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## Truck Crash Kills Former Resident

Robert Lee people were shocked by a train-truck crash near Snyder last Friday night which took the lives of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ruff. She was the former Vivian (Billie) Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurley, and much of her life was spent in Robert Lee.

The couple were killed in a collision between a freight train and their oilfield truck at a crossing three miles south of Snyder. Mrs. Ruff was killed instantly. Ruff was thrown clear and managed to crawl away from the wreckage but he died before aid could be administered. Two trainmen were injured.

Ruff was employed by the McClatchey Bros. Contracting Co. of Snyder as a driver. He and his wife were enroute to San Angelo in a company truck to pick up a load of oilfield pipe.

The train struck Ruff's machine as they were attempting to make the grade crossing on the Colorado City Road.

Ruff had been employed by the contracting firm the past month, and previously lived at Junction.

Double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Ruff were held Sunday afternoon in Menard. A number of Robert Lee folks were in attendance, including the Misses Myrtle and Ada Hurley, aunts of Mrs. Ruff, also the Calvin Wallace and Emory Davis families.

Ruff, 30 years old, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruff of Menard. The couple had been married nine years.

Mrs. Ruff, 26 years of age, was born in Robert Lee and attended school here. She and her husband spent some time here a couple of years ago but later lived at Junction and Menard.

Mrs. Ruff is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurley of Junction; two brothers, Calvin and Bobby Hurley of Junction; six sisters, Mrs. A. V. Andrews, Mrs. Carl Sinclair, Mrs. Henry Sanders, Tiny Hurley, Viva Mae Hurley, and Irene Hurley, all of Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Bill Tom Roach spent last weekend at College Station. They witnessed the SMU Texas Aggie football game and also visited Bill Allen, who is a student at A & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts are parents of a daughter born Nov. 5. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Emma Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland spent the weekend with relatives at Coleman. They remained to attend the big square dance festival there Wednesday night.

J. E. Garvin was recently advised of the death of a nephew at Ft. Stockton, but he was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Sam Jay is recovering from a serious illness of the past week.

Frank Dickey attended to legal business at Santa Fe, New Mex., over the weekend. He made the trip by plane from Abilene.

## Recent Bride Honored



Mrs. Lawrance Higgins was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Campbell. Hostess were Jerry Thomason, Dale Fields, Melba Denman and Jerry Proctor. Mrs. Higgins is the former Chrystelle Mathers.

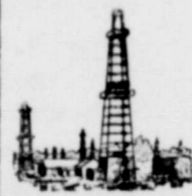
## UCRA Will Build Mountain Cr. Dam

At a special meeting in San Angelo last Thursday directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority voted unanimously to spend up to \$75,000 for the construction of a dam across Mountain Creek here, to provide a much needed water supply for the city of Robert Lee.

The engineering firm of Parkhill & Cooper of Lubbock has been employed and they will start next Monday to make a final survey of the project.

Impounded waters are expected to make an 80-acre lake and will furnish enough water for a city of 2,500 people even under the most serious drought conditions.

UCRA directors also voted to charge no interest on the funds they invest. However, cost of the dam will be paid back over a 20-year period from water rentals.



## Notes From The Oil Field

C. H. Murphy & Co. No. 1 R. C. Russell, wildcat five miles northwest of Robert Lee, was drilling Thursday below 4,700 feet in shale.

Hill No. 7 Ralph Harris Estate was making hole below 5,300 feet. It is on the upper end of the Harris River Ranch above Robert Lee and joins Sun's block near Silver on the southeast.

Southern Minerals No. 1 S. A. Runkle, wildcat 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was drilling below 1,700 feet. Surface pipe was cemented at 463 feet.

Claud Dean came out from Weatherford the last of the week and joined his son, Judge Jeff Dean, on a trip to Balmorhea. They visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. H. Kingston, and family who operate a large ranch in the Davis Mts. The men went deer hunting but were not successful. They returned to Robert Lee Tuesday.

## Sun 3.R.W. Walker Fails In Ellenburger

Sun No. 3 Robert W. Walker, southwest of Silver, is being plugged back for completion in the Strawn after getting sulphur water in the Ellenburger.

Top of the Ellenburger was 6,975 feet and total depth of the hole 7,040 feet. A drillstem test yesterday recovered 360 feet of mud and water and 1,940 feet of sulphur water.

Sun No. 4 Bloodworth in the same area was drilling Thursday at 3 525 feet in shale.

In the Millican field west of Edith Sun No. 1 Foster S. Price flowed 111 barrels of oil during a 12-hour test, after acidizing with 2,000 gallons. Production is from the Strawn section 6,054 to 6,073 feet.

The well has been shut in awaiting storage. Operators plan to re-acidize after tank batteries are installed.

Paul F. Rutledge Drilling Co., which had the contract, moved their rotary equipment to No. 7 Annie L. Cummings and were due to spud Thursday.

No. 7 Cummings is an east offset to No. 5 Cummings, a producer, and No. 1 Price is a west offset to No. 5 Cummings.

## Coke Against Amendments

Coke county voters failed to support any of the ten proposed constitutional amendments submitted at the special election Tuesday.

County returns are incomplete, and a very light vote was cast.

Less than 90 persons went to the polls in Robert Lee. They opposed the pay increase for legislators 64 to 9, were against doing away with the poll tax by a vote of 58 to 20, and opposed women sitting on the jury 57 to 19.

George D. Morgan of San Angelo was far ahead here in the race for member of the state board of education.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis, accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cooper, of Pampa, enjoyed a vacation trip last week to Monterey, Mexico. They report a most interesting time and found Monterey a very modern city of 175,000 people.

The Coke Austin family recently moved in from their ranch north of town and are now occupying their modern home a block east of the school house.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson of Silver left Tuesday for Lubbock where she will have a medical checkup. She will also visit at Slaton with her sister, Mrs. O. O. Bursleson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard spent the weekend with their son, Floyd, who is employed by the Western Geophysical Co. at Lubbock. Frank Lord and Dale Lofton are also employed on the same crew.

The Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary held its regular meeting Monday with nine members present. Mrs. Jack Cowley presided. A social meeting is set for Monday night, Nov. 21.

## New Fords Coming

Cumbie Ivey attended a Ford dealers meeting in Dallas on Monday and saw a preview of the new Ford models which will be on display Nov. 18. With the steel strike being settled no letdown in Ford production is expected.

## Armistice Holiday

All Robert Lee offices and stores will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, for the Armistice holiday. No celebration is planned, but a large delegation will accompany the football team to Stanton for a game Friday night.

J. B. Robertson visited the first of the week with his grandson, Douglas Robertson, who is a patient at Shannon hospital. It has now been learned that the boy suffered a fractured pelvis in addition to his serious leg injury.

## Cotton Harvest In Full Swing

Workers at the Robert Lee gin have been putting in some long hours the past two weeks as cotton pulling continues in full swing.

Fred McDonald, Sr., gin owner, reports well over 600 bales have been turned out here, with the run about two-thirds completed. It is the biggest cotton crop raised in Coke county since 1941.

McDonald said the largest load of cotton he ever ginned came in Monday. It was produced by J. E. Lloyd of Eldorado, who is farming the John Burroughs section out on the Divide. The load ginned more than eight bales, 4,250 pounds of lint cotton to be exact.

Lloyd estimates a yield of 150 bales from the Burroughs place. He brought in 40 Mexican hands this week and is getting out 10 bales per day.

## Steers Play At Stanton Friday

Robert Lee Steers face tough opposition when they journey to Stanton Friday night of this week. While Stanton was defeated earlier by Coahoma they have improved greatly and are rated along with Hermleigh as the top elevens in District 8-B.

The Steers have only three games left and all of them are against strong teams. Next week Coahoma comes here for the final 1949 home contest, and the Steers go to Bronte to wind up the schedule on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24.

Last week Hermleigh licked Loraine 27 to 13, and Bronte fell before Coahoma 13 to 7.

Robert Lee had an open date last week, but the B squad entertained the Colorado City B team here Thursday night. The visitors copped the game 6 to 0 but they had their hands full.

The locals were within 2 yards of a touchdown when their offense bogged down.

Robbie Ann Craddock of Colorado City is a guest this week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

Horton Devoll fractured the bones of his right forearm last Saturday morning while rounding up cattle on his ranch near Sanco.

## Mrs. Turney Casey Badly Injured In Highway Mishap

A highway smashup six miles south of Robert Lee after midnight last Thursday night resulted in serious injury to Mrs. Turney Casey, wife of a well known Robert Lee garageman.

She is being treated at Shannon hospital in San Angelo for broken vertebra and lesser injuries.

Other persons involved in the mishap were Mr. Casey, who was uninjured and driver of the Casey 1946 Chevrolet car. George Lefler of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Keith and their baby daughter, who were in Lefler's car.

Lefler, chief clerk in Sun's area office at Silver, sustained cuts on his chest. Mrs. Keith had several cuts and bruises about her head and face. Neither Mr. Keith nor the baby were hurt. Keith is also employed in the Sun office at Silver, but resides in Robert Lee.

The accident occurred near the Wesley Watson home on the San highway. Both Casey and Lefler were driving north. They had rounded a curve and pulled into a level stretch of road when Casey's front bumper became entangled with Lefler's rear bumper.

Both cars went out of control. Casey's machine rolled over once, then bounced over the barbed wire fence, and overturned a second time before it came to a stop out in the field to the right. Casey said he crawled out of the machine to find his wife had been thrown out and was lying a few feet behind the car.

Lefler was driving a 1939 Ford two-door sedan and said he was traveling from 55 to 60 miles per hour when Casey bumped into him. Lefler's machine swerved off the pavement and also rolled over. Cherry, 7 months old daughter of the Keiths, was asleep upon the back seat. She was thrown out through a small hole broken in the rear window and was picked up uninjured.

County officials and highway patrolmen investigated the accident and no charges were filed. Both cars were badly wrecked.

Mrs. Casey was to have been placed in a cast Thursday. She is the former Erma Schooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schooley.

## New School Bus

Green Mountain school district at Edith recently put into operation a brand new bus which transports older pupils of the district to Robert Lee. The International chassis has a Ward body and is regarded as the most modern school bus ever owned in the county. It has a seating capacity of 48 children. The new bus complete and delivered cost \$2,450 and was purchased through the State Board of Control. Finis Harmon is the bus driver. The old bus will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker and Fagan Parker and family spent Sunday with the R. W. Bowmans in San Angelo. The men did some fishing at Lake Nasworthy and report fine success.

## Douglas Robertson, 9, Ran Over By Trailer

Douglas, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson, was seriously injured last week when he was run over by a trailer load of cotton.

The accident occurred Thursday at 10 a. m. near the home of the lad's grandfather, J. B. Robertson, in Friendship community.

Douglas was riding on the load of cotton. He had jumped off the trailer and ran to catch on again when he fell under one of the wheels which passed over both his legs and the lower part of his body.

He was taken to Shannon hospital in San Angelo where doctors found a serious multiple fracture of the right limb and other injuries. The bone was so badly shattered that an operation could not be performed immediately.

### Silver 4-H Girls

The girls 4-H club of Silver met Thursday, Oct. 25, with Miss Freeman giving a talk on Color and You. Our goals are: 1. Arrange for proper storage of your sweater. 2. Launder your school sweaters. 3. Choose a garment as accessory for your wardrobe. 4. Try to attend 4-H Club Day at the state fair. 5. Watch paper for 4-H clippings to keep for your records.—Beth Newell, Reporter.

### Clean Milk

Attention to small details aids in the production of clean milk. Rinse milk and cream cans before placing the products in them. Keep lids on cans after they are filled to prevent dust from falling into the milk. A parchment placed under the lids will keep out dust while the cans are in transit.

## Hadacol Now Nation's Best Selling Tonic

Sale of Hadacol, which is made with five of nature's B vitamins and four important minerals, has spread from a small section of Louisiana to more than 20 states, and is now the nation's largest selling tonic.

Dudley J. LeBlanc, President and founder of the LeBlanc Corp., Lafayette, La., makers of Hadacol, has announced plans to expand the sales of Hadacol to the entire nation within the next year.



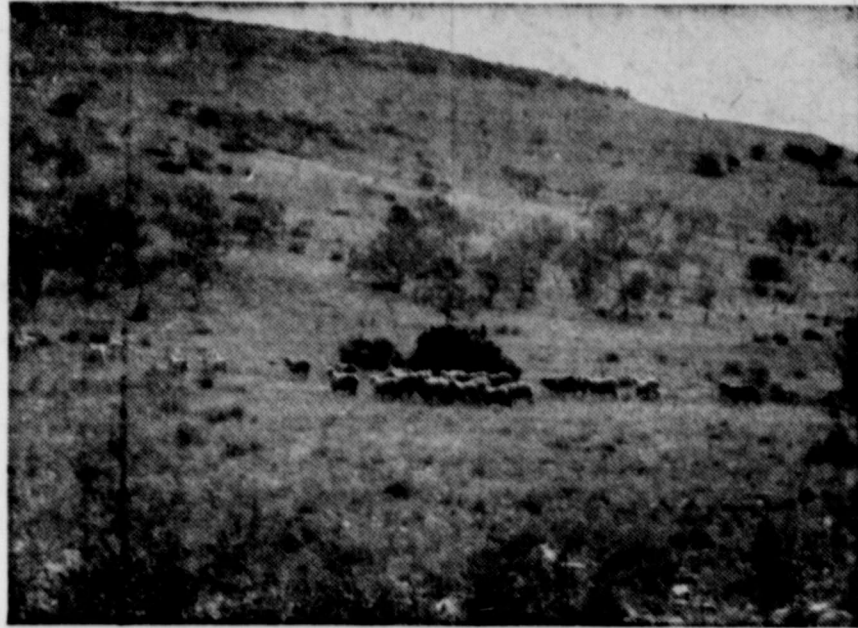
Dudley J. LeBlanc

Mr. LeBlanc is directing the south's largest advertising campaign for Hadacol and newspapers, especially weekly newspapers, are playing an important part in this effort.

The LeBlanc Corp. is using every weekly and daily newspaper in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Alabama this week to tell the story of how Hadacol put the Chief of Detectives of Hot Springs, Ark., back on the job after all else failed. He had suffered from a deficiency of B vitamins and certain minerals, which Hadacol contains.

"You must use the newspapers, daily and weekly, if you want to bring your message to the grass roots of America, the towns and wonderful rural areas," said Mr. LeBlanc.

Besides being founder and President of LeBlanc Corp., Mr. LeBlanc has many other business interests, and is President Pro-tem of the Louisiana state senate. He is well known for his work for pensions for old folks and other social advances.



## Soil Conservation District News

"Deferred grazing is the correct way to improve our range vegetation" is the statement made by L. E. Smith, district cooperater of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. "I have deferred part of my rangeland during the entire growing season" Smith said. The better range vegetation such as Indian Big Bluestem, Little bluestem, Sideoats grama, Blue grama, and Hairy grama grasses have had a chance to grow and increase in plant vigor and mature a seed crop, Smith explained. When ranch operators protect their range vegetation from close grazing, the better grasses will replace such grasses as red grama, hairy triodia, and

Needle grass, Smith went on.

Five miles of terraces were completed last week on E. F. (Tuny) Glenn's farm located five miles north of Bronte. Glenn is a member of the Kickapoo Conservation Group and a district cooperater with the Coke County Soil Conservation Group. The terraces are a part of Glenn's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan.

W. C. Shamblin has completed the harvesting of four acres of King Ranch Bluestem grass. The grass was seeded in March of 1948. The seed will be used to reseed other acres on Shamblin's ranch. The grass has made excellent growth this year, Shamblin said. If land owners are to get these old abandoned fields back into production, they are going to need to reseed with native and introduced

grasses, Shamblin said.

D. M. Montieth and Will Thoma are landowners that completed their own complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan last week. These plans include protection of range vegetation and crop stubble from close grazing. Construction of level broad base terraces, seeding and farming on contour, and seeding of range grasses.

### Luminous Paint

Luminous paints, which glow for approximately six to eight hours after they have been "charged" by natural or artificial light, are easily applied. They come in several different tints, such as light green, pale yellow and oyster white. Brushed onto furniture which has been enameled in a similar color, they can be visually unobtrusive during daylight hours, if you so wish.

### New Freight Cars

If coupled together the 10,556 new freight cars put in service in March, 1949, by Class I railroads and railroad-owned private-controlled refrigerator car companies, would make a train about 86 miles long.

### New Building Material

Thurman Rabb was over from San Angelo the first of the week. He recently purchased the Masonry Products factory at San Angelo, which turns out Brikcrete, the modern concrete bricks which are being used extensively nowadays. Thurman says Brikcrete was used in the new house built this year by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver on their ranch south of Robert Lee. Other new projects using brikcrete are the Gandy Creamery at Brady, Findlater's new building in San Angelo and the new Round clinic in San Angelo.

### Halley's Comet

Halley's comet, which put on such a brilliant show in the heavens in 1910, will again be visible to the naked eye on a return visit in 1986. It had a tail about eighteen million miles long when it swept near the earth in 1910.

### Horn Fly Control

The use of DDT spray for control of horn flies on beef cattle is an approved practice. Spraying should be performed often enough to prevent annoyance of animals by flies.

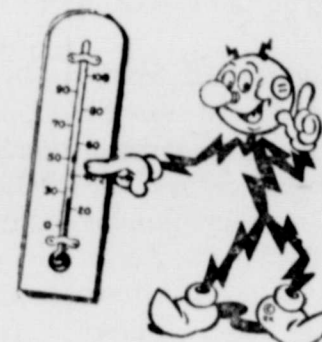
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## Folks You Know

Mrs. J. C. Newton enjoyed a visit over the weekend from her daughters, Mrs. G. A. Beeman of Sweetwater, Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland and Mrs. R. C. Durrett of Panhandle.

Mary Lou Weathers is filling prescriptions at the Bronte Pharmacy while the Rippetoes are in New York City with their little daughter.

Visitors over the weekend in the J. E. Garvin home near Edith were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schaefer and daughter, Ellen May, and Mrs. M. A. Keeney of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvin of Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry of Blackwell and W. B. Ivey of Coleman. Mrs. Keeney is Mrs. Garvin's mother. She is past 88 years old and is enjoying good health, except for a few arthritis pains.

Mrs. Fred Campbell visited the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson, near O'Donnell.

R. C. Patterson has given up his work as county road maintainer operator on advice of his doctor. Otis Campbell is now operating the equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields have moved to the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields, on the Harris River Ranch. Hubert has been in failing health lately and is bedfast most of the time.

## County HD Exhibit

Annual exhibit of Coke County Home Demonstration clubs, held last Saturday in the American Legion building at Bronte, was a fine success. Visitors and club women attending during the day numbered 135. The displays of handwork, fancy work, apparel and canned foods were pronounced excellent. Judges were Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Fancher, home making teachers in the Robert Lee and Bronte schools. A list of the awards will be published in next week's Observer.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Ida Montgomery. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.—Jim and Lila Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adkins and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Montgomery and family of Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery and Linda of Douglas, Ariz.

Mrs. Mabel Parker and son, Howard, of Eldorado spent Election Day in Robert Lee with the former's mother, Mrs. Bettie Tubb, and other relatives. Mrs. Parker is Sleicher county treasurer and her son is employed in the Eldorado bank.

Dan Daffern of Austin visited over night Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon.

## Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Freeman, H D Agent

## Leader Training Meeting On Sewing Machine Care

Five 4-H club girls, four adult leaders and the home demonstration agent attended a training meeting on October 31st in the agent's office. Mrs. E. Scott of the Singer Sewing Machine company in San Angelo gave a demonstration on the care and use of the sewing machine and attachments.

Oiling and proper care of the machine was stressed. Mrs. Scott also demonstrated the use of the hemmer, tucker, seam gauge, edge stitcher and ruffler.

Plans were made for the adult leaders assisted by the 4 H clothing leaders to give this demonstration to the girl's 4-H clubs at the first meeting in November.

Delbert Harmon and family came from Hobbs, New Mex., for a weekend visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. They brought their Robert Lee relatives some peaches and chickens, which made their visit even more enjoyable.

E. E. Grant and family left this week for Sulphur Springs where the former has been transferred by Penrod Drilling Co. For the past few months he has been driller in charge of the evening tour of Penrod's rotary rig on the Ralph Harris Estate lease. The location near Sulphur Springs is a 14,000 foot wildcat for Placid Oil Co.

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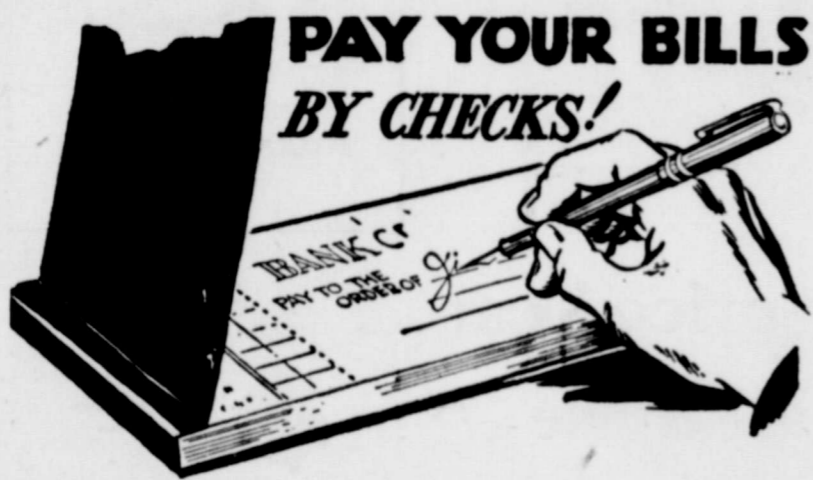
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HUNT'S PEACHES in heavy syrup                      Large 2½ can                      25c

Grape Jam                      2 lb jar                      39c

TREND                      large pkg                      19c

LADY DAINTY TISSUES                      2 pkgs                      19c

KIMBELL FLOUR                      25 lb bag                      1.69

PAPER TOWELS                      Kitchen-Aid                      pkg                      17c

FRYERS                      Dressed and drawn                      Lb.                      63c

HAMBURGER                      Lb.                      43c

ROAST                      Rib or brisket                      Lb.                      39c

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## Harry Weaver Is Named By Coke Wildlife Group

Harry Weaver was elected president of the Coke County Game Management association at its annual session last Friday afternoon at the Eddie Schuch ranch, on the Divide between Robert Lee and San Angelo. He succeeds C. N. Webb of Tennyson.

Mr. Schuch was named vice president, while Judge Jeff Dean succeeded County Clerk Willis Smith as secretary-treasurer. The next annual meeting will be on the C. E. Mathers ranch near Silver or a place chosen by him.

A fine barbecue supper was served to the more than fifty ranchers who expressed their interest in the movement started last year to preserve, regulate and protect desirable wildlife in this county. Carl Runge, San Angelo attorney, was the principal speaker.

Particular emphasis is being placed on protecting deer, wild turkey and quail. It was brought out that this organization also stands against stream pollution and encourages the stocking of farm ponds with desirable fish. More than 209,000 acres of Coke county land are now enlisted in the organization.

Facts showing the wanton slaying of deer during the off season

were presented by Game Warden Jim White. Photographs of a doe and fawn shot from the highway during the past summer were shown.

Through cooperation of our senator and representative we now have a four year closed season on deer, turkey and quail. This means that a land owner or operator cannot give permission for hunters to kill these species on their farms and ranches. It is hoped by the time this four year period ends there will be sufficient protected game to permit restricted hunting.

Indications are that in the near future a game warden will be stationed in the county.

Attorney Runge recalled the launching of a game protective association down in Mason county in 1906 as a neighborly move to restore and protect wildlife. He concurred with the opinion of others that Coke county has the natural habitat and conditions for extensive wildlife development.

"Given protection from illegal killing, some protection from drought—maybe a high fence area of an acre or two of some row crop—and vegetation on which they can browse and in which they can hide, wildlife will develop here," Runge admonished, adding, "down in Mason County it was found that the deer could multiply even too fast, on some ranches."

He told of 18 bucks killed the first year on a 26,000-acre ranch he had leased for 10 years, with the number rising to 325 the third year. He credited it to the Nov. 16-Nov. 30 half month season, shooting in neighboring ranches bringing the deer into that place where the guns had been silenced.

"Some Mason County ranchmen now receive as much from a hunting lease for that half month as they get for a whole year of a livestock lease," Runge said in explaining the potential revenues from a managed wildlife program.

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

## Legion and Auxiliary Hold Membership Dinner

Membership in the American Legion and Auxiliary was emphasized at the annual Round Up dinner Friday night at the Legion building. An excellent turkey dinner was served free to all who had paid their 1950 dues. More than 100 were in attendance.

Western decorations were used and most of the guests appeared in western costumes. Those who did not were hailed before "Sheriff" C. S. Brown and ordered to pay a forfeit.

A highly interesting program followed the dinner. Mrs. J. C. Strickland gave an illustrated talk on the aims of the Auxiliary and the meaning of letters and emblems displayed on the Auxiliary banner. Auxiliary membership and the United Nations were discussed by Mrs. Ross T. Welch.

Various phases of Legion and Auxiliary work were ably presented by Mrs. Fred L. White of San Angelo, Auxiliary president of the 21st district.

Also taking part in the program were a group of Tiny Tots—a club of Legion members children—which included Dickie Kannady, Lexie and Gail Lewis, Monnette Latham and Mack Arthur Tubbs.

Both the Legion and Auxiliary report fine progress with their membership campaigns.

### Honored at Gift Tea

A gift tea last week in the home of Mrs. Freeman Clark honored Mrs. D. J. Walker. Hostess for the afternoon were Mrs. Bobby Baker, and Misses Bonita Childress, Catherine Rabb and Edna Wallace. Seated at the guest register was Miss Tommy Boykin. Mrs. Walker, the former Cornelia Boykin, was married Oct. 23. Frosted punch was served to about 35 guests.

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- 12—Nazis complete occupation of France, 1942.
- 13—Texas declares its independence, 1835.
- 14—Federal Reserve Bank system inaugurated, 1914.
- 15—Lewis and Clark reached Pacific, 1805.
- 16—Hungary proclaims a republic, 1918.
- 17—President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull received Jap envoys, 1941.
- 18—Battleship "Maine" launched, 1890.

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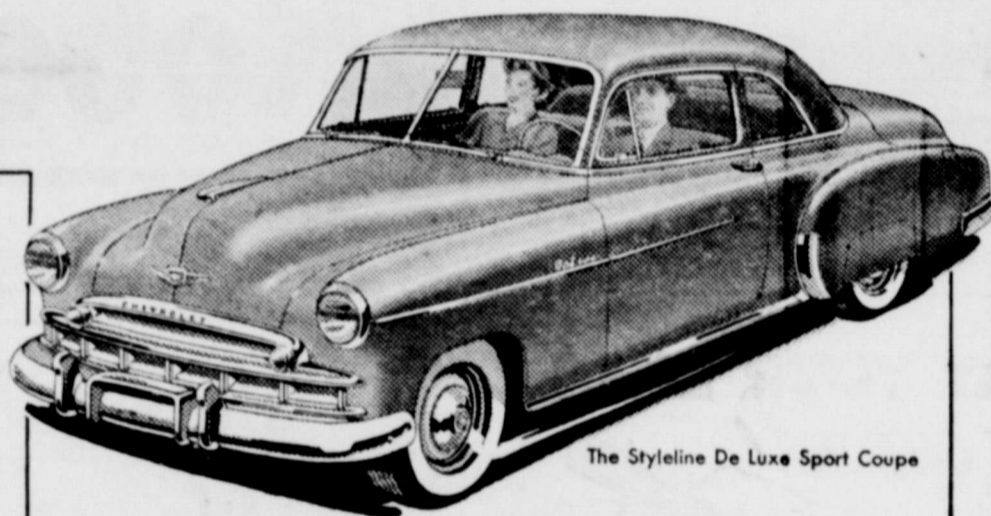
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### Fourteen F. F. A. Boys Attend State Fair

The Robert Lee F. F. A. boys enjoyed a trip to the Texas State Fair at Dallas October 15. We left Robert Lee at 1:30 Friday and spent the night in Fort Worth. With a daylight start Saturday morning we were among the first F. F. A. groups to enter the fair grounds.

Saturday morning was used in observing the F. F. A. and 4-H Club exhibits. Much interest was devoted to the sheep and hog projects. We also observed many feeder calves and dairy cows.

Saturday afternoon was spent by taking in the sight seeing of the carnival in general. The roller coaster got the most attention.

The day was climaxed by some seeing the Rice and SMU football game while others rested in the show.

F. F. A. members who made the trip were Bobby Odom, Bobby Roberts, Roy Cawson, Roy Fowler, Elwood Snyder, Billy Carwile, Jack Thetford, Marvin Simpson, Ted Cox, Allen Sparks, Don Schooler, Victor Wojtek, Milburn Wink, Sam Plumlee and advisor Carl Maddoux.—Milburn Wink, Reporter.

Mrs. E. D. Grimes writes to have their Observer sent to Ballinger where her husband is now pushing tools for Cherokee Drilling Co.

### Bids For Green Mountain School Bus

Sealed Bids will be received in the office of the County Superintendent on Nov. 16, 1949, at 10:00 A. M. o'clock on one 1940 Ford 42 Passenger School Bus being offered for sale. This equipment may be seen at Green Mt. School. Bid Proposals may be secured by contacting County Superintendent at Robert Lee, Texas.

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### Green Mt. Carnival

The recent Halloween carnival at Green Mountain school house was a great success and a profit of \$130 was reported. Bingo was the biggest entertainment feature. Funds will be used in making various school improvements. The PTA wishes to thank merchants of Robert Lee, Sterling City and San Angelo, who donated prizes. The regular monthly 42 party at Green Mountain has been scheduled for Nov. 18.

### County 4-H Committee

The county 4-H club committee met Saturday, Nov. 5, in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent in Robert Lee. They elected Zona Mae King as their representative on the Womens Home Demonstration Council. The annual 4-H club banquet was discussed but a definite date has not been set. Five girls from Bronte and five from Robert Lee will serve. Chairmen will be appointed for the food, program, and decoration committees.

Mrs. Bruce Clift, Mrs. Gerald Allen and Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell left Monday morning for Dallas where they attended grand chapter sessions of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Clift is worthy matron of the Robert Lee chapter.

### Atlanta Journal Editor Visits Kirkpatrick's Here

Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick and family enjoyed a weekend visit from the former's brother, William S. Kirkpatrick, of Atlanta, Ga., who had been in Fort Worth during the week attending the convention of Associated Press managing editors.

The Atlanta man served as a director of the association the past year and also headed a committee to study methods of better news writing. He and other members of the committee presented their report during the Saturday morning session of the convention.

Will is managing editor of the Atlanta Journal. A native of Nebraska, he has been engaged in newspaper work in Georgia the past 37 years.

Pfc. L. C. Day is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Day, having recently been stationed at a base near Phoenix, Ariz. L. C. is being transferred to Goose Bay, Laborador, as a weather observer. He will report Nov. 20 at Westover Field, Mass.

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## Folks You Know

Visiting Sunday in the H. L. Bloodworth home at Silver were Mrs. Willie Price and children of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children of Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., Ernest Bloodworth and Zella Caraway of Robert Lee.

S. B. Plumlee was called to Grand Saline last week by the illness of a sister, Mrs. Martha Wordon. He also visited his brother, John Plumlee, who is 89 years of age.

The Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. C. Allen for Bible Study. Mrs. H. S. Lewis led the discussion. Sandwiches and mince pie with whipped cream were served to ten members and three guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis and two daughters of Grassland were Sunday guests in the Frank Bryan home. Mrs. Davis is a niece of the Bryans.

### Auto Races at Angelo

Six big racing events will be staged on the big one mile oval track at the San Angelo fairgrounds Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13, starting promptly at 1:30 p. m. The best cars and drivers in the southwest will be on hand to share in the prizes. General admission is \$1.00, including tax.

In the County Court of Coke County, Texas  
Estate of Gertrude Landers Et Al,  
Minors No. 330

To all persons interested in the

above Minor or her Estate:

You are notified that I have on the 8th day of November, 1949, filed with the county clerk of Coke County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease of the following described real estate belonging to said estate situated in Coke County, State of Texas, being an undivided one-eighth (1-8th) of the following two tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT: Being all of the J.D. Walling Sy. No. 16, Abst. No. 800; except that tract sold off the S. end of said survey to J. S. Robertson containing 17 and 7-8ths acres; and also except a strip 59 vrs. wide off the N end of this survey that was deeded to D. C. Landers, containing 10 acres more or less; this said First tract being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the W boundary line of J D Walling Survey No. 16, 108 vrs N 30 deg. E from the NW corner of the J W Lovelady Survey No. 15 and the SW corner of said J D Walling Survey No. 16; Thence N 30 deg. E with W line of said Walling Survey No. 16 to a point in the W boundary line of same 59 vrs S 30 degrees W from its NW corner; Thence S 60 degrees E 950 vrs for NE corner this tract; thence S 30 deg. W with E boundary line of said J D Walling Survey No. 16 to a point in the E boundary line of same 108 vrs N 30 deg. E from its SE corner; Thence N 60 deg. W 950 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 133 acres, more or less;

SECOND TRACT: Being out

of the J W Lovelady Survey No 15 and patented to A K Landers by Pat. No. 482, Vol. 25, dated July 15, 1893, Abst. No. 783, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the E boundary line of J D Walling Survey No. 16, 108 vrs N 30 degrees E from the SE corner of said J D Walling Survey No. 16; Thence N 30 degrees E with E boundary line of J D Walling Survey No. 16, 783 vrs to a point 59 vrs S 30 degrees W from NE corner of said J D Walling Survey No. 16; Thence S 60 degrees E 56 vrs to a point in the E boundary line of the North part (or Panhandle) of the J W Lovelady Survey No. 15; Thence S 30 degrees W with E boundary line of said Panhandle of said J W Lovelady Survey 783 vrs.; Thence N 60 W 56 vrs to the place of beginning, and containing 7 and 7-8ths acres, more or less out of J W Lovelady Survey No. 15;

That Jeff Dean, judge of the county court of Coke County, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1949, duly entered his order designating the 21st day of November, 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M. the county court room in the court house of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

BONEITA ROBERTSON  
Guardian of the Estate of  
Lonnell Landers, a Minor

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
NOTICE OF INVITATION  
FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, will offer at public auc-

tion a lease for oil, gas and other minerals to be granted in accordance with the terms and upon the premises described in the hereinafter quoted minutes of the commissioners court of said county, at the time and place specified in said minutes, which said minutes are as follows, to-wit: "On this 10th day of October, 1949, at a regular session of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, there being present Jeff Dean, County Judge, and the following commissioners: J. W. Service, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Otis Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; T. R. Harmon, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Claude Ditmore, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; and -----, Commissioner Precinct No. 5; and came on to be considered the advisability of leasing for oil, gas and other minerals a strip of land situated in Coke County, Texas, and formerly used for public road but owned by Coke County, Texas, in fee, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of Preemption survey of 56.16 acres in the name of J. F. Clark, same being the west side of said strip and running 60 feet wide as follows, THENCE south about 160 yards to the south side of our (C. Dawson and wife C. C. Dawson) field fence; THENCE nearly west along the south side of our (C. Dawson and wife C. C. Dawson) said field fence to an intersection of the old neighborhood road running to the Colorado River East of the Cedar Mountain; THENCE nearly south with the meanderings of said old Road to a point where said road crossed the east line of said survey No. 6, in the name of L. J. Good.

as said abandoned road strip is described in a deed of C. Dawson and wife, C. C. Dawson, conveying said road strip in fee simple to G. S. Arnold, County Judge of Coke County, Texas, and his successors in office, dated August 26, 1911, recorded in Volume 29 at page 130, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

And the advisability of offering said strip for oil, gas and mineral lease having been duly considered, it was moved by Commissioner Otis Smith and seconded by Commissioner J. W. Service that it be and it is hereby resolved that it is advisable and to the best interest of Coke

County, Texas, to offer said road strip for lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 5400 (a), Texas Revised Civil Statutes. The following yeas and nays being taken:

J. W. Service, Yea; Otis Smith, Yea; Claude Ditmore, Yea; T. R. Harmon, Yea. Nay, None.

Said motion was declared duly carried and ordered entered of record. It was further moved by Commissioner Claude Ditmore and seconded by Commissioner T. R. Harmon that the County Judge, Jeff Dean, be and he is hereby directed to cause due publication of notice of an invitation for bids for lease of said road strip for oil, gas, and mineral purposes for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in Coke County, Texas, and having a general circulation therein and that this Court do receive and consider such bids in the Court House of Coke County, Texas, at Robert Lee, Texas, on the 21st day of November, 1949, at 10 o'clock a. m. such bids to be taken at public auction in open court and which said time and place shall be specified in such publication notice.

It was further moved and resolved that no bids shall be accepted providing for less than a royalty of 1-8 of all oil, gas and other minerals produced and saved from said premises; that no bid shall be accepted providing for a primary term of lease to exceed ten years; that the County acting through this Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids and that such published notice shall state all of the terms herein set forth. The following yeas and nays having been taken upon said motion and resolution, to-wit:

J. W. Service, Yea; Otis Smith, Yea; Claude Ditmore, Yea; T. R. Harmon, Yea. Nay, None.

Same was declared duly carried and ordered entered of record.

JEFF DEAN, County Judge,  
Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST:  
WILLIS SMITH, County Clerk,  
Coke County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and the seal of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas.

JEFF DEAN, County Judge.

ATTEST:  
WILLIS SMITH, County Clerk.

SEAL:  
County Court of Coke County,  
Texas.

## Had RHEUMATISM So BAD That He Had To Quit Working

Mr. Jerry Watkins, chief of detectives of the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, suffered with rheumatism so much and the aches and pains were so terrible that he had to quit working in an effort to regain his health after he had tried everything which his friends recommended.

Detective Watkins is well known and his countless number of friends throughout the country will rejoice to know that he is now healthy, free of rheumatic aches and pains and now working hard.



Mr. Jerry Watkins

"For several years," Mr. Watkins says, "I suffered from a rheumatic condition in the hip and leg. I was very nervous and finally developed migraine headaches. I tried all kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to do me any good. I seemed to be growing worse and worse and was finally advised to take a leave of absence from my work on the police force in an effort to recover my health."

"The pains in my head sometimes were unbearable. I suffered tortures and I was miserable. At night particularly I lay awake and could not sleep."

Mr. Watkins said that someone finally persuaded him to try HADACOL, and after taking the first bottle he said he could see an improvement in his general condition.

"On January 14th of this year," he said, "I felt so much better I decided to go back on the job. The examining doctor told me I was in perfect health. Now I am

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## Lone Star Plans To Market Gas From Bronte Field

Dan Auld of Kerrville has sold to the Lone Star Production Co. of Dallas his undivided one-half interest in leases on 1,517 acres in Coke County including five oil wells in the Bronte (Palo Pinto) field, he announced, Saturday. He received an unreported amount of cash and retained a one sixteenth override.

Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., of Cisco retains the other half interest in the property. That firm and Auld opened the pool last summer with No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, C NE NW 453-1A-H&TC, 1 1-2 miles west of Bronte. Initially a 73 barrel-a-day pumper, the discovery later was acidized and developed flowing production.

Hickok & Reynolds and Auld

## Want Ads

For Rent—5 room house with two bedrooms and bath, located across from high school. Palmer Leeper. c

Male Help Wanted—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Coke county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. w2p

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drilled four other producers, Nos. 2 and 3 Rawlings, No. 1 O.R. McQueen in Section 454 and No. 1 J. L. Keeney in section 450. The five wells have current daily allowables of 73 barrels each. Total daily allowable for 16 wells in the field is 1,003 barrels for 20 days in November. The crude is taken by The Atlantic Pipeline Co.

Lone Star Production Co., it is understood, contemplates laying a line from the Bronte field to its system that supplies San Angelo with gas from the east if sufficient gas in the Bronte field is developed. Its program includes working over and converting No. 1 Rawlings and No. 1 Keeney into gas wells and drilling a twin to No. 1 Rawlings to the oil bearing horizon.

Seventy feet of gas producing formation was logged in No. 1 Rawlings and casing was set through it. Heavy gas also was encountered by Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Robt. Foreman, diagonal north-east offset to No. 1 Rawlings.

## AAA NEWS

On Saturday November 19, 1949, you and your neighbors will be electing the farmer-committeemen, who in 1950 will be responsible for the local administration of such national farm programs as agricultural conservation, price supports, acreage allotments, marketing quotas, federal crop insurance and others.

It is these men who see to it that such national programs are properly adapted to conditions in Coke County and to your farm. And it is the background and experience of these men that will be mingled with that of the other farmer-committeemen in the United States in the formulation of any new programs that developments in the coming year may require.

The schedule for your committee election has already been or will be mailed to you along with a ballot. Read it, and make a resolution right now to participate. Your farm programs are only as strong as farmers who administer them. If you are satisfied with those who are presently serving, they deserve your vote and confidence. If you think some new blood will help, only you and your neighbors can make the change.

You are eligible to vote if you have an interest as owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper on a farm that is participating in any program administered during the current calendar year through the County Agricultural Conservation Association. This includes the Agricultural Conservation program, price supports and Federal Crop insurance. Your wife is also eligible to vote.

Remember! Go to the voting place in your community on November 19 and vote for the men of your choice.

### Hayrick HD Club

Mr. J. W. Labenske was hostess at a recent meeting of the Hayrick Home Demonstration club. Miss Freeman, county agent, was in charge of the program and demonstrated how to level the yard for the program on landscaping. Also terraces had been run to help with drainage of the land. Five members were present and four members of the Bronte Junior club came for the demonstration.

### Sunshine 4-H Club

A new group of girls met Tuesday, Nov. 8, and adopted the name of Sunshine 4-H Club. They visited the Homemaking Room and were instructed in the use of the sewing machine and its care.

## Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Ida Montgomery

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Montgomery, long time resident of the Sanco and Blackwell communities, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church at Sanco. The rites were conducted by the Rev. R. B. Murray of Colorado City, assisted by the Rev. Rich of Blackwell. Burial was in the Blackwell cemetery with the Cift Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Montgomery's passing occurred at 6 a. m. Monday at Austin after several years of illness.

Ida McDorman was born in Halltown, Mo., Dec. 15, 1877. She moved to Texas with her parents in early childhood and grew to womanhood at Blackwell.

She married J. N. Montgomery in Robert Lee in the year 1898. They moved to the Sanco community in 1932 where Mr. Montgomery died Dec. 12, 1944. Since that time Mrs. Montgomery lived for a time in Robert Lee and had visited among her children.

She joined the Baptist church in 1921 and holds membership in the church at Sanco.

They were the parents of five children. A daughter, Clara Velta, died in infancy. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Adkins of Robert Lee, and three sons, Linzey of Blackwell, Thomas of Douglas, Ariz., and Jim of Robert Lee.

She also leaves two brothers, three sisters, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

All of her children as well as the brothers and sisters were present for the funeral.

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## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

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Potted Meat	3 cans	25c
Hormels Chili	can	37c
Kraft Dinner	2 boxes	29c
Vienna Sausage	2 cans	29c
SURF WASHING POWDER	2 boxes	43c
SWIFT CLENSER	3 boxes	26c
PEACH or APRICOT PRESERVES	2 lb. jar	43c
BALLARD OVEN READY BISCUITS	2 cans	29c
Pard Dog Food	2 cans	25c
Maple Syrup	Pint	19c
Sirloin Steak	Lb.	69c
Sliced Bacon	Lb.	55c

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**New Home For Sheppards**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard have started the construction of a fine new home in Robert Lee. It is located two blocks southeast of the business section on the paving and adjoins the site of Mr. Sheppard's apartment buildings and trailer camp. The residence will have six rooms and two baths and will be of frame and rock veneer construction. Joe B. Tharp has the building contract, while Ernest Lowrance will do the rock work. Foundation for the house was run this week.

**Eddie Good Honored**

Eddie Paul Good of Robert Lee has been elected to membership in the Alpha chapter of Pi Epsilon Tau, honorary petroleum engineering fraternity at the University of Oklahoma. Election to membership in this organization is on the basis of scholarship, leadership and sociability. Members are chosen each semester from the upper third of the senior class and the upper one-fourth of the junior class. Eddie Paul, a junior at OU, is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good.

**Baptist Day of Missions**

Sunday, Nov. 13, Dr. Roberta Cox, a missionary on leave from Africa, will speak at the 11 o'clock service at the Robert Lee Baptist church. At the 7 o'clock evening service two religious films will be shown, Go Forth and a Preview of Advance. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**BCD LUNCNEON Monday**

Semi-monthly luncheon meeting of the Board of Community Development will be held Monday, Nov. 14, at the Legion home. Serving will start promptly at 12:05 and the meeting concluded at 1 o'clock. John Harvey and A. J. Kirkpatrick will be in charge of the program.

**Folks You Know**

T. L. Vowell sustained a serious foot injury Sunday night in an oil field accident. Several toes were badly crushed and one was nearly severed. Vowell was a member of the Ice Drilling Co. crew on the Runkle lease, 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Mrs. M. B. Sheppard of Abilene has been a guest the past three weeks in the home of her son, A. B. Sheppard, while taking medical treatments in San Angelo. She was joined here this week by a daughter, Mrs. L. C. (Vera) Robbins of Natalia.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and Miss Patricia Pruitt came out from Dallas for a weekend visit with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey accompanied their son to Dallas Sunday and returned Monday night with a new Ford pickup.

Fred Smith visited over the weekend with his family in Robert Lee. He is doing concrete work on highway projects between Rotan and Aspermont.

**Marriage Announced**

Recently married were Josh Johnson and the former Miss Jeane Payne. Josh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Robert Lee. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne of Harriett. Both are students at San Angelo Junior College and are making their home at 1856 West Twohig St., San Angelo.

H S. Lewis, Jr. has recently been named to the American Legion district committee on Child Welfare. Mrs. Lewis is chairman of the Legion Auxiliary committee. Both are active in Legion and Auxiliary affairs in Robert Lee.

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Tamales, Kimbell	No. 2 can	25c
Catsup	Red and White 14 oz	19c
Swiftning	3 lb vac tin	83c
Dog Food	Swifts Pard 2 cans	25c
Raisins	Sunmaid Seedless 15 oz pkg	19c
Shortening	Swifts Jewel 3 lb crt	67c
SARDINES, Oval, tom. or mustard	can	21c
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CAKE MIX, Devils Food	Dromedary, pkg	31c

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