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Grid Season To End Turkey Day

Robert Lee high school Steers were defeated 26-0 at Crane last Friday night, after holding Crane to a 6-0 score at the half. It was a moral victory for Robert Lee which had been slated to lose by a much larger score.

Crane had been running rough shod over all opposition this season and undoubtedly has the strongest Class B outfit in West Texas and easily won their 5-B conference. In ten games the Cranes scored 322 points to their opponents 13.

The pep squad made the 175-mile trip to Crane but only a handful of fans accompanied the team. On the trip home Friday night the school bus transporting the team broke down at McCamey and another bus had to be sent for them. It was necessary to put a new motor in the bus and it was brought back and in duty Monday morning.

The Norton game here this week was set up to Thursday night instead of Friday. This was to be a conference scrap with the Steers being expected to win handily.

With a win over Norton the Robert Lee club will be tied with Bronte in the 7-B district, with the championship being decided in the big Turkey Day game at Bronte next Thursday, Nov. 27.

Bronte's Longhorns defeated the Steers here in a non-conference game early in the season. The score was 26-0 but Robert Lee is determined that things are going to be a lot different when the pay-off comes next Thursday.

Good news for Steer fans is that Buddy Havins will be eligible for the Bronte game. Buddy is a good backfield man and has been working out with the team all season.

Members of the Robert Lee team who will be winding up their high school grid careers are Arlyn Simpson, James Jackson, Charles Fowler, Floyd Sheppard, Charles Besent, Preston Ross, Bobby Baker, Ralph Walker, I. H. Devoll, Paul Burns, Dale Lofton, Vaughn Davis, Dale Brown and L. C. Day.

New Cafe Owner

The Cozy cafe in Robert Lee changed hands twice the past week. O. D. Adkins purchased the business from Mrs. Clyde Bailey and a day later he sold it to Orville Childress and the latter's son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Meredith. The Merediths will operate the restaurant and have secured the services of Mrs. Melvin Childress as cook. Meredith is a road construction man but had to give up the work because of a recent serious surgical operation.

Starts Wholesale Business

H. L. Scott of Robert Lee in partnership with his brother, N. H. Scott, has opened a wholesale house at El Paso for the distribution of Toddy, a new malted drink made by the Wonder company, manufacturers of Ovaltine. The Scott brothers will have sales territory covering a wide section of West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick was taken to Shannon hospital in San Angelo last Saturday for further treatment for complications following a severe attack of pneumonia.



Wilma Roberts Is Bride Of Joe Edward Scott

Miss Wilma Roberts became the bride of Mr. Joe Edward Scott Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Claud Lawrence in San Angelo. Bro. Lawrence, a minister of the Church of Christ, officiated.

The couple were attended by Charles Sims of Bronte as best man and Mrs. Olive Snoddy of Robert Lee, as matron of honor. Others making up the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scott of Dallas, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Mrs. Dale Stephenson and Mr. Bob Fields, and Miss Chrystelle Mathers and Mr. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Viva Roberts of Robert Lee and the late Eddie Roberts. She had for her wedding attire a suit of forest green gabardine, with black accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds.

After finishing high school Mrs. Scott held various office positions here, serving several months as deputy county clerk. Then for two years she was a government employee in the Farm Security office. At present she is secretary to the county judge.

Mr. Scott, a son of Mrs. Maggie Scott of Bronte, grew to manhood there and received his education in the Bronte schools. He served his country three years during World War II. Twenty-seven months were spent in active service in the South Pacific. He is now employed as a mechanic at the Caperton Motor company.

Mr. Scott has recently purchased a farm north of Bronte where the young couple hope to make their home some time in the future, but for the present they will reside in Bronte and continue in their present employment.

Marriage Licenses

Permits to wed were issued this week in the office of Clerk Willis Smith to two Robert Lee couples. They were Tommie Casey and Carl McDaniel, and Ava Lou Tubb and Vincent Hanna.

Mrs. Bill Craddock and daughter, Robbie Ann, of Colorado City visited here the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Clark, while the men folks were off deer hunting.

Mrs. Martha Warren of Grand Saline and Mrs. Mae Turner of Eastland visited here last week with their brother, S. B. Plumlee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Russell and sons, Morgan and Byron, went to Fort Worth for a weekend visit with the former's sister, Mrs. R. D. Smith, and family.

Rains This Week End Long Drouth

A slow soaking rain the first of the week brought relief from a long period of drouth over West Texas. Moisture received in Coke county was general and averaged from 1 1/4 to 2 inches. Showers began falling soon after midnight Sunday night and continued throughout the day Monday.

All of the moisture was absorbed and the earth is well soaked for several inches. A slow rain of this kind does more good than 3 or 4 inches of hard beating rains.

Farmers and ranchmen are jubilant over the moisture which will bring on the oats and provide some good winter feed. Many farmers had not planted yet, but they will get a crop in now.

Frank Percifull, former sheriff, is farming 1,800 acres in Coke county land this year. He said he had all but 400 acres planted. The oats had come up but were doing no good. With this week's rain he expects to have oat grazing within a month.

The six months drouth just broken saw all moisture gone from the top as well as sub-soil, except for a few places in the county where big rains came last month. However, ample moisture during the spring made it possible to harvest some fair crops.

According to the gauge at the Robert Lee telephone office moisture since Jan 1 has amounted to 10.90 inches, just about half of the normal rainfall for this area. Only .08 of an inch of rain was received during the months of July, August and September.

Gets Discharge After Four Years in Navy

Coke Austin, Jr., 21 year old youth, arrived home a few days ago with a discharge from the U. S. Navy after four years of service. He enlisted at San Angelo on Oct. 26, 1943, and was discharged Oct. 22, 1947, at San Diego, Calif., with the grade of Quartermaster Third Class.

His service overseas extended over a period of 43 months during which time he saw sea duty on the Heywood, Lexington and Antietam. Coke participated in the battles of Saipan, Philippines and Okinawa. His ribbons and medals include Asiatic-Pacific (4 stars), American area, victory medal and Philippine Liberation (2 stars.)

Coke is enjoying his mother's excellent home cooking for the present and is happy to be a civilian again and back home with his family and friends.

Nelda Ann Sheppard of Robert Lee and Stella Mae Stamford of Tom Green county will be honored guests at the San Angelo Rotary club luncheon Friday noon. Both girls have been awarded free trips to Chicago to attend the national 4-H Congress. Nelda Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, and Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, county agent, will also attend the luncheon.

W. O. W. Meeting

W.O.W. Lodge No. 886 of Robert Lee will hold initiation ceremonies Monday night, Nov. 24. A new lodge is being organized at Silver and members from that lodge will be initiated and officers elected. Guests are expected from Tennyson and San Angelo.

Carnival Queen



Joyce Littlefield, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Littlefield, who was chosen Queen at the recent PTA Carnival in Robert Lee. She was sponsored by the sophomore class.

Deer Country Is Attracting Many

A six-point buck shot by Bill Craddock is all the game reported as yet from the group of eight Robert Lee men who have been hunting deer this week in Gillespie county, southwest of Mason.

The group included F. C. Clark, Frank McCabe, Wayne McCabe, J. F. McCabe, Jr., Bill Tom Roach, J. C. Snead, Jr., Dr. J. K. Griffith, and Bill Craddock. The latter bagged his deer Sunday, the first day of the hunt. Roach and Snead were still hunting Thursday, while others of the party had returned home.

The deer season east of the Pecos opened Sunday, Nov. 16, and remains open in certain counties until Dec. 31. West of the Pecos the Black Tail season is open only five days from Nov. 19.

T. M. Wylie, Sr. and his son-in-law, Tom Brown of San Angelo left the first of the week for the Davis Mountain area. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen are hunting with their friends, the Ted Gardners, on their ranch near Kent.

Chism and John Brown and their wives have gone to the Marfa area where they had good success hunting deer last year. They were accompanied by their nephew, Otto Scherz, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMillan left Sunday to do some hunting near Sierra Blanca and visit their daughter at that place.

J. H. Schooley and Martin Casey are hunting at the Circle H ranch in the Davis mountains.

Will Build New Home

Ernest Lowrance is starting this week on the construction of a new home in the west part of town on lots bought from his father, H. C. Lowrance. The structure will have dimensions 25 x 32 feet, and will include four rooms and bath. It will have rock walls. Willie Wallace and J. C. Wallace, Jr., will be in charge of the carpenter work and Mr. Lowrance will set the walls. Lowrance has sold his new residence a block east of the water tower to A. B. Sheppard and will give possession as soon as his new home is ready. Sheppard previously bought two lots from Lowrance where he is constructing two duplex residences.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Nichols of Stratford visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Sr.

No. 4 H. Jameson Is 11th Producer In Coke Oil Field

Sun Oil company No. 4 Homer Jameson was being completed this week as the eleventh producer in the Coke county field near Silver. Several good tests have been run which indicate perhaps a 200-barrel daily flow. Official test for the railway commission will be run Friday.

The well was drilled to a depth of 6,537 feet and casing set at 6,238 feet. Location is in Section 253, a half mile west and a half north of the discovery No. 1 Allen Jameson.

The Ray-Harris rotary rig was released the first of the week and is being moved to the No. 1 J. W. Arledge wildcat test north of Sanco. This test will be made near the west edge of Sun's 20,000 acre block of leases along the Coke-Nolan county line.

No. 3 Homer Jameson is drilling Thursday at 6,866 feet in lime and shale and was to explore the Ellenburger. Location is the NW NE Section 316, and is 2,952 feet southwest of No. 1 Homer Jameson.

No. 1 C. E. Mathers was drilling ahead at 5,215 in sand. After more than four weeks delay, contractors were successful in setting whipstock and going around stuck tools. Previously the hole had reached a depth of 5,500 feet. Whipstock was set at 4,768 feet.

No. 1 J. S. (Jack) Walker was drilling plug at 6,455 feet and expected to test back to 6,420 feet. The test failed in the Ellenburger below 7,100 feet and was plugged back last week to 6,485. The first plug failed to shut out water and more cement was run.

No. 1 J. B. Walker, wildcat south of the river, was drilling Thursday at 5,170 feet, having made about 350 feet of hole the past seven days.

Morris-Hamilton Drilling company is rigging up on No. 5 Homer Jameson location.

New Chief Clerk

C. R. Carney, chief clerk in Sun Oil company's office at Silver, has resigned his position and returned to his home at Cuero where he plans to go into business. His successor is John W. Maxwell, an employee of Sun for ten years, who was transferred from Kilgore. Mr. Maxwell will move his family to the Jameson field the first of the year.

Farm Bureau Meeting

The Coke County Farm Bureau met Thursday night, Nov. 13, at the court house. Because of bad weather a small crowd attended and the annual business meeting was not held. The group went over and joined the Veterans Ag class and Mr. Hicks showed some interesting movies. Kenneth O. Anderson, Blue Cross representative of San Angelo, explained the group hospital service. Refreshments of coffee and donuts were enjoyed by all.—Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper were called to Denison the first of the week to attend the funeral of the former's uncle.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Big Four Meet Awaited With Gloom
Grain Men Ask 'Speculation' Probe;
Congress Hears Aid Fund Request**

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

**BIG FOUR:
Pessimism**

With the imminence of the most vital international occurrence of recent months—the Big Four foreign ministers meeting in London on November 25—the mood surrounding the coming conference was predominantly one of pessimism.

That there was much justification for such pessimism, no one doubted. When the chief representatives of the U. S., Great Britain, France and Russia come together they will tackle the tough, deadlocked problems of writing peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

Deputy foreign ministers, in London to dispense with preliminaries before Marshall, Molotov, Bevin and Bidault put their heads together, said the powers were as badly split as ever on major issues.

If the conference fails, as it is very likely to do, the U. S. will have to face the question of whether or not it wants to conclude a separate peace with that portion of Germany outside the Russian-occupied zone. Such a treaty, not involving the Soviets, probably would precipitate a final split between this nation and Russia.

Nevertheless, sentiment has been rising in the U. S. favoring such an action if the Soviets refuse to cooperate in straightening out the problems of Germany. James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state, advocated that course, as have other responsible officials.

The corollary to that proposition is that the U. S. then must follow through by keeping itself strong militarily and economically, proving to the rest of the world that it has embarked on a definite policy course and that that course is the right one.

**INVITATION:
Grain Battle**

Three of the nation's major grain exchanges, smarting under President Truman's accusation that their "speculation" is responsible for prevailing high prices of cereals, have carried the attack into the enemy camp by requesting a special congressional investigation by the joint committee on the economic report.

The request was made by the Chicago board of trade, Kansas City board of trade and the Minneapolis grain exchange in a letter to Sen. Robert Taft (Rep., O.) and Rep. Jesse P. Wolcott (Rep., Mich.), co-chairmen of the committee. Taft responded immediately with a promise of further hearings.

Countering Mr. Truman's repeated charges that gambling and speculation by grain exchanges have boosted food prices higher, the exchange officials contended that the real cause of the rise in grain prices is the administration's "extraordinary and ever increasing purchases of grain and flour export." Administration "bungling and lack of planning" also were cited by the grain officials.

Wherever the truth may lie—and it probably is somewhere midway between the government and grain exchange viewpoints—it should be recognized that a force akin to a minor economic law is operating in this particular controversy:

Normal government reaction, whenever grain prices shoot above what is considered a safe level, is to lay the blame on the grain exchanges, charging them with manipulating prices through speculation. That has occurred often enough in U. S. history to bear out the theory. Grain dealers, of course, invariably blame the situation on over-exporting.

From that standpoint, at least, an investigation at this time should shed some new light on the long-standing controversy. It might even provide some real information on why prices are so high.

**BIG REQUEST:
Relief Funds**

Even before congressmen from all over the country had lugged their suitcases back to Washington to open the special session on November 17, word went around that President Truman was fixing to ask them to appropriate about \$1,155,000,000 in temporary European relief funds to tide the stricken continent through the winter.

Part of that amount, it was thought, would be given as a direct grant for stopgap help, particularly the sums allocated to France and Italy.

Approximately 250 million dollars

They Escaped



Constantin Visoianu (left), former prime minister of Romania, and Grigore Nicolescu-Buzesti, ex-foreign minister of that country, were being tried "in absentia" on treason charges by the pro-Communist government at Bucharest even as they arrived in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth. The two statesmen reportedly were smuggled out of Romania by American airplanes.

of the total appropriation would be earmarked to take care of the obligations Great Britain has failed to meet in her zone of occupied Germany. The British say they will be unable to carry out their half of the bargain in Germany because of their inability to get dollars to spend for supplies in the United States.

It all made for a confused and complex picture which well could be likened to the fantastic abstractions that pass for modern art—a jumble of weird forms largely incomprehensible to the eye of the average beholder.

But the interim relief, intended only as an oxygen tent to keep democracy in Western Europe breathing through the winter, was only part of the problem for congress. On top of that, it will have to consider the six or seven billion dollars to be requested in connection with the long-range Marshall plan for eventual recovery of 16 European nations.

**RED CZECHS:
Go Communist**

Add Czechoslovakia to the list of Communist-dominated nations in Eastern Europe.

A man named Klement Gottwald, Communist premier of Czechoslovakia, has emerged as a new strong man, possessing complete authority from the national cabinet to rebuild the government of semi-autonomous Slovakia.

Rebuilding the government of the semi-autonomous nation will mean simply that Gottwald and his Communists will change Czechoslovakia from a nation whose people had at least a part measure of self-government to a nation under totalitarian rule.

Although the Slovak Democrats, predominantly conservative, are the majority party in the country, the Communists were able to place Gottwald, a former blacksmith, in complete power.

Thus Czechoslovakia has shifted from a position as a Soviet satellite with some will of its own to a lower position as a Russian dominated state with literally no self-determination. It has become another unit in the string of Soviet buffer states to the south and west.

**HUGHES AND CRIES:
Inquiry Renewed**

Howard Hughes had just barely smuggled his monster plywood flying boat back into its berth after making a tentative, mile-long flight in it over Long Beach harbor when the reopened congressional inquiry into the now celebrated wartime airplane contracts threw a fresh shower of sparks around the millionaire sportsman and industrialist.

Elliott Roosevelt, former air force brigadier general, was brought into the proceedings again because of his insistence that Hughes' F-11 photo reconnaissance plane be put into production for the army during the war.

A new issue was introduced in the form of a purported "tax deficiency" of almost six million dollars on the books against Hughes and his companies. Sen. Homer Ferguson (Rep., Mich.), chairman of the war investigating sub-committee, was quick to point out, however, that "no crime or fraud" was involved.

**BI-PARTISAN:
Dewey's Idea**

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York may not yet be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, but he continues to act suspiciously like he intends to join Messrs. Taft and Stassen in the ring at any given moment.

In his most recent public pronouncement, Dewey gave a broad endorsement to the Marshall plan for aiding Europe, urging prompt and effective help for free nations abroad but demanding that it be administered on a business-like basis under "genuinely bi-partisan direction."

Thus, he remained on reasonably safe ground politically, but at the same time offered a constructive suggestion as to how the Marshall plan could best be carried out.

Dewey proposed that the program be administered in accordance with a statement of policy to be written by congress which "will make it clear that the United States has a settled policy and the means of carrying it out."

He did not mention, but probably was thinking, that such a scheme would offer less chance of administrative fumbling than if the program were to be steered by the arbitrary dictates of a single agency.

Specifically, Dewey proposed a six-point program covering terms of U. S. loans and methods under which the Marshall plan should operate.

**NO RELIEF:
Food Shortage**

Whatever the year 1948 brings to the American people, it won't be an increase in the food supply.

Latest department of agriculture prediction is that food supplies on the U. S. home front will shrink even lower next year, while retail food prices will remain high for most of 1948.

Those forecasts supplemented a report by Sir John Boyd Orr, director general of the U. N. food and agriculture organization, that world supplies of bread cereals are 10 million tons short of the amount needed to maintain even the present meager rations in many lands.

When that figure is compared with the two million tons of grain which the U. S. food-saving campaign is expected to make available, the true scope of the food shortage becomes apparent.

"There is no hope that the present shortage will end with the 1948 harvest," Orr said.

Meanwhile, the agriculture department estimated that U. S. consumers would have more sugar, cheese, butter, bananas and dried food in 1948 than in 1947, but supplies of lard, sweet potatoes, meat, chicken and some canned fruits are expected to be lower.

HEADLINERS



IN WASHINGTON . . . Sen. Owen Brewster (Rep., Me.), above, of the senate war investigating committee, smiled gently, called first successful tests of Howard Hughes' 25 million dollar flying boat "gratifying."

IN SARASOTA, FLA. . . The Herald-Tribune, polling beardless males to discover how many strokes are needed for the morning shave, compiled this statistic: From 38 strokes for a fuzzi bearder to 175 for a wire hair.

IN TACOMA . . . Edgar H. Eisenhower, the general's brother, laughed heartily, said he was only joking when he remarked that he would form an "Against Eisenhower for President Club" with himself as president.

IN MITCHELL, IND. . . The Indiana state poultry association aimed a shrewd blow at the institution of the Saturday night bath by advocating soapless Saturdays to "save badly needed fats."

IN WAUKESHA, WIS. . . John Szibel, 72, went seeking a divorce from his 62-year-old wife, charging that she had insisted that she pay him 75 cents an hour for doing the housework.

IN WASHINGTON . . . The agriculture department reported on the nation's fifth poultryless Thursday that U. S. markets are being glutted with poultry.

A VOICE FROM THE COUNTRY

**Agricultural Revolution Dooms
Old-Fashioned General Farm**

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles on current problems by Louis Bromfield. One of America's leading writers, Bromfield is author of "The Green Bay Tree," the Pulitzer prize-winning "Earl Autumn," "The Rains Came," "Pleasant Valley" and numerous other books.)

By LOUIS BROMFIELD
Released by WNU Features.

Lately there has arisen in the mind of the writer doubts concerning two patterns of American life in which all of us have taken great pride in the past. These are unwelcome doubts but observation and study of the patterns in relation to the highly integrated industrialized world in which we live make them unavoidable. They are:

1. That the old-fashioned pioneer pattern of self-sufficient general farm is doomed.
2. That our present complicated, complex economic civilization cannot afford countless small enterprises save under very exceptional circumstances.

Both doubts are certain to arouse protest and even abuse, but both deserve the consideration of every thoughtful citizen.

The general farm, producing a little of everything, is an American pattern growing out of life upon isolated frontiers and no longer fits into a highly complex national economy. A few acres of corn or oats or wheat or hay cannot support a corn picker, a combine or a hay bailer.

Therefore the general farmer is at once at a great disadvantage, in competing with the corn farmer, the wheat farmer or the specialist grass farmer or the fruit farmer, all of whom are doing efficient jobs along specialist lines with the high degree of mechanization which any specialist enterprise can support.

Because the general farm cannot support a high degree of mechanization, the general farmer must work long hours, do things in an old-fashioned, slow and inefficient way. His gross income is almost certain to be only a fraction of that of the specialist in dairying, grass farming, corn and hogs, fruit, potatoes or any other undertaking where a man is doing one or two things efficiently and well, instead of 10 or 15 things inefficiently, slowly and painfully.

I know of one specialist farm of 160 acres, raising apples, raspberries and hybrid seed corn which last year grossed \$33,000. It is highly mechanized. Alfalfa is grown not to feed cattle but to mulch orchards and raspberries. The labor schedule is balanced the year round with no peaks and no slack periods. All attention is focused upon the three specialties and high production yields per acre rather than gambling upon high prices to survive is the basis of all operations. The income is high and the hours short because the farmer is operating efficiently.



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The same acreage, operating as a general farm with a few chickens, a few cows, a few hogs, a few acres of wheat, oats, corn or hay, could have produced a maximum gross income, even in these times of high prices, of only about \$6,000 or \$7,000, with a net of not more than \$3,000.

The farmer would be at the mercy of a custom bailer, corn picker, combine or haybailer, and would be forced to do things the hard, old-fashioned way and frequently suffer losses because the machinery was not available when his crops were ready. Bad weather or sudden decline in prices can ruin him or reduce him to subsistence level.

I suspect that in another generation the old-fashioned general farm will have become a curiosity except in poor agricultural areas where a few farms cling to the old ways. Anyone with an observant eye driving through agricultural country can see for himself the waning of the old pattern.

The well painted barns and houses, the new automobiles, the landscaped grounds around the farm house, the good fences—all of these one sees on dairy farms, fruit farms or potato farms. The farms that appear to be falling apart are almost always practicing agriculture in the old pioneer pattern. A good many of them are closing down each year or shifting over to specialization in order to improve income and living standards or even to survive.

It is all part of the vast agricultural revolution now in progress and it is the result of pressures from our highly integrated, mechanized industrialized civilization. The farm is no longer a frontier outpost in the defense against Indian attack when it was necessary to produce nearly everything that was consumed.

In most productive areas of the U. S. today, a farmer is an integral part of our social, mechanical, economic structure using electricity, gasoline, machinery, prepared feeds and other things which bind him into the whole structure so that he must integrate himself and his farm into the structure in order to survive.

The farmer of the future will not be a hunter-trapper-farmer, but a businessman, a scientist and a specialist. All of us will benefit by the change in terms of prices lowered through efficiency, in terms of health and in terms of taxes which no longer will be needed to subsidize farms living by a pattern which has become obsolete and which, in the past, has cost us dearly in many ways.

The passing of the general farm does not mean the passing of the family-sized farm. It is not a question of the amount of land but of how it is used and what the farm plan is. A specialized farm of 100 acres operated under an efficient plan produces 5 to 10 times as much income with much less labor



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than the same acreage operated under the old system of "egg money" for the wife. Sentimentally, the passing is sad but I'm afraid it is inevitable.

**Black Flags Spur
Army Safety Plan**

FORT LEWIS, WASH.—Designed to keep army personnel "accident conscious," a new safety program has been launched by Fort Lewis officials.

Separate unit headquarters are issued white flags, to be flown from the roofs of headquarters buildings. In case of an accident resulting in hospitalization or death of unit personnel, the white flag is taken down and replaced with a black flag.

Never Too Old

ALBANY, N. Y. — You can teach an old dog new tricks, insists State Sen. Thomas C. Desmond, chairman of a legislative group investigating problems of the aged. As proof, he offers evidence that one old-timer "over 65" listed himself as an "apprentice" on a questionnaire.

Christoval Loses To Bronte 20-6 In Tough Game

Bronte high school Longhorns and the Christoval Cougars played a bangup game at Bronte last Friday afternoon with the Longhorns taking the decision 20-6. First downs were 12 to 6 in favor of Christoval, but Bronte got a couple of quick touchdowns in the final period to increase their lead.

After taking the opening kickoff the home club made a march of 75 yards for a touchdown and converted the extra point to lead 7-0 until early in the fourth period when the Cougars put over their lone counter. A short time later Bill Herron broke through left tackle for a 30-yard touchdown run. Bronte scored again late in the period when Billy Thomas threw a pass to LeDrew Arrott who ran 45 yards to the goal.

A strong wind from the west caused tough going at times, although both the first two touchdowns drives were made against the wind.

The contest gave Bronte a clean slate in the 7-B conference race with victories over Norton, Miles and the Cougars. The loop championship will be decided Thanksgiving Day when the Longhorns entertain the Robert Lee Steers. Robert Lee has defeated both Miles and Christoval and is expected to down Norton in a game at the Coke county seat Friday night of this week.

Christoval defended the west goal with a wind in their backs and kicked off to Herron who was downed on his 25 yard line. The Longhorns reeled off six straight first downs with LeDrew Arrott and Bill Herron doing the ball carrying. Herron plunged over from the 3 yd. mark and Arrott converted the extra point by a line plunge. Score: Bronte 7, Christoval 0.

Christoval fumbled the next kickoff and Bronte recovered on the Cougar 45. J. B. Arrott fumbled a couple of times and the Cougars took a punt on their 28. Krall got loose for a 30-yard run, but the play was called back and a 5 yd. penalty went against Chris-

toval. Kirby gained 9 yds. and Brown lost 3 as the first quarter ended.

Krall went for a 1st down on his 42. Kirby, Brown and Galyen pushed for a 1st down on the Bronte 45. Krall gained 4 and Kirby hit 35 for another 1st down. A fumble set the Cougars back in their next series of plays and the ball went over to Bronte on their 27. The Longhorns tried three incomplete passes and punted out on the Cougar 22. Harris gained 5 and Kirby made a 1st down on his 38. A completed pass to Alcalá was good for a 1st down on Bronte 47. Krall drove to the 37 for a 1st down and four plays later he was down to the 12 for another 1st down. Bronte put up a great defensive stand. Herron threw the passer for a 10 yd. loss and two line plays netted but five yards as the half ended.

During the intermission Miss Dorothy Scott was crowned Football Queen. Surrounded by the pep squad she was escorted to the center of the field by Billy Thomas and Judge Sandusky, co-captains of the Longhorn team.

Christoval downed the kickoff on their 34. They were held and punted on the fourth down to the

Bronte 43. L. Arrott made 4 and J. B. lost ten yards. Herron gained 7 and Christoval took a punt on their 45. Krall got thru the right of center for a first down on the Longhorn 43. Again Bronte stopped the Cougars and took the ball on downs on their 37.

LeDrew Arrott broke thru and ran for a touchdown, but the play was nullified and a 5-yd. offside penalty went against Bronte. Another short penalty and a recovered fumble spoiled the series and Thomas punted to his 39. In the next four plays Christoval advanced to the 27 for a 1st down and Krall went to the 17.

The fourth quarter opened with Galyen going to the 7 yard line for a 1st down. Kirby netted 4 yards in two plays and Krall went to the 1 foot line. Galyen plunged over for a touchdown. A line play failed to convert. Score: Bronte, 7, Christoval 6.

Christoval recovered a short kick on the Bronte 42, but the Cougars fumbled the next play and Bronte recovered on their 31. L. Arrott reeled off 10 yards, but the play went back because of a 5 yd. penalty on Bronte. The Longhorns failed to make their downs and Thomas punted over the goal

line. The Cougars were unable to gain and punted into the wind to their 38. A 15 yd. penalty gave Bronte the ball on the visitors 23. L. Arrott gained 8 yards and Herron broke thru left tackle and ran for a touchdown. A line play failed to convert. Score: Bronte 13, Christoval 6.

Krall took the kickoff back 30 yds. to the Longhorn 41. Three passes were incomplete and Thomas intercepted the fourth attempt on his 35. Thomas connected with a pass to L. Arrott, who ran 45 yards for a touchdown. J. B. Arrott plunged to convert the extra point. Bronte 20, Christoval 6.

Christoval downed the kickoff on their 37. A completed pass to Calhoun netted 9 yards and another one was good for a 1st down on Bronte's 44. Kirby passed to Alcalá for an 8 yd. gain as the game ended.

Starting line-ups:
Bronte—Judge Sandusky and Gerald Sandusky, ends; Lee and McCutchen, tackles, Mackey and Vaughn, guards; Landers, center; Thomas, J. B. Arrott, LeDrew Arrott and Herron, backfield.

Christoval—Calhoun and Alcalá, ends; Jones and Thomerson, tackles; Seay and Edwards, guards; Pritchett, center; Kirby, Brown, Krall and Galyen, backfield.

Silver WHD Club

The Silver Home Demonstration club met Nov. 11 with Mrs. G. B. Gebhart as hostess. Miss Bearden, county home demonstration agent had charge of the meeting and gave some interesting information on nationally advertised foods, different grades and budgeting.

Mrs. R. B. Allen, club president, announced the following appointments:

Membership, Mrs. V. T. McCabe.
Finance, Mrs. Russ Mathers.
Program, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr.
4-H Sponsor, Mrs. V. T. McCabe.
Expansion, Mrs. Wayne McCabe.

Recreation, Eva Moore.
Exhibit, Mrs. W. L. Carr.
Marketing, Mrs. John Walker.
Yearbook, Mrs. J. Jameson.
Education, Mrs. C. Walker.
Council Delegate, Mrs. J. Jameson.

Alternate, Mrs. H. Jameson.
There were ten members present, one visitor, Mrs. J. L. Legg, and and 14 children.

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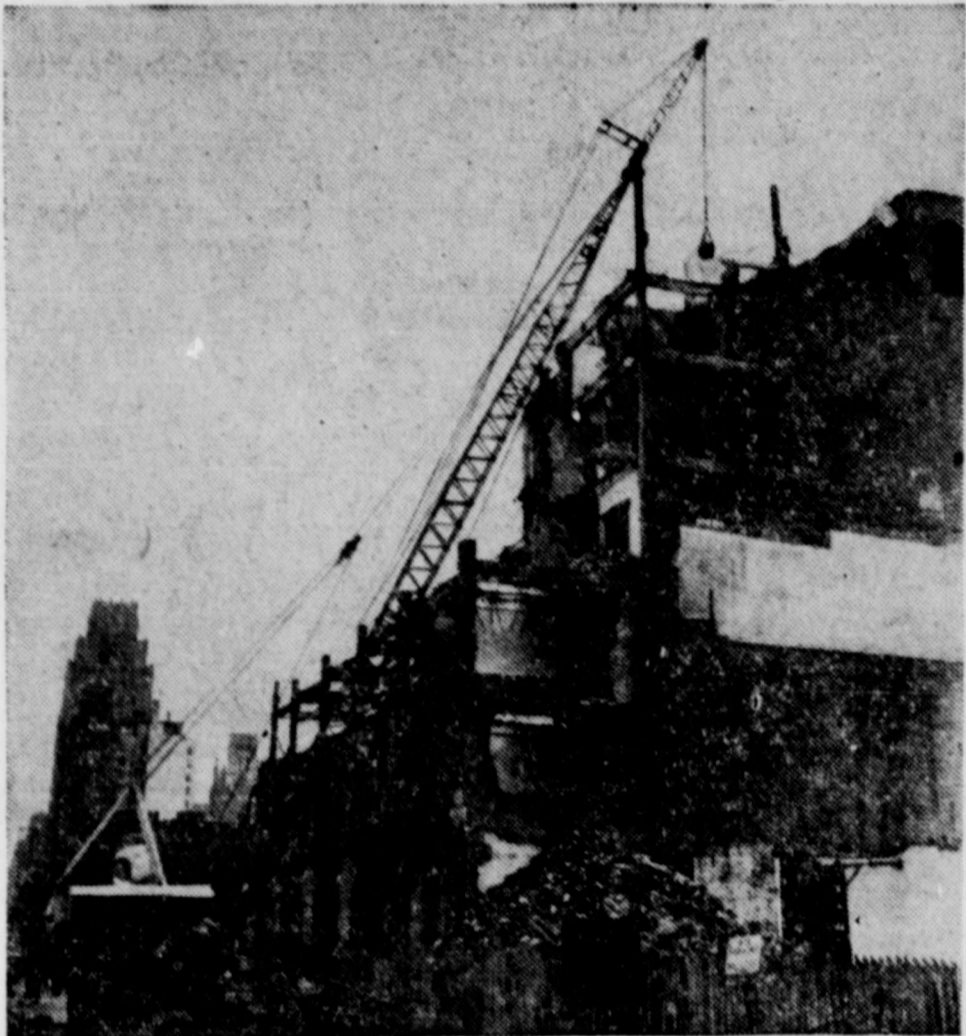
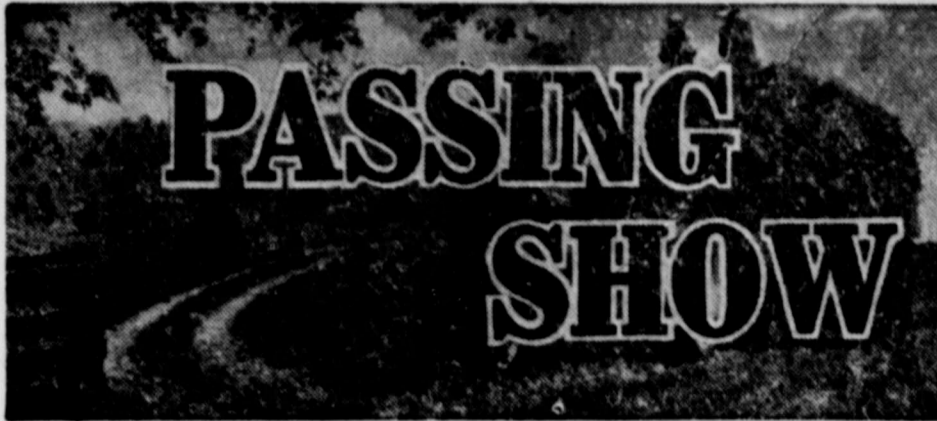
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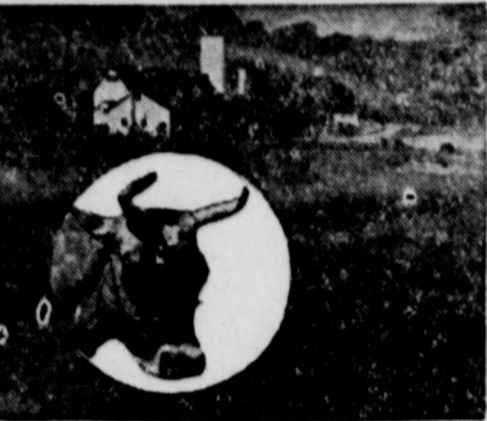
DESTRUCTIVE BALL GAME . . . The engineer at the controls of this giant crane has to keep his eye on the ball, literally. The pellet he is swinging, a two-ton steel sphere suspended from a 120-foot boom, is being used to demolish a building in the vicinity of New York's East river where a site is being cleared for construction of the United Nations world capital.



FOOD CRISIS WILL LAST THROUGH 1949 . . . Sir John Boyd Orr, director general of the U. N. food and agriculture organization, warned that the world food crisis will last through 1949, and that "long continued hunger in wide areas will result in increasing social and political unrest." With him in the photo are Lord Bruce of Australia (center), chairman of the U. N. food council, and U. S. Undersecretary of Agriculture Norris E. Dodd.

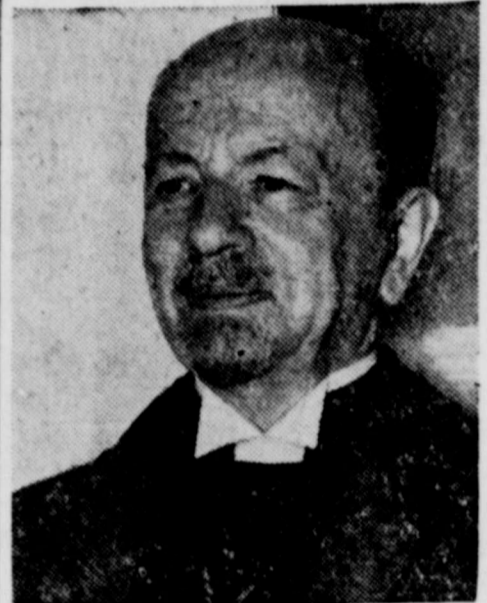


TURFDOM'S TOM THUMB . . . Meet Jimmy Lane, the tiniest horseman in the world. Jimmy, a native of Newmarket, England, weighs only 49 pounds and is so short that he has to be lifted on a mount when he works one out, as he often does.



Chimps Learn Quickly To Distinguish Coins

One of a series of tests given to two chimpanzees a few years ago by a Southern psychologist was to determine their ability to distinguish between coins. In each of their adjoining cages, he installed a slot machine dispensing water and another food, which operated only when the proper coin was inserted. After the chimps had quickly learned which coin worked which machine, the professor deprived one animal of water and the other of food for a day and then handed the thirsty one food coins and the hungry one water coins. Instead of being frustrated by the situation, they immediately exchanged coins with each other through the bars.



GERMAN BISHOP . . . Bishop Friedrich Otto Dibelius, ranking Protestant minister of Berlin, paid a courtesy call on President Truman when he arrived in the U. S. to visit theological seminaries.



SPELUNKER . . . Mrs. Norma Lee Fisher, shown with son Freddy, 2, is Pittsburgh's only woman spelunker. A spelunker, by the way, is a member of the national speleological society, a group of cave hunters and explorers.



ANOTHER DECORATION . . . Gen. "Hap" Arnold, retired chief of army air forces, received a new decoration, this one from the Chinese government for achievement in military aviation.



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Mrs. Cumbie, 95, Coke Pioneer, Dies

Mrs. R. M. Cumbie, 95, Bronte resident for 59 years, died at her home in Bronte at 8 o'clock last Friday night after being in failing health for the past year.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church in Bronte at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Hammer of Abilene, Rev. Fred Blake of Robert Lee and Rev. J. L. Wallace of Franklin, a son-in-law of the deceased. Burial was in the Bronte cemetery.

Mary Jane Killum was born in Smith county Feb. 29, 1852. She married R. M. Cumbie and they moved to Bronte before Coke county was organized. Her husband was a Baptist missionary preacher and was a leading figure in this section of the state until his death in 1936.

Mrs. Cumbie was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive. She was a lovable character and worked hard over the early years to rear her large family. She was of slight stature and never weighed more than 100 pounds.

The children are W. G. Cumbie of Robert Lee, R. E. Cumbie and I. M. Cumbie, and Mrs. H. R. Wilkins, all of Bronte; Mrs. J. L. Wallace of Franklin; and Mrs. Cova Collier of Abilene. Two brothers, the Rev. J. J. Kellum, Dallas, and G. A. Kellum of Waco; 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Services for Mrs. Ross

Funeral rites for Mrs. J. S. Ross were held Saturday afternoon from the Baptist church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Fred Blake. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Mrs. Ross, who was past 73 years of age, died at her home here early last Thursday from a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were planning to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next month.

Relatives from a distance who came for the funeral included two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Ayers of Ravia, Okla. and Mrs. M. W. Sheppard of Pueblo, Colo., and a son, Warren Ross, and family of Pueblo. Mrs. Ayers was accompanied by her husband and their two daughters, Lema Glenn and Mrs. Billy Bennett, and family.

Other relatives who were here were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Vines and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Witkerson of McCamey, Jeff Bulger and Mrs. Paul Fox of San Angelo.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

San Angelo Shoppers Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Billie Dove and the Carl Hurleys.

Guests in the J. L. Carwile, Sr. home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Billy Glyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. and Ann, also Allie and Helen Carwile of Mexico.

Bro. McClanahan will preach at Sanco Sunday and everyone is welcome. He preaches at the Baptist church every 2nd and 4th Sunday and Bro. Wright at the Bible church every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam and children of Mexico visited at Sanco over the weekend and were driving a new car.

Bryan Gartman is also the owner of a new auto.

Harm Gartman and son, Louie, went to Sonora hunting the first of the week. They were rained out but not until Louie got his buck.

Julia Nell Killam was taken to the doctor again Tuesday for a checkup. She has been out of school for a week. She and Jimmy seem to have got too much gas while riding to San Angelo last Sunday night.

The four Austin brothers were together one day last week at Sanco. They included Bat Austin of Bowie, Colo., and another brother from San Angelo, with Coke and I. M. of Sanco.

Beryl Austin agrees that roads do get in a mess when it rains, but still says "Let it rain."

Remember BTU every Sunday night.

Weekly singing will be held at the Sanco Bible church this week, postponed from last week because of bad weather.

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WHD Council Meeting

Plans were made Saturday, Nov. 8, at the regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Council to sponsor the Stamps All-Star Quartet at Robert Lee on Dec. 2. Everyone come and buy your tickets from the ladies.

Members of the council discussed the annual Christmas party to be held in Robert Lee. Mrs. Willis Smith will announce the date later.

Plans were also made for a banquet in December for council members with the commissioners court as guests.

This meeting ends the 1947 year's work for the Home Demonstration Council, and they have outlined an interesting program for 1948.

Will do ironing. See Mrs. J. O. McKinley, 1-2 block south and 1-2 block west of county jail. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gartman left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where the former will resume his position with the Good-year Tire and Rubber company. He left as their employee to serve in the war and has been unable to return to work because of an injured limb.

Mrs. Fred O. Green has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Looney lumber and hardware company.

Folks You Know

Steve Moore and grandson, Jimmie Van Zandt, were over from San Angelo on Tuesday. Steve has been doing the inside finishing work for the new Ford tractor agency building at 19th street and Robert Lee Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker of Exeter, Mo., visited the past weekend in the J. H. Walker and Sam Duncan homes at Edith.

Mrs. Garland Morris and little son, Jimmie, of Abilene are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Otis Rabb.

C. L. White, R. P. Henderson and John Lewis Satathite, employees of Martin Glover Co. in San Angelo, returned Sunday night after a half day deer hunt at Brackettville. They bagged a 10-point buck which dressed 92 pounds. The deer was shot by C. L. White, a son of Mrs. L. E. White, formerly of Robert Lee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. Also for the lovely flowers.—J. S. Ross and Children.

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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

"Just to keep the record straight," the Bronte city council at its recent sitting did not agree to prohibit the sale and use of fire-works in Bronte," as was reported under a Bronte dateline in a daily newspaper one day last week; nor is Rev. D. H. Palmer "A retired pastor of the Bronte Baptist church," as quoted in another paper last week.

C. R. Smith, a member of the Bronte city council, who had been appointed as water commissioner of the city resigned as commissioner last week. Mr. Smith gave no reason for resigning.

The setting of the sun of life's day came as beautifully, peacefully and serenely as had been the typically beautiful life of the queenly daughter of "the Old South," when Mrs. R. M. Cumbie died at her home in Bronte Friday night, November 14, surrounded by her loved ones and friends, at the unusual age of 95 years.

The writer was first in the home of deceased and her late husband, Rev. R. M. Cumbie, who died in 1936, away back in 1900. They and the writer were intimate friends through those early pioneer days, and their friendship and kindly interest in us as a much younger man greatly encouraged us. Sweet memories of those long ago days, linger with us today, as we approach old age, and the memories are worth more than the cattle of a thousand hills.

Truly, for all such "there shall be light at evening time," May they both rest in peace, as they shall sleep out in that quiet, sequestered place beneath the western stars, where the songbirds shall keep vigil by day and the stars keep vigil by night!

Robert Forman is recovering from an attack that carried him both to Abilene and San Angelo to confer with specialists last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott returned to their home in Dallas late Sunday, after a visit with Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. Maggie Scott, and other relatives.

Joe Ed Scott is receiving the congratulations of all his friends in and around Bronte at his good fortune in winning for his bride Miss Wilma Roberts of Robert Lee. These popular young people were married in San Angelo Saturday night by Claude Lawrence, Church of Christ minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Viva Roberts, and holds a secretarial position in Judge Bob L. Davis' office. Mr. Scott is one of Bronte's prominent young men, the son of Mrs. Maggie Scott, and holds a place as an auto mechanic with the Caperton Motors Co.

Mrs. Scott will continue in her position in the judge's office at Robert Lee and go back and forth for the present on the bus, and Mr. Scott will continue to hold his present position with the Motors Co. Their many friends wish for Mr. and Mrs. Scott all the joys of life as they start down the way of life together.

Mrs. Leslie Lammers submitted to major surgery at Karen-Gayl hospital Saturday. She is reported as doing very well at this writing.

The many friends of Rev. C. R. Blake will regret to know that he is ill again, being confined to his bed. He was not able to fill his pulpit Sunday morning.

A destructive fire was narrowly averted Wednesday of last week when a kerosene water heater in the bathroom of the L. M. Jones home ignited. But quick work of

those at the scene extinguished the flames without much loss. The fire department responded but the fire was under control when the fire wagon arrived. The loss was reported about \$20 which was covered by insurance.

Jerry Mac Parker, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parker of Bronte, submitted to an appendix operation Monday morning at the Bronte hospital. The lad is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Ethel Green visited the fore part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, and family at Sterling City.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Benney Green are the proud parents of a son born at 12:06 p. m. Nov. 13 at Shannon hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and has been named Rickey Hudson. This is their first child. The mother was the former Marjorie Hudson of Sterling City. Benny has disposed of his interest in the planing mill in Robert Lee and plans to locate again at Sterling City.

Mrs. Bill Vanderland and children of Monahans have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. and family near Silver.

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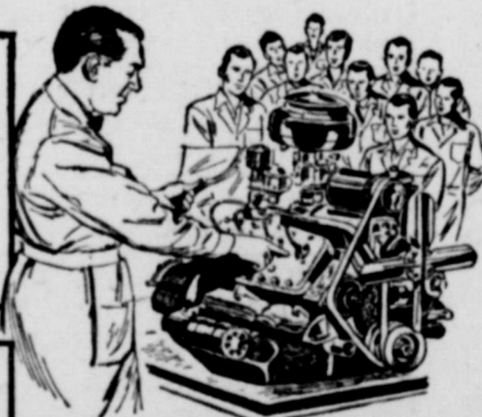
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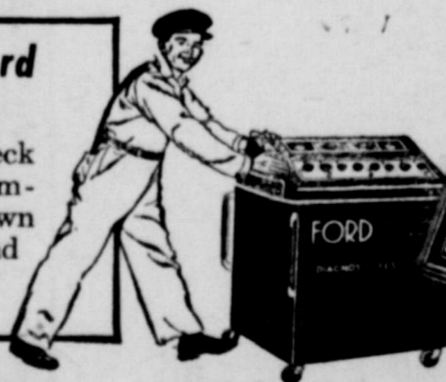
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New Racket Exposed

THE New York court of appeals has ruled that a person who has falsely been called a Communist or accused of sympathizing with communism may be hurt in his reputation and feelings. According to the present rule of the United States Supreme court, all such charges must be false unless the victim admits his guilt, in which case he couldn't sue anyway. The Supreme court rejected proof uncorroborated by the defendant.

A plain citizen with a non-legal point of view might remark that persons desiring not to be mistaken for Communists or sympathizers had better take care not to court suspicion. After all, courts do recognize contributory negligence.

So, granting that it is even a little more unpleasant to be mistaken for a traitor these days than in other times, isn't it always incumbent on any plaintiff to shun bad company, meaning the commies?

Another thing, the asking price in this kind of lawsuit varies in an enormous range and would seem to be fixed by whim rather than by any calculation of the victim's woe. Often they are professionals in controversy who draw lightning and then run screaming for their attorneys. In many cases they clothe themselves in the appearances of defendant sedition to invite the reliable scorn of patriotic men.

In any case, a jury would be justified in denying damages if plaintiff had earned his unsavory reputation by offensive conduct all his life. The action for big judgments in these Communist and communism cases has become a racket as distinct as some of the old personal-injury specialties.

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H. I. PHILLIPS

Confession of a Communist

"Yes, I am a Communist and I am all out for the overthrow of the American system. Why not? I am sick of being downtrodden. Were you ever downtrodden in an outdoor swimming pool? Then think what it means to be downtrodden in three! All in one yard!

"Once I was a happy American, getting a small salary and fooling nobody. I knew I was mediocre. Then came a chance to go into the movies and — presto — I was in Hollywood at \$3,000 a week. It was all a capitalistic plot.

"Everywhere I went I encountered other wretches, happy, carefree and overpaid like me. I was one of the great herd of soft money people. It was de-

grading. I tried to get out by doing poorer work, but they raised my pay. I went nine months and did only one two-minute interlude which was deleted. And they made me a director and part owner!

"It was hell. Where could I turn? I was helpless. Then a friend told me about Kremyl — beg pardon — about the Kremlin.

"So I went for the Kremlin treatment. I am a new man, bolstered by the firm belief that the time will come when horrid things like dough, fame and a life of opulence will bother me no more. Fellow citizens, revolt! Revolt now! And if possible in technicolor!"

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DREW PEARSON

Solons Prove Convincing

WITH one or two exceptions, the congressmen who went to Europe to study conditions last summer returned feeling just about the same toward helping Europe as when they left. Whether originally for it or against it, they were able to convince themselves that they were right.

Rep. August Andresen of Minnesota spoke over a Norway-wide network in the Norwegian language when he visited that country. American-born himself, Andresen visited the village where his parents had lived in Norway before coming to America.

In the early fall months, when cattle eat best, Rep. Bob Poage of Texas saw Norwegians feeding cows from huge rolls of wood cellulose. "If they're eating that paper now can you imagine what they'll be eating in the winter?" Poage remarked. He was told that the cows that survive the winter in Norway will do it largely on dried fish. What their milk will taste like is another question.

Back from a tour of Europe, tawny Montana Congressman Mike Mansfield called at the White House to report on conditions there. "Unlike Mr. Taber," reported Mansfield, referring to the GOP congressman from New York, who claimed he saw no underfed people in Europe, "I saw plenty of underfed children. They are there by the millions for anyone with two good eyes to see, to wonder and worry about."

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WALTER WINCHELL

Late Watch on Broadway

The Metopera forgets your son's war wounds easily. It has imported Hitler's darling tenor, Herr Max Lorenz. Herr Maxie was the sweetheart of the Nazi elite, but so vahss Fascist Schipa, Gigli and Flagstad.

It should surprise no one that the Dook and Dookess of Winzer weren't invited to the royal wedding. After all, they had trouble getting invited to their own. . . . Willys, the big nylon man, is supposed to have told intimates that all his machines now are changed to making parachutes.

Vignette: Brooklyn jeweler Murray Pittluck (one of the victims of a holdup gang rounded up recently) was summoned by police to identify them. . . . He phoned a newspaper editor pal and

tipped him off to the arrests. . . . Pittluck lost \$9,000 in fools—most uninsured. . . . But his loss is being cut down somewhat. . . . An afternoon gazette is sending him a \$5 check for the scoop-tip.

Ginger Rogers and ma are reported tiffing. Ginger wants ma to stay outta political oggermints. Mama no wanna. . . . Frieda Fishbein (the play agent) is streamlining her trade. She now submits manuscripts to showmen on recordings, which a cast of semi-pros act out. . . . A ham was arguing with his agent. "What do you do," he quarreled, "to earn your 10 per cent of my salary?" "Nothing," snapped Paul Small, "except kid people into believing you're worth the other 90 per cent!"

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WALTER SHEAD

The Spotlight on Hearings

JUST for the record, the blundering, impotent, intolerant and un-democratic hearings of the house un-American activities committee or of the recent senate war investigating committee in the Howard Hughes case under kleiglights and with movie cameras grinding out the record are certainly not typical of congressional committee hearings.

As a result of these show-off and blow-off inquisitions, let's hope the American people do not get a distorted opinion of the usual committee hearing.

Generally congressional committee hearings are in a small quiet room, conducted with utter decorum and dignity where a witness has the right to have his say, read a statement or give whatever other testimony or opinion he may have on the subject of the hearing.

Copies of the statements generally are handed to the newspapermen in attendance. Members of the committee ask questions quietly and an official reporter takes down all testimony which later is printed for all to read.

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Pickles—1 Mrs. O. R. McQueen, 2 Mrs. A. M. Wynn, 3 Mrs. John Coalson.

Pimientos—2 Mrs. J. D. Leonard, 3 Mrs. J. D. Huffaker.

Pickle Peaches—1 Mrs. J. C. Lammers, 2 Mrs. J. T. Johnson, 3 Mrs. J. D. Huffaker.

Pineapple—1 Mrs. J. W. Labenske, 2 Mrs. O. R. McQueen.

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Tomatoe Juice—1 Mrs. J. T. Johnson, 2 Mrs. A. M. Wynn.

Gumbo—3 Mrs. A. M. Wynn.

Beets—2 Mrs. J. C. Lammers, 3 Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

Jelly—1 Mrs. W. D. McDonald, 2 Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr., 3 Mrs. Crowley Harmon.

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Preserves—1 Mrs. A. M. Wynn (figs), 2 Mrs. A. M. Wynn (pears), 3 Mrs. Fred McDonald, (watermelon).

Corn—1 Mrs. O. R. McQueen.

Flowers and Plants

Flower Arrangement—1 Mrs. W. D. McDonald, 2 Mrs. Charles Keeney, 3 Mrs. Charles Keeney.

Pot Plants—1 Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr. 2 Mrs. J. R. Johnson, 3 Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Pepper Pot Plants—1 Mrs. W. D. McDonald, 2 Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr.

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Rugs and Quilts

Rugs (Pom-Pom)—1 Mrs. Walton, 2 Eula Block, 3 Mrs. Willis Smith.

Rugs (Shag)—1 Mr. J. C. Lammers, 2 Mrs. Lake Smith.

Rugs (Crocheted)—2 Mrs. H. M. Kirkland.

Satin Bedspreads—1 Mrs. Everett Best.

Quilts—1 Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr., 2 Mrs. Tom Schooler.

Wool Comforts—1 Mrs. C. E. Arrott, 2 Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, 3 Miss Gladys Waldrop.

Down Comforts—1 Mrs. Willis Smith, 2 Mrs. Taylor Emerson, 3 Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr.

Curtains (Bedroom)—2 Mrs. Taylor Emerson.

Crafts

Costume Jewelry—2 Miss Gladys Waldrop, 3 Mrs. Tom E. Rives.

Metal Trays—1 Miss Gladys Waldrop, 2 Winnie Waldrop, 3 Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr.

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Chair (Refinished)—2 Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

Soap—1 Mrs. Charles Keeney, 2 Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

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Clothing

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You are hereby commanded to summon Curtis Stewart, who is a nonresident of this State, to appear at the County Court of Coke County, Texas at the Court House, in Robert Lee, Texas, on the 24th day of November 1947 then and there to contest, if he sees fit, the final account of his guardian Anne Lee Stewart heretofore filed in Court on April 11th 1947, the docket number which is 231. You are commanded to so summons such defendant and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once each week for three successive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper regularly published in Coke County; but if there be no such newspaper regularly published in said County then this notice shall be posted as required by law at least twenty days prior to the return date hereof.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on or before the date above mentioned this writ with your return thereto, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the City of Robert Lee this the 31st day of October 1947.

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By R. C. THOMAS
Ohio State College.

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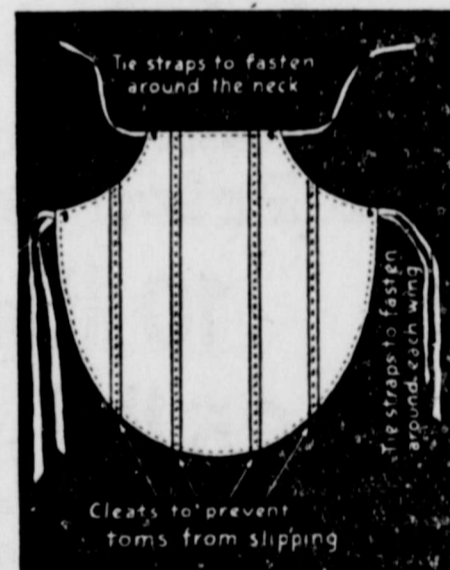


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When these viruses come in contact with plant disease forming bacteria they have a profound influence on them, changing the form of these bacteria and making them harmless so far as plants are concerned.

The intensity of competition for food materials and life itself, among organisms inhabiting soil particles, are indicated by the fact that a single ounce of soil has an estimated living population of 50 million bacterial cells, besides many forms of fungi. Added to these are five million protozoa as well as other forms of organisms. Beneficial bacteria thrive best in soil well-stocked with organic matter and tend to crowd out the disease-causing kinds.

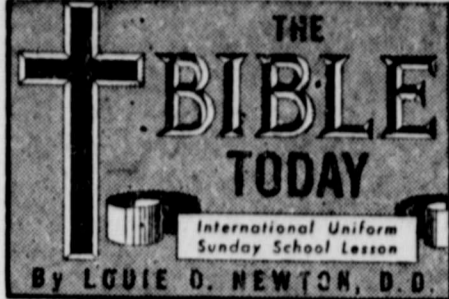


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SCRIPTURE: I John 1-3; John 21:15-22.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 13.

The Way of Love

Lesson for November 23, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson is based on the writings of John, I John 1-3, and John 21:15-22. The devotional reading is First Corinthians 13.



Dr. Newton

Travelling on a plane at night a little while ago, I talked at length with a group of business men. The conversation turned at last to the Bible. I asked the group for their favorite passages in the Bible. They named several passages, but the majority said they loved most the writings of John.

The Happy Way of Life

LOVE is the happy way of life. It is the only happy way of life. Children are happy to the degree that they are loved.

Little children yearn for love, and they respond in love. That is one reason why they like dogs. Dogs love little children, unless they are the wrong sort of dogs. And little children love dogs.

If a dog can bring happiness to a little child by loving to the limit of its brute nature, how much more can parents, made in the image of God, bring happiness to little children by loving them.

Love Begets Love

JOHN declares, "This commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also," I John 4:21.

The way of love finds a path to every neighbor's need, whether that neighbor be a junior boy or a bank president, whether he live across the street or across the ocean. Love toward God means love toward man.

We cannot hate people if we see them through eyes of love. The Bible somewhere speaks of the eyes of the heart, and it is of such eyes that I am now thinking.

Follow After Love

HERE you will need to read I John 2:7-11. We need not pass resolutions about better relations within nations and between nations unless we are willing to follow after love in the everyday relationships of life.

Just across the fence, just across the hedge, just across the desk, just across the hall, just across the way, narrow or wide it may be, is a human being who yearns for love. It is generally safe to assume that the people you see every day are lonely people. You may not understand why, but they are lonely.

What can you do to help them in their loneliness? That is where the water begins to hit the wheel in applying this lesson to everyday life.

In the pioneer days of our country, people were more neighborly, because they were aware of great danger—danger from Indians, danger from wild beasts, danger from the wilderness about them. This sense of danger drew them together. Today, with our walled apartments, we have lost some sense of interdependence. That is why we are so lonely. Follow the better self within you. Penetrate these barriers. Follow after love. And you will be happier as you make your neighbor happy.

The Way of Love

THE way of love is the way of Christ. "A new commandment I give unto you," said Jesus, "That ye love one another as I have loved you."

Not until we reach the point that we can look at life through the eyes of love—the eyes of the heart—can we know the joy which comes when we follow the way of love. It may sound very simple. That is the reason why it is so vital. It is the one way up and out for our frightened world. The way of love is the way God wants us to go today and tomorrow.

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

1. Approximately how many members are there in the British house of lords?
2. When a fahrenheit thermometer reads 32 degrees above zero, the centigrade thermometer reads what?
3. According to mythology, who were the three fates?
4. What does xenophobia mean?
5. Who was the peevish, scolding Xanthippe?
6. The lowest recorded temperature in the United States was in 1933 in what state?
7. What is the "supreme law of the land"?

The Answers

1. Seven hundred.
2. Zero.
3. Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos.
4. Hatred of foreigners.
5. Socrates' wife.
6. Wyoming (66 degrees below zero at Yellowstone park).
7. The Constitution, laws of the United States made "in pursuance of" the Constitution, and treaties made under authority of the United States.

Where Jobs Are; How You Can Get Them—Selling, Transportation, Manufacturing, Trades



Ask These Questions When Choosing A Job

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Queen in Seclusion

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Dozens of fields are analyzed for you in our Reader Service booklet No. 201—where the jobs are, how to get them—selling — transportation — manufacturing — professions—and "glamour trades."

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Folks You Know

R. B. Allen is the proud owner of a new Ford 4-door sedan delivered to him this week by the Ivey Motor company of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Otis Rabb returned home Sunday from Shannon hospital where she was a medical patient for two weeks. Her condition is improved.

Martha Francis Smith spent Monday in San Angelo.

Jo Nell Ryan of Dallas was a weekend guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. B. Pierce, and family.

Ocie Devoll, wife and two children visited last week with the Steve Devolls near Amarillo. Steve recently purchased a farm up in the wheat country and the family like their new home very much.

Mrs. Eunice Lewis of Austin was a guest last week in the G. E. Davis home. She returned home the first of the week and was accompanied as far as Brady by Mrs. Davis who is visiting relatives there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lane of Ft. Worth were in Robert Lee Saturday greeting old time friends. He is a son of the late A. D. Lane, former Coke county resident, who died earlier this year at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. L. B. Proffitt of Big Lake was in Robert Lee Monday looking after business matters. She was formerly Etta Andrews, daughter of Tom Andrews of the Edith locality. Following death of her father forty years ago the family moved away from Coke county.

Mrs. Delbert Harmon and little son, Douglas Wayne, of Hobbs, N. Mex., and her sister, Cora Cobb, and little son and niece came Saturday for a visit in the G. A. Harmon and J. C. Cobb homes. They returned home on Tuesday. Delbert and James Harmon had gone deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wheeler of Pyote were Armistice Day guests here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowrance.

Mr. and Mrs. El Hatley and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday in the Delbert Vestal home at Ballinger.

Major H. S. Lewis returned Sunday from a week's stay at his ranch in Concho county.

Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and daughter, Charlotte, spent the past few days with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson, near Clairemont.

Horace Scott and family of Del Rio came up Sunday to attend the funeral of his great grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Cumbie, at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd of Silverton spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. I. M. Austin, and family.

Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Link Parton, at McCamey.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during my recent illness. I surely appreciate every card and letter received, and they were of great help.—Mrs. Otis Rabb.

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