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Ranch Deal Here Involves \$90,000

One of the most important real estate deals made here recently is announced by A. B. Sheppard, who has sold his holdings across the river a few miles southwest of Robert Lee.

ranch and farm land were Fred L. Fields place. The old ranch house Roe, and his sisters, Mrs. Louise of Bailinger has the contract for Paint Creek cemetery. The Rev. J. Hatch and Mrs. Pauline Holland. the new house. Consideration is reported in the neighborhood of \$90,000.

Involved in the transaction is the former J. I. Murtishaw place with the Texas 4-H delegation of 1,294 acres, which Sheppard bought four years ago. Also the 654 acre tract which was purchased a year ago from Claude Dean.

Mrs. Roe and her children own considerable property to the north and west of their new purchase BCD Sponsors Christmas They will obtain possession immediately and plan to operate the Program Here Dec. 10 additional land themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard will contemplates further expansion BCD luncheon. along that line if the housing demand continues.

Church of Christ

Leonard M. Gray, minister of the Church of Christ at Hermleigh, will preach at the East Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee next Sunday, Dec. 4. Leonard is a son of Mr. and Mrs Ed Gray and will be happy to renew acquaintance with The committee appointed to try.

The committee appointed to try. the people of this community he

Send Gifts to Veterans

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary enjoyed a covered dish dinner at the Legion building Tuesday night. On display at the time were 100 or more gifts which are being forwared this week to the veterans at Legion hospital near Kerrville. The Auxiliary ladies wish to thank everyone who contributed a gift.

Observes 83rd Birthday

Mrs. Bettie Neagle celebrated her 83rd birthday on Saturday, Nov. 19, with a dinner given by her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Millican. The day was enjoyed by all and pictures were made of the four generations present. Guests included her son, Roy Neagle, and wife of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie McHamm and baby, Lonnie Dale, of Crosbyton, and Staff Sgr. and were hosts at a Thanksgiving din- new highway from Robert Lee to Lee. Mrs. Lon McCormick and Philey, ner to their parents, the J. E. Edith. State owned equipment is Earl and Bily of San Angelo Guests calling in the afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell. were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper. Mrs. Neagle received a number of a visit the first of the week from engineer is Felix Itz of Ballinger. Angelo. The baby weighed 7 pounds, Mrs. Emma Hill of Oklahoma City, nice gifts

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., are the proud parents of adaughter born at 4:15 Nov. 25 at Shannon Luther Meek, attended the funeral first. hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Marilyn Frances. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee.

Baylor Walker came over from Knickerbocker Saturday to attend the funeral of Hubert Fields. Baylor said he had known Mr. Fields ever since he was a small boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green entertained a group of relatives on Thanksgiving, including Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bird and Miss Ann Harvey of Knickerbocker and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vick of San Angelo.

W. J. Cumbie Critical

lying critically ill at his home here this week Members of the family To Hubert Fields this week. Members of the family are at his bedside. His condition become alarming several days ago.

New Ranch House

A new 4-room tile house is being Purchasers of the 1,948 acres of This is known as the old Newt rapid the past few weeks.

At Livestock Show

County Agent Travis Hicks and J. P. Arrott of near Bronte are attending the International Livestock Show in Chicago this week. Arrott won a free trip to the big show and will compete in the sheep shearing contest.

Robert Lee business firms will move to Robert Lee as soon as sponsor a community Christmas top roper in his younger days. He damages for property owners in their new home now under con program and pass out treats to was a good citizen and had a wide the Oak Creek dam litigation. struction is finished. Mr. Sheppard the youngsters on Saturday afterhas made a big investment in noon, Dec. 10. Plans for the big territory. apartment buildings here and event were discussed at Monday's

> his group had discussed Each firm Davidson of Edith; and seven in Coke county court. will be called upon to help finance grandchildren. the project.

at the meeting were Joyce Little- Fort Stockton, Mrs. M. B. Shepfield and Eugenia Hurley, high pard of Abilene, and Mrs. A. G.

The committee appointed to try Pallbearers were J T. Thetford, knew as a child. Hear him at 11 a. Lee reported that contacts had Millican, Delmir Sheppard and and secure a dentist for Robert Ralph Garvin, Ed Hickman, Chris P. M. been made with the state dental Tom Schooler.

> The next BCD luncheon will be Monday noon, Dec. 12. New was named to include the Rev. Ross Welch, A. J. Bilbo and T. W.

Bob Reid and his sister, Mrs. M. A. Runnion of San Angelo, visited last Thursday with their old friend and neighbor, J. L. of his brother, Earl Smith, of Carter, in Christoval. Mr. Carter Crockett, Texas He had been in drove the old stage coach to Sonora poor health for some time. Mr.and years ago. He suffered a stroke Mrs Smith and their son, Willis recently and is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green of Borger came down for a Thanks- State Begins Work On giving visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason

of Mrs. Meek's brother at Tex-

Phil Laws and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Laws' parents, the J. A. Nolens, at Douglasville. 原数的现在现在的政策是不然不然所以所以所以所以所以所以所以

Christmas Cantata

"The Infant Holy," a cantata by Louise E. Stairs, will be presented by the Methodist church choir on Sunday night, Dec. 18. Mrs. Jessie Newton Yarbrough will direct the singers, with Mrs. Cortez Russell as pianist. The public is invited.

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W. J. Cumbie, 76, prominent Robert Lee retired merchant, is

away last Friday a. 4 a. m. at his and were present for a Smith famhome a mile west of Edith. He ily reunion Thanksgiving Day in constructed by M. B. Wardlaw on had been in failing health the past the Pete Davis home here. Others 6,360 feet Thursday morning in a his ranch two miles west of Edith. two years and his decline was present for the occasion were the formation believed to be Mississip-

Graveside services were held at Roe, Jr., his mother, Mrs. Effie burned last year. J. M. Cameron 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at H. Halford of Levelland, former pastor of the Pecan Baptist church, officiated Clift Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

> county Oct. 28, 1886, and moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Fields, to Coke county in 1892. They were among the early settlers of the Edith community. Sweetwater Will Fight He married Miss Kelly Brown of Edith Jan. 3, 1906.

expert horseman, having raised and filed an appeal in county court trained some highly valuable polo here from a decision of Coke coun- hard black shale made up largely ponies and roping horses. He was a ty land commissioners who fixed of fossils. circle of friends throughout this

five sons: Alfred, Bob and Carlton used in the dam project. Frank D. Bryan, chairman of Fields of Robert Lee, Dick Fields

Four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Sparks Guests of Supt B. C. Goodwin of Kermit, Mrs. R. H. Price of

Party at Green Mt.

The monthly 42 party at Green officers will be elected at that Mountain school house will be time and a nominating committee held Friday night, Dec. 2. Ladies are requested to bring cakes. Everything is free and the public is invited.

Death of Earl Smith

County Clerk Willis Smith received work Tuesday of the death of his brother, Earl Smith, of Wayne and his wife, left Tuesday Ann of Alpine, Floyd Sheppard giving, with several of their childnight to attend the funeral.

New Highway To Edith

Mitchells and Ned Thomasons, being used on the project, while bridges will be let by contract.

Millard Meek and wife enjoyed In charge of the work as resident their grandchildren. Millard Ray He said a road camp has been and Shirley Meek, of Kermit. The estbalished in the Russell pasture Daniel Edwin. Grandparents are Midland. children remained in Robert Lee west of town and that the west while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. half of the highway will be graded

> Almost all of the road will be relocated and there will be no corners on the 8 mile stretch.

right through the winter. While it may be necessary to stop work Robert, Jr. and Joseph Glenn, of a few days because of severe Kingsport, Tenn., and Dan Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Littleweather, he feels they accomplish Jr. of Abilene spent Friday here field more during the winter than in hot with their grandparents, Dr. and

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw bock and his sister, Mrs. Coke Company office at Dallas. included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augus- Austin of Robert Lee, went to C.S. Brown and E. C. (Doo-Dad) tine of Sterling City and Mr. and Comanche to visit over Thanks- Davis, in company with Don Mrs. Charlie Boykin and their giving with their mother, Mrs. A. Allison of San Angelo, enjoyed daughter, Mrs. Gwen Broadnax, of J. Roberts. The latter is recover- a couple of days turkey hunting San Angelo Mrs. Murtishaw served ing from an illness and came to the last of the week near Rock an excellent dinner, featuring roast Robert Lee Saturday for a visit in Springs. They brought home two venison and chicken.

Former Editor Visits

of The Observer, accompanied by his wife and son, Leland, visited Coring at 6,360 Coke county relatives last week. J. Hubert Fields, 63, well known They spent much of their time Coffeys, Ed Smith and wife of pian lime. Dallas, Mrs. Tommie Williams and sons of Farmers Branch, the Willie Wallace family and Foydell and Paul Smith. Two brothers, Fe and runs between Los Angeles side in Linwood, a suburb of Los feet. Angeles.

Damages Allowed Odoms

Hubert was well known as an The City of Sweetwater has

the Odom Estate \$110,000 dam-He is survived by his wife and ages for 1,022 acres of land to be

Nazarene Services

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Preaching Service, 11:00 A. M. Youth Services, 6:15 P. M. Preaching Service, 7:00 P. M. Youth's Services Tuesday 7:00

Adult Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00 P. M.

A warm welcome to all.

Personals

Geo. W. Hale returned the first of the week from a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joy Blalock, at Baytown. He took in many of the sights in the Gulf country and visited the San Jacinto Monu-

Thanksgiving guests in the A.B. Sheppard home included Mr. and Work started last week on the and Fred McCabe, Jr. of Robert and the J. Q. Counts and L. B.

> Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Robert Lee are the proud parents of a son born Friday afternoon, Nov 25, at Shannon hospital in San and Mrs. F. E. Cragain, of Odessa, 13 ounces and has been named and the Bob Lambert family of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key.

Ozona and Mrs. D. I. Durham of a daughter born Tuesday evening, San Angelo visited Thanksgiving Nov, 29. The baby weighed 7 Day with Mrs. Fred O. Green and pounds, eight ounces. Mrs. Allen Mr. Itz says work will continue Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and sons, Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

Doc Roberts and wife of Lubher daughter's home.

Felix W. Puett, a former editor Russell Wildcat

C. H. Murphy & Co. No. 1 R. rancher and horseman, passed with the T. C. Coffeys near Silver C. Russell, wildcat five miles northwest of Robert Lee, was coring at

Bill Hoy, district geologist for Murphy, advised The Observer he was reasonably sure they were in Van and Fred Smith, were unable the Mississippian and if this is to attend. Mr. Puett is now a true, they are getting close to the locomotive engineer for the Santa Ellenburger. Hoy said they will continue to core into the Ellen-Mr Fields was born in Brown and Barstow, Calif. The family re- burger. Coring started at 6,338

Early this week a drillstem test was taken from 6,144-67 feet with the tool open one hour. There was a fair blow for 30 minutes. Fifty feet of mud was recovered but there were no oil shows.

Later a core was taken from 6,220-40 feet which consisted of

The condemnation board gave Sun Making Hole On 3 Coke County Tests

In the Jameson field southwest No date has been set for the of Silver, Sun No. 4 Bloodworth the merchants committee, was of Mertzon, and Hawley Fields of legal battle which will take place was drilling in shale Thursday at told to go ahead with plans that Edith; one daughter, Mrs. Louella before Judge Jeff Dean and a jury 6,040 feet. A previous drillstem test in sand from 5 878 to 5,913 feet recovered 25 feet of slightly gas cut mud and no show of oil.

Sun No. 4 Robert W. Walker, in the same locality, was drilling at 4.912 feet in shale and hard sand. Sun No. 7 Annie L. Cummings, in the Millican field west of Edith, was drilling in shale at 5,395 feet.

R. H. Goodwin is Sun's new switcher in the Millican field. He moved his family to Edith from Forsan and they are now occupying the new pumper's residence on the Millican lease.

Pearl Harbor Day

A ceremony in observance of Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7, will be sponsored by the American Legion next Wednesday. The public is invited to attend the program scheduled for 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor enter-Mrs. Tyrus Davis and Cynthia tained at a family dinner on Thanksand Miss Francis Johnson of Lub-ren and families coming for the bock, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelton festivities. Those present included and Duwayne of Houston, Mr. the A. W. Kennemers of Shreveand Mrs. T. P. Holmes and Bill of port, La., Mrs. Jack Martin of Sweetwater, Telvey Robbins of Fort Worth, Ruth Ann Taylor of Natalia and Mrs. John McCabe Weimer, the Lee Ligons of Odessa, Mahon families and Patty and Dixie Taylor of Robert Lee.

> Thanksgiving guests in the S. B. Cragin home were his parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Andrews are the happy parents of is the former Marie Wallace. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace of Robert Lee and

> Cumbie Ivey, Jr. is home for a few days' visit with his parents. He is employed in the Sun Oil

> nice gobblers.

Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Freeman, H D Agent demonstration.

Distict Meeting In Abilene

14-16.

day afternoon.

of preserving and encouraging fam- process is going on. ily and also discussed ways of of the counties of District 7.

demonstration councils and what direction the boards run. could be done to make them more effective. Miss Cox also discussed done with a fine sand paper which ordinated soil and water conserthe planning of council work for left the floor ready to be finished. a year and assisted the agents in Any good wood filler was recommaking council plans to fit into the mended. The application of this every day," Sims went on. county situations.

Floor Sanding Demonstration

A floor sanding demonstration was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. of the Friend-

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ship community on Friday, November 18. A representative of Clarke Sanding Machine Company, Mr. Shelby H. Presley, gave the

Mr. Presley informed the group that kerosene should be applied to The Coke county home demon- the floor and allowed to stay on stration agent, Vernemma Free about 30 minutes before the sandman, attended a three day training ing is started if the floor has premeeting held in Abilene November viously been waxed, varnished or painted. If the floor has a heavy Miss Thelma Casey, district coat of old finish on it the kerosene agent, discussed making monthly should be left on the floor overreports with the agents on Mon- night in order to keep the old finish from sticking to the paper Tuesday was spent with Mrs. on the sander. Mr. Presley stress-Eloise T. Johnson, family life ed. ed the fact that no open fire ucation specialist, in charge. Mrs. should be in the house and that Johnson discussed the importance the house must be open while this

Mr. Presley began sanding by coordinating family life education using a very coarse sand paper. with the program for 1950 in each He informed the group that if the floor was very rough the first sand-Wednesday was spent with Miss ing should be done crosswise of the Bonnie Cox, organization specialist, boards and the second sanding leave most of the stubble on the in discussing the women's home should be done going the same surface of the soil," Sims explain-

> filler should be followed by an application of a good floor seal pleted last week on the J. B. Walkwhich should be sanded by using er, Jr. farm located six miles west steel wool then a second application of Silver. The terraces are apart of made and treated the same way. Walker's complete coordinated soil A coat of varnish may follow then, and water conservation plan. Other but this is not necessary. A good practices that Walker is applying wax is all that is needed on top of include contour farming, seeding the floor seal. A good floor seal of cover crops and seeding range topped by a wax makes the use of grasses. varnish unnecessary and leaves a to keep.

From Mrs. Jim McCabe

Sterling City, Nov. 25, 1949 To The Editor,

Robert Lee Observer:

paid to the memory of my hus- our ranges, Arrott said. band, J. H. (Jim) McCabe. Until a copy of The Observer was recently placed in my hands, I had not read the writing which you so kindly published.

In deference to Frank I must say the material was there, else the good influence he expresses as bears good fruit.

Even as a stripling, not yet out of his teens, Frank's attitude in week with home folks in Robert our home was gentlemanly to the Lee. He is working a 12-hour night extreme, his mind open for learn- shift in a cotton gin at Mereta. ing. He was our friend.

No higher praise than his kind words could be asked. "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

Also though delayed, I want to thank our many friends and relatives of Coke county for the flowers sent and the tender words of sympathy expressed at the time of our great loss.—Sincerely, Mrs. J. H. McCabe and Children.

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Soil Conservation **District News**

L. E. Wink, a district cooperator reports that the weeping and sand love-grasses that were seeded last spring on his farm are well establish ed and made an excellent growth. this year. Wink seeded the grass in regular width rows on a good prepared seed bed. "The grass came up to a good stand and made a fair seed crop the first year," Wink said. "I believe the success to grass seeding is a good prepared seed bed," Wink went on.

"The protection of our crop stubble is the way to reduce inter terrace erosion" is the statement made by R. H. Sims, a cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. "I protected my wheat stubble and prepared my land with a Graham-Hoeme to ed. "I believe broad base terraces The third or last sanding was are necessary in a complete covation program, however we can see signs of inter terrace erosion

Two miles of terraces were com-

J. P. Arrott reports the weeping very nice floor finish which is easy and sand lovegrasses he hand seeded last spring is well established and has made a good growth this year. "I hand seeded the grasses in the holes and under the brush where I had eradicated cedar." I believe if land owners are planning Through your columns I want to to eradicate cedar they should thank Judge Frank C. Dickey for hand seed various grasses to prothe beautiful tribute in words he vide a seed source for improving

From Mrs. Harden Editor Kirkpatrick:

Enclosed find \$2 for which please renew my subscription to The Robert Lee Observer for another year. I thank you very much for my home town news. Wishing you and receiving from our hands would your family the best for the holinot have had results. Fertile soil days.-Mrs. M. A. Harden, Box 52, Water Valley, Texas.

Roy Tinker visited one day last

D. O. King and C. E. Arrott carried out by the Farm Bureau. | Lamar Kay of New Deal

Charles Bessent came from Luband their wives attended the state bock for a Thanksgiving visit in Farm Bureau convention in Dallas the home of his parents, Mr. and returned home more enthusiastic Mrs. C. W. Bessent. He accompathan ever over the program being nied his cousins, Mr. and Mrs.



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Ed Grays Entertain At Thanksgiving Dinner

The E. B. Gray family enjoyed a get-together in the home of Grandmother S. M Conner over the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend. The Grays were happy to have their entire family with them, except one son, Earle, and three grandchildren A bountiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served Friday.

The children and in-laws included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins, and daughters, Sandra, Kathleen and Elaine, of Roswell, New Mex : Mrs. C. E Keevert and children, Eddie and Karen, of Lockhart; Glenn Gray and little daughter, Lyneli, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gray and Fred Lynn of Hermleigh; Mrs. Fred Gray of Abilene; and Mrs. L. E. Nixon and daughters, Joy Lea and Nicki.

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Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A. F. & A. M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

Worshipful Master T. M. Wylie, Jr., Secretary

who are at this time residing in with Mrs. Raymond Gunn. Staff Sgt. Nixon in Berlin.

back to Robert Lee since they liv- day night. Games were played ed here as children. Earle, the and refreshments were served to eldest son, lives in Corpus Christi, Pat and Billy Preston, Douglas but was unable to be present on Gilbert, David Gassiot, Bobby this occasion. He plans to see Ro- Odom, Glenn Wilkes, Mrs. Wyone bert Lee and the Silver oil field at Jameson and Jerry Jameson. Christmas time.

and son, Tommie, of Fritch, Mr. Payne and Mrs. Butcher. and Mrs. Ben Tubb, Mrs. Fred Bonnie Butcher read a story Campbell and Mrs. Lawrence "Our First Thanksgiving" The Mrs. Russ Mathers and Letha and by a song Games and refreshments Doyle, and Mrs. Garland Smith followed. and children of San Angelo.

Judy of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Allens of San Angelo. Ern Mathers and Mrs. Wayne Several pupils have been absent of Silver.

SILVER NEWS

New residents of Silver are G. the Halliburton Co. and was trans-How long since you replenished ferred here from Snyder. He reyour windmill with oil? Refill once places Lem Nations who was sent to Snyder recently.

> The Walter Turners of Midland visited last week with her parents, the P. P. McGees. Other holiday guests in the McGee home were the John Turners of Colorada City.

Ramsey of Forsan spent the week their children in Austin and Burend in the C. A Ramsey home

The J. W. Fishers of Tubb Camp are on annual vacation. They spent a few days last week with relatives at Baird and were to go on to Temple the first of the week where Mr. Fisher will have a medical check-up.

The H. W. Keeners had as their guests for Thanksgiving her parents, the J. H. Duffs and sister Marietta and the Presley Hardin family of Brownwood. Also a brother and wife, the J D. Duffs of Houston.

Weekend guests of the R.F. Gunns were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Risner of Hobbs, N.

College students at home for the holidays were Gerald Millican and John Fant of Tech, Bill and Davie Gassiot of Hardin-Simmons and and let our experience! personnel Esther Allen of San Angelo Jr. College.

Visiting the Pete Ritcheys recently were Mrs Ritchey's sister and family, the Eugene McGuires and Mrs. Alma McGuire of Shreveport, La. and the James E. Farmer family of Lubbock.

The Fred Jones family returned ast week from an 8 day hunting trip in Western N. Mex They also visited relatives at Bayard and Jal, N. Mex.

Johnny Lucas and wife and Bill Archer and wife of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving day in the R. B. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and Fredda Jane had Thanksgiving dinner with the Mark Chumleys on the Divide. Their daughter, Charlotte, spent the holidays with her grandparents the W. D. Jamesons of O'Dennell.

Recent visitors of the N. G. Ralston family were his parents, the Wallace Ralstons and sister, Ann, of Dallas.

The S. V. Fant family spent the weekend with friends in Grape Creek.

Holiday guests of the Fred L. Jones was their daughter and family the Victor Justus of Odess.

Mrs. J. B. Blevins, Kay and Johnny of Abilene, spent Tuesday

Robert Lee awaiting orders to join Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. teacher of the youth Sunday school class Some of the family had not been entertained them at her house Fri-

On Nov. 23rd, the primary pupils Other relatives present were Mr were again entertained by the and Mrs. N. E. Jameson, Mrs. room mothers; Mesdames Marie Archie Goad, and Turney Jameson Gilbert, Edith Gebhart, Addie

Higgins of Robert Lee, Mr. and pupils recited a prayer, followed

Guests of the H. R. Gassiots Also Mrs J. S. Augustine and during Thanksgiving were their Brenda and John of Sterling City, sons Dave and Bill of Hardin-Sim-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and mons, Abilene and the Harvey

McCabe aud Charlotte and Freda from classes the past three weeks due to illness and picking cotton.

> The Charlie Snowdens and Charlene, Mark Snowdens and Nedra Fay, the E. E. Snowdens and Troy Snowdens, allof Estancia Valley, near Albuquerque, New Mex., recently visited relatives in this community. They came to be with their mother and grand mother, Mrs. A. I. Snowden, who is in the hospital at Colorado City where she underwent major surgery on Nov. 18.

M. K. Young and wife of Ralls were over night guests Monday in the C. S. Brown home. They were M. J. Bearden, wife and son, enroute home from a visit with

Old Santa

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Steers Victims Of Longhorn Hoofs In Gridiron Finale

Robert Lee Steers and the Bronte Longhorns wound up the football season on the Bronte field last play to put over a lone touchdown.

The score came in the second Donnie Duncan, Robert Lee freshman halfback, was in on the kept the Steers back against their the Bronte 19. own goal line most of the first half, and on one occasion he punted out of bounds on the one-yard line.

from the T formation were stopped once in the third quarter and worked the ball down to the 31 yard line. A ong in the fourth period the Longhorns had a drive under way when Sam Plumlee intercepted a pass on the Robert Lee 21. Bronte made six first downs

The following detailed account of the game will be of interest to fans. Bronte was assessed one 15yard penalty and four 5-yard penalties for offsides. One 5-yard penalty went against Robert Lee.

First Quarter

Sandusky kicked off for Bronte. Hood returning the ball 10 yards to his 18. Duncan gained 2, Hamilton went off tackle for a couple. Duncan made another short gain but there was a 5-yd. penalty on Bronte. On fourth down with less than a yard to go McGallian punted to Sandusky, who returned 25 yards to the Robert Lee 37.

Sandusky hit the line for a yard and Hester lost 2 trying an end run. Sandusky cracked thru for 8 yards, An offside penalty against Bronte was refused and the Steers took the ball on their 31 Ham Iton fumbled on the next play and Mc-Cutchen recovered for Bronte on the Robert Lee 30.

Sandusky gained 3 yards in two trusts and Hester picked up 4 around end. Sandusky was stopped on the 23 where Robert Lee again took over. Hood was dropped for a 6 yard loss and Hamilton made 2 Bronte took a punt on the Steer

Winn picked up 3 yards and Sandusky added 4 more. Sandusky then went over for a 1st down on the 36. Two pass attempts failed, and Hester gained 2 off tackle. Sandusky punced out of bounds on the Robert Lee 7. Duncan and Hood picked up some yardage. On the next play Bronte recovered another fumble on the Robert Lee 11.

Second Quarter

Sandusky gained a yard in two plunges and two aerials failed after which Robert Lee took the ball on their 10. Duncan gained a yard and tossed a short pass which failed to connect. Bronte took a punt out of bounds on the Steer 35.

Hester gained 8 yards around end. Sandusky was stopped but a 5 yard penalty went against Bronte. Winn went off tackle for 3 yards. Hester connected with a pass to Vaughn, who ran 8 yards for a touchdown. Rusk crashed over to convert the extra point. Score: Bronte 7, Robert Lee 0.

Hood took the kickoff back 20 yards to his 29. Hamilton went off tackle for 3 yards and Hood circled end for 3 more. A fumble was recovered by Duncan back on the 22 yard line. Sandusky took a punt in midfield. The play was called back and a 5 yard penalty went against Bronte. Another punt was taken by Sandusky on the Steer 36. Hester and Winn each gained a yard and a pass to Gentry was too long. Sandusky punted out on the Robert Lee 1 yard line.

McGallian punted to his 30. The play came back with a 5 yard offside penalty called on Bronte Hood failed to gain and McGallian punted to the Steer 33. Hester

Robert Lee took the ball on their punted to the Bronte 15 28. Hamilton cracked center for 2 yards. Hester intercepted a pass thrown by Hood and was downed on the Steer 27.

Third Quarter

gained 6 thru center then lost 5 line for a yard, then took a pass winning 7 to 0 The traditional trying to circle end. Sandusky was from Hester for a first down on Turkey Day game was a dogfight stopped with one yard gain Hood the Steer 21. all the way, with the Longhorns carried the punt back 15 yards to Plumlee intercepted a pass on having enough edge in offensive his 40. The S eers netted a yard in his 21. Duncan circled end for 8 three plays and Hester took a punt yards and Hamilton smashed thru on the Longhorn 40.

period when Hester connected brought a punt back to his 40. and Hamilton each gained a yard with a 25-yard pass to Vaughn. Mauldin crashed off right tackle and Mauldin was run out of bounds for 9 yards. The Steers were pen- on the 43 McGallian punted to alized 5 yards on the next play. the Longhorn 44. play all right, but he was just too Hamilton made 2 yards thru the On the second play Hester com-

charged thru for a 1st down on down on the 29. The Longhorns Robert Lee ball carriers running his 29. Rusk moved for 3 yards in failed to gain and were set back on two plays. Sandusky added 5. a 15 yard penalty. It was 4th down cold. They got into Bronte territory Hester failed to make the down and 23 yards to go. Hood returned and Robert Lee took over on the a punt 20 yards to the Robert Lee Bronte 40. It was the first time the 32. Hood completed a pass to Steers had been in possession of Varnadore for 7 yards as the game the ball in Longhorn territory.

A pass to Varnadore on the 15 Lee 0. during the game. Robert Lee made alized 5 yards on the next play. Snead, ends; Brown and J. Rusk, Hood connected with a pass to tackles; Lasswell and Ash, guards; McGallian to the 31 Hood was McCutchen, center; Hester (capt) thrown for a 6 yard loss trying to R. Rusk, Gentry and Sandusky

gained 5 yards off tackle and three go around end. Hamilton cracked backfield. pass attempts were incomplete. thru for 2 yards and McGallian

Fourth Quarter

Sandusky punted to Duncan on the Steer 43. Hester intercepted a pass on the Longhorn 34 Sandusky went off tackle for 9 yards and Sandusky brought the kickoff then made it first down on the 46. back 20 yards to his 39. Winn Sandusky hit the left side of the

to the 34 for Robert Lee's only Two passes failed and Duncan first down of the game. Duncan

small to knock down the ball. middle and Mauldin added 3 With pleted a pass to Sandusky for a 1st Jerald Sandusky's educated toe a yard to go McGallian punted to down on the Steer 41. Hester went thru center for 2 and then picked Sandusky was stopped at the up 6 around end. Rusk failed to line of scrimmage then Rusk gain Sandusky plunged for a 1st ended. Score: Bronte 7, Robert

was incomplete. Bronte was pen- Bronte lineup: Vaughan and

Robert Lee lineup: Varnadore and McGallian, ends; Smith and holiday visit in the parental G. E. Hood, (capt) backfield. Subs, Baker, Kirkpatrick, Davis and Austin.

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Bob and Jake Davis and their families came in from Pecos for a Bruton, tackles; Plumlee and Lof- Davis home. The group enjoyed ton, guards; Sheppard, center; Thanksgiving dinner in the home Mauldin, Duncan, Hamilton and of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell. Mrs. Jake Davis and children departed the first of the week for a visit in Chicago, being accompanied by her uncle who had spent a vacation period in West Texas.

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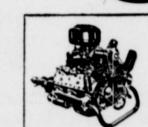
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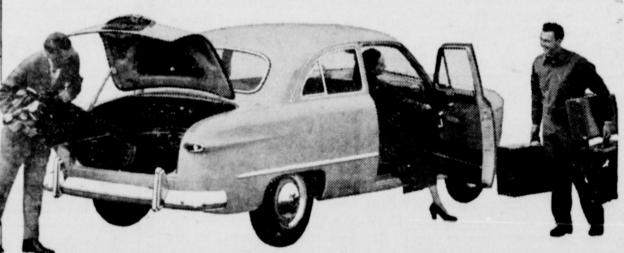


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(By Joyce McCutchen)

Spotlight On A Senior

James Royce Smith, senior, has arned the title of the most outstanding high school student of the week.

Royce was a three year letter man on the R. L. Football Squad ed!! and a very successful manager of the team this year.

He plays basketball, baseball, volleyball, and in short he is good in all sports. He is president of the Senior Class, and an outstanding classmate. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 150. His interests seemed mostly in sports until recently. And of course everyone knows who his most recent interest

Good Luck to you!!

Jr. High Sweetheart

Miss Peggy Bilbo was crowned by Co-captain S. W. Lord as Sweetheart of the Junior High Football Team. A formation of a heart was made by the pep squad and the football boys Miss Bilbo was escorted by football hero, Jerry Hurley, and presented an arm bouquet of white mums, with a sweetheart ribbon. She wore a red suit trimmed in black and white checks.

Her attendants were Miss Pat Saunders and Capt. Norman Roberts. Miss Saunders wore a red

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Mrs. Mitchell's brand new hair-

Those new curtains that will soon go up in the home making cottage.

Paul and Goldie.

Basketball season has just open-

Funny Fun

Ham to Dixie:

Before I heard the doctor tell the danger of a kiss

I had considered kissing you the nearest thing to bliss.

But now I know biology and sit and sigh and moan;

Six million mad bacteria, and l thought we were alone.

Oh, these Men-

John walked her to the front door, Barbara whispered with a sigh, "I'll be home tomorrow night." John whispered, "So will I."

Doris had a little lamp, She filled it with benzine. She went to light her little lamp And hasn't since benzine.

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Effie Carwile and Mr. and Mrs Wilson Carwile and daughters, Colleen and Flora Belle, visited over Thanksgiving in the parental J. L. Carwile home.

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Charles Fowler was enjoyed Sunday at the Sam Fowlers. Bro. and Mrs. Bob Fike were present besides the family

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen have with them for a visit their daughter. Johnnie Ray of Conroe, Texas.

The butane heating system has been installed at the Baptist church and we are very grateful to everyone who contributed, whether large or small, and especially to the company for their reduced price.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and children are now living in the Jack Lassiter house. Douglas has been hired by the oil company as pumper in charge of the Lassiter well.

Both churches have appointed committees to arrange Christmas programs. The Methodists will give their program Wednesday night before Christmas. The Baptists will have theirs Christmas morning since that is a regular church day.

Mrs. Guy Denman went Sunday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Will Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haggerton at Colorado City. The Haggertons are to return the visit on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and daughters, Melva and Annice, spent Thanksgiving Day in Snyder with Mrs. Mary Overall and Mrs Vertna Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and children and the L. E. Wink family spent Sunday in the home of Grandpa Wink at Miles.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. and Mrs I. A. Bird put the big pot in the little one and served Thanksgiving dinner to twentyfive of their relatives last Thursday. Present at the "groaning board" were Mrs, Smith Bird, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKinley and June, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost and James Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer S. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adkins and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Bird, Laura and Carl Hauer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killiam Ray, Faye and Edna Lea, Mr. C M. Bird, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killiam, Jimmie and Julia Nell.

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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis returned Sunday from a week's vacation. They spent several days in Tulsa, Okla., with Mrs. Hargis' parents who recently moved there bagged two nice bucks. from Pampa. Returning home they stopped at Pampa for a visit with Elmo's parents.

Miss Ina Snead left Saturday for her home in Ft. Davis after a visit over Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. C. Snead.

Mr. and Mrs James Masey and son, Connie, of Big Spring spent a portion of last week in the Steve Masey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives of Odessa were Thanksgiving guests of his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Melba

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvin of Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. E Garvin of Edith and Mrs. Rosa Owens of Eldorado have returned from a vacation trip through Louisiana, and Arkansas. They stopped at Cleburne and had Thanksgiving dinner with the Garvin's daughters, Mrs. Zelachoski and Mrs. Wallace, and their families. They also attended the Hayride Jamboree at Shreveport, La., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Boggard Watkins and children were Thanksgiving guests in the C. C. Millican home west of Edith. Lawana Harmon and Eula Smith spent the weekend in the Blair home at Dumas.

Thanksgiving guests in the E.A. Burgess and Carl Brock homes were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snow and children of El Paso and the Bill Lloyds of Austin

The Russ Mathers family returned recently to their home in Mrs. Ray McDonald, and daughter, San Angelo from a month's motor trip to California.

Eddie Paul Good, junior student

Jack Snead, student at the Uniat the University of Oklahoma in versity of Texas, went to College Norman, enjoyed a holiday visit Station to visit his cousin, Bill with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Allen, who is attending Texas A & Paul Good. They spent the Thanks- M. They witnessed the Texasgiving weekend with the Fred Aggie football game Thanksgiving Parkers near Ozona where the men day and came on to Robert for a vacation visit with home folks.

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Beautiful fall flowers and yellow The silver coffee service was spread on a lace covered table. Corsage favors were presented to visiting district officers of the W S.C.S. from San Angelo, the hostess and her mother, the reviewer and her mother.

Other guests were members of the Baptist W.M.U. and a corsage was sent to their president who could not be present.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Fred J. Brucks, San Angelo, wife of the District Superintendent; Mrs. G. M. Boswell, San Angelo, and Mrs. B. H. Bohmfalk, San Angelo, district officers of the W.S.C.S.; Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Bronte, mother of the hostess.

From the Robert Lee societies were Mesdames J. D. McDaniel, W. H. Bell, E. L. Cole, H. H. a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Chevalier, R. C. Russell, B. A. Guests included their son, Jimmie Austin, Hawley Allen, Effie Roe, and his family, and Frank, Jr., J. J. S. Smith, Paul Isbell, P. E. Webb, Carroll Russell, Frank Mc- ity. Cabe, F. C. Clark, J. I. Murtishaw J. K. Griffith, W. K. Simpson, A' J. Kirkpatrick, Ernest Stewart, Jr., Roy Taylor, Fred McDonald, Jr., H. S. Lewis, Jr., Jeff Dean, Mattie Bell Campbell, Ross T. Welch and Entered at the post office in Robert Lee, Marvin Simpson, and Miss Ollie

Enjoying a Thanksgiving feast last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal at Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley and son, Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and baby of Robert Lee and the C. H. Gibbens family of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay o' New Deal came down for a Thanks' giving visit in the parental A. J Bilbo home. Jamie Bilbo of Big Spring joined them for the week-

Folks You Know

J. W. Meek of Albuquerque, Thirty-four ladies assembled at New Mex., accompanied by his son, the lovely new Marvin Simpson Theo Ray Meek, wife and two babies of Espanola, visited here way Monday afternoon to hear over Thanksgiving in the Millard Mrs. Bruce Clift review a new Meek home. They left Saturday religious novel, "Mary," by Scholem for Tucson, Ariz., to visit another Asch. They were members and son and brother, Wm. Albert Meek, guests of the Women's Society of before returning to their homes in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. N. Walker of Bronte was a Robert Lee visitor on Wedtapers were used in the decorating. nesday and stopped in to subscribe for the Observer.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Bird of Sanco are the parents of a son born at 8:30 a. m. Nov. 30, in Shannon hospital at San Angelo The baby weighed 9 1-2 pounds and was named Ira Michael. The Birds have a daughter, Laura, 4 years old.

Mrs. Mary Lou Weathers purchased a 1950 Ford 2-door Six from Ivey Motor Co. this week. The 4-door Eight on display in the Ivey show rooms has been sold to Buck Ivey.

Mrs. W. H. Bell is spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Paul Brown and wife, in San Angelo.

Attorney and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey entertained their family at who is a student at Baylor Univers-

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Your unnumbered deeds of kindness and your many expressions of love to both him and us, including the beautiful floral offering, shall remain with us as treasured footsteps on the sands of time.

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