

# Robert Lee Observer

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## FORMER AGGIE COACH WILL BE GRID SPEAKER

Homer Norton, former coach at Texas A & M College, will be the main speaker at the annual banquet honoring Robert Lee High School's football team. The event is set for Tuesday night, Dec. 14, at the school cafeteria.

Norton's record as coach at Texas A & M from 1934 to 1947 has never been equalled. His teams participated in all the major bowl games except the Rose Bowl. They played in the Sugar Bowl, Cotton Bowl twice and also twice in the Orange Bowl.

He also coached at various times in all-star games, twice at Chicago, three times in the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco and the North-South game in Alabama one year.

Norton holds the record for consecutive championships in the Southwest conference. He had the No. 1 team of the nation in 1939 along with two straight championships and one co-championship, and 19 straight victories.

While in college he lettered in all four major sports and was voted best all around athlete. This was also true of his high school days. He played three years of professional football before starting his coaching career.

Norton is at present a feature sports writer for the Houston Post and also owns and operates Timber Lane Motel at Rosenberg, a suburb of Houston.

He is married to Christine Sheppard, a sister of A. V. Sheppard, Coke County Soil Conservationist. Mrs. Norton expects to accompany her husband on his trip to Robert Lee and they will be guests in the Sheppard home.

### NEW BUSINESS FRONT

The Simpson Building, occupied by Ira M. Bird's Radio Shop, is having a modern front installed this week. The improvement will add much to the appearance of the business section. Mr. Bird reports a good reception since opening his shop two weeks ago. He has stocked a line of portable radios and plans to increase his retail department.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 1 — Jo Alice McDonald, Mrs. Faye Turner, Willie Blanche Forehand, Mrs. Zelma Milam admitted. Mrs. Elmo Bell, Victor Collett admitted.

Dec. 2 — Curtis Don Bell, Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, Mary Vaughan admitted. Willie B. Forehand, Mrs. Faye Turner, Larry Jack Rabb dismissed.

Dec. 3 — Homer Carwile, Mrs. Tom Muera, John Jacobs admitted.

Dec. 4 — Phoebe Casey admitted. Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Mrs. Zelma Milam dismissed.

Dec. 5 — John Jacobs, Jo Alice McDonald, Don Bell, Mrs. Wesley Kinsey dismissed.

Dec. 6 — Carolyn Lasater, Virginia Arnold, Mrs. Lloyd Phelan admitted. Mrs. Tom Luera, Homer Carwile dismissed.

Dec. 7 — Mrs. Ethel Green, Tony Ed Dean, Mrs. C. A. Duker, Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted.

Dec. 8 — Mrs. Bruce Clift, J. A. address admitted. Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Lloyd Phelan dismissed.



HOMER NORTON

### J. W. DENMAN IMPROVES

More improvement is reported in the condition of J. W. Denman, former Robert Lee man, who was seriously injured three weeks ago at Spearman. His father-in-law, Roy Braswell, and his uncle, B. B. Pierce, returned to their homes here last Friday after being with J. W. two weeks. Mrs. Braswell remained at Spearman. Denman was swamping on a Baker & Taylor truck driven by James (Whistle) Thomason. They were unloading drillpipe, when one of the long sections rolled off the wrong side of the truck and struck Denman. His skull was fractured entirely across the left side. He is conscious much of the time now, and indications are that he will continue to improve.

## Death Claims Mrs. J. D. Faulkner

Mrs. T. W. Farris of Robert Lee mourns the death of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Faulkner. She passed away Thursday at Lubbock where she had made her home the past four years with a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Leach.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City, with Rev. R. B. Murray of Paint Rock officiating. Burial was in Colorado City cemetery.

Born Dec. 27, 1864, in Bosque County, Mrs. Faulkner lived in the Spade community in Mitchell County for 65 years. She would have been 90 years old later this month.

Among survivors are two sons, five daughters, 21 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

The children are B. A. Falkner of Odessa, Mrs. T. W. Farris of Robert Lee, Mrs. Pearl Woodruff of Sweetwater, Mrs. Claude Leach of Lubbock, Mrs. S. C. Dougherty of Midland and J. D. Falkner of Ft. Stockton.

She is also survived by a brother, W. H. Everett of Roscoe, who is 86 years of age.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. G. M. (Butch) Winkler, nee Melva Dean Gartman, was honored with a shower last Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse in Sanco.

Hostesses were Miss Effie Carwile, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Harvey Reid, Mrs. Jack Allard, Mrs. Aubrey McKinley, Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr., Mrs. Nolan Pentecost and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

Chrysanthemums and autumn leaves were used in decorating the entertaining rooms.

## Mrs. P. Millican, Edith Resident, Dies Suddenly

Mrs. P. W. Millican, 67, of Edith died at 11:20 a. m. Sunday in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. She had been ailing the past few years, but her condition was not considered critical.

She became suddenly ill Friday morning and was rushed to the hospital. Death was due to heart disease.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Rev. Charlie Holden of Rockdale, pastor of the Christadelphian Church, officiated. Burial was in the Sanco cemetery.

Mrs. Millican was born Jan. 15, 1887, in Brown County and moved to Coke County in 1890 where she married Pleas Millican Jan. 14, 1912, at Robert Lee.

The Millicans lived all their married life in Edith. She was a member of the Christadelphian Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. LaRue Smith and Mrs. Vauna Beth Danford, both of San Angelo; two sons, Wilburn Millican and Finis Milliken, both of Robert Lee; a brother, Claud Landers of San Angelo; four sisters, Mrs. Walter Keenan of Dallas, Mrs. Jess Greer of Copperas Cove, Mrs. Sam Wolf of Lampasas and Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Mena, Ark., and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers, all nephews, were W. K. Varnadore of Mertzon, Lyndon Landers of San Angelo, Jimmy Greer of Rockdale, Ralph Walker of Robert Lee, Elton Millican of Robert Lee and Leon Burke of San Angelo.

I. B. Millican underwent surgery on his lower lip last week at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The operation seems to have been highly successful.

## Tommy Hood Is Critically Ill At Fort Worth

Information received here Wednesday night indicated that Tommy Hood was showing improvement.

The 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood is at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth, where he was taken two weeks ago. He submitted to an exploratory operation Sunday which revealed a tumor at the base of the brain that could not be removed.

Wednesday night he had passed a critical 3-day crisis and was conscious at times. Physicians will treat the tumor with x-ray.

Tommy's sight had been affected for several months, and recently he had been totally blind. His parents and his brother, Bobby Gene, are with him at the hospital.

Tommy and his family have the sympathy of the entire community.

### HATTIE DAY MARRIED

Mrs. Hattie Day, well known Robert Lee resident, and Mr. Jeff Payne of Tucson, Ariz., were married here this week. The ceremony was performed Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Warren Ellis at the Methodist manse. The couple will make their home in Robert Lee and are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

### FRED MCDONALD, SR., DIES

Death has come to Fred McDonald, Sr., 74. He passed away at 2 a. m. Thursday at the Bronte Hospital following a long illness with cancer. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Methodist Church in Bronte. Mr. McDonald, a long time resident of Coke County, was well known over a wide section of West Texas. A complete history of his life will be published next week.

Burial will be in the old Fort Chadbourne cemetery.

### CUB SCOUT OUTING

Cub Scouts were guests at the Bert Blaylock Ranch last Tuesday evening. Eighteen members enjoyed mountain climbing and later had hot dogs and cookies on the Blaylock lawn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Krall and Mrs. Strube, den mothers, and Cubmaster Jack Gray. A number of parents also went with the group.

## Silver School Settles With Buildin gFirm

Following a hearing in district court here Monday before Judge Joe L. Mays an agreement was reached in the lawsuit of Balfanz Construction Co. of Abilene vs. Silver Peak School District.

Balfanz was the contractor who built the school house addition and auditorium at Silver on a bid of \$152,000. The work was not completed within the specified time limit and in addition school trustees felt some of the work was not complete. For that reason they never paid the contractor in full.

The construction concern filed suit in district court asking \$18,455 claimed to be due and unpaid and wanted \$462.50 interest. By agreement reached Monday Balfanz is to receive \$15,455 at once and \$1,000 additional when and if his contract is completed to the satisfaction of the school district.

It means the district settled for \$2,000 less than the amount asked. Judge Mays refused to allow the claim for interest on the unpaid balance.

Friends and neighbors gathered on two occasions recently to honor Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris at house warmings. Both families now occupy attractive new homes in the south part of town.

## Sun 3 V. McCabe Flows To Tanks

Another producer in the Silver area was indicated this week when Sun A-3 Victor McCabe flowed 121 barrels of oil during a 10-hour test. It is located a mile north of Silver in Mitchell County.

Most of the recovery was load oil and there was no water. Gauge was through an 1-64 inch choke and tubing pressure was 650 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,600-1.

Casing was set at 6,030 feet, total depth of hole. A sand pay section 5,944-54 was treated with 4,000 gallons of oil and 4,000 pounds of sand.

Empire Drilling Co. was the contractor and is moving to Sun 72 Victor McCabe. Location is 660 from west and 467 feet from north lines of Section 6 H&TC 1-A. It will be a south offset to Sunray No. 1 Robert Tubb, recently completed producer in the extreme southeast corner of Mitchell County.

## WILL OPEN BIDS SATURDAY FOR ROAD PROJECTS

Bids will be opened here Saturday for construction of 6 miles of new road at Silver and 8 blocks of paving in Robert Lee. It involves only a portion of the project for which Precinct 1 voted \$245,000 bonds several months ago.

The Silver road follows the general direction of the old "loop" and leads southwest to the Colorado River where a new bridge is to be built. Robert Lee paving will run to the school house and hospital.

Contractors have shown considerable interest in the projects and county officials believe as many as ten or a dozen bids may be submitted. Road work was estimated to cost about \$12,000 per mile and \$500 a block for city paving.

In the meantime surveys for 8 miles of new road south of the river and the new bridge are being rushed to completion. Starting at the new bridge between the C. E. Mathers and John Walker ranches, the road will run southeast to a point near the northeast corner of the Millican oil field.

There is no road there now, and the new highway will provide a much needed outlet to the rapidly developing oil field in the extreme northwest corner of Coke County and the new gas plant on which construction should start very soon.

The road will lack only 3 miles of connecting with Highway 158 west of Edith. A bond issue to pave this three mile stretch failed to carry in Precinct 3 last summer, carry in Precinct 3 last summer, in favor of having another election.

Voters in Precinct 2 will decide next Wednesday a proposal to issue \$160,000 bonds for road and street improvement. The money would be used for road and bridge work in the rural areas and for paving 100 blocks of city streets in Bronte.

## BAND NEWS

Robert Lee High School Band took part in the Marching Band Festival in Abilene last Saturday. It was held on the campus of McMurry College. Robert Lee was rated Division III in marching and Division I on inspection.

Entered in the twirling contest were Jackie Sparks, who placed in Division II, and Charlene Robertson and Sue Goodwin in Division III.

Several members of the band will accompany Mr. Gray to Abilene this Saturday for the Regional Band tryouts. It will be made up of 104 of the top high school musicians from this area of the state. Students will be chosen on the basis of musical ability shown during the tryouts.

## BIRTHS

ARCHER — Mr. and Mrs. William L. Archer (Nita Allen) 313 Glenmore Drive, San Angelo, are parents of a son, Timothy Allen, born Dec. 2 at 1:40 p. m. in Clinic-Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. The Archers have two other children, Lancey 7, and Rebecca 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Archer of Kopperl, Texas.

# History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

## INSTALLMENT 34

"Candy breakings," "ice-cream suppers," apron and necktie parties, and tackey parties, were in vogue.

An occasional show came to Coke County in the old days. Molly Bailey's tent show came once a year for a one-night stand in Robert Lee and one in Bronte. Medicine shows were numerous, while once in a great while some wandering ventriloquist brought a "Punch and Judy" show which never failed to delight the children.

One of the most important of the year's entertainment features was the Confederate Veteran's Reunion, which usually lasted three days. That event was looked forward to by young and old alike.

The Reunion required weeks of planning and preparation, for that was the big event of the year. If it happened to be election year, the candidates were sure to be out in force. Occasionally some very prominent person would be brought in to speak to the people. In August, 1891, Governor Coke, for whom Coke County was named, attended the Reunion at Robert Lee. During his stay he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cartledge at the old ranch house one mile south of Robert Lee.

A fish fry or all-day picnic were summer time diversions.

Rabbit drives served a double purpose. They furnished a day's hunting, a "dinner on the ground" at noon, and at the same time destroyed hundred of jack rabbits, which were destructive to crops.

The rabbit drive in the Paint Creek and Wild Cat communities last Friday (March 4, 1932) was a big success. About 1,500 jack rabbits were killed with Pal Roberts claiming high with 54 and Roller Page second with 50. Had a big barbecue dinner, and some left. Dinner was served by ladies of the community, with Monty Trimble as "General-Roust-About," and now we want to show somebody that doesn't — or hasn't so far — realized it, who your friends are:

How many chain stores in San Angelo had representatives there? Not one. How many home-town merchants were there? All of 'em, or had representatives there. Not only were they there, but they furnished coffee and other stuff for the dinner, and they sold the ammunition at cost."

Coke County people have always liked sports. One early-day sport was called "tournament." Hubert Fields and Fred Roe, were perhaps the most expert of the players, but "it was interesting to watch Ernest Newton play" tournament; "as he was left-handed, he had to run the course in the opposite direction" from the right-handed players.

Fred Roe won international fame as a polo player, playing each season for many years with a Philadelphia team. He trained horses for polo through the year, shipping the trained horses to Philadelphia at the beginning of the polo season.

Rodeos and matched roping contests have been favorite sports for many Coke Countians. A number of Coke County men have performed in rodeos. Bob Mims, a well-to-do rancher and prominent Coke County citizen, years ago won considerable fame as a roper, having performed in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Football, basketball, and baseball are the chief sports of today; however, since the completion of the Robert Lee Lake on Mountain Creek and the new Sweetwater Lake of Oak Creek, Coke County people have looked forward to the day when those lakes should furnish ideal sites for boating, and for the disciples of Isaac Walton to pursue their favorite sport.

Coke County has two motion-picture theatres, The Alamo Theatre at Robert Lee and the Texas

Theatre at Bronte. Both theatres are owned and operated by the Wojtek brothers — Otto, Victor, and Frank, Junior. The Alamo theatre, the first in the county, opened October 18, 1935. Four hundred people attended the first show. The Texas opened a short time later.

Since their opening, these theatres have furnished one of the chief sources of entertainment for Coke County people — the picture show.

## BOY SCOUT OFFICIALS

At a recent meeting in Ballinger officials were elected by the Colorado River Boy Scout District. Fred McDonald of Robert Lee was named vice chairman of the group. Elected as members of the district committee were H. E. Ivey and W. D. McAdams of Robert Lee, John Shimer and Hale Kincaid of Silver, and D. K. Glenn and Joe Rose of Bronte.

## DEATH OF MRS. WILSON

Mrs. O. K. Rabb received word last week of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis (Mamie) Wilson, at her home in Louisville, Ken. She passed away suddenly last Wednesday morning. Her

husband, who was Mrs. Rabb's only brother, died a few months ago. The Wilsons visited in Robert Lee a few years ago.

Everything we eat comes from the soil.

# S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

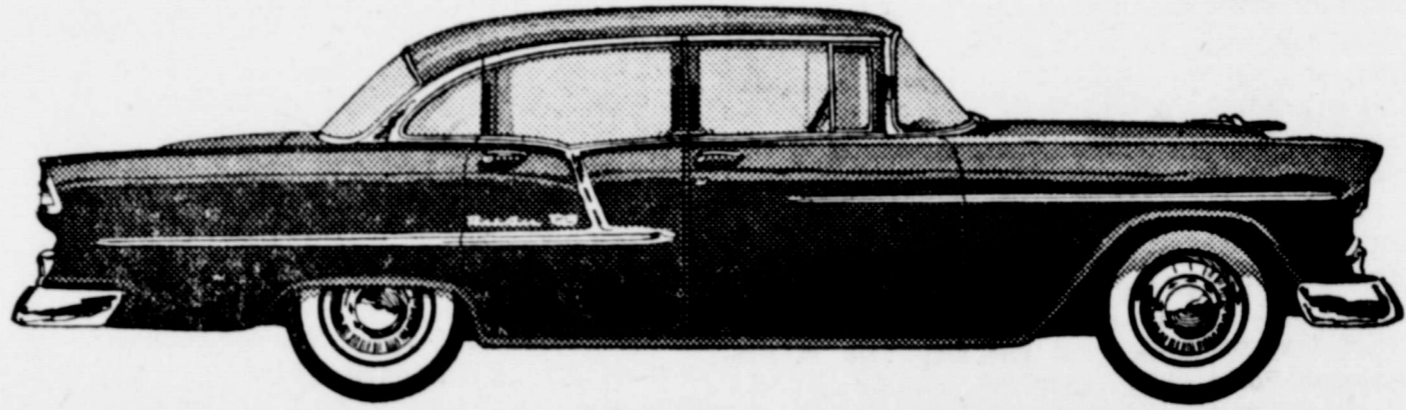
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## SILVER NEWS

### JUANITA SPARKS WEDS

Rev. and Mrs. Ray M. Sparks of Silver announce the marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Mr. Carroll Puckett. The double-ring ceremony took place at 11 a. m., Thursday, Nov. 25th, in the parsonage of the North Coleman Baptist Church, the Rev. L. L. Hatfield, pastor, officiating.

They are at home at 102 South Nueces St., Coleman, where Mr. Puckett is employed by Morgan & Mullins Wholesale and Retail Meats.

The bridegroom is a veteran of the Korean War where he saw service as a Japanese interpreter.

### SILVER 4-H

The girls 4-H club of Silver met in the schoolhouse at 10:30. The club motto and pledge was practiced to be said at the annual county supper. The Christmas party was planned as to refreshments, decoration, place and date. Committees for each job were chosen from volunteers. Leaders present were Mrs. Jahew Jameson and Mrs. G. E. Conner. — Hattie Kay McKinnon.

Mrs. Johnny Clifton mourns the death of her mother, Mrs. Leroy O'Brien, of Gainesville. She passed away Monday after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Gainesville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ashmore of Liberty visited here over the Thanksgiving weekend with their son, Pete Ashmore, and family. The guests were accompanied on the trip to Silver by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford LeBlac, also of Liberty.

Mrs. Rabon Martindale returned to her home here Monday after spending a few days as a medical patient in the Colorado City hospital.

E. E. McClusky and J. D. Jett will go to Beaumont this week to attend a meeting for Sun Pipeline Co. foremen.

Cecil Palmer returned to work Monday after a two weeks' vacation. He is assistant foreman of Sun Pipeline Co. at Silver.

Ed Taylor and family are taking two weeks vacation. They are spending this week in North Texas and next week will visit in the southern part of the state. Taylor is an assistant gauger for Sun Pipeline Co.

A. H. Jones and family and Dorothy Jean McClusky were weekend visitors in Dallas. While there Mr. Jones purchased a new Pontiac. He is an engineer at Sun Pipeline pumping station.

Pete Ashmore shot a buck while hunting the last of the week near Llano. He was accompanied by James E. Smith of Snyder.

A number of cases of chicken pox and whooping cough are reported at Tubb Camp here.

The Silver school board has negotiated for the purchase of 11 acres of additional land from the owner, Willie I. Tubb.

Ollie Newell is enjoying a vacation this week from his position at Jameson gasoline plant.

Walter Conway, electrical engineer from Beaumont, is installing some additional protection units at Sun Pipeline station here and also putting up more flood lights.

J. T. Butterfield, general superintendent, and R. H. Wolff, personnel director, were here this week from Sun Pipeline Co. office in Beaumont. They conferred with employees of the Silver area.

Mrs. Pete Ashmore and daughter, Lynda, spent the weekend with the former's parents in Johnson City.

### Rites Held For Henry Payne, 62, Former Resident

Funeral services for Henry O. Payne, 62, who died suddenly the morning of Nov. 29 at his home in Texico, were held Wednesday at the Steed Memorial Chapel in Clovis, New Mex. His death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Payne, former resident of Robert Lee, was a brother of W. A. Payne, east of town. He married Henrietta Wallace here in 1914. The family had lived in Clovis for many years prior to his retirement from the Santa Fe railway when they moved to Texico. He had been employed by the Santa Fe for 29 years.

Survivors include the widow and five daughters, Miss Aline Payne of Amarillo, Mrs. George Barton of Clovis, Mrs. L. D. Bridges and Mrs. Loyd Barton of Farmington, New Mex., and Mrs. Richard Page of Portales, New Mex.

Also four brothers, Fred Payne of Belen, N. Mex., George Payne of Slaton, Lee Ward of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Will Payne of Bronte; and seven grandchildren.

Robert Lee relatives attending the funeral services were Harve Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr.



### XMAS DECORATIONS

All sorts of decorating materials for the Christmas Tree and the home. Also a very complete line of wrappings, ribbon, seals, etc.

#### Gift Stationery

In attractive gift boxes  
59c to \$1.25

#### Men's Brush Sets

3 good quality brushes  
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### INSTALLATIONS

## Cotton Quotas To Be Voted On Thursday, Dec. 14

Thursday, December 14, is the date cotton growers will decide whether marketing quotas will continue in effect on the 1955 cotton crop. The announcement was made by Claude McCan, Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, who reminded farmers "This is a decision that will affect every cotton grower, and that's why it's so important that each one cast his ballot." All farmers who grew upland cotton in 1954 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

The election will be held in each cotton-growing county in the Nation. At least two-thirds of the growers voting by secret ballot must approve the quotas if they are to continue in effect.

The vote follows the Secretary of Agriculture's proclamation on October 14, of a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for the 1955 crop of upland cotton. Such a proclamation must be made under the law, McCan explained, when the prospective "total supply" of cotton exceeds the "normal supply."

## Want Ads

LAUNDRY SERVICE—Wet and dry wash. Inez Gartman. 27w2c

### NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.  
—Fred McDonald, Jr.

FOR SALE — Feed mill belt, disc breaking plows, harrows, stalk cutter, cotton trailer, stoves, cabinets and chairs. Many other articles, bargain priced. Lorán Neel, Edith, Tex. 27w2c

FOR SALE — Our house in the north part of Robert Lee. Has 5 rooms and bath, screened in 27-ft. porch. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. — Burl Childress. 20tf

FOR SALE — One stock saddle \$40, one TV antenna \$30, one typewriter \$20. — Roy Wyatt. 28w2p

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

FOR SALE — 3 room house to be moved; cheap. — Inquire of the owner, Ellis Eubanks. 26tf

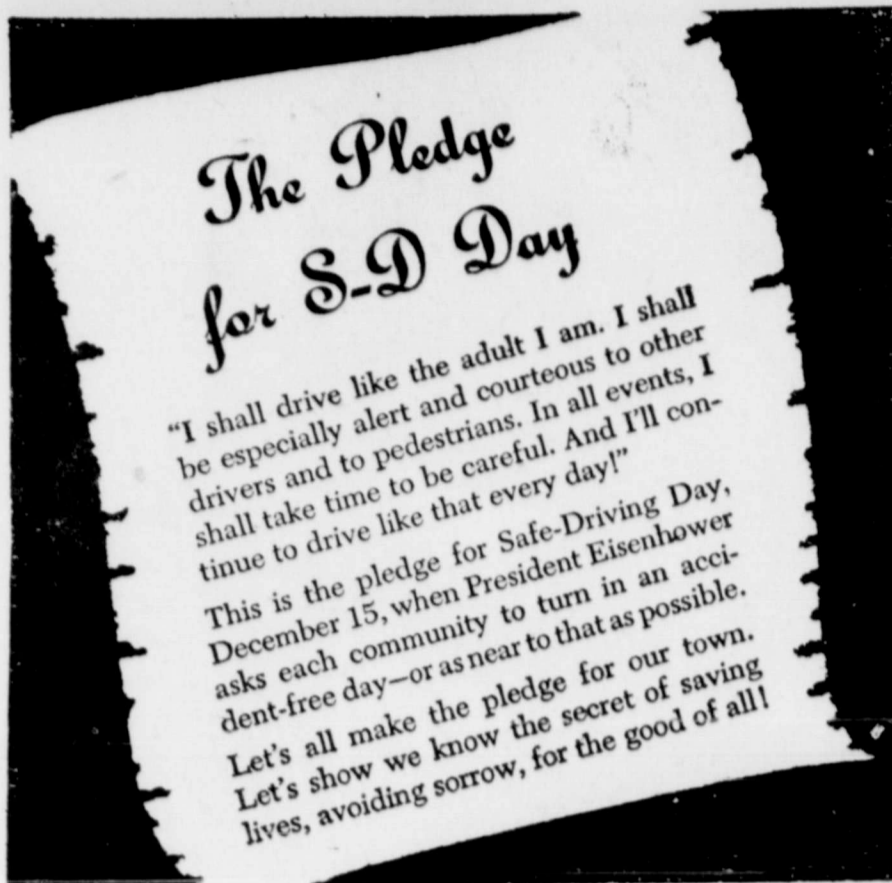
PAINT — Pittsburgh Rubberized Satin Finish Wallhite for all inside work. Use it on paper, wallboard, wood, cement, anything. Dries in 15 minutes.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE — Small Crosley refrigerator and an apartment size gas range, used less than a year. Will take less than half price, Floyd Sheppard, Owner. See them at A. B. Sheppards.

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The total supply of upland cotton for the 1954-55 marketing year was estimated in October at 21.5 million running bales. With the supply this large, the Secretary of Agriculture was required by law to establish the national marketing quota at the minimum of 10 million bales.

The large cotton stocks available this year are due principally to a large carryover on August 1, 1954, resulting from the large 1953 crop of 16.3 million bales — the fourth largest on record.

Under a marketing quota program, growers who do not exceed their cotton acreage allotments may market free of penalty the entire production of cotton on the farm; growers who exceed their farm cotton allotment will be subject to penalties of 50 percent of parity on the farm's excess production.

If farmers approve quotas by the necessary two-thirds of those voting, the price support available to eligible voters will be at a level between 82½ and 90 percent of parity. If more than one-third of the farmers, voting do not approve quotas, the maximum level of support to eligible growers for 1955 crop cotton will be 50 percent of parity.

### NOVEMBER FORD SALES

The following new Fords were sold last month by Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee:

L. T. Youngblood, Fairlane Town Sedan Fordor  
L. A. Huelster, F-100 Pickup.  
R. L. Page, F-100 Pickup.  
Dual Drilling Co., Customline Tudor.  
R. S. Lofland, Fairlane Town Sedan Fordor.  
Jack G. Brock, Customline Fordor.  
J. D. Luttrell, F-100 Pickup  
Earl Roberts, Fairlane Victoria.  
C. L. Bast, F-100 Pickup.  
P. S. Adams, Mainline Tudor.  
Fred L. Koskie, Jr., Fairlane Town Sedan Fordor.  
Roy T. Pryor, Mainline Tudor.

### HONORED AT GIFT TEA

Miss Martha Sue Richardson was honored at a Gift Tea on the afternoon of Nov. 30 in the home of Mrs. A. V. Sheppard. Thirty-five guests attended. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Lawrence Higgins, Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Annelle Simpson and Joyce King. Blue and white were used in decorations and punch and cake were served. Miss Richardson received many beautiful gifts. Her marriage to Owen Cosgrove will take place here Dec. 20.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Jack Brock entertained at a party Nov. 30 honoring the first birthday of her daughter, Jacki Nell. Twenty little tots and their mothers were present. Birthday cake and pink lemonade were served.

## PERSONALS

The condition of V. H. Simpson of Robert Lee remains serious. He has been transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. His son, Gary Simpson, is recovering from injuries received in an auto accident, and was released from the hospital several days ago.

Miss Kay Reeder came out from Fort Worth for a weekend visit with Robert Lee friends and was a guest in the home of Mrs. Willis Smith. Miss Reeder resigned last August as head of the nursing staff at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is now studying religious education at Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth and is nursing part time in one of the large hospitals in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, with a wedding anniversary dinner on Sunday, Dec. 5. Both couples were married on Dec. 4, the Winks 28 years ago and the Gartmans 33 years ago.

Sgt. George Nash recently stopped in Robert Lee to visit Mrs. Hattie Day. He had lately returned from Japan where he had been stationed with Mrs. Day's son, S/-Sgt. L. C. Day. He reported L. C. in good health and looking forward to returning home before long. Sgt. Nash had been in this locality visiting his sister in San Angelo.

### BCD LUNCHEON

Sixteen persons were present at the Board of Community Development luncheon Wednesday noon at Henry's Barbecue. The group enjoyed Christmas songs which had been tape recorded earlier in the day by pupils of the 5th and 6th grades. The singers were presented by their teacher, Mrs. Jeff Dean, while Jack Brock was in charge of the announcing and recording. President J. E. Quisenberry was in charge of a business session which included discussion of various civic projects. Three directors are to be voted upon by mail before the next meeting Dec. 20. Nominated for the places are Sid Ferrell and Weldon Fikes, present directors; also Victor Wojtek, B. C. Goodwin, W. D. McAdams and Melvin Bahlman.

## District 11-B Educators Meet

Approximately 70 school administrators and teachers from eight West Texas counties Saturday attended a meeting of District 11-B, Texas Assn. of School Administrators.

Plans for evaluation of instruction in schools and study of accreditation of elementary and secondary schools were discussed, B. C. Goodwin, Robert Lee schools superintendent, said.



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MARVIN SIMPSON RANCH—Registered Angus cattle on irrigated blue panicum planted on bench leveled land in early July after a cover crop of rye and vetch was turned under. Fertilizer was used. Above scene is located on the Marvin Simpson Ranch, 3 miles northwest of Robert Lee. —USDA-SCS photo by John McConnell.

## CONSERVATION PAYS OFF ON BLACK GOLD ANGUS FARMS

Conservation of soil and water is paying big dividends on the Marvin Simpson Black Gold Angus farm, three miles north of Robert Lee. Simpson, a Coke County Conservation District Cooperator, turned a five acre overgrazed pasture into a fertile, green pasture for his prize Aberdeen Angus cattle. Land which was producing very little forage through tall grasses and weeds, now is producing blue panicum grass, "as a cow's back." The land has produced a good seed and kept fifteen cows in good condition.

In the summer of 1953, Simpson decided that he could develop this acre pasture into what it is. The land had to be terraced to the contour and leveled. This was accomplished with Simpson's equipment. After the land was leveled, it was fertilized with yard manure and seeded to blue and rye. The vetch and rye

mixture was grazed during the winter and early spring by eight bulls.

A good, solid cover was on the ground during the spring rains. Practically no run-off water was noticed. The last rain came on June 7. Simpson plowed the vetch and rye under in mid July. "The ground was almost too wet to plow," Simpson said.

Grass is the ranchers crop and Simpson decided to seed the field to perennial blue panicum grass. With supplemental irrigation, the grass was established. Part of it was watered twice before the water supply was depleted. The blue panicum began to seed out in August. The cows were turned into the field and allowed to graze until early November when they were taken off to allow the build up of a good grass litter.

This will prevent soil splashing during hard rains and allow the water to enter the soil.

Mr. Simpson has seen what good soil and water management will do. He plans to treat most of his cultivated land in the same manner.

No person ever gets too old to acquire the latest wrinkle.

### Hayrick Lodge

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

GODWIN, W. M. H. S. LEWIS, JR., Sec'y.

### CHILD INJURED BY CAR

Carolyn Lasater, 7 years old and a second grade pupil, was struck by an auto late Monday afternoon in the street just west of Krall's grocery. She is being treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital for multiple bruises and cuts about the head, chest, back and left leg. Her condition is not considered serious. Sam Ed Skipworth was driving Mrs. Ocie Duncan's car which hit the child. The little girl was playing in the street when the accident occurred.

### MISS CARDEN HONORED

Miss Betty Carden of Silver was honored with two pre-nuptial Gift Showers this week. On Monday night she was feted by Robert Lee friends at the Legion Hall, with Mildred Wallace, Annelie Simpson and Mrs. Eddie Good serving as hostesses. Tuesday night at Sun Recreation Hall, Miss Carden was honored by a large group of Silver women. Mrs. Emory Davis and Mrs. Vaughan Davis of Robert Lee attended. She received many beautiful gifts on both occasions. Miss Carden's marriage to Waymond Davis of Robert Lee will take place Saturday at 8 p. m. in the Baptist Church at Silver.

Pete Rampy of Mertzon has been employed as foreman on the Johnson Ranch, north of town, succeeding Tom Walker. The 7-section spread is operated by Henry Tyler of San Angelo. Mr. Rampy and his family moved out to the ranch last week. Mrs. Rampy is the former Clema Cowley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley.

Mrs. M. E. Day recently returned to her home at Nashville, Tenn., after a visit with her parents in Miles and with Mrs. Hattie Day in Robert Lee.

## Sen. Hardeman Was Governor For a Day Friday

Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo served as acting Governor of the State of Texas last Friday.

Both Gov. Shivers and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey were out of the state, and in their absence, Sen. Hardeman, as president pro tem of the Senate, served as acting governor.

The senator was accompanied to Austin by his wife and their two sons. A banquet honoring the Hardeman's took place in Austin Friday night.

Sen. Hardeman has been opposed for re-election as State Senator from the 25th District since he won the office eight years ago. His district is the largest in the state.

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## PERSONALS

Intended for last week

Dick Skipworth and son, Sam Ed. and T. W. Farris went deer hunting Thanksgiving Day down in the hill country.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton returned Monday night from Texas City where they spent two weeks in the home of their son, Weldon, and made the acquaintance of the new grandson born Nov. 26. They report that the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Raphey Farris of Menard, has gone to Texas City to be with her daughter and family for a couple of weeks.

County Agent Jack Waide and family spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Waide's parents, Senator and Mrs. Carlos Ashley, at Llano. They also visited Mr. Waide's kinfolks at Paint Rock.

Mrs. Zelma Milam and son, Joe, and Mrs. T. W. Farris were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burgess in Colorado City. Others enjoying the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howlett of Silver and Rev. and Mrs. Maynard R. Rogers and daughters of Bronte. This is the third year the group has been together on Thanksgiving.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Whyburn and son, David, of Ft. Worth visited a couple of days the last of the week in the home of Gladys Waldrop. They also were guests of relatives at San Angelo on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Whyburn is the former Minnie Mae Sharp, who served as Coke County home demonstration agent a few years ago.

Harve Wallace and son, Calvin, were called to Farwell the first of the week by the death of Henry Payne, who was found dead in a bath tub. His wife was the former Henrietta Wallace of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Valdez and little daughter, Margaret Ann, of Santa Rosa, New Mex., have been guests of Robert Lee kinfolks the past week. Mrs. Valdez is the former Addie Pearl Hood.

Susie Skipworth received a knee injury during a basket ball game here last week. She has been a patient at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The injured limb has been placed in a cast.

Sgt. and Mrs. H. L. Springer and children of San Angelo were Thanksgiving and weekend guests of Robert Lee relatives. Mrs. Springer is the former Dora Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baugh and children spent Sunday in Coleman with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh.

### TEEN-AGERS ORGANIZE

Young folks of Robert Lee have taken steps to organize a group to sponsor a recreational program. The matter was discussed at a meeting last Saturday night at the Legion Hut, and another meeting has been set for the night of Dec. 18. All young folks of the community and interested parents are invited to attend.

The man who dreams he is wealthy, and wakes up poor, loses nothing but the sleep.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed on the 8th day of November, 1954, notice is hereby given that, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of December, 1954, in the Commissioners Court Room in the Coke County Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, Jeff Dean, a special commissioner appointed by said court will hold and preside over a public auction and sale wherein the following described land situated in Coke County, Texas:

A strip of land thirty feet in width over, through and across the west part of Section 438, Blk. 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. as follows to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. cor. of said Section No. 438; Thence N. with the W. line of said Section No. 438 1050 feet; Thence in a Northeasterly direction 865 feet to a point 571 feet east from the West line of said direction 865 feet to a point 571 feet east from the West line of said Section, said point in the west line being 1700 feet North from the S. W. corner of said Section; Thence in a Northeasterly direction 3904 feet to a point in the North line of said Section No. 438, being 2130 feet east from the N. W. corner of said Section; Also a strip of land 15 feet in width off a portion of the North part of said section 438. Beginning a point in the North line of said Section 438, 2130 feet E. from its N. W. cor. Thence E. with the north line of said Sec. 438 to the N. E. cor. of same;

Being the same land described in deed executed by S. E. Patterson et vir to the County Judge of Coke County dated the 14th day of May, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 21 at page 166 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas to which said deed as the same appears of record reference is here made for a more full description of said land and all of the particulars; will be sold to the highest and

best bidder for cash.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 23rd day of November, 1954. Jeff Dean

County Judge of Coke County and Special Commissioner for sale.

### LEGAL NOTICE

GUARDIANSHIP OF RICKIE DELL HESTER, A MINOR No. 590

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

NOTICE TO MAKE, ENTER INTO, AND EXECUTE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE, INCLUDING AUTHORITY TO POOL AND UNITIZE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN RICKIE DELL HESTER OR HER ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1954, filed with the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make, enter into, and execute an oil, gas and mineral lease, together with authority of the Lessee therein to pool and unitize the lands of the said Rickie Dell Hester, a minor, with any other lands, and the respective mineral interest owned by the said Rickie Dell Hester, a minor, being located in Coke County, Texas, and described as follows:

An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) mineral interest in and to 100 acres of land out of the Northwest portion of Survey No. 433, Block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co. lands, together with any additional mineral interests owned by said minor, Rickie Dell Hester, in and to said land, which are fully described in said application which I filed herein on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1954, in the above styled and numbered cause, and reference is hereby made to said application now

on file in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas, for a more particular description of said land and the provisions of said application.

That Honorable Jeff Dean, County Judge of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1954, duly entered an order designating the 10th day of January, A. D. 1955, at

10 o'clock A. M., in the Courtroom in the courthouse at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, 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.

R. W. Sims, Guardian of the person and estate of Rickie Dell Hester, a minor

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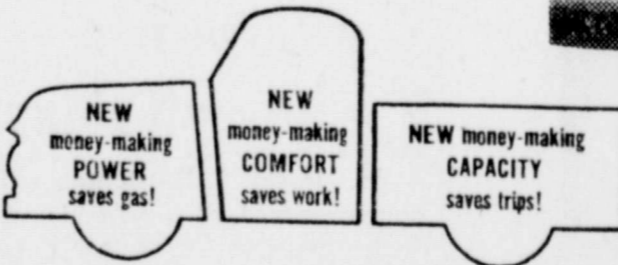
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**Notes**  
From The  
**Oil Field**

**WENDLAND FIELD**  
Plymouth Oil Co., operating in Abilene, completed its No. 5 E. Hickman as a producer 1.5 miles east of Robert Lee in Wend-Kirk Field. Location is S. A. Maverick Survey 960. Daily potential was 300 barrels of 40.6 gravity oil, through a 1/4-inch choke with 300 pounds on casing and 225 on tubing. Flow was from open hole at 3,660-3,662 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 132-1.

At the same field, F. Kirk Johnson of Fort Worth staked two locations, both on the H. G. Wendland lease in Erdman Girke Survey 456. They are slated for 100 feet with rotary.

No. 5 Wendland spots 710 feet from the southeast and 668 feet from the southwest lines of the survey. No. 6 Wendland will be 100 feet from the southeast and 100 feet from the southwest lines of the survey.

**PERKINS-PROTHRO**  
Perkins - Prothro of Wichita has completed two new producers in the Jameson-Strawn field of northwest Coke County, on the W. C. Blanks "A" Survey, 17 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

3-A Blanks, J. N. Padgett of Fort Worth, had a daily potential of 49 barrels of 48 gravity oil, through a 12-64-inch choke with 75 pounds on casing and 900 on tubing. Gas-oil ratio 972-1. The same operator's No. 12-A Blanks, C. H. Hoover Survey 533 1/2, has a daily potential of 257.22 barrels of 48 gravity oil, through a 12-inch choke with 425 pounds on casing and 1,000 on tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 995-1.

**NORA GEE**  
Kirk Johnson Drilling Mud and Prudhoe Oil Co. No. 2 Nora Gee, formerly Homer Snowden No. 2, has been completed as a producer in the Fuller-Coke South field 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It is in Section 119, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily flowing potential was 1,800 barrels of 44 gravity oil, through a 12-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 600 on tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 700-1.

**KIRK JOHNSON**  
Kirk Johnson of Fort Worth completed M. B. Johnson Hall as a Fuller-Coke Strawn producer in Section 76, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 166.79 barrels of 49.5 gravity oil, through a 12-inch choke with 275 pounds on casing and 675-840 on tubing. The well was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid. Total depth was 6,908 feet with casing set at 6,906. Gas-oil ratio was 1170-1.

**ANOTHER WENDLAND**  
The same operator's No. 4 H. B. Wendland four and one-half miles west of Bronte and in Section 119, Erdman Girke Survey, was completed as a producer in the Wend-Kirk Field.

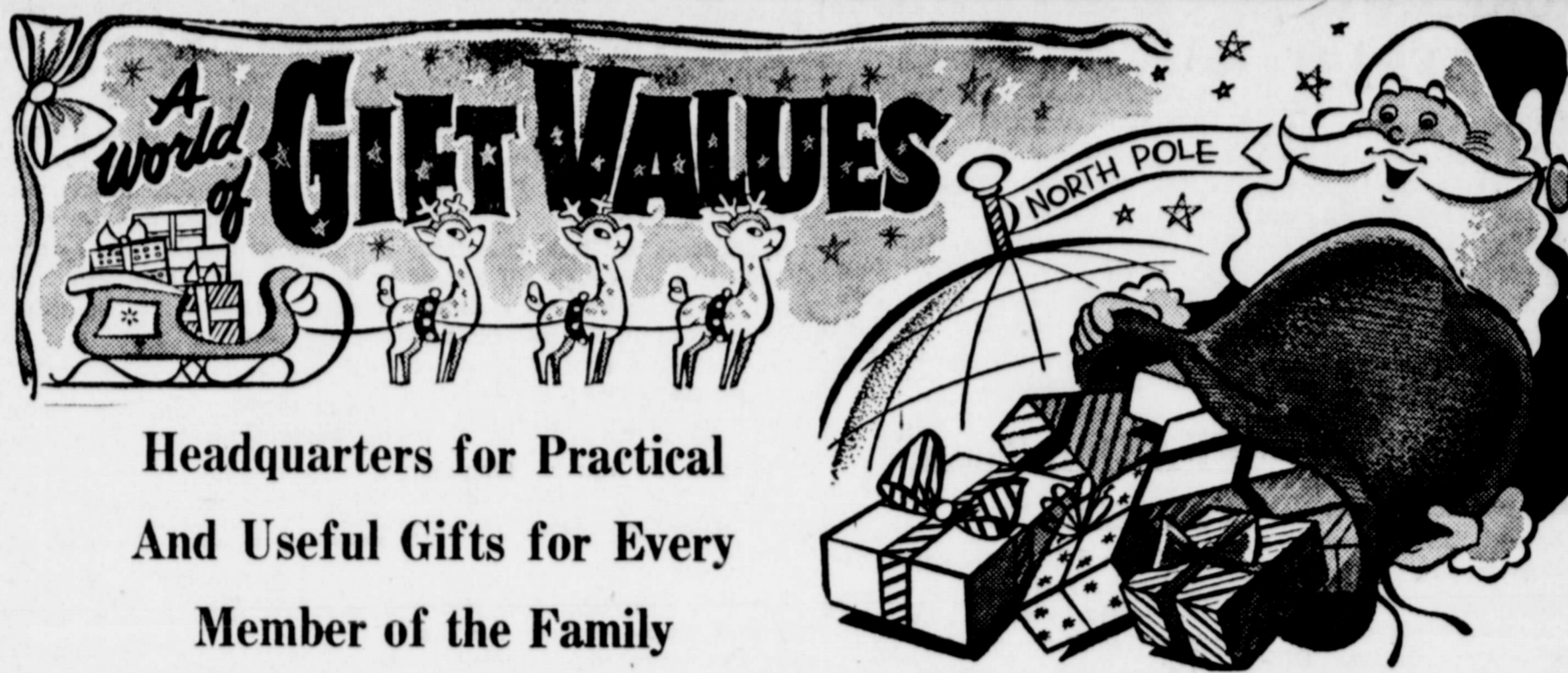
Daily potential was 229 barrels of 43 gravity oil, through a 16-inch choke with 200 pounds on casing and 125 on tubing. Flow was from open hole at 3,640-3,642 feet. Top of pay was 3,640. Gas-oil ratio was 290-1.

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## BAND MEMBERS HONORED WITH TURKEY FEAST

Annual banquet honoring members of the Robert Lee High School Band was a great success. The event took place Friday night at the school cafeteria, with an excellent turkey dinner served by the cafeteria staff.

Music was furnished by a brass quartet composed of Ronny Sims, Jerry Dale Sparks, Jerry Dean, and Butch Davis. Community singing of Christmas numbers was led by Leslie Nell Wink, drum major, and her majorettes.

Band director Jack Gray was master of ceremonies. He announced the band has 52 members this year, while 22 new players make up a junior organization. Officers of the Band Parents Club were introduced as follows:

Mrs. Victor Wojtek, Pres.  
Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, V. P.  
Mrs. Bart Geer, Sec'y.  
J. E. Quisenberry, Reporter.

Officers of the concert band are Butch Davis, pres., June McKinley, vice pres., Mary Beth Schooler, secretary, and Jane Austin, reporter.

Marching band officials are Leslie Nell Wink, drum major; Jo Alice McDonald, Jackie Sparks, Doris Sparks and Charlene Robertson, twirlers; and Dian Baker, mascot.

An interesting informal address was given by Homer Anderson, music supervisor of San Angelo High School. He recalled the time when Jack Gray was one of his pupils a number of years ago. Anderson praised the work being done with school musical organizations, and advised parents to encourage their children in the movement.

Robert Lee is proud of its school band which is showing improvement each year under the capable direction of Mr. Gray.

The theory that it is never too late to mend our ways allows many to coddle their bad habits.

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### LOONEY PROPERTY SOLD

Mrs. J. S. Brown, well known here as the former Mrs. O. V. Looney, was back in Robert Lee the past ten days visiting and looking after business interests. She has sold her nice home to Bobby Baker and her store building and lumber yard has been purchased by her son-in-law, Fred McDonald, Jr. Mr. Brown joined her over the weekend and they left Monday for their home in Fannin County near Whitewright. Mrs. Brown takes with her the best wishes of her many Robert Lee and Bronte friends.

### FFA Quiz Team To State Meet

The local FFA Quiz team qualified for the State Contest Dec. 3 at Big Spring by winning the Area Contest. Team members are Charles Calder, Bub Burson and Dennis Blair. The boys and local vocational agriculture teacher Hulan Harris will leave Friday for Huntsville to carry the laurels for Area II in the State meet.

The Quiz team were named winners over 7 other teams at the Area Contest at Big Spring with a final average of 93. They defeated Wilson, the second place team, by two points. Scores were as follows: Charles Calder, 94; Bub Burson, 93 and Dennis Blair 92. Charles was high individual of 21 boys competing.

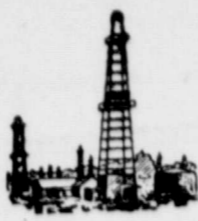
Area II covers 44 West Texas Counties, 82 schools and 3,200 boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. The Robert Lee FFA Quiz team was the top team in the contest.

To advance in the Area contest, the team must first win district. This feat was done Nov. 16 at Roscoe with an average score of 96, defeating Roby by two points. Seventeen schools with 600 boys enrolled in V. A. make up the Lone Wolf FFA District. Scores were as follows: Charles Calder 100, Dennis Blair, 96, Bub Burson, 94. Charles Calder was high individual of the contest.

The group received their award banner at the Area Banquet. Contest judges were vocational agriculture instructors assisted by L. M. Hargrave, professor of agricultural education at Texas Technological College.

Homer Carwile had the end of a finger cut off one day last week when a wrench slipped while he was helping change belts on loading machine. He was treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The accident occurred at the caliche pit north of Robert Lee. Mr. Carwile is employed on Precinct 1 road work.

### Notes From The Oil Field



Randle No. 1 F. C. Wojtek, wildcat 3 miles north of Robert Lee, was drilling ahead Wednesday night below 5,600 feet.

A drillstem test last week from 4,902-10 feet recovered 100 feet of clean oil. Operators cut a 50-foot core and found two more sand sections, making a total of 26½ feet of pay. No further shows were found in a second 50-foot core.

Kewanee 1 Marvin Simpson, wildcat 3 miles northwest of Robert Lee, drilling below 4,800 feet in shale.

Ray-Harris drilling rig which had been staked south of San Angelo, has moved to a wildcat location east of Sweetwater. Ira Koskie is back as tool pusher.

#### YOUNG COUPLE WED

Miss Betty June Bufford of Oklahoma City and Billy Gene Shirey of Robert Lee were married here the afternoon of Oct. 22. Mr. Shirey is engaged in oil field work. The couple is living in the home of Mrs. Hattie Day.

Frank Smith was taken to San Angelo Tuesday and entered the Shannon Hospital for observation and treatment.

#### FLOWER SHOP OPENS

Estelle's Flowers and Gifts opened in Robert Lee Saturday when 300 carnations were given to persons who called. The shop is very attractive although other improvements are to be made. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word of Bronte, owners of the business, were very happy with the reception they received on opening day. They handle cut flowers, potted plants and numerous gift items.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Read of San Angelo were Sunday guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read. The men are brothers.

#### NEW CHEVROLETS

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales new units during the month of November:

- C. E. Benningfield, pickup.
- Donald Mauldin, club coupe.
- Curtis Walker, 2-door Belair.
- Waddell Strain, 2 door.
- J. C. Ray, pickup.
- B. C. Ray, club coupe.
- Sun Pipeline Co., pickup.
- Buddy Havins, 2 door.
- W. B. Richardson, 4-door Belair.
- Joe Breeden, 2 door.
- Shook Tire Co., pickup.
- D. H. Caldwell, 4 door.
- Canyon Tr. Co., 2-door Belair.

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR FINEST ENTERTAINMENT  
SHOW STARTS 6:15 P. M.—SUNDAY MATINEE 1:30 P. M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 & 11

Sterling Hayden, Coleen Gray in  
"ARROW IN THE DUST"

(Color by Technicolor) Also Cartoon & News

SUN., MON., TUES., DEC. 12, 13, 14, Sun. Matinee 1:30 & 3:00

Alan Ladd, Joan Tetzl in  
"HELL BELOW ZERO"

(In Technicolor) Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 & 16

Spike Jones and His City Slickers in  
"FIREMAN SAVE MY CHILD"

Also Cartoon

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

Lettuce Firm Heads 1b. 12c

Oranges Full of Juice 1b. 9c

CHARMING  
CLEANSING TISSUE - - - 300 Count Box 19c

STOKLEY'S PEACHES - - - No. 2½ Can 29c

SALAD DRESSING, Mortons - - - Pint 25c

GRAPE JELLY, Zestee - - - 24 Oz. Glass 39c

MILK, Carnation or Pet - - - 3 Tall Cans 35c

PANCAKE FLOUR, Pillsbury - - - 1 Lb. Box 19c

POWDERED MILK, Starlac - - - 5 Qt. Size 37c

KIMBELLS YAMS - - - - - Lge. Can 28c

PINTO BEANS, Choice Recleaned - - - 5 Lbs. 49c

Foremost Oleo 2 lbs. 59c

7-Bone Roast 1b. 43c

Dressed Fryers 1b. 45c

Fresh Ground Meat 1b. 35c