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## Fines Assessed For Operating War Vet Automobile Raffle

Three attractive ladies stopped in Bronte a few weeks ago, and after securing permission from Mayor H. O. Whitt, began selling tickets on a car raffle.

They were soon picked up by Sheriff Paul Good and brought to Robert Lee to face charges. Leader of the group seemed to be Mrs. Rawleigh Mitchell.

In the court of Justice R. S. Crum here she was charged with "unlawfully establishing a raffle for the purpose of disposing of certain personal estate, to wit: One 1950 Ford automobile of the value of \$1,500."

Late that night, the date was Nov. 21, her husband came from Brownwood and the woman was released from custody under a \$200 bond. The bond was signed by C. S. Brown and J. C. Strickland.

A number of war veterans of Robert Lee interested themselves in the matter, when they learned the raffle was being conducted as a veterans benefit.

The auto, a 1950 Ford sport coupe, carried the following large sign: "This Car Given Away by Veterans of Foreign Wars. 25c Donations. VFW Vernon M. Matney Post 2528, Paducah, Texas. 1950 Ford Convertible Awarded Dec. 16, 1950. Presence Not Necessary to Win."

One Robert Lee veteran said he phoned the commander of the VFW post at Paducah and was advised that the drawing was being sponsored by his group.

The next day (Nov. 22) District Attorney Ralph Logan came over from San Angelo, and after a consultation with the sheriff and county attorney, charges were filed against the two other women, Juanita Minica and Alice Skipping. Also against Mrs. Mitchell's husband, in whose name the car was registered.

Their cases were filed in Coke county court under the charges of "unlawfully keeping for sale and offering to sell chances, tickets in a raffle of a 1950 Ford." The car was held by officers here to be used as evidence.

The cases never came up for trial, but the four defendants entered guilty pleas and paid fines on Dec. 1 through their lawyers, Smith & Lear of San Angelo.

Mrs. Mitchell was stuck \$50 and \$12 costs, and her husband paid \$50 and \$14.95 costs. The Minica and Skipping women settled for fines of \$14.95 each and \$22.70. The whole thing amounted to \$200.

It was the first time that persons sponsoring a veterans benefit raffle of this nature have ever been arrested in Coke county. Local officers have not come out with a straight forward warning that from now on raffles of this nature will not be tolerated.

However, County Attorney Frank Dickey has an article elsewhere in this newspaper urging the public to desist in promoting any and all kinds of raffles, bingo games and other games of chance.

Another angle to the arrests here last month is that big gambling syndicates are said to be backing similar car lotteries in Texas. If the Paducah VFW deal is crooked, no such proof has been made public.

## Bridge Nears Completion

Date for opening of the new Colorado River Bridge, three miles west of Robert Lee, should not be too far in the distance. Pouring of concrete floor slabs was finished Monday. Sanding and painting of the steel is now under way and guard rails will have to be erected and approaches made ready. The bridge will be open in two or three weeks. The old bridge has been dismantled.

## Commissioners Court

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular monthly session here Monday. County Agent Hicks submitted his report for the year and there was a discussion on ways and means of controlling predatory animals. The usual grist of claims were allowed.

## Christmas Program At Methodist Church

The public is invited to attend a Vesper Service at 6:30 p. m. next Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Robert Lee Methodist church.

The program will consist of Christmas Carols by the choir and a review of the story, "The Other Wise Man" (Henry VanDyke) by Mrs. Jeff Dean.

## New Fords Sales

Cumbie Ivey, Coke county Ford dealer here, attended a company meeting in Dallas last week and learned that manufacturers predict a large cutback in cars for civilian use. Ivey Motor Co. showed three of the new 1951 models recently. They were sold to the following: Dewey Parmer, Tennyson, custom 4-door; Victor McCabe, custom 2-door; I. E. Slaughter, Bronte, custom 2-door.

Jerald Ivey will report to the draft board in San Angelo Friday morning for induction. Jerald, well known Robert Lee youth, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey. He is 21 years old. The Observer has not been furnished a complete list of this month's inductees.

## Mrs. Strickland Injured In Highway Accident

Mrs. J. C. Strickland received serious injuries in an auto wreck Sunday afternoon on the highway between Bronte and Ballinger. Her car smashed into another auto which drove onto the pavement from a side road.

She was given temporary treatment at the Bronte hospital and then brought to Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. Several small bones were fractured in one foot and she sustained body bruises.

Mrs. Strickland suffered considerably early in the week but was much improved yesterday.

She had been visiting an aunt in Coleman and was returning home when the accident occurred about 5 p. m. The men who drove in front of her were oil field workers, and said they failed to stop before proceeding onto the highway.

The Strickland auto, a 1950 Ford, swerved out into a field and came to a stop in a barrow ditch without turning over.

Mrs. Strickland is acting administrator of the county hospital here. Both she and her husband are active in community affairs.

For Sale—Tool shed 12 x 20 ft. and some used lumber. See R. B. Thornton at new city water plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore and two sons left this week for Mena, Ark., near which place they will operate a stock farm.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Manley of Bronte are parents of a son born at 7:40 p. m. Dec. 13 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 9 pounds, five ounces. The Manleys have five other children. Mr. Manley is in the watch repair business at Bronte.

## Building Repairs

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson of El Paso have been in Robert Lee this week visiting relatives and looking after property interests. Mr. Simpson has arranged to completely remodel the City Cafe building which was recently burned out. He will also repair the front of the adjoining building occupied by Earl Roberts.

## Approaching Marriage

Mrs. Mamie Littlefield announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Joyce, to Mr. Richard L. Smith. The wedding takes place Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m. in the Robert Lee Baptist church. A reception for a few invited guests will follow at the J. M. Rippetoe home in Bronte.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Union's No. 1 City of Robert Lee was scheduled to run a drillstem test Thursday evening of a 10-foot section bottomed at 5,046 feet. Operators reported a break in the formation just before noon at a depth of 5,035 feet. There have been no previous shows in the test being made on the 240-acre city owned tract, one mile east of the city.

Amerada No. 1 Frank McCabe, 3 miles northwest of Silver, was plugged and abandoned yesterday after recovering sulphur water in the Ellenburger below 7,300 feet.

Humble No. 1 H. E. Schuch, wildcat on the Divide 14 miles south of Robert Lee, has been plugged and abandoned at 6,685 feet in the Ellenburger. The project was plugged back to the Strawn where extensive tests were made.

## Schools To Dismiss Dec. 20 for Holidays

Robert Lee schools will have a 12-day Christmas holiday vacation, starting next Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2:15 p. m. Classes will be resumed Tuesday, Jan. 2, according to Supt. B. C. Goodwin.

A second new school bus arrived the past week and is being operated by Mrs. Finis Harmon for pupils residing southwest of Robert Lee. The bus has a capacity of 24 passengers. It has a GMC chassis and the body was manufactured in Jacksonville, Texas.

Trustees of the Robert Lee school district have completed negotiations for the purchase of material from the old Planters Gin here, the property being owned by the Sweetwater Cotton Seed Oil Mill.

Agreement states that the building is to be dismantled by the district which will pay \$6.00 per thousand feet for the lumber and \$5.00 per 100 square feet for corrugated iron roofing.

Supt. Goodwin says the material from the structure will be used for a number of projects, including new sheep and hog barns for the FFA and a bus garage addition.

Work of tearing down the old gin is expected to get under way during the holiday vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek entertained three of their children over the weekend, including Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meek and son, Roger Wayne, of Pinwell, Mrs. Ruby Haynes and daughter, Sandra Ann, of Odessa, and Mrs. Mildred Weathers of Dallas.

## Sun 8 Davidson Tops Lime Reef

Sun No. 8 G. W. Davidson, west and north of Edith, was drilling in lime Thursday at 5,974 feet. Casing had been cemented at 5,898 feet and the hole will be completed at 6,013.

In the same area Sun F. S. Price A-3 was drilling at 5,736 feet in shale.

In the Jameson field southwest of Silver, Sun No. 13 C. E. Mathers was in shale at 6,201 feet. Operators expect to pick up the lime reef at 6,300.

Sun No. 3 J. S. Walker was drilling at 4,445 feet in shale.

South of the river, midway between the Jameson and Millican fields, Sun No. 1 Ralph Harris Estate was drilling in shale at 6,132 feet. Drillstem test of a sand section 6,064-77 feet recovered 15 feet of slightly gas-cut mud, with no oil or water. A weak blow died in ten minutes.

In southwest Nolan county Sun No. 1 Eunice Paramore perforated 7,111-21 feet and treated the section with 5,000 gallons of acid. Some oil was recovered on the swab Wednesday and swabbing was continued.

## New Chevrolets

Harvey Chevrolet Co. exhibited four of the new 1951 models here last Saturday, and all of them were sold immediately. The buyers were A. D. (Buster) Fields, Bel-Air coupe; Frank Smith, deluxe 2-door; F. C. Wojtek, special 2-door; and L. L. Jernagan, 4-door deluxe power glide. Sales of late 1950 model Chevrolets went to V. M. Box, Ralph Garvin, G. A. Richardson, Walter Weathers, Geo. H. Morrison and Lawrence Higgins.

## Surgery For Baby

Good news was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bilbo concerning their little granddaughter, Sherry Jan Kay. The seven weeks old child had been suffering with a chest ailment and was taken to a specialist in Dallas. A delicate operation was performed in which a large tumor was removed from the chest cavity. The baby is recovering nicely and was expected to be taken home Thursday. Sherry Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay of Lubbock. Mrs. Kay is the former Alta Bell Bilbo.

Charles Bessent returned Monday to Lubbock where he was scheduled to report to his draft board for induction on Wednesday. Charles is 21 years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent.

## Coke County Hospital News

Dec. 7—Jackie Brock admitted.  
Dec. 8—Jackie Brock dismissed.  
Dec. 9—Mrs. Ben Tubb admitted. S. W. Lord, V. L. (Pete) Gilbert dismissed.

Dec. 10—Mrs. J. C. Strickland, Mrs. Johanne Allen, Silver, admitted.

Dec. 11—Mrs. E. B. Clark admitted.

Dec. 12—Mrs. Della Brandon admitted. Mrs. I. H. Devoll dismissed.

Dec. 13—Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Silver, Mrs. H. L. Manley, Bronte, admitted. Son born to Mrs. Manley at 7:40 p. m. Mrs. Ben Tubb, Mrs. Della Brandon dismissed.

Dec. 14—Mrs. Sam Jay, L. B. Martin, Jr., admitted.



## Solve Your Christmas Problems With A Gift Subscription

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## About Lotteries and Raffles

Lotteries and raffles are condemned as crimes by the Constitution of Texas, and are punishable under our penal laws.

Every drawing or guessing enterprise where a ticket or chance is sold or given with a purchase comes within the definition of one of the above terms.

"It is immaterial whether the lottery or raffle be for a religious benevolent or profane purpose" (Long v State, 2 S. W. 541)

There are literally hundreds of rackets and frauds being perpetrated upon the people of Texas today in the names of patriotic organizations, schools and charitable institutions.

Officers are powerless to stop the rackets because too many of the people of Texas are guilty themselves of conducting lotteries and raffles and can not speak up. They buy tickets and chances and never give the matter a second thought.

When an arrest is made of some one suspected of selling tickets or chances and keeping the money themselves, good citizens spring to the defense; they intimidate the arresting officer and the prosecuting attorney with threats of reprisals; they prejudice the case and demand that they be furnished with all of the evidence on the spot. Should it develop that the lottery or raffle is being sponsored by some service club, church or school; then, the officers and the prosecuting attorney are really on the spot: "Why are not all lotteries and raffles stopped?" "Why pick on some people and let others go?" The bad part about it is: These indignant citizens are right.

We have no right to prosecute anyone for promoting a lottery or raffle simply because the money is not disposed of, or accounted for, to our liking. All should be prosecuted, or none should be prosecuted.

Good people of Coke County: I slipped into the office of County Attorney. I have not had an opponent in an election. I did not come into the office with clean hands. I had broken our laws against gambling. I am ashamed of it. My record as county attorney is clean in this respect. Please do not remember these bad things against me. I want you to help me and help the officers. Let's find another way to raise money for our civic, educational, charitable and religious enterprises; some

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If we abandon the raffles and lotteries we hit a lick for law and order.

This is no threat of prosecution, it is my own humble appeal to the people of Coke County for help and co-operation—Sincerely, Your County Attorney, FRANK C. DICKEY.

Send The Observer for Christmas. Mailed to any address in the world for \$2 a year.

John Conley and family were weekend guests in the home of his father, Snipe Conley, at Texon

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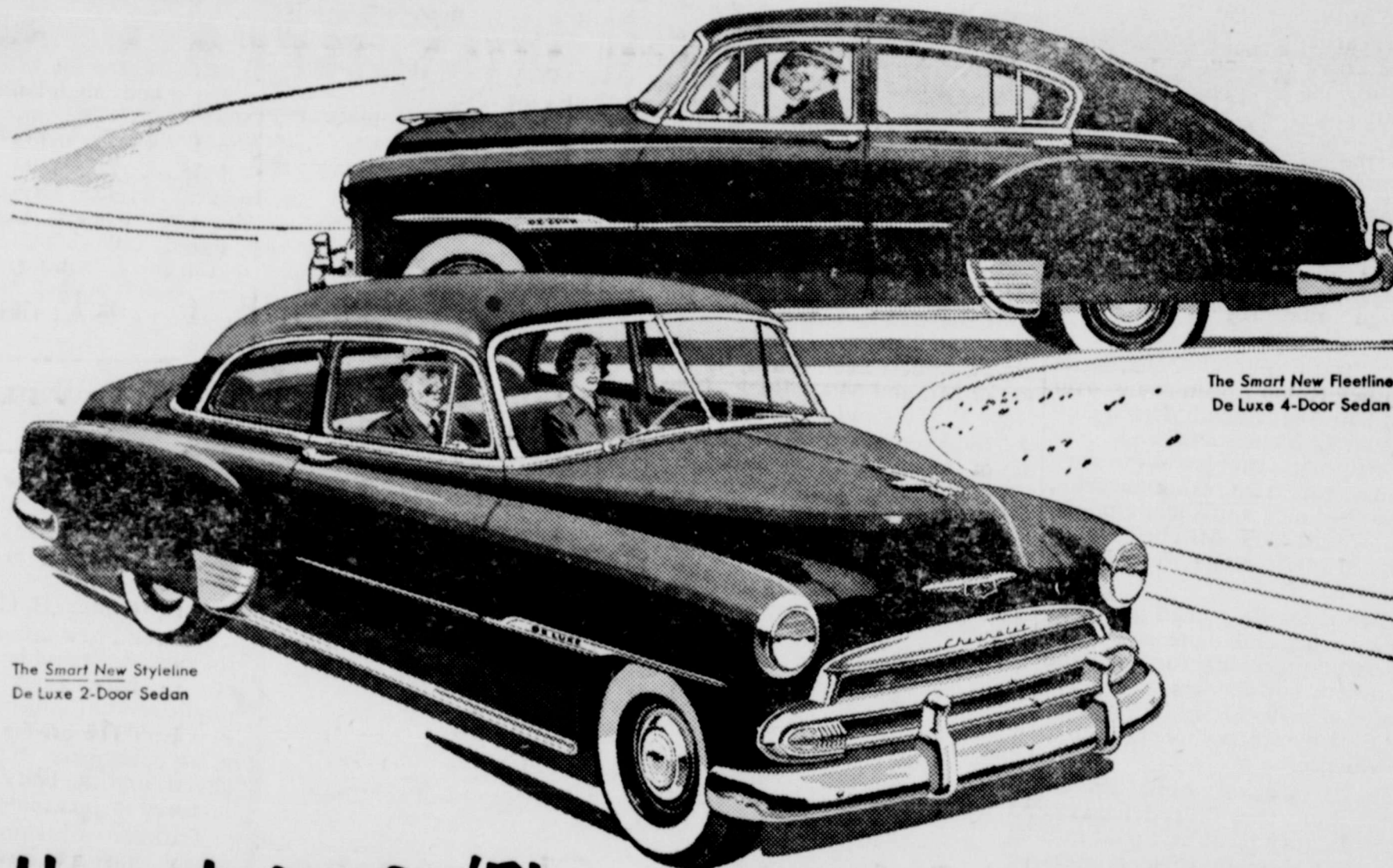
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Robert Lee, Texas

## Rites Held For Mrs. T. E. Puett

Mrs. T. E. Puett, 81, former Robert Lee resident, died early last Sunday in Dallas after a declining illness of two years. She had been bedfast for several months.

Her passing occurred at 3:48 a. m. Dec. 10 at 318 North Rosemont where she made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Effie M. Inge.

The body was brought to Robert Lee Monday night in the Clift funeral coach and services were conducted here Tuesday afternoon from the East Side Church of Christ, with Leon Sharp of Bronte officiating.

Burial was in the family plot at Robert Lee cemetery in charge of Clift funeral home. Pallbearers were C. S. Brown, A. J. Bilbo, Harry Porter, E. C. Davis, J. C. Wallace and Earl Roberts.

Rosa Warren was born near Joplin, Mo., in the year 1869. During her childhood she lived several years in Oklahoma and later moved with her parents to Texas. She was married at Weatherford to T.

## Want Ads

Baby Sitting—50c per hour. Barbara June Casey, Phone 20.

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For Sale or Lease—Cafe building and station, garage and two apartment barracks buildings on Highway Y near Silver. I am unable to look after these properties because of ill health. Four acres of land is included. Inquire of the owner, H. J. Gartman, Sanco 21

For Sale—Good kerosene heating stove. C W Bessent. 24tc

For Sale—Seed oats, wheat and rye. Fred McDonald, Jr.

For Rent—Modern apartment. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

For Sale—150 gal. butane tank. This tank is in good shape. See C. R. Smith, Bronte. p

For Sale—New 3-room modern house with bath, furnished or unfurnished, half block east of Robert Lee Gin. Inquire of Kermit Hardcastle. 23tc

For Sale—1937 Chevrolet in good running order. See Tommy Kirkpatrick at Observer office

For Sale—Late 1948 Ford tractor or with planter and cultivator equipment, \$1 250. Gerald Kenner, Bronte. p

Building Materials—Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

For Sale—Two kerosene heating stoves, good as new. Frank Dickey.

### Farm Machinery For Sale

One W-C Allis-Chalmers tractor with equipment  
One 8-disc Oliver one-way  
One side rake  
One 16 ft. 10 inch John Deere drill  
One double disc pulverizer  
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One John Deere horse drawn mower  
One John Deere row binder, practically new  
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E. Puett in 1884.

They farmed in Oklahoma for a period and moved to Edwards county, Texas, in 1898, where Mr. Puett was a goat rancher and farmer. Later they went to Goldthwaite where he operated the Blue Front livery stable. They resided at Eola for a year before coming to Coke county in 1906.

They lived on a Paint Creek ranch and then bought a farm a mile south of Robert Lee, moving to town in 1921. Mr. Puett died in 1926 and at that time was operating the Tubb Hotel. About ten years ago Mrs. Puett went to Dallas to live with her daughter.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Effie M. Inge, Dallas, and Mrs. James (Nina) Wallace of New Orleans; and two sons, Ivan of Denver, Colo., and James of Albuquerque, New Mex. There are 14 grand children. A son, Albert W. Puett, former publisher of The Observer, died several years ago.

### 4-H Girls Meeting

The Senior 4-H girls of Robert Lee met Dec. 12, when a demonstration on leather craft was given by Gladys Waldrop. Members enjoyed an exchange of Christmas gifts. Twelve members were present with their leader, Miss Waldrop.—Olean Millican, Reporter.

Only 8 More Days to do your Christmas shopping at Roach's.

### ADVERTISEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

WE, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeable to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Texas relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows:

1. The name of firm under which this partnership is to be conducted is STEKOLL-COKE OIL COMPANY LTD.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the acquiring, developing, holding, disposing of, working on, either alone or in association with others, of oil and gas leases and of oil or gas royalties and the production and marketing of oil and gas to be realized therefrom, and the acquisition, holding, use or sale of real property as may be necessary or incidental to the main business of the partnership.

3. The names of the General Partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence are as follows:

MARION H. STEKOLL, 1700 M & W Tower Building, Dallas, Texas, with a mailing address of P. O. Box 956, Dallas, Texas; and

JOHN B. BONDS, 1700 M & W Tower Building, Dallas, Texas, with a mailing address of P. O. Box 956, Dallas, Texas.

4. The names of the Special Partners interested therein, their respective places of residence, and the amount of capital which each said Special Partner has contributed in cash to the common stock are as follows:

Name	Residence	Contribution
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Gummo Marx	601 N. Beverly Drive Beverly Hills, Calif.	5,100.00
Harpo Marx	701 N. Cannon Drive Beverly Hills, Calif.	5,100.00
Chico Marx	407 1-2 S. Spaulding Drive Beverly Hills, Calif.	2,550.00
Louis Shelley	9239 Doheny Road Los Angeles 46, Calif.	2,550.00
Arthur Freeman	4555 Arcola Avenue North Hollywood, Calif.	2,550.00
Victor Saville	807 N. Roxbury Drive Beverly Hills, Calif.	2,550.00
Laurence W. Beilenson	1946 Gramercy Place Los Angeles, Calif.	2,550.00
George Burns	720 N. Maple Drive Beverly Hills, Calif.	2,550.00
Fred Kohlmar	716 N. Camden Drive Beverly Hills, Calif.	2,550.00
Zeppo Marx	1001 North Rexford Drive Beverly Hills, Calif.	2,550.00
Norman Krasna	144 Monovale Drive Beverly Hills, Calif.	2,550.00

5. The period at which the partnership is to commence and the period at which it is to terminate is five (5) years from September 29, 1950, or until such earlier time as (a) either of the General Partners or three of the Limited Partners shall die or become insane or (b) changes in the ownership of the participating interest of the General Partners shall occur, or (c) six months after written notice by two living Limited Partners given within 15 days following the death of the second Limited Partner to die, or of any subsequently dying partner.

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## Soil Conservation District News

Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver completed a complete soil and water conservation plan on her ranch this week, C. N. Webb, chairman of Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation, has announced.

The plan on 14,200 acres of rangeland and cropland was developed to treat each acre according to its needs to make an economical return, Webb pointed out.

The plan included a 3 pasture deferred rotation grazing system for faster improvement of range vegetation.

A 3,000 cubic yard ranch pond and 2,800 feet of diversion terrace was completed on B. St. George Tucker's ranch located 1 mile south of Robert Lee. The pond was designed to give Tucker permanent livestock water and provide better distribution of live-stock water. The pond and diversions are a part of the complete soil and water conservation plan that Tucker is applying on his ranch. The pond and diversion were staked by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Two miles of level channel type terraces are a part of the soil and water conservation plan that N. J. Taylor is applying on his farm located 5 miles north of Bronte. The terraces were staked last week.

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## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

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FLOUR	CHERRY BELL	25 lbs	1.79
RICE		2 pound pkg	29c
MINCE MEAT		9 oz pkg	19c
BABY FOOD		3 cans	23c
Monarch Peanut Butter		12 oz glass	33c
PINTO BEANS		3 lb bag	29c
Washo, a good grade of Washing Powder,		box	21c
MACKERAL		No. 1 tall can	19c

### Plenty of Apples, Nuts, Oranges for Xmas

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### Robert Lee FFA Win High Honors

Robert Lee teams won a major share of first place honors in the Concho Valley district Future Farmer leadership contest held at the Eola High School Saturday. Eighty-five boys from schools in the Concho Valley District participated.

Robert Lee, Eola, Eden, Big Lake and Bronte FFA chapters won the right to send teams to represent the district in one or more divisions of the area leadership contests, to be held at Colo-

rado City Dec. 16. The two high teams in each of the district leadership events may represent their district in the area meet.

The Bronte farms skill team composed of Bobby Evans, Lyndon Waldrop, and Charles Blue won the Senior Division of the farm skill contest with an egg grading demonstration.

Of five contests held, the Robert Lee representatives won first place honors in four. The Robert Lee greenhand chapter conducting team which took first place honors is composed of Robert Jay, Bill Casey, Garland Davis, Bill Havins, Elmer Greathouse, Thomas Lee, James Robertson, Norman Roberts, Dale Wojtek, and Donny Duncan.

The Robert Lee first place senior chapter conducting team includes Milburn Wink, Bill Carwile, Bobby Hood, Marvin Simpson, Jack Thetford, Allen Sparks, Wilton Robertson, Elwood Snyder, Ted Cox, and Addison Davis.

Its winning greenhand farm quiz and chapter farm quiz teams are composed of Milburn Wink, Marvin Simpson, Jack Thetford, Bill Casey and Elmer Greathouse. Vocational advisor of the honoring Robert Lee representatives is Carl Maddoux. Milburn Wink and Bill Casey of Robert Lee were the two outstanding individual scorers in their respective divisions.

Mrs. Mary Lou Weathers has returned to Robert Lee and she and the children are making their home with her mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Mrs. Weathers, who is a registered pharmacist, operated a prescription department the past year for a drug store in Iraan.

### Sinus Trouble May Result From Colds

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Among the most frequent causes of sinus trouble are infections of the nose and throat like the common cold, influenza, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Exposure and chilling of the skin, poor diet, fatigue, allergies, infected teeth or tonsils, enlarged adenoids or other nasal obstructions also may cause sinus infection.

Blowing the nose violently, diving or swimming with the nose under water may force infectious material into the sinuses. Frequent use of sprays, oils and antiseptics in the nose may injure the mucous membrane and bring on sinus infection.

General resistance to sinus infection can be built up by observing the rules for good physical and mental health. Get plenty of rest, good food and exercise. Protect your body from sudden changes in temperature and from exposure to extreme cold or heat. Don't expose yourself to infections, since colds and other infections of nose, throat and chest are often forerunners of sinus trouble.

Rest in bed and medical care for respiratory ailments are wise precautions against complications.

A stuffy nose is not necessarily a symptom of sinus infection; he may give you medicines to relieve the situation. But you should use nose drops, inhalants and salves only if your doctor recommends them.

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## Get Your Home Ready for Winter


Cold weather is just around the corner and it's time to see that your home is in good repair. See us for Insulation and Weather Stripping Materials, Roofing, Paint, etc. Plenty building materials on hand—Lumber, Cement, Pipe, etc.

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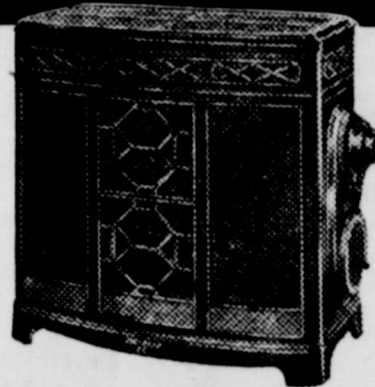
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**Delmir Sheppards Now Occupy New Home**

The Delmir Sheppard family is now nicely located in their new home in Robert Lee. The house, which has ground dimensions of 30 x 50 feet, was constructed by Arnold Samuelson at his material yard and then moved to its present location.

The site is on Austin Avenue near the north edge of the city and includes a 150-foot lot formerly owned by Eli Hatley. The Sheppard residence will add much to that section of town which now

has several new dwellings. It overlooks the new city waterworks dam on Mountain Creek.

The Sheppard domicile is large and seems to be well arranged. Entrance from an east front leads into the spacious living room, which is L-shaped to provide dining space. There are hardwood floors throughout the entire structure.

A hallway extends through the center of the home connecting with two large bedrooms on the east. A third bedroom is located in the southwest corner. Then there is the large bathroom and kitchen on the west side.

The kitchen is attractive with a 5-foot wainscoting of knotty pine and numerous built-in cabinets with a similar finish. A west door of the kitchen leads into a 14-foot breezeway which connects with a double garage. Laundry and storage space is provided in one end of the garage. Ranch style furniture will be used in the breezeway for summer living.

The Sheppards sold their ranch the past year and Robert Lee folks are happy that they will make their home here. Delmir retains some holdings west of town where he will continue to run livestock.

**Robert Lee Youth Takes Navy ROTC Test**

Tommy Kirkpatrick and Supt. B. C. Goodwin were in Austin Saturday when the former took an examination for a four-year college scholarship sponsored by the U. S. Navy.

Those passing the tests will be eligible for four years, fully paid training in 51 colleges and universities in the United States offering ROTC programs.

The tests were open to any male high school senior over 17 years old. Winners must serve two years

with the Navy, if they complete the college courses, but may withdraw to Naval Reserve after a the two year service.

Results will be announced to the boys individually by mail, late in February or early March. Those who pass the first test will be called to Dallas for interviews and physical examinations.

Texas schools which will launch the Naval ROTC program next year are the State University at Austin and Rice Institute at Houston.

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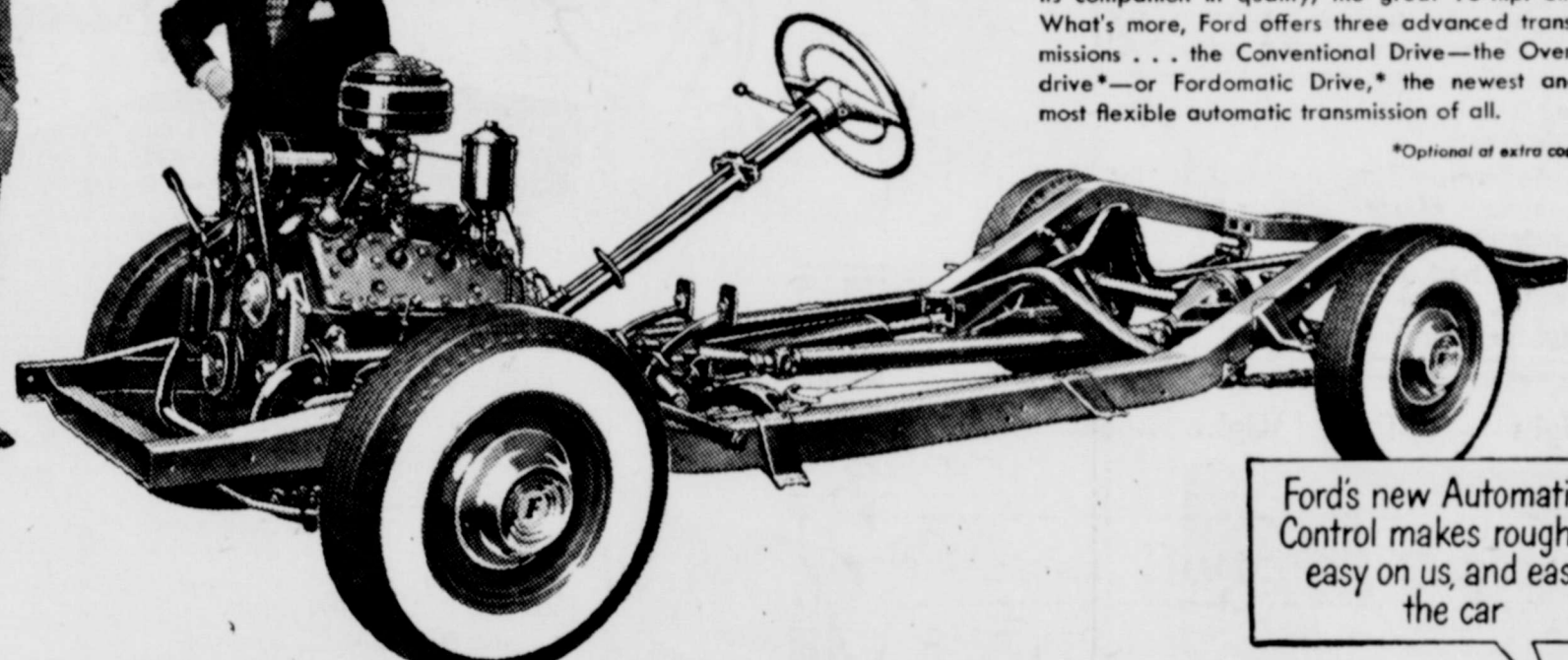
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## Mince Meat Pie Yuletide Tradition

A wealth of tradition is covered by the crust of the Yuletide mince-meat pie.

Although few people today know it, the pie represents the cradle of the Christ Child surrounded by the gifts of the Magi. It was made originally in oval form, to symbolize the cradle, and the varied ingredients were the gifts.

At one time mince meat pie was banned, and at still another time in its history, it was the cause of Christmas itself being abolished for a brief period.

For many years in England during the time of Oliver Cromwell, the custom of feasting and drinking at Christmas was regarded as worldly and sensual, and the more strict Puritans refused to eat mince-meat pie during the holiday season. This prejudice was finally overcome after the Restoration.

In the New World, during the first half century after the Pilgrims' arrival at Plymouth, similar troubles caused the banning of mince-meat pies and Christmas. In 1659, and for several years thereafter, there was no Christmas in New England as a result of an argument over the shape and meaning of mince-meat pies. Eventually the indignation spent

## Recent Bride



Mrs. Jesse Eads was the former Willie Faye Gaines before her marriage Dec. 4. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaines of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Eads are residing in Hamlin.

itself, and the ban was lifted.

A pie which no other can approach in the intricacies of its creation, mince-meat pies originally were made almost entirely of meat seasoned with spices. Fruit, chiefly currants, was added, and probably because the dish was regarded as a sweet, the fruit content was gradually increased until mince-meat became a mixture of fruit and spices, with or without the addition of meat.

The whole world has a part in the making of a mince-meat pie, according to the American Bakers Association. There are lemons, citrons, and oranges from Florida and California; apples from a half a dozen states; currants from Greece; raisins from the Pacific Coast; sugar and syrups from Louisiana and Cuba; suet from the Middle West; spices from far away Ceylon; and other ingredients from far and near.

By and large, mince-meat pies have not changed noticeably since those early days when New England cooks began preparations for making the mince-meat weeks in advance of the actual pie baking.

History, tradition, and its own merits have made mince-meat pie one of the most interesting of all food products—rightfully occupying its place of honor at the Yuletide feast.

As Samuel Pepys stated in his famous diary about his 1662 Christmas dinner:

"We had, besides a good chine of beef and other good cheer, eighteen mince-meat pies."

## Garden Club Party

El Valle Garden club members were entertained Wednesday afternoon at their annual Christmas Party in the ranch home of Mrs. Marvin Simpson, with Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick as co-hostess. The program opened with Mrs. Sid Ferrell reading a clever poem, "Christmas In Texas." Mrs. G. C. Allen spoke on holiday decorations in the home. Games and stunts were directed by Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. Frank McCabe, followed by a gift exchange. Refreshments included cheese sandwiches and assorted cookies in attractive Christmas designs, candy, nuts and coffee. Mrs. A. J. Rawlings of Bronte, mother of the hostess, was a guest.

## Walter McDorman III

Mrs. Walter McDorman writes The Observer that her husband has just been brought back from a hospital at Gainesville where he was under care of a specialist for several days. The doctor described him as a very sick man and stated that he must be confined to his bed for three months. The McDormans are former residents of Robert Lee. They now live at 407 10th street in Ballinger.

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**James E. Rives**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rives of Robert Lee, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the United States Air Force by order of Colonel John Hills, commanding officer of Perrin Air Force Base, Tex.

Sergeant Rives was graduated from Robert Lee High School and entered the Air Force in October 1942. He was recalled to active duty in August 1950 and is now stationed at Perrin as an administrative specialist.

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**DECEMBER**

- 16—Boston tea party, 1773.
- 17—Wright brothers demonstrate aeroplane at Kitty Hawk, N. C.
- 18—New Jersey admitted to Union, 1787.
- 19—Poor Richard's Almanac first published, 1732.
- 20—South Carolina secedes from Union, 1860.
- 21—Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock, 1620.
- 22—Mayflower Society founded, 1894.

**SPOT OF THE MONTH**

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**HD Council Enjoys Christmas Party**

Twenty-five members and guests were present for the annual Home Demonstration Council Christmas Party held Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Home Making Cottage at Robert Lee.

Mrs. John Coalson, former council chairman, and Mrs. A. D. Fields, THDA chairman, were presented with THDA pins.

All committee chairmen were presented with gifts in recognition of their fine work during the year. There were other gift awards for perfect attendance and one to the first council chairman, Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

The program was furnished by members of the Hayrick HD club. Christmas songs and games were enjoyed. Refreshments included sandwiches, tea and cookies.

We want to say thanks to Mrs. Hall for use of the cottage.

**To Exhibit at Houston**

**HOUSTON, TEX**—Billy J. Gentry and Lyndon Waldrop of Bronte will be exhibitors at the 1951 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, January 31 through February 11, in Sam Houston Coliseum, President W. A. Lee announced.

The entries, the first from Coke county, consists of an Aberdeen-Angus 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show scramble steer to be exhibited by the Coke county farm youth at the 1950 Houston show

**Personals**

R. E. (Bob) Kennedy of Abilene was a visitor in Robert Lee on Tuesday. He called on manager W. D. McAdams at the West Texas Utilities Co. office and also paid The Observer editor a friendly visit. Mr. Kennedy is advertising manager and public relations officer for West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon were weekend guests of Robert Lee relatives and friends. They are now managing the 101 Trailer Camp at Snyder.

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## Personals

Mrs. Mamie Littlefield returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Weatherford, Fort Worth and Dallas. On Sunday night she enjoyed attending services at Littlefield Bend Church in which community she lived as a child.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Russell of Gladewater arrived Monday for a visit over the holidays in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Coach and Mrs. Charles Dennis.

Sheriff Paul Good, Judge Dean and Constable Vic Simpson were in Austin Friday where they attended the Governor's Safety conference.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barron are happy to have as a guest in their home a 2-year-old granddaughter, Donna Sue Sampson, of Noel, Mo. The little lady came to Ballinger with relatives and will remain with her grandparents here until Christmas.

Do your Christmas Shopping now. Gifts for all members of the family at Roach's in Robert Lee.

Mrs. P. B. Copeland and son, Talmadge, and Mrs. Alma Stokes and two little daughters of Sundown were weekend guests in the home of their son and brother, Leslie Copeland and wife.

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## New Bride



Mrs. Billy G. Webb was formerly Palace Christine Meek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek, before her marriage Dec. 4

## Mourns Two Sisters

Mrs. C. E. McDonald of this city mourns the recent passing of two sisters, whose deaths occurred within a few hours of each other. They were Mrs. L. H. Turner of Pauls Valley, Okla., who died of a heart attack at 9 p. m. Nov. 30, and Mrs. W. T. Stewart of Idabel, Okla., who passed away before midnight after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald attended funeral services for the two women at Pauls Valley.

J. S. Ross left Tuesday for Childress to visit a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Cole, and then will continue to Pueblo, Colo., for a visit over the holidays with his daughter and son, Mrs. W. M. Sheppard and Warren E. Ross.

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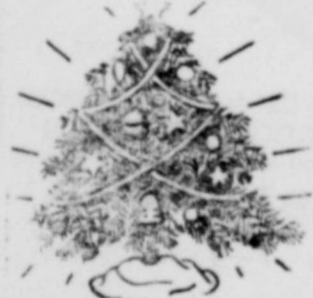
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CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray	can	19c
Kimbells TAMALES	No. 2 can	49c
Mortons SALT	2 boxes	19c
Diamond CUT BEANS, No. 1 tall	2 cans	19c
SPANISH RICE	No. 300 can	19c
Kimbells Golden Spiced Hominy	2 cans	19c
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