Barbara Stanwyck-Alexis Smith in  
"Two Mrs. Carrolls" Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

Jane Withers-Robert Lowery in  
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### JACK SPRAT

**JELLO 2 pkgs. 15c**

Mixed Vegetables, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
Purple Hull Peas, Hall Bros., can	15c
Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1/2 can	15c
Diamond Matches, carton	33c
Yacht Club Mince Meat, 15 oz. jar	26c
Trellis Peas . . . . . 2 cans for	23c
Pinto Beans, 1 lb. can . . . . . 4 for	41c
Sardines, flat can . . . . .	14c
White Karo, 1 1/2 pound bottle	18c

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**COFFEE lb. 43c**

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Kraut, No. 2 can . . . . .	10c

Raisins, 2 Lbs. 35c

Seven Bone Roast, lb. . . . .	39c
Pork Chops, lean and tender, lb. . . . .	69c
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Blackeye Peas, 2 No. 300 cans	25c

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