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Robert Lee Takes Turkey Day Tilt From Bronte 13-12

Robert Lee's Steers defeated the Bronte Longhorns 13 to 12 in their traditional Turkey Day football game here Thursday afternoon. It was a whale of a ball game that kept the spectators thrilled from start to finish. A record crowd was on hand, many of them in their shirt sleeves, as the weather man provided a beautiful balmy afternoon.

An alert Bronte club recovered a Steer fumble to set up their first touchdown late in the initial period. Robert Lee scored well along in the second quarter on a sustained march of 70 yards and converted the point after touchdown to lead 7 to 6 at the half.

The Longhorns went into the lead again early in the last period. With the ball in midfield Stevens tossed a 20-yard pass to Sandusky, who raced 30 yards to the goal. His placement kick failed to convert, and Bronte was ahead 12 to 7.

Taking the kickoff on their 41 yard line the Steers again swept down the field, reeling off four consecutive first downs to reach the 9 yard line. In three more plays Blair carried over. A conversion attempt failed, but Robert Lee was ahead 13 to 12 and that's the way the contest ended.

Bill Blair's off tackle smashes were the big factor in the the Steer offensive and he was ably assisted by Buddy Havins. Bronte could not gain consistently through the line, but their aerial attack was outstanding. Robert Lee rolled up 17 first downs from scrimmage, while the visitors made 4.

Robert Lee received the opening kickoff, Blair returning 20 yards to his 39. Blair and Havins made two first downs in five plays, carrying to the Bronte 40. The Steers failed by inches to make their yardage and Bronte took over. The Longhorns couldn't get their offensive going and punted to Blair who was downed on his 38.

Havins and Smith tried the line without success and Bronte recovered a fumble on the Steer 31. On the fourth down McCutchen took a pass to the Steer 15. A moment later McCutchen grabbed a shovel pass and went for a touchdown.

After an exchange of punts in the second quarter Robert Lee started rolling from their 32 yard line. Blair picked up 9 yards in three line plunges and Smith sneaked for a 1st down on his 45. Havins went off his right tackle for 6 yards and Blair made it a 1st down on the Longhorn 31. Havins and Blair alternated in carrying to the 17 for another 1st down. Havins circled his right end to the 2 yard stripe and Blair went over. Havins converted thru the line and Robert Lee went into the lead, 7 to 6.

Completing several passes Bronte racked up three first downs and carried to the Steer 23 where they lost the ball on downs. Bronte received the kickoff opening the

Free Gifts Awarded

Mrs. Lowell Roane received a \$50 merchandise certificate at the Robert Lee Trade Day drawing Wednesday afternoon. Receiving \$5 gifts were Mrs. Ocie Devoll, I. H. Devoll, W. M. Millican, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Vivian Sparks, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, Loran Neel, Mrs. Bill Wrinkle of Bronte, Mrs. Fagan Parker and Mrs. Lindy Devoll. The next award day will be Wednesday, Dec. 8. The series of Good Will Trade Days will be concluded with a drawing and community Christmas program on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Lions Club to Receive Charter on Dec. 7th

Robert Lee's newly organized Lions club will receive its charter at a special program set for Dec. 7 at 7:30 p. m. in the home economics building at the high school.

Jack Weich, governor of the Brownsville district, will present the charter and make the main address. The San Angelo Lions, who sponsored the Robert Lee club will furnish a magician and other entertainment features.

Lions and their ladies from surrounding towns have been invited, and members of the local club will also have their ladies as guests.

B. C. Goodwin will preside as toastmaster at the dinner—Lion Tamer.

Christmas Shopping Time

It's not long until Christmas, in fact, there are only 20 shopping days left. Robert Lee stores are ready for a big holiday trade and have the best stocks in years. Read The Observer for Christmas shopping hints this week.

second half. The visitors punted on the fourth down. The kick was blocked and Robert Lee recovered on their 43. With Havins running interference Blair ran to the Bronte 28.

The Steers fumbled and Bronte recovered on their 23. Sandusky got off a quick kick to the Steer 45. Robert Lee made a number of nice gains and two first downs before being stopped on the Longhorn 14.

As the final period opened Havins downed a punt on his 39. The Steers were penalized 15 yards and Stevens brought a punt back to midfield. Stevens tossed a pass to Sandusky who ran for a touchdown. A conversion attempt failed and Bronte led 12 to 7.

Blair brought the kickoff back 20 yards to his 41. Blair sliced off tackle for 6 yards and Havins went to the Bronte 43 for a 1st down. The Steer ball carriers made it first down on the 33 in four plays. Havins circled end for 9 yards, two passes failed and Blair made it 1st down on the 22. In three more plays Blair continued to find a hole off his right tackle and went to the 9 yard line and a 1st down. Three plays later he was over the goal, to put Robert Lee ahead 13 to 12. The Steers had the ball in midfield after making two first downs as the game ended.

The line-ups were as follow: Bronte—Ash and Kirchman, ends; Hurt and McCutchen, tackles; Brown and Phillips, guards; Lasswell, center; Stevens, quarterback; Butner and Westbrook, halfbacks; Sandusky, fullback. Substitutes, Simpson, Rusk, McCutchen, Whalen, Taylor and Caudle.

Robert Lee—McGallian, Thetford and Mauldin, ends; Bruton and Varnadore, tackles; Hood, Roe and Lofton, guards; Sheppard, center; Blair, Havins, Smith, Percifull and Tinkler, backfield.

Notes from the Oil Field



In the A. G. Hill field on the north end of the Harris Ranch, No. 3 Ralph Harris Estate was drilling Thursday in shale at 5,449 feet. It is a northeast offset to No. 2 Harris, recently completed 350-barrel producer in sand at 5,800 feet.

No. 4 Harris had set surface pipe below 400 feet and was preparing to drill ahead Friday.

Carter Drilling Co. moved in rotary equipment and was rigging up on No. 5 Harris.

In the new field a mile west of Bronte No. 1 R. E. Hickman was drilling Thursday at 3,760 feet. It is an east offset to No. 1 C. E. Rawlings, Hickok & Reynolds recent wildcat discovery which is pumping better than 50 barrels daily from the Palo Pinto.

No. 1 Jess Percifull, a north offset to the discovery, was drilling below 2,500 feet.

Both tests set casing through the heavy vein of salt water encountered around 2,240 feet.

Brown Drilling Co. is rigging up on Plymouth's No. 1 P. W. Millican, an east offset to Sun's recent 575 barrel P. W. Millican discovery.

Algod Oil company's No. 1 Marvin Simpson spudded this week and set surface pipe at 600 feet. It is 660 east and 990 feet south of No. 1 Jack Lassieer, discovery producer in the Marble Falls.

No. 2 Lassieer, a northeast diagonal from No. 1, is pumping upwards of 30 barrels daily from the Ellenburger.

C. W. Sharp of Shreveport, was expected to announce by next Monday whether he will go through with his contract to make two tests for Algod. Sharp failed to find oil in his No. 1 B. D. Gartman, and his second location was to have been south on Lassieer property.

Fall Revival Opens At Baptist Church

The all-church night at the Robert Lee Baptist church Monday night was indeed a great occasion. The affair was sponsored by the Brotherhood of the church.

The program was under the direction of the Brotherhood of the Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo, and consisted of several musical numbers by the men's quartet of the Immanuel church. The Rev. Roy Shahan brought a very challenging message which inspired all those present to put forth their best efforts in the coming revival.

The Thanksgiving Revival series began Thursday night with the Rev. C. D. McEntire of Sterling City leading the singing, while the Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor of the church, will give the sermons. The revival continues through Dec. 5.

Jim Blair and family returned this week from a stay of several weeks at Olton where they were picking cotton for Mrs. J. J. Williams.

The Methodist Brotherhood gathered at the church dining room Wednesday for their monthly meeting. A delicious turkey dinner was served by ladies of the congregation. The Rev. Fred Brucks, district superintendent of San Angelo, spoke on the subject of "The Ideal Layman."

Death of Mrs. Wylie

Mrs. Dolly Wylie, 77, died at 10 a. m. today in the home of her son, McNeil Wylie, where she had resided for a number of years. One of the community's long time residents, Mrs. Wylie had been in failing health the past three months. She is survived by two sons, McNeil and Milton, both of Robert Lee. The former is a recent Coke county judge and is the present mayor of Robert Lee. Funeral services in charge of Clift funeral home will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Methodist church in Bronte, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Alvin Mauldin, and the Rev. Ross Welch of Robert Lee. Burial will be in the Bronte cemetery.

Wild Life Meeting Set for Weaver Ranch

The Coke County Game Management Association will have its first annual meeting Dec 1 to discuss proposed regulatory powers in regard to handling treatment of game in areas covered by the association.

Meeting will be at the new home of Harry and Helen Weaver on the Robert Lee-San Angelo road, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Speakers will be R. E. Callender of College Station, extension wildlife specialist, and Grady Hill of the San Angelo Standard Times past president of the Texas Wildlife Federation.

Purpose of the organization is to propagate and protect desirable wildlife, particularly deer, turkey, and quail, said Travis B. Hicks county agent. Since its organization nine months ago the group has signed up 31 landowners, representing more than 125,000 acres of land.

C. N. Webb of Tennyson is president. Willis Smith is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Weaver is arranging a barbecue feed for those who attend.

Lt. Stayton Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton left Thursday by auto for San Francisco, Calif., after receiving word that the former's son, Lt. Lloyd W. Stayton, had probably lost his life. Stayton, a Marine Corps officer, was in a plane which crashed into San Francisco Bay on Nov. 14. Eye witnesses reported the disaster, and the bay has been searched for bodies without success. Lt. Stayton with his wife and small child visited in Robert Lee the past summer.

Hey, Edith!

With the Edith community so much in the limelight these days because of the new oil strike, it is important that the locality be represented with a weekly news column in The Observer. You folks out there get together and see if you can't find someone to do the reporting. The Wall Street Journal recently carried an article pointing to the Edith oil strike as the hottest oil news in Texas right now. Wow!

Walter Tucker and Paul Isbell and their wives went to Dallas last weekend to witness the Baylor-Southern Methodist football game. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harris.

Mrs. George King of Stanley, N. Mex., visited here last week in the home of her father, Steve Plumlee.

Mrs. Matthew Caperton was a medical patient at the Bronte hospital several days last week. On Wednesday she was taken to Clinic hospital in San Angelo for further treatment.

Sun To Complete 2 More Producers In Jameson Field

Sun Oil company's No. 7 Fred Jameson is being completed this week after treatment with 5,000 gallons of acid. Location is on the east side of Sun's Jameson field at Silver.

During a 21 hour test this week the well flowed 215.6 barrels of oil and 101 barrels of wash water. During 19 hours the tubing choke was three-eighths of an inch and a quarter inch the remaining two hours Gas-oil ratio was gauged at 1,450-1.

Sun's No. A-2 W. I. Tubb was waiting on cement after setting 5 1/2 inch casing to 6,315 feet. It topped the lime reef at 6,295 feet. It will core through the pay section to completion.

No. 3 Jewell Brannan was drilling in shale at 5,753 feet.

No. 2 Brannan had reached 4,930 feet in shale.

No. 5 J. B. Walker, south of the river, was drilling in shale at 5,256 feet.

No. 14 Homer Jameson had reached 4,660 feet in shale.

No. 1 C. C. Millican was drilling in shale at 4,486 feet. Location is a northwest offset to No. 1 P. W. Millican, Sun's recent wildcat discovery producer 3 miles west of Edith.

No. 1 Annie Cummings, a north offset to the discovery, was drilling in shale at 2,121 feet.

After completing Fred Jameson No. 7 at Silver, Morris Hamilton drilling contractors were given the H. L. Bloodworth location on the north side of the Colorado river. Moving operations are now under way, but some delay was caused by contractors dropping their derrick and resulting in considerable damage to equipment. No one was injured in the mishap.

Wildcat Staked On Russell Estate

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware this week staked a wildcat test 3 miles west of Robert Lee. It will be known as No. 1 Mettie Russell et al and is located near the center of the Russell estate of 1,300 acres.

Company officials indicated that a drilling contract will be let immediately and rotary equipment is expected to arrive within the next week or two.

The test will be 1,700 feet south of the highway and about midway between the homes of Carroll and Bailey Russell.

Seaboard's block of more than 5,000 acres was leased in the spring of 1947. Other property owners in the block are Marvin Simpson, Mrs. Effie Roe, A. B. Sheppard and F. E. Byrne.

Mrs. Robert McGuire and Charles Bessent arrived Wednesday from Lubbock for a Thanksgiving visit in the homes of Mrs. B. W. Bilbo and C. W. Bessent.

Jack Looney of San Angelo was released from a hospital there Tuesday after receiving treatment for several days.

Mrs. J. Q. Counts submitted to a major surgical operation Wednesday at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. She is being cared for by sister, Lavelta Taylor of Odessa, a registered nurse. Mrs. Counts is the former Bea Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

AAA NEWS

Committee Elections Set For December 6

Committeemen and delegates chosen in the community elections to be held December 6, 1948, will have much to do with the progress made in farm production and soil conservation as well as price supports and marketing programs in 1949. At these elections a community committee will be named to aid in administering the Agricultural Conservation program and in carrying on price support activities in the community. At this same election delegates will be selected to attend a county convention for the purpose of electing a county committee.

These committeemen represent the farmers in their communities and the county in making recommendations on farm programs. The county committees are charged with the responsibility of administering farm programs having to do with soil and water conservation, production goals, price supports and other programs dealing directly with farms.

Since all farmers are concerned with what they get for their crops and what crops to grow and how to keep up the productivity of the land, all farmers should be interested in who administers farm programs having to do with these problems.

Every farmer who has participated in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program or the Sugar Program, who is eligible for a commodity loan or other price support, or who has a contract with the federal Crop Insurance Corporation, is eligible to vote in these community elections.

The decisions which farmers make at these elections may have

far-reaching effects on the future of agriculture. The effectiveness of this farmer administration may well determine the future of farm programs. And what happens to farm programs may have much to do with the security and prosperity of the nation.

Folks You Know

Returning the last of the week from a deer hunt in Mason county were F. C. Clark, Dr. J. K. Griffith, J. C. Snead, Jr., Bill Tom Roach, Bill Craddock and Victor McCabe. Bill Craddock bagged a 7-point buck. The party saw plenty of does but bucks were very scarce this season.

Myrtle and Ada Hurley and their niece, Tiny Hurley, spent the weekend at Legion, Texas, with Elbert Hurley, who is a hospital patient there. They found him much improved. Mrs. D. P. Key accompanied them to Kerrville to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Shellburne, and family. Mr. Key joined her on Wednesday for a Thanksgiving visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue, Jr. and daughter, Jannice Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins of San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs. Ford Shropshire of Post, Tex., are the proud parents of a daughter born Nov. 14. The baby has been named Ila Kay. Ford was reared in Coke county and his wife is the former Mattie Merle Ferguson of Post.

Mrs. Genie Baker came home Saturday from the Bronte hospital where she was treated for asthma.

Robert Lee Tied By Strong Coahoma Team

Robert Lee and Coahoma played a 13-13 deadlock there last Friday night in a District 9B football game.

The Steers took the lead in the first period when Bruton blocked a Coahoma punt, recovered the ball and raced 30 yards for a touchdown. The try for point was no good.

In the third stanza, Coahoma recovered a Robert Lee fumble on the latter's 10 yard stripe. A couple of plays later, Cathey plunged over from the 1 yard line. Shive ran across the extra point.

Later in the quarter, Robert Lee took over the ball on downs at the Coahoma 10 after the home side fumbled on an attempted fourth down punt. Smith passed to McGallian for the Robert Lee score and Blair converted.

Coahoma knotted the count in the final chapter on a 10 yard sprint by Shive. An intercepted pass had set up the scoring play on the Robert Lee 30.

Robert Lee fans who saw the game report it was a hard fought contest, and that the Steers did a mighty fine job in holding Coahoma to a tie.

Archie Wheeler and Kenneth Pickett and their wives of Pyote visited here the past weekend with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowrance. They also visited Mr. Wheeler's parents at Brownwood.

Mrs. Fred Campbell returned Sunday from O'Donnell where she spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson.

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SILVER NEWS

It was a happy occasion for the Silver School faculty and children this week when they moved into the completely remodeled school building. Classes have been held in the Baptist and Church of Christ buildings since school opened.

The lunch room opened Monday morning with Mrs. T. Z. Phillips as supervisor and her husband serving as her helper. Mr. Phillips also drives the bus which picks up the children who attend the local school.

Jerry Kay is the name given the little girl who came last week to live with the Jerrol E. Sanders family of Houston. She weighed 6 lbs. and 13 ozs. She has a sister Jane, who is two and a half years old. Her mother is the former Cleone Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, who are old residents of Silver.

Leonard Rose of Crane, employee of Atlantic Oil Co., who was injured last week when the car in which he was riding overturned near Ozona, is a brother of A. E. Rose, employee of Sun Oil Co. here. He received a badly cut ear and serious neck injuries. He is in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown reopened their cafe last week. They will be glad to have their old customers, as well as new ones come by to see them.

Mrs. Fred L. Jones and Freddy left Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in Odessa.

Mrs. Aubery Lewis and daughter, Mary Nell, of San Bernardino, Calif., are spending a few days this week with the former's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rose.

G. B. Gebhart is on annual vacation and is enjoying a rest at home.

Bob Collins of Longview is visiting the Bill Prestons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springfield and children and Mrs. C. H. Garner of Vincent were guests of the G. S. Browns Sunday.

Holiday guests in the home of the R. B. Allens were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and Lanny Bill of San Angelo.

Ed C. Snowden, Jr. from U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif., is home for a 12 day furlough with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snowden and Fred Sam. The family plan to spend Thanksgiving in Colorado City with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Z. Snowden, where many of his aunts, uncles and cousins will be gathered for a home coming. Ed will return to San Deigo Dec. 2. From there he will probably be sent to Corpus Christi, Tex. for an 8 weeks aviation fundamental school. Ed says his glad he chose the navy to get the training Uncle Sam is providing.

Mrs. Curtis Walker returned home Tuesday after a weeks stay in the Bronte hospital. She is much improved.

Mr. C. G. Walker left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he will purchase a new Ford.

The Silver P. T. A. met for its regular Friday night meeting Nov. 19. A number of matters were taken care of; the most important being the selection of a committee to see about purchasing play ground equipment.

Meeting dates were changed to first and third Thursday afternoons at 3:45.

Livestock Meeting

There will be a Livestock Association meeting at 7 p. m. in the court house, Thursday, Dec. 9. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and making plans for the spring show. It is very necessary that you attend this meeting.

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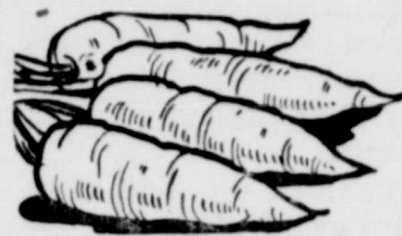
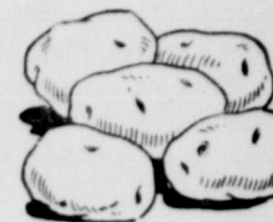
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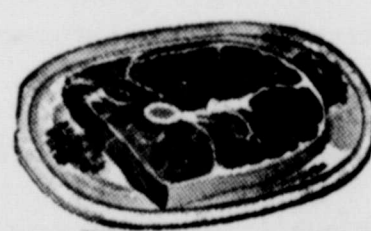
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Editorial

Help, Help, Doctor Needed!

Every family sooner or later needs medical attention and often hospital care is required. Many folks in the west half of Coke county are forced to travel from 30 to 50 miles to a doctor. In emergencies it may mean the loss of a life.

Hundreds of Coke families are forced to go outside the county every year because medical and hospital facilities are not provided here at home. The economic cost would be staggering if we had some way of adding up the figures. One prominent citizen has said Coke county has spent enough to build two or three Shannon hospitals over the past 25 years.

Our people are entitled to better treatment. We can afford a county hospital and competent medical men are available if they are provided a place to practice. Coke county citizens away back last spring voted for a county hospital which provides that each property owner will pay his proportionate share of the cost. What plan could be any more equitable?

And now with increased tax money coming from oil properties, nobody will have to pay more taxes to build the hospital.

A Worthy Project

Robert Lee's new Lions club has determined to do something about highway safety. Its members realize that little attention has been paid to this important matter in the past. First move will be to

place some kind of traffic signals on the highway where school children cross.

The Observer feels that this community has been lucky in not having more highway accidents, and that disaster is imminent. Robert Lee motorists in general pay little notice to stop signs or speed limits. They do just about everything they shouldn't. Most of the drivers evidently don't know how to use an arm signal, so important in letting the fellow behind you know whether you're going to turn right or left or stop.

The Lions have a worthy project. We all need to be more highway safety conscious. We can not afford to depend on luck always, but careful driving will help keep our community free of bad accidents.

Of Course, Texas Ballot Is Not Secret

(From Dallas Times-Herald)

MANY TEXANS are under the impression that this state already has a secret ballot, but they are mistaken. The ballot is secret only in counties that have voting machines. Where paper ballots are used it is possible for those who conduct the election to check up and see how each person has voted.

The League of Women Voters of Texas says that Texas is one of the two only states that have not adopted a secret ballot. In 38 states, each ballot is perforated so that, although the names of the persons voting can be recorded, the votes themselves are dropped into the slot without either name or number for identification.

Surely, the way each citizen

votes is strictly his own business. It is necessary only to have a correct list of voters to insure that all who cast ballots are properly qualified. The League of Women Voters has been for a long time demanding passage of a secret ballot law. Favorable action by the legislature is overdue.

How Much Do We Value The Right to Vote?

To the Editor:

Since the people may now pay their property tax without paying their poll tax, many will disfranchise themselves. Such people will regard 1949 as an "off election" year and will save the money.

There are many vital issues which can and usually do come to a vote in so-called off election years. They might include moving the court house, local option, building school houses, establishing school districts, bond issues and numerous other matters. Remember, a small minority can force an election.

Be sure of one thing, those who have special interests involved will make a last minute rush to get enough voters qualified to carry an election in their favor.

Minorities some times win off year elections.—Frank C. Dickey.

Down in San Angelo the other day a stranger wanted to know the way to get to Robert Lee. He was told to go east on 19th street until he hit the Robert Lee Road and then follow the empty beer cans the rest of the way. Must be people going on to Mitchell county who are littering up the highway.

Ingratitude

(From El Paso News)

Coke Stevenson, who has come out for the Republican candidate for U. S. senator from Texas, probably has been honored more by Texas Democrats than any man alive today.

In 1914, 34 years ago, he was elected county attorney of Kimble County on the Democratic ticket. Then he was elected county judge. He went to the Legislature in 1929. He was speaker for two terms. Then he was elected lieutenant governor. He became governor in 1941 to fill out the unexpired term of W. Lee O'Daniel. Stevenson was elected governor twice in his own right. So far as we can learn, he was governor of Texas longer than anyone.

Stevenson accepted favor after favor from Texas Democrats. Yet, following his defeat, he turned on the Democratic Party and endorsed the Republican candidate.

William Shakespeare wrote:
I hate ingratitude more in a man
Than lying, vainness, babbling
drunkenness,
Or any taint of vice whose strong
corruption
Inhabits our frail blood.

If you don't get The Observer
You don't get The News!

Just before election The Observer received a couple of dinky little 45 cent ads. The copy said "Vote Against Lyndon Johnson," and the signature was "Common Honesty, Inc." Now wasn't that something. We didn't run the ads. Nobody knows who Common Honesty is or was, but it was certainly dirty politics. And besides it's illegal to publish political advertisements without the identity of the sponsor. Common Honesty, eh!

Mrs. Ruby Pettit, Coke county's popular county treasurer, was taken to Shannon hospital last Friday in a very serious condition. Early this week physicians had not yet diagnosed her ailment.

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Robert Lee, Texas

Warns Against Sleeping In Gas Heated Rooms

Austin, Texas, Nov. 24.—With the advent of cold weather each year in this State, several deaths are usually reported, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes or sleeping quarters.

Dr. Geo. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning in this respect, emphasizing that it is never safe to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon becomes vitiated and unfit to breathe.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window or door open, to admit fresh air," Dr. Cox said "If the weather is

too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room, where a window can be opened."

Dr. Cox said he was prompted to issue this warning early in the season because of the fact that thousands of new residents in the State have come from districts where they have been used to burning coal, wood or oil, and they do not know the dangers of gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes.

"Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and at the same time keeping the room tightly closed, may prove disastrous the very first time it is tried," Dr. Cox said. "It is better not to risk it even one time. Always be sure that your room has plenty of fresh air, but make doubly sure when you have a gas fire burning."

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SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Coke county is realizing that sand doesn't only blow in windy old March. Still having them. Wonder if Santa Claus will have sand or snow to ride through?

The Prines are doing some carpentry work on their barracks building here in Sanco.

Louie Gartman has been visiting his folks here. He has been dismissed from the hospital at New Orleans and is on his way to his home at Colton, Calif.

Mrs. Hildenburg of Abilene, Lindy Devoll and wife and Jarvis Littlefield and wife visited in the Horton Devoll home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence (Evelyn) Jackson visited here last week with her parents, the Horton Devolls. She left the last of the week for Coleman where she will take a new assignment as surgical nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and Joyce McCutchen visited with the Sam Fowlers on Monday night. Others visitors in the afternoon included Mrs. Horton Devoll, Mrs. Ulmer Bird and Mrs. Helen Bird.

Charles Fowler and wife visited in San Angelo Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Charles returned Monday to his work at the Crag-in Lumber Co.

James Bird Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, was quite sick the past week and was in the Shannon hospital several days.

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WANT ADS

For Sale—Three Duroc pigs, two gilts and a boar, eligible for registry. J B Robertson. p

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Mrs. B. W. Gunnels

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunnels and daughter, Alta Fay, were called to Roswell, N. Mex., early last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Gunnel's brother's wife, Mrs. B. W. Gunnels. The family resided in Coke county a short before moving

to New Mexico ten years ago. Funeral services were held at Ballard's chapel in Roswell, in charge of Bro. Robert C. Gulley, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in the South Park cemetery.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Johnson Grateful To People of Texas

Austin, Nov. 15—Texas' new junior United States Senator Lyndon Johnson of Johnson City, took time out this week to express his "humble gratitude for the faith and loyalty of the hundreds of thousands of Texans" who cast their votes for him in the general election.

The tall, hefty son of a pioneer Texas legislator said:

"I just can't find it in my heart to bear any grudge against those who used their money and their voices in an effort to defeat me. I want to serve all the people of Texas—those who are for me and those who were against me—as ably as I can as Senator."

Johnson and his wife, Lady Bird, left Austin shortly after election returns made it clear he had won a sweeping two-to-one victory at the polls throughout the State. The young Senator and his wife vacationed in El Paso for their first "time off" since 1947, but limited the vacation to only three days so they could continue answering the thousands of letters and telegrams of congratulations received after the election victory.

"Lady Bird and I are very grateful for all the letters our friends have taken time to write," Johnson said. "We want everybody to

continue writing us in Washington passing along suggestions and criticisms that will help us serve the people better."

Johnson also urged all Texans to "pray that the men who will lead the nation during the next few years will act with wisdom and courage to keep this country at peace."

Home Talent Play Scheduled at Bronte

The cast of home talent players who recently presented the comedy, "Bolts and Nuts" in the Robert Lee high school auditorium, will repeat the performance in the Bronte school auditorium at 8 P. M. Thursday, December 2nd.

The play proved very popular here, and was punctuated with frequent and enthusiastic applause. Fun loving people who missed the play will have the opportunity of seeing it at Bronte. Judging from the expressions of many here' comedy lovers will go to Bronte to see this play again.

The performance will be under the joint sponsorship of the Lions clubs of Robert Lee and Bronte. Proceeds of the play will be used for civic improvement in the two communities.

Admission 50 and 25 cents Remember the date Thursday, December 2nd.

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ASKS CONGRESS FOR DOG STAMP

Legislation in Honor of "Man's Best Friend" Sought by Dog-Lovers

The United States may soon issue a postage stamp honoring "Man's Best Friend," if the efforts being put forth by dog-lovers throughout the country prove fruitful.

Spearheading the movement is Harry Miller, director of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York, who has appealed to Congressman John Phillips of California, himself a long-time champion of the dog, to introduce the necessary legislation providing for the issuance of such a stamp.

In a letter to Congressman Phillips, Mr. Miller points out that the United States at the present time has more dogs than any country is ever known to have owned before—one in every three American families owns one or more dogs—and that certainly the dog's contributions of heroism, loyalty and intelligence are worthy of honoring in this manner.

He further states that to date 13 countries have issued postage stamps which either show dogs as the principal point of their designs, or have included dogs as an incidental to the composition. The only U. S. stamp which shows the likeness of a dog is one of 30-cent value issued in connection with the Columbian Exposition of 1893. This stamp shows Columbus with a globe demonstrating to a group of listeners his theories of geography and navigation, while a dog, which appears to be of a large Mastiff type, is shown lying on the floor in the foreground. Mr. Miller feels very strongly that with the country's dog population at the 20,000,000 mark, "Man's Best Friend" is now deserving of a postage stamp of his own and merits more than the incidental recognition given him on a stamp issued 55 years ago.

"There are several well-known breeds, truly American dogs, which would be eligible to represent the dog family on United States postage," Mr. Miller wrote. "The Chesapeake Bay Retriever, the American Cocker Spaniel, the American Water Spaniel, the Alaskan Malamute, the Boston Terrier and the Black and Tan Coonhound are all pure-breeds of undeniably American origin which have been brought to their present per-



Harry Miller

Uncle Sam Says



How about making Flag Day this year Security Day for you and your family? The two observances go hand in hand because your security is inseparable from the country's Security. Whatever you do for your own future good, such as buying United States Savings Bonds regularly through the payroll savings plan where you work, helps to stabilize America's economy. Help keep Old Glory flying over the land of the free and the home of the brave for your children and your children's children.

U. S. Treasury Department

HD Agent Needed

Miss Thelma Casey, district home demonstration agent, met Nov 13 with the women of Coke county to discuss the WHD year-books being planned for next year. The women hope the commissioners court will work with them in getting an agent for Coke county. The program is needed not only by the women, but also to help our future home makers, the 4-H club girls.

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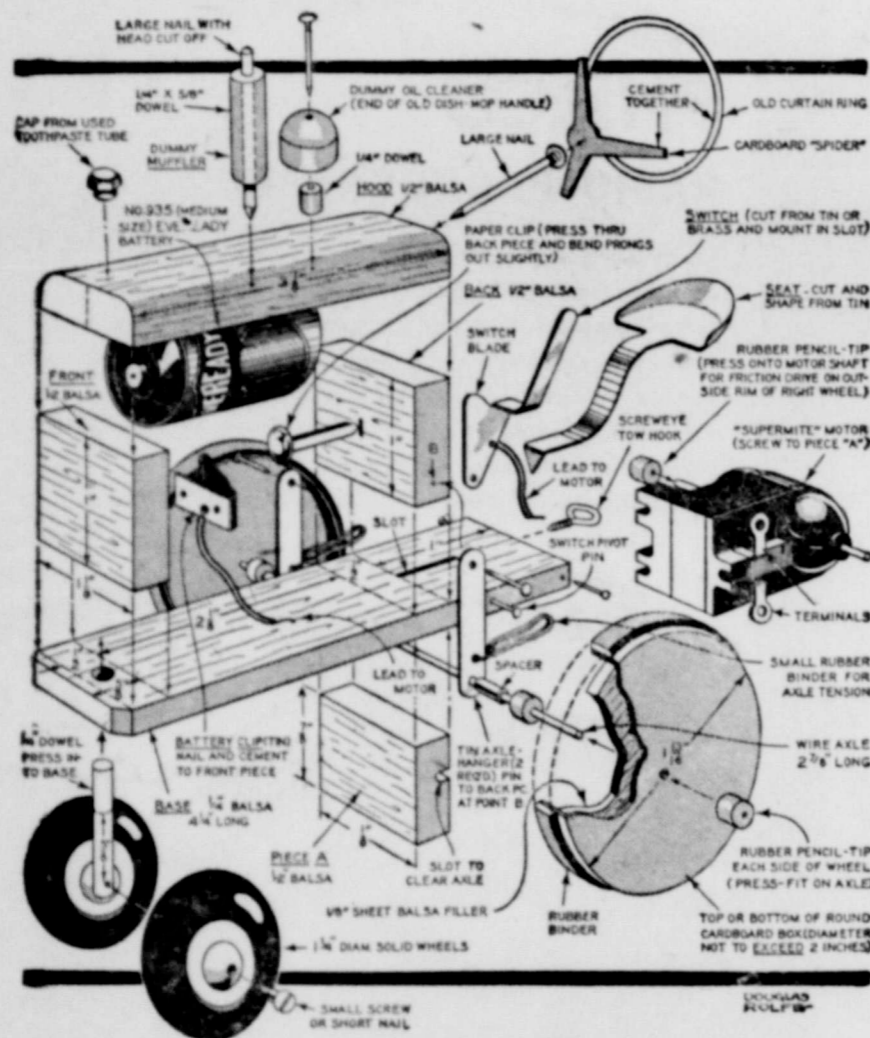


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Front wheels may be purchased at any model store. These wheels, a few bits of balsa and a tube of model airplane cement (also obtainable at your local model supply store) are the only items you will have to buy for the construction.

Start by making the body. This is composed of a base piece and four bits of 1/2" balsa. Cut all pieces to dimensions given and assemble with pins and cement.

Now make a battery clip of springy tin or light brass. Nail and glue it to the back of the front piece taking care to place it so that it bears on the exact center of the No. 935 Eveready cell. This clip serves as one terminal point. For the other terminal, press a large paper clip through the back piece of the hood, also taking care to center it with the battery nipple.

The paper clip should project about 3/8" beyond the back piece. Bend the prongs out slightly so that when the switch lever is mounted in its slot the switch blade will engage the split prongs as the switch is moved forward.

Fasten the motor to piece "A" with 3 small screws and then hook up motor to the front battery clip

and to the switch lever. Hook-up should be made so that the motor revolves in a counter clockwise direction. The direction can be controlled by reversing the leads to the motor.

Connections completed, slip the battery in place and try out the motor. Now remove the battery and get busy on the rear (drive) wheels assembly. A glance at the drawings will show that the rear wheels are mounted on tin hangers. These hangers are pivoted to the back piece and are pulled back by small rubber binders each side of the frame. Just enough tension is needed and no more than is sufficient to hold the right hand drive wheel gently but firmly against the rubber pencil-tip motor drive wheel.

In order for this drive gear to function smoothly, both rear wheels and motor drive wheel must be carefully centered on their respective shafts. The rear wheels are easily centered by using a compass to lay out the balsa reinforcing discs to the exact inside diameter of the cardboard box tops which form the wheels. The rubber-tip drive wheel is somewhat harder to center on the motor shaft but it can be done properly, if care is used.

Sincerely yours,

Doug Rolfe



Typical dog stamps of other lands.
(Courtesy C. E. Pelander)

fection by American breeders and dog-owners. If dogs besides native American ones were to be featured on stamps, the breeds which served so gallantly in the K-9 Corps during World War II are entitled to the

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Soil Conservation District News

Edward Cumbie, a district co-operator of the Coke County Soil Conservation district, has planned and is now applying a water spreading system on his farm east of Bronte. Cumbie will pick all runoff water from about ninety acres of rangeland and spread it on 45 acres of cropland. To develop the water spreading system it was necessary that Cumbie construct a diversion terrace 2000 feet long, two miles of ridge type level, closed in terraces.

By use of a vegetative water channel 600 feet long the water will be metered behind each terrace and be trapped and soak into the ground. Cumbie plans to seed buffalo grass in the channel to stabilize the soil in the waterway. "I believe that the extra water that I can add with the water spreading system will insure a good crop every year," Cumbie said.

The Coke County Soil Conservation District was organized because the land owners recognized the ever decreasing production of their cropland as well as the deterioration of their rangeland along with the rapid rate of soil erosion.

The district is a political subdivision of the state, operating under a certificate of organization and comparable only to counties, cities and independent school districts. Five local land owners constitute the governing body. The land owners are charged with the administration of the district which is independent. It is answerable only to the citizens of Coke County Soil Conservation District. The objective of the district is to treat each acre of land in accordance with its needs and to use it to produce those things it's best adapted to produce. R. B. Allen, chairman of the board of supervisors, points out.

The board of supervisors have

entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Department of Agriculture whereby all the resources of the Soil Conservation Service are made available to the district. The responsibility for the program and plan of work rests with the farmers and ranchers themselves. Soil Conservation Service technicians who assist the district collect information on soils and erosion for use in helping the farmer or rancher to develop a complete coordinated conservation plan. Then they help apply that program.

The county Agent, PMA representatives, and vocational agriculture teachers, various state departments, and county court offered their services in any way that would help the district in controlling soil erosion and improving the ranges.

Guy Denman and a group of his neighbors met at Denman's home, located 2 miles south of Sanco, last Tuesday evening to discuss the Coke County Soil Conservation District and to begin making plans to apply a complete coordinated soil and water conservation program. Each land owner was furnished an aerial photograph of his farm or ranch showing land capability classes of all the cropland. The capabilities were set up by the board of supervisors to aid land owners to see what treatment their land will need to treat each acre according to what it requires to keep it permanently productive.

After the discussion the land owners were informed by Denman that this week and next week the district is in position to assist each land owner with the development of a complete plan on his land. As the plans are completed, the district will give on site technical assistance with any phase of applying the plan.

The county equipment is now constructing terraces on L. E. and Fennell Smith's farm located one mile west of the Edith store. The terrace system is one phase of Smith's complete coordinated conservation plan on his farm. Smith is cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, County Commissioners, and Texas Highway Department in controlling all runoff water on the Green Mountain watershed.

B. F. Bridges and Son, district cooperators with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, report their five and one half acres of irrigation pasture is doing fine. The mixture was seeded this fall on their ranch located 5 1-2 miles southeast of Bronte. Bridges seeded an improved pasture of Dallis, Orchard, Southern Smooth Brome and Alta fescue grasses, and alfalfa and Madrid sweet clover. The mixture is made up of cool and warm season growing grasses and legumes which will give year long grazing.

Range conservation will pay any way that the land owner figures it, says C. N. Webb, supervisor of Coke County Soil Conservation District, who ranches near Tennyson. I can show any man how he can make more money with fewer head of stock. If a man moderately stocks his range, he will produce more grass, a better lamb and calf crop, more meat and wool per head and by eliminating large feed bills and heavy death loss a rancher makes more profit off of his land and at the same time will stabilize soil erosion on his ranch.

The cheapest and only practical way to spread the good grasses is by stocking them moderately enough that half of the forage will be left for seed and from a litter on the surface of the ground, Webb said. This litter will aid water intake during rain and help keep the ground cool during the hot summer days, Webb continued.

Folks You Know

Elbert Hurley of Junction, former Robert Lee resident, was taken to a Kerrville hospital last Wednesday for treatment for hemorrhages caused by stomach ulcers. His daughter, Tiny, and her aunts, Myrtle and Ada Hurley, were called to his bedside Wednesday night. The patient is reported to be improving.

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. K. Mitchell, at Lubbock.

Mrs. Vincent Hanna returned home Monday from the Bronte hospital where she was a medical patient for several days. She is improved but will not return to her work in the Robert Lee State Bank for another week. Mrs. Hanna is the former Ava Lou Tubb.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Ruth O'Reilly and Ned Thomason spent the weekend with relatives at Menard.

Jeanette and Peggy Bilbo visited the last of the week in Big Spring, going there Friday night following the Coahoma football game. Mrs. W. J. Garrett and Jamie Bilbo brought them to Robert Lee on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Payne and daughter of Clovis, N. Mex., visited here one day last week with relatives and friends.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rives and little son, Jimmie, are here from California visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, and also her mother, Mrs. Cora Turner of Stanton, and other relatives and friends. Eugene is on leave from his naval base at Moffett Field, Calif. Mrs. Cora Turner of Stanton and Edward Rives of Odessa were weekend guests in the Pat Rives home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley of Hermleigh came down Saturday for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bud Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James of Monahans were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. O. K. Rabb.

Mrs. Dollie Wylie is critically ill this week at the home of her son, Mayor McNeil Wylie. Mrs. Wylie, 77 years of age, is one of the community's most highly respected citizens. Her health has shown a decline the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman and Mike Ross left Sunday for Mason where they planned to hunt deer with Ft. Worth friends.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields over Sunday were Leon Whitely and Jack Rutledge and their wives of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owen of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rives.

Jean Jumper went to San Angelo Monday where she consulted a physician in regard to a throat ailment.

Folks You Know

Although little improvement is noted in the knee injury received by J. I. Murtishaw in a fall three months ago, he is quite comfortable most of the time. He is taking massage treatments from R. H. Church of San Angelo, who comes over twice each week to visit Robert Lee patients. Mr. Murtishaw, long time Coke county resident who was 87 years old last month, gets around the house in a wheel chair and is given tender care by his wife.

Mrs. A. E. Latham took her granddaughter, Monnette Latham, to her home at Roswell, New Mex., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yantis and son, Ora Yantis and wife, of Comanche were Sunday guests of the Howard Eatons and Joe Dodsons.

Bailey Russell and wife and Miss Mettie Russell spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. J. R. Joplin, and family at Levelland.

In renewing her subscription to The Observer, Mrs. Gracie Whitt writes from Cisco: "I don't want to miss the Coke county news Silver used to be my old home. We enjoy knowing the people are getting so many oil wells at Silver."

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott and daughter, Sherry, of Del Rio were Thanksgiving Day guests in the parental H. L. Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter, Martha Sue, left Tuesday for Callard where they will enjoy Thanksgiving with relatives.

Jack Austin and Ed Snowden, Jr. are home this week, having received 8-day leaves after completing their booting training at the San Diego, Calif., navy base. Both youths are well pleased with navy life.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek and O. C. Wojtek and wife of San Angelo spent the weekend with the former's son, Doyle Wojtek, and family of Dallas.

Death of G. H. Huffaker

Mrs. T. B. Hicks mourns the recent death of her father, G. H. Huffaker, who passed away at Lubbock. Immediate cause of his death was a heart attack, although he had previously been ill of pneumonia. Mr. Huffaker was 88 years of age and had been a resident of Jones county 40 years. Funeral services took place on Nov. 15 at Stamford. Survivors include five sons and four daughters, all of whom were present for the funeral.

Honored With Gift Tea

Mrs. Charles Lammers, the former Betty Jo Mauldin, was honored with a gift tea Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist church. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. Edna Mae Wallace was in charge of the register and Carrie Katherine Rabb presided at the punch bowl. Refreshments included fruit punch and dainty cakes. Fifty-nine guests were in attendance and many beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Lammers.

Birthday Party

Catherine Rabb honored her little brother, Larry Jack, with a birthday party last Thursday. Cookies, cake and punch were served to Atha Hall, Kenneth and Judy Lowrance, Rowena and Donald Locke, Ray Sharp, Charlene Robertson, Carlyn Martin, Joe Alice and Freddie McDonald, Deana Mitchell, Eunice Brown, Judith Allen, Tommy Jackson, Monty Trimble, Nettie Bob Bell, Roger Miles and Charles Caulder.

Lions Club Notes

The Robert Lee Lions club enjoyed a delicious steak dinner Tuesday evening at the Y Courts cafe. Main business of the evening was discussing plans for Charter Night on Dec. 7.

Did you notice the new traffic signs in the vicinity of the school put up for protection of children crossing the highway?

Believe me, the Tail Twister protom was on the job last Tuesday night.—Lion Tamer.

Mrs. Henry Berry submitted to a surgical operation last Friday morning at Root Memorial hospital in Colorado City. Latest reports indicate she is recovering nicely. The Berry children are being cared for by their grandparents at Westbrook.

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