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Fire Destroys Residence Occupied By Paul Burns Family at Oil Field Camp

A company-owned residence at Perkins-Prothro Camp, occupied by the Paul Burns family, was destroyed by fire early Saturday. The family was awakened by smoke and escaped without injury. Part of their household furniture and clothing was saved. The camp is located across the Colorado River five miles southwest of Silver. There are no telephone connections to Robert Lee, but it is served by micro-wave telephone through Colorado City. The fire was discovered about 4 a. m. when one of the children coughed. The parents discovered smoke coming from the attached garage and immediately notified others in the 14-home camp. Flames originated in the garage and it is thought faulty wiring was the cause. A water heater using natural gas was also near the electric switch box. Fire fighting equipment is provided at the camp but there was some delay in reaching the flames with water because water lines were frozen. A hand extinguisher in the garage could not be reached. The disaster occurred during

the winter's coldest night, which brought heavy sleet, wind and temperatures well below freezing. Other Perkins-Prothro employees helped remove articles from the house, but all the kitchen equipment, a '57 Chevrolet and other articles in the garage were destroyed. Only the car was covered by insurance. Although a stiff breeze was blowing from the north, another residence to the south was saved by water. It is occupied by the Billy Jones family. Mr. and Mrs. Burns have four sons and a daughter. The family were taken to the ranch home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, west of Edith and will have temporary quarters in one of the vacant teacher homes in Silver. Mrs. Burns is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon. Jack McCallie, Perkins-Prothro field superintendent, advised The Observer that the residence will be re-built as soon as possible. The house was built by McMillan Lumber Co. of Robert Lee and turned over to the company in January 1955. Cost at that time was about \$8,000.

TAKES BUSINESS TRAINING

Mrs. Jack (Juanita) Trimble recently enrolled as a student at Rutherford Metropolitan Business School in Odessa. She plans to be there several months and will complete a general secretarial course. Mrs. Trimble will reside in the home of her son, Jameson Coleman, at 2005 E. 11th St., and plans to come home for the weekends. Jack will continue to handle his newspaper route. His mother, Mrs. J. J. S. Smith, will

live with him this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer and son, Tom Jr., five months old, came from Delmita the last of the week for a visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis at Silver and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer in Robert Lee. Tom returned Tuesday to his work with Sun Oil Co. in Sun Field, while his family will remain here until Thanksgiving.

RECEIVES HAND INJURY

Robert Walker sustained a bad hand injury Monday at his farm home near Panther Gap. While working with his car he got his hand caught in the fan and a severe laceration to the middle finger of the left hand resulted. He was brought to Coke County Memorial Hospital for treatment and will remain a couple of days. Indications are that the finger will mend.

Mrs. Finis Millican is on vacation this week from her office duties at West Texas Utilities Co. Mrs. Jerry Thomason is taking her place.

Norther Brings Icy Highways, 20 Degree Low

Cold weather is starting early this year, and it could indicate that a good old fashioned cold winter is in prospect. The first killing freeze Nov. 6 set a new record for this early date when temperatures dropped to 26 degrees.

But that was just a starter. A real norther blew in last Friday bringing more cold weather and sleet. A heavy coat of ice covered the ground Saturday morning and the temperature was 25 degrees. Highway traveling was dangerous until mid day when the icy coating broke up.

The severe weather cut attendance at the Robert Lee football game at Bronte and caused postponement of the Silver Turkey Shoot Saturday and the annual 4-H club banquet here Saturday night. Both events will be held this Saturday.

Temperatures continued cold over the weekend with a low of 20 degrees here Monday morning.

3 Men Killed In Highway Crash

Three persons died instantly on highway 208 a mile south of Robert Lee early Sunday in the head-on collision of two automobiles.

Dead are:

HENRY ROLAND BURK, 18, of San Angelo, a student at Texas Tech.

LEE VALENZUELA, 22, of Robert Lee, a farm laborer.

ILARIO VALENZUELA, 25, of Robert Lee, his brother.

Nicanor (Nick) Torres, 31, of Robert Lee, in the Valenzuela car, was badly injured, but will recover.

The crash occurred about 1:45 a. m. Sunday at the intersection

where state road 2034 goes southwest toward Water Valley. However the intersection had nothing to do with the accident.

Report of the collision was immediately brought to Robert Lee by travelers. They notified Constable Ollie Roe, who was in his car at the Sinclair service station. Nurses at the hospital were also advised and they called the Clift ambulance.

Johnny Elkins and his wife coming to Robert Lee witnessed the accident, and Game Warden Raymond Taylor arrived a short time later. Taylor using his short wave radio notified the highway patrol office in San Angelo and Patrolman Jerry Zachery investigated the accident.

Indications were that the cars met head-on, but a little to the left of front. The Burk car was going south and the Valenzuela auto was coming toward Robert Lee. Elkins said the Valenzuela machine turned out to pass him a short distance away and failed to get back on the right side of the highway when they struck Burk.

The San Angelo youth was on his side of the pavement. He had come up a short hill and the driver of the Valenzuela car could not see his lights very far ahead. Investigators said Burk was not driving too fast, but that the Valenzuela auto was traveling at a high speed.

The Valenzuela brothers were hurried to Coke Memorial Hospital, but were dead upon arrival. Clift Funeral Home took charge of the three bodies and later Burk's body was taken to Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Justice of the Peace R. P. Ross was called to conduct an inquest at the scene of the accident. County Attorney Frank Dickey also helped with the investigation.

Both autos were damaged beyond repair. Considerable time was required to clear the highway of the wreckage, and the cars were brought into town by Elmo Bell with the Ivey Motor Co. wrecker.

4-H Club Banquet Postponed Until Saturday, Nov. 21

The Coke County 4-H Club Achievement supper and program, postponed because of inclement weather, will be held at the Robert Lee High School Band Hall on Saturday night, Nov. 21, at 7 p. m. All county 4-H club members are urged to attend with their families and participate in this, the top event of their 4-H club year.

Special entertainment is in store as well as awards for many of the club members attending. Entertaining the group will be talented musical group from San Angelo College.

One hundred and ten special, county and district awards will be made to more than 50 girls, boys and adult leaders in the seven clubs in the county.

All club members are urged to be present with their food dishes at 6:45 p. m. in order that the program may start at 7 p. m.



Here's Steer Squad And Their Coaches

Robert Lee Steers 1959 football squad are shown in the above photo. First row, left to right: Coach Bill Callaway, 41 David Drennan, 22 Ronnie Sims, 22 James Blanks, 32 Joe Roe, 40 John Walker, 11 Tommy Allen, 62 Bill Munnell. Second row: 10 Richard Sims, 12 Paul Tinkler, 20 John Kinsey, 22 Butch Service, 61 A. J. Summers, 51 Curtis Higginbotham, 60 Gary Ledbetter, Chester Dowell, Coach. Third row: 80 Bill Ledbetter, 81 Donny Robertson, 73 Pat Lomas,

50 Jerry Qisenberry, 71 Jimmy Bell, 82 Kenneth Wink, 72 Jerry Blair. Top row, team managers: John Jacobs, Commie Hallmark, Clark Godwin, Bill Roach, Jimmy Caraway. Not shown was Douglas Ashworth, senior tackle, who was ill the day the photo was taken by Bob Edwards. Pat Lomas and Donny Robertson had been out of action because of injuries, but suited up for the picture. David Drennan, No. 41, was not eligible to play this year because he transferred from Sterling City. He worked out with the squad and will be in there next season. He's a fine tackle prospect and weighs 185 lbs.

Will Open Bids Friday For Street Paving

Bids will be opened at 2:00 p. m. Friday for paving Robert Lee streets for which a \$150,000 precinct 1 bond issue was voted the latter part of June. Approximately 115 blocks of paving are included in the engineer's plans and specifications. However, it is hoped that bids will be low enough so that additional streets can be improved. H. B. Reaves, representing the engineering firm of Parkhill,

Smith & Cooper of Lubbock, was in Robert Lee again this week and conferred with county officials and interested contractors. He said 14 sets of plans had been requested by contracting firms and he expects at least eight bids will be submitted.

This is a good time for taking bids on construction work, Mr. Reaves told The Observer. State work has slowed down and many contractors are idle. The proposed work here could be started at once and carried on through the winter. Black top finishing would have to wait until April 15 for warm weather.

While the project involves only Precinct 1, the entire Commissioners Court will sit in on the letting.

Silver News

P-TA PROGRAM

Pupils from the 3rd and 4th grades in costume presented a play at the Parent-Teachers meeting at the school auditorium Monday night. The skit was entitled "Jack and Jill Give Thanks." Mrs. Nancy Green of Texas Natural Camp is president of the P-TA this year and presided over the meeting.

A group of Silver men who are hunting this week near Junction are J. P. Jameson, C. A. Kennedy, Hale Kincaid, Arch Mathers and J. B. Walker. They were on hand when the deer season opened Monday.

NEW SUN EMPLOYEE

Donal Rhodes is a new Sun Oil Co. employee and started work this week in the production office here. He is a graduate of Texas A & I of Kingsville and was employed in the past as a Sun summer roustabout. For the past three years he resided at Houston where he was employed by a gas transmission concern. He has a wife and two children and will reside in Colorado City.

SHERMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sherman (Fredine Theis) are parents of their first child, a daughter born Nov. 9 in the army hospital at Ft. Riley, Kans. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Teresa Diane. The father is serving an army enlistment at Ft. Riley and the couple reside in Manhattan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherman of Colorado. Mrs. Theis has been with her son-in-law and daughter several weeks.

Mrs. Walter Jones and daughters of San Angelo visited a few days the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Bob Odom. During the period her husband and Mr. Odom, R. D. Allen of Van Court and Bill Allen of Sweetwater were deer hunting on the Davis Ranch in Sterling County.

J. D. Munford is taking a week's vacation from his position at Jameson natural gasoline plant. Robert Henderson is also on vacation this week.

Clint Herron and family of Laverne, Okla., are guests of Mrs. Herron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. (Blackie) Keener. Bob Edwards of Silver is substituting for Mr. Herron as chief clerk of Sun's new gas plant at Laverne, while Herron is vacationing.

A class of 14 ninth grade pupils of Silver public school will take written examinations for drivers licenses at Robert Lee Thursday. The class is taught by Prin. Guy Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cruse and children of Bovina came by Silver for a visit on Friday. Mrs. Cruse is a sister of Mrs. Myrtle Jameson. They had attended the funeral of an uncle of Mr. Cruse in Abilene.

Mrs. B. O. Thomas of Harlingen is here for a visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitewood.

Tommy Wilkes of Alpine visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Saturday was a grim day at the camp after fighting the fire which destroyed the Paul Burns home. Everyone felt blessed that more homes weren't destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican attended the funeral for his cousin, Ronald Burk, Monday afternoon in San Angelo.

Mrs. Rod Boyd and son, Wayne, spent several days in Sweetwater with relatives last week. Mr. Boyd was in Borger on company business.

Congratulations to the Douglas Gartmans on the birth of a fine daughter, Vicki Ann, Nov. 10, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bob Duncan and children, Phyllis and Bobby, are visiting this week in St. Jo with her parents.

POSTPONE TURKEY SHOOT

Because of bad weather the Silver Lions turkey shoot scheduled last Saturday was postponed until next Saturday, Nov. 21. Icy highways and freezing temperatures made it necessary to cancel the event for the day. More favorable weather is hoped for next Saturday. Shooting starts at 1 p.m.

Fire Destroys Residence At Perkins-Prothro

It was a cold and blustery night last Friday night as the Paul Burns family went to bed. Inez got up around 3 a.m. to check the children. About 3:30 the children's coughing awoke Paul and Inez. The startling realization. The house was filled with smoke! The house was on fire!

Paul rushed through the kitchen to the breezeway. (He had to use a flashlight as there were no lights). The wall between the garage and the breezeway was black and he could hear the fire crackling in the garage. He ran back and got his family out and over to the John Conley's. Soon others were awakened and hurrying to put out the fire. Only they couldn't. The water was frozen.

Realizing the house was "going" there came the frantic rushing to save what they could from the household. Some carried furniture—others were throwing things out of the bedroom windows. Time was the essence. Smoke was so dense the men had to feel around to get the things. But, there was a God-send helping them. Ev-

erything was covered with sleet and ice. Sparks died almost immediately after blowing around.

Much of their household was saved but the Burns lost everything in their kitchen, bathroom and much of their clothing. Also, their car burned, and they lost a home freezer full of food and her washing machine.

Friends of the Burns at Perkins-Prothro are helping replace items needed. Silver friends may take their cash or gifts to the Sun Grocery and friends at Edith are planning a shower for the family.

The Silver Peak School Board voted to let the Burns family move into the vacant teacherage until their house is rebuilt at the camp.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

M. C. Hendry was the first hunter to bring in a deer after the season opened Monday morning. He came in before 9 a.m. with an 8-point buck which he brought down a short distance from camp.

R. G. Hodge took Mrs. Hodge and their children, Mark and Stacey, to Whitney Friday evening. They will remain there until Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilmore.

Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hodge of Longview, were also here visiting a few days over the weekend.

Disappointed over the storm which blew in Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn. They had tickets for the TCU-Texas football game at Austin, but decided to remain at home because of the icy highways.

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Bob Odoms Home From Trip Thru Eastern States

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom have returned from an enjoyable eastern vacation trip of more than three weeks during which time they visited Washington, D. C., New York City and points in Massachusetts. Mrs. Odom is Silver's postmaster and one of the principal objectives of their trip was to attend the national postmasters convention in Washington.

In the nation's capital they were joined by Mrs. Odom's sister, Mrs. R. D. Evans of Winslow, Ariz. She is the former Lucille Allen of Silver. They visited her son who is a student at a Washington university. Sessions of the convention were highly interesting and they heard addresses by President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon. They had the thrill of shaking hands with the Vice-President.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom and Mrs. Evans then went to New York City and on to Pocasset, Mass., where they spent a week with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg. Mrs. Clegg is the former Ruthelle Allen. The Cleggs operate a concession at a Cape Cod resort and had just closed down for the winter. As their guests departed, Mr. and Mrs. Clegg were preparing to leave on a two weeks' boat trip to the Virgin Islands. Mr. Clegg is a retired employee of

Bell Telephone Co. Returning to New York City travelers enjoyed a stay of several days, although Mrs. Evans left for home earlier than the Odoms. The Silver couple met Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood, who accompanied them to the Manhattan Church of Christ. Mrs. Hood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulican and is with her husband who was sent from Dallas to New York City for special training by Southwestern Bell Co.

Pat Boone, famous singer, was song leader at the church and also taught a Sunday School class which they attended. His brother, Nick, leads the singing when Pat is away.

At a Church of Christ near Pocasset they met the minister, Burton Coffman, who reported he preached his first sermon at Silver 32 years ago when he was a student at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom were also joined in Washington, D. C., by Bob's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arthur of Saltville. Mr. Arthur is postmaster there and his wife is his assistant. They did not take the trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom arrived in San Angelo last Wednesday and spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen before continuing on to Silver Sunday. During their absence Mrs. C. T. Wilkes was in charge of the Silver post office.

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"I want a car that will stand up to the driving I do." For proof of Chevy's staying power, just spend a minute watching the nearest road. You'll see more Chevrolets traveling on it than any other car—evidence-on-wheels of Chevrolet durability. (And that higher resale value attests to it, too.)

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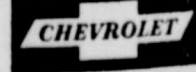
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Bronte Defeats Robert Lee In Football Finale

Robert Lee Steers wound up the gridiron season Friday night, losing to the Bronte Longhorns by a 28-0 score. The contest was played at Bronte in freezing weather.

The severe cold kept hundreds away and spoiled many of the homecoming and between half ceremonies. Attendance was cut at least in half because of the adverse weather.

Robert Lee had an early opportunity to score when they recovered a Bronte fumble on the Longhorn 12-yard line. The Steers were unable to cash in, however, and lost the ball on downs on the Bronte 5 yard line.

From then on it was the Longhorns all the way with Benny Corley scoring two touchdowns and accounting for 206 yards on the ground in twenty carries. Bronte won the 6-B conference championship and finished a great season with 10 victories and no defeats. They meet Wink in the district playoff.

Robert Lee held the Longhorns as well as any of the other conference clubs have done this year. However, the Steers were not as potent as they appeared in the season opener when they lost to Bronte by a score of 23 to 8.

The Steers finished a poor year with their only victory being over Melvin in a 10-game schedule. The team was small and many of the players inexperienced. They played some tough outfits, too, including Menard, Jim Ned and Baird in non-conference competition. Both Jim Ned and Menard were champs in their districts.

One thing for sure, the Steers played hard and clean. They gave opposing foes a battle all the way and thrilled fans with their fighting spirit.

Eleven seniors will be lost by graduation and the rebuilding process will be continued another season or two. Several sophomores were starters this year and will develop into excellent players. A half dozen freshmen will step up to the varsity and some new material is expected from Silver.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an Order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed an entered on the 2nd day of November, 1959 notice is hereby given that at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 7th day of December, 1959 in the Commissioners Courtroom in Robert Lee, Texas, W. W. Thetford, a Special Commissioner Appointed by said Court, will hold and preside over a Public Auction and Sale wherein the following described equipment belonging to said Coke County and being located in Coke County, Texas will be offered for sale, to-wit:

One Used 1955 Model Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup with V-8 Motor.

The Above described pickup can be seen at Caperton Chevrolet Company in Bronte, Texas.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

W. W. Thetford,
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P-TA MEETING

Robert Lee P-TA will hold its next meeting at 2:35 Thursday afternoon at the school auditorium. The program will feature a panel discussion with Douglas Dean and Mrs. E. W. Olson as leaders. Parents will have the opportunity to present discussion and take part in the discussions. "Schools in Action" will be the title of the panel's procedure. The meeting is to be informal and a sing-song is to be led by Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Silver Opens Cage Season

Silver Indians opened the basketball season last Thursday night when they split a double header at Loraine.

Silver boys won their junior high contest 37-29, while the girls were defeated 34-20.

Silver boys and girls play at Westbrook Thursday night of this week and Robert Lee sends its junior high teams here next Monday, Nov. 23.

Earl Cook is Silver's new basketball coach this year.

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
ROBERT LEE!

Farm Census Takers Have Training Course

Census takers for the local area in the 1959 Census of Agriculture have been appointed and will begin an intensive training course on Nov. 18 in preparation for the start of the field canvass on Nov. 20, it was announced today by Crew Leader Mary D. Marsala.

The training session will be held at 122 W. 1st, San Angelo, and will be conducted by the crew leader who recently attended a five day census training course.

The training course will cover the use of the Census questionnaire, Census definitions, interviewing and map reading. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of locating every farm and obtaining complete and accurate information. The census takers will conduct some actual interviews as part of the training.

Census takers scheduled to take the training include:

Coke County: Cecil L. Coalson, Denman, Clarence Webb, Jr.

Sterling County: Truman C. Davis.

Fred Waring Show Coming to Angelo

On Saturday, November 28th, Fred Waring and The Pennsylvanians will entertain West Texans with two shows at the San Angelo Coliseum in San Angelo under the sponsorship of Suez (Shrine) Temple. Matinee show time is 2:30 P. M. with tickets priced at 99c cents for students and \$2.00 for adults with no reserved seats. The Night Show starts at 8:15 p. m. with all seats reserved and priced at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Tickets may be purchased from any Shriner, by mail addressed to Fred Waring Show, P. O. Box 202, San Angelo, Texas, or in person at the Ticket Office in the BCD Building at 21 South Chadbourne Street in San Angelo from Monday through Saturday between 10:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Tickets may also be purchased at Box Office at Coliseum on date of show.

"Stereo Festival of 1959," "The Music That Surrounds," is an all new show to which Mr. Waring has added three of America's most beautiful and talented young ladies. These outstanding personalities are Mickey Wayland, "Miss

Tennessee 1959", Suzanne Johnson, "Miss Illinois 1959", and Jeanne Steel, "Miss Maryland 1957." The cast also includes the Famed-Frog-Voiced Poly McClintock, who grew up with Waring in Tyrone, Pennsylvania. The two have been in musical entertainment since boyhood days, when Waring organized the "Banjazzatia", a group of 4 banjos, while both were Boy Scouts.

The group of about 50 musicians includes Dizie Waring and Fred Waring, Jr., daughter and son respectively of the founder of the Pennsylvanians, who are talented musicians in their own right and who are following in the footsteps of their famous father who has entertained Americans for the past 40 years by radio, recordings, personal appearances and television.

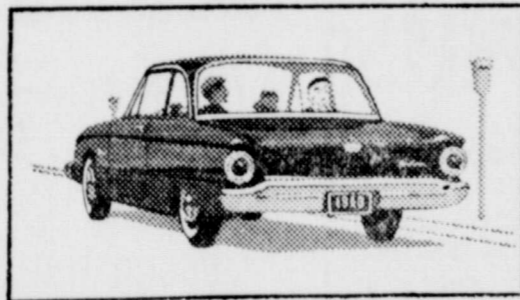
Waring and The Pennsylvanians combine instrumental and choral music of early American vintage with popular, Latin-American and Spiritual variety, intermingled with comedy, in a style that is original with the group.

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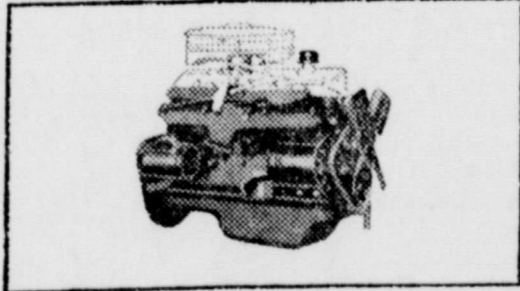
Handling that's really a breeze. The Falcon parks and turns on a dime. You'll be able to steer with power steering ease . . . without power steering. You'll be able to stop as though you had power brakes . . . without power brakes.



Room for six—and all their luggage. There's hip, shoulder, knee, and head room galore! Both two- and four-door models are a cinch to enter. Then, thanks to the Falcon's front-mounted engine, there's luggage space aplenty for everyone.



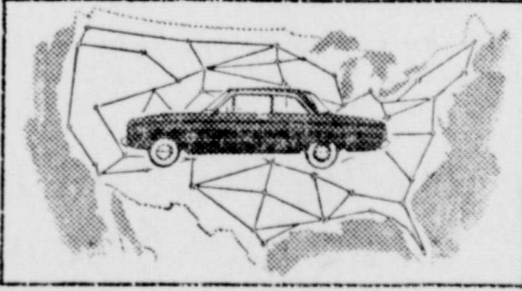
Up to 30 MPG on regular gas, too. And the Falcon's new Six actually crossed the country without any oil added. Speaking of thrift, the Falcon's finish never needs wax. Its aluminized muffler normally lasts up to twice as long.



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ASC Employees Each Given \$25 In Cash Awards

Coke County has been selected outstanding ASC county in Farmer Fieldman District No. 6 for the period Aug. 1, 1958, through July 31, 1959.

In addition to an attractive Citation presented to the county office, to each committeeman and each employee, the state office awarded cash prizes authorized under existing rules of the administration.

Mr. Bland Harrison, district farmer fieldman, was unable to be on hand for the presentation on Monday of last week, but J. E. Quisenberry, ASC office manager, was in charge.

Certificates and \$25 in cash awards were presented to the following: J. E. Quisenberry Jr., Robert G. Forman, Jessie Faye Brock, Mildred A. Wallace, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Edwin Gene Davis, Clarence E. Arrott, Thomas W. Wiginton and Joe D. Rawlings.

Payments were made from county committee funds and charged to "overhead."

The Incentive Awards Handbook of the ASC provides that county committeemen and those employees holding office July 31, 1959, shall receive \$25 each. Also those employees on the rolls at that time who have served more than 6 months during the fiscal year. Employees who served less than 6 months during the year receive \$10 each.

Official notice of the citation and awards came from the office of G. F. Osborn, Texas administrative officer of the ASC at College Station.

The awards are made each year to some county in the district.

TRY A WANT AD!

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 10 — Gary Ledbetter, Mrs. R. C. Russell admitted. Mrs. Dick Skipworth dismissed.

Nov. 11 — Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Lynn Hammack admitted.

Nov. 12 — Son born to Mrs. Hays Prince. Tommy Hood, Tony Dean admitted. Mrs. Lynn Hammack, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Gary Ledbetter dismissed.

Nov. 13 — Mrs. R. C. Russell, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

Nov. 14 — Bonnie Quisenberry admitted. Tony Dean dismissed.

Nov. 16 — Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Hays Prince, Robert Walker admitted. Bonnie Quisenberry dismissed.

Nov. 17 — Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Hays Prince and infant son dismissed.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris returned Saturday to their home here after a stay in San Angelo where the former underwent major surgery. He is making a fine recovery and has been able to spend a few hours at his drug store.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick returned Sunday night from a few days visit in San Antonio with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, and her nephew, Rex Fritz and wife. She made the trip by bus from San Angelo.

Mrs. Fred McDonald has returned to her new home in Phoenix, Ariz., after a brief visit with Robert Lee and Bronte kinfolks. She went back to Arizona with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conley, who will spend the winter months there.

Nick Torres, injured in the highway crash which killed three persons here early Sunday, is a patient in a San Angelo hospital. He underwent surgery Tuesday to repair a fractured hip bone. His other injuries were not serious.

Funeral Rites For Victims Of Highway Crash

The highway crash south of town early Sunday brought sorrow to many homes.

Henry Roland Burk, one of the three victims, was a freshman at Texas Tech and had become a close friend of Jerry Tinkler and Dennis Blair of Robert Lee, also Tech students.

Saturday night Burk and Jerry had taken their date to a San Angelo movie. Betty McGinley was with Burk and Gayle Lewis with Tinkler. During the evening the couples split up and Burk and his date went to a late show. The other Robert Lee couple returned home earlier, and Burk then got his father's car and brought Miss McGinley to her home in Robert Lee.

He had started his return trip to San Angelo when the fatal collision occurred.

He was born Aug. 14, 1940, and graduated from Central high school in San Angelo last year. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Burk, Sr., one sister and three brothers. His grandmother, Mrs. Henry L. Burk, is the former Rachael Millican, sister of Will, Ples and Chris Millican of Robert Lee.

His funeral occurred Monday at First Baptist Church in San Angelo and burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Jerry Tinkler and Dennis Blair were pall bearers.

The Valenzuela brothers are sons of Julian Valenzuela, who resides on the Schneeman ranch, a few miles southwest of Robert Lee near the old Paint Creek school house.

Both were born in Tom Green County but had lived here a number of years.

Services for the Valenzuela brothers were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Robert Lee cemetery in charge of Clift Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Fidelis Albrecht, OFM, pastor of San Jose Catholic Church in San Angelo.

CARD OF THANKS

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.—The Family of R. E. Hickman.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. was in Crane a few days last week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin. Also present was her sister, Sylvia, and her husband, 1st Lt. Frank Goeltz, and their two year old son, Link Lieut. Goeltz, an Air Force jet pilot, and his family have just returned from three years of duty in France. The Goeltz family also came to Robert Lee to visit in the Lewis home the last of the week. He will be stationed at Phoenix, Ariz.

P-TA Sponsors Health Project

Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Association has adopted a health program as its project for the present school year. It will be under the direction of Dr. John D. McDaniel.

Purpose of the program is to examine the eyes, ears, nose and throats of school children to determine if they need special attention. Also smallpox vaccinations and the first three polio injections will be given to all children who have not received them.

Douglas Dean, elementary principal, will send notes to parents asking permission to vaccinate those who need same.

Cooperation of parents is necessary to improve the health of our school children and lessen the chances of a crippling disease epidemic.

Deer Hunting Season Opened Here Monday

Deer and turkey hunting season opened Monday and Coke County hunters were out early in spite of cold weather.

Four bucks were brought in Monday afternoon for processing at the Baker Grocery locker. They were bagged by J. E. Quisenberry and son, Jerry, and their cousin Leon Quisenberry of Quanah.

Cumbe Ivey Sr. bagged a nice 8-point buck while hunting with his nephew, Ivey Eubanks.

Turkey hunters also report early success. Cumbe Ivey Jr. and his friend, J. B. Roberts of Plainview, bagged four big gobblers and report seeing some big flocks.

Several ranchers are selling hunting privileges. Information concerning places to hunt may be secured from the game warden's office at the court house or at the county clerk's office.

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Bronte To Play Bi-District Tilt Friday at Wink

Having won the District 6-B football championship, the Bronte Longhorns will take on Wink Wildcats in a bi-district playoff. The game has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Wink.

Bronte and Wink school officials conferred in Big Spring Saturday to make game arrangements. Bronte lost the coin flip and was at a disadvantage in drawing up terms of the agreement.

At any rate Bronte will get the first \$200 of gate receipts for expense money, and the remainder will be divided between the two schools.

Wink won the 5-B crown Friday by defeating Rankin on the latter's field by a 14-6 score. The Wildcats got their winning touchdown after recovering a fumble behind the Rankin goal line.

Wink is a red hot football town and next year will be elevated to Class A. Two years ago they defeated Robert Lee in a bi-district game and in 1958 they downed Eldorado Eagles, who won the 4-B title.

But the Wildcat record this season is not as impressive as Bronte's. The Longhorns finished an undefeated season and had little trouble in trouncing each of their five conference opponents. They whipped Eldorado 34-0, while a few weeks ago Eldorado won from Rankin.

There has been much anxiety in the Longhorn camp over the condition of Benny Corley and Dee Arrott, chief Bronte ball carriers. Corley received a badly bruised hip in the Robert Lee game, but he stayed in to finish. Arrott has a charley horse and did not play the second half. Both players were improving the middle of the week and were sure to be in action at Wink.

A lot of Coke County fans will follow the Bronte team to Wink.

It's quite a jaunt, too, close to 200 miles. Road work around Garden City makes it advisable to go through Big Spring.

Tommy Hood was transferred last Thursday from San Angelo to Coke Memorial Hospital. He has been relieved of recent severe headaches. It was expected he would be taken Wednesday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood, north of town.

88 Pct. State And County Taxes Have Been Paid

Coke County has already collected 88% of its 1959 taxes. This includes state, county and common school district taxes.

O. B. Jacobs, deputy in Paul Good's office, said taxes amounting to \$559,271.78 had been paid. From this amount \$16,777.64 was deducted for the prevalent 3% discount in October.

Most of the big taxpayers paid up early to take advantage of the discount. Only 2% discount is allowed for payments in November and 1% in December.

Taxes become delinquent Jan. 30.



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BIRTHS

PRINCE—Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince (Betty Yarbrough) are parents of a son born Nov. 12 in Coke Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 2:52 p.m. Randal Hays weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces. He has two sisters, Kathi Lynn and Sharon Kay. The father is employed as a mechanic by Ivey Motor Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Prince, all of Snyder.

TOMES—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes (Lonnell Landers) of Amherst are parents of a daughter born Oct. 11. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Tammie Ladon. Other children in the family are Kenneth, 8, and Kathy, 6 years old. The family resides on a farm near Amherst. Grandparents are Mrs. Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tomes of Amherst.

GARTMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman (Erma Lee Wink) are parents of a daughter born Nov. 9 in a San Angelo hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 12½ ounces and has been named Vicki Ann. Other children in the family are Dennis, 12, Rhonda, 11, and Judy, 8 years old. The family resides in Perkins-Prothro Camp southwest of Silver where the father is employed. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wink.

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J. D. BLACK VISITS

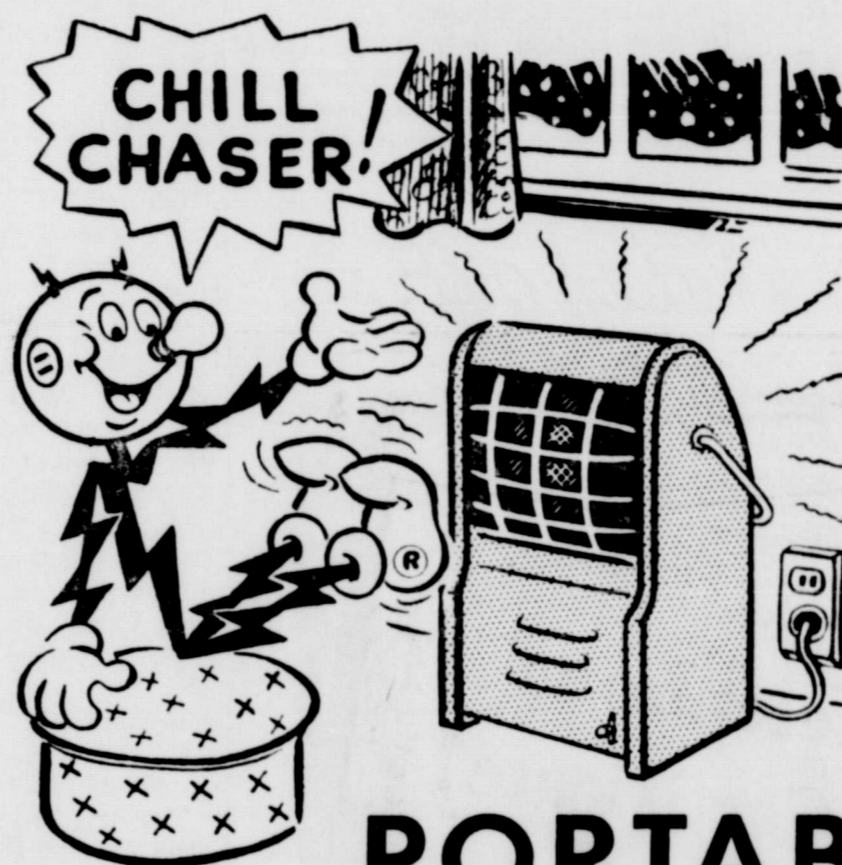
J. D. Black came from Denver City last Thursday and was an overnight guest in the home of his uncle, Sam McDonald. Mr. Black is advertising for sale his business property which recently was vacated by Calvin Wallace. J. D. and his brother, Drexel, made a fine success of a store and station they operated there a num-

ber of years ago. J. D. later went to college and worked with an oil company before setting up a general insurance business at Denver City. Mrs. Black helps in the office and they have been highly successful. Mr. Black says Denver City has made much progress recently and is the center of important farming and oil activities.

NOTICE

We will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 26, for Thanksgiving in order that our employees may spend the holiday with their families.

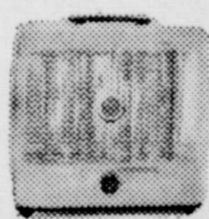
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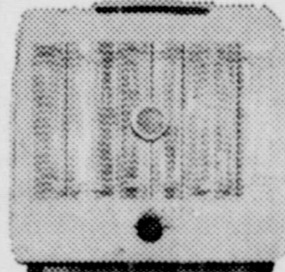
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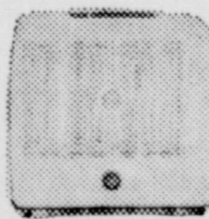
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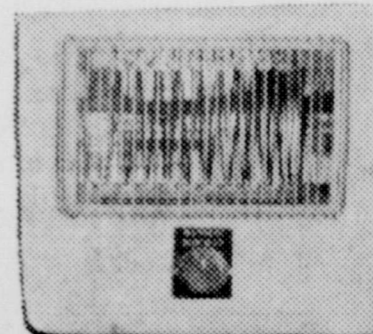


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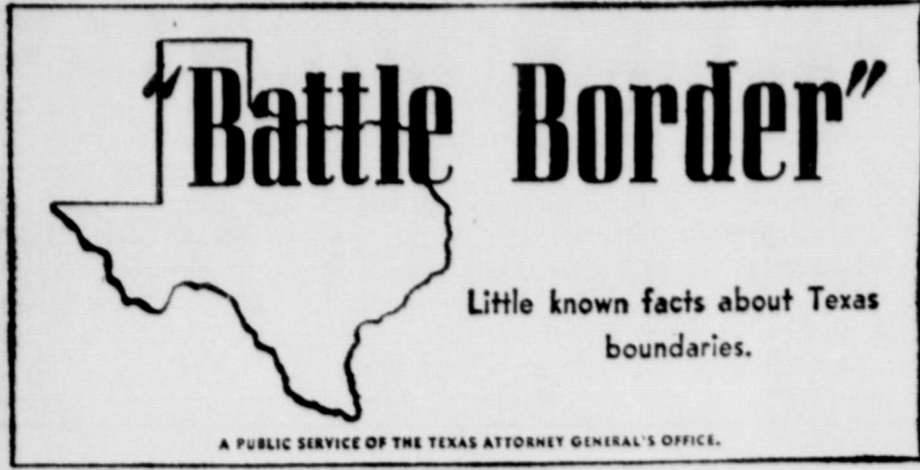
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(Editor's Note: This is the sixth in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

Texas fought hard for Greer County but finally lost to Oklahoma.

In 1890 Congress created the Territory of Oklahoma out of a portion of the Indian Territory which was bounded on the west and south by Texas.

In the same breath it directed that a law suit be filed in the U. S. Supreme Court to settle the controversy as to who owned Greer County, Texas.

In March, 1896, the Supreme

Court ruled that the Treaty of 1819 called for TRUE 100th meridian as the boundary line and not the surveyor's mistake. The court specified the south bank of the south fork.

This last seems to have gone unnoticed at the time but it did evoke howls of anguish later when big oil money was at stake.

In 1901 Congress authorized another attempt to pin down the meandering meridian and several surveys followed.

"The area was rapidly taking on the aspects of Boot Hill cemetery with the various markers erected by the different surveyors," Wilson notes.

In 1906 Oklahoma was admitted as a state and a new face and voice was added to the dispute.

Texas announced in 1919 her intention to sue Oklahoma. But Oklahoma filed first, attempting to establish the boundary along the Red River.

Texas counterclaimed and sued for the location of the line constituting the eastern boundary of the Texas Panhandle and the western line of Oklahoma.

Rather than confront the task of deciding which of the many meridian-locaters was right, the U. S.

Supreme Court said the true 100th meridian remained yet to be discovered and named the man to discover it, Samuel S. Gannett. Gannett styled himself a geodetic and astronomic engineer.

Gannett ran the line once again marking it with monuments from the south bank of the south fork of the Red River to the northern most Texas boundary.

Out of all this Texas gained a strip of land over three quarters of a mile wide and 133 miles long located along the tier of counties forming the eastern boundary of our Panhandle but lost Greer County.

The remark of an old Oklahoma nester indicates how the hard fight had affected the lives of the local citizens.

"I ain't moved an inch in nigh on 50 year but I've lived in one Injun territory, two states and three dad-gum counties."

And, bless him, he had.

On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools
By JO ANN HOOD

Supt. and Mrs. Coalson were invited to a homecoming banquet at Newman High School, Sweetwater, Texas. Mr. Coalson was asked to be a guest speaker for the class of 1933. However, the Coalsons had already made other plans and will be unable to attend.

NEW STUDENT

The sixth grade has received another student. She is Jean McGrath, who attended school here last year, but moved away.

Two more students have received Life Membership in the Library Club of America. They are Rhea Jean McCutchen and Rinda Bell Wojtek of the fifth grade.

HI-LITER CAPTAINS

On Wednesday, November 4 the High School Girls' Basketball team elected their captains. They are seniors, Pat Fowler and Jerry Sparks.

FAVORITES ELECTED

All classes in high school met at 12:30 on Tuesday, November 10, to elect class favorites. Those elected were: Jimmy Bell and Bernice Seltz, seniors; Pat Lomas and Sue Parker, juniors; Curtis Higginbotham and Betty Tinkler, sophomores; Jimmy Caraway and Carol Hester, freshmen.

The favorites were elected on the basis of their personality, sportsmanship and general favoritism of the class.

SPLIT WITH ELDORADO

Tuesday night, the 10th, the girls basketball team journeyed to Eldorado for both A and B games. The B team lost by a score of 31 to 38. High pointer for Robert Lee was Gayle Lewis with 16 points and Betty Tinkler followed a close second with 13. The high point girl for Eldorado was Kathy Sauer with 18.

The A team celebrated a victory with a score of 45-40. Pat Fowler did exceptionally well with 27 points. -Eldorado's high pointer was Genelle McCalla with 18.

All the girls attended except Kay Wink and Jo Ann Hood.

WINTERS NEXT

The next games will be at Winters on Tuesday night, November 17, and on Friday night, November 20, at 6:30 in Robert Lee.

WHD COUNCIL MEETING

Coke County W. H. D. Council met Monday, Nov. 9, in the agents office. The chairman, Mrs. Pat Rives, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop led the members as they sang the "Chevy Song." Six members and the agent, Miss Hooper, were present.

Four clubs were represented and made reports. All club members are invited to attend the annual Christmas party to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Plans were made for arrangement of a concession stand at the fat stock show on Jan. 11, 1960.

Miss Hooper made a report of the National Home Demonstration meeting she attended in New Orleans, La.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB
Green Mt. Club met on Nov. 3 in the home of Mrs. Sam Duncan. Seven members, one visitor and the agent, Miss Hooper, were present. The program was on "Know

Your Clothes" and was given film and demonstration by Miss Hooper, agent.

At least 14 Texas streams bear the name of "Rock Creek."

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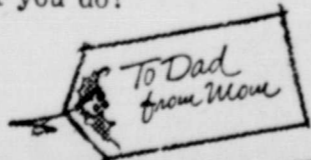


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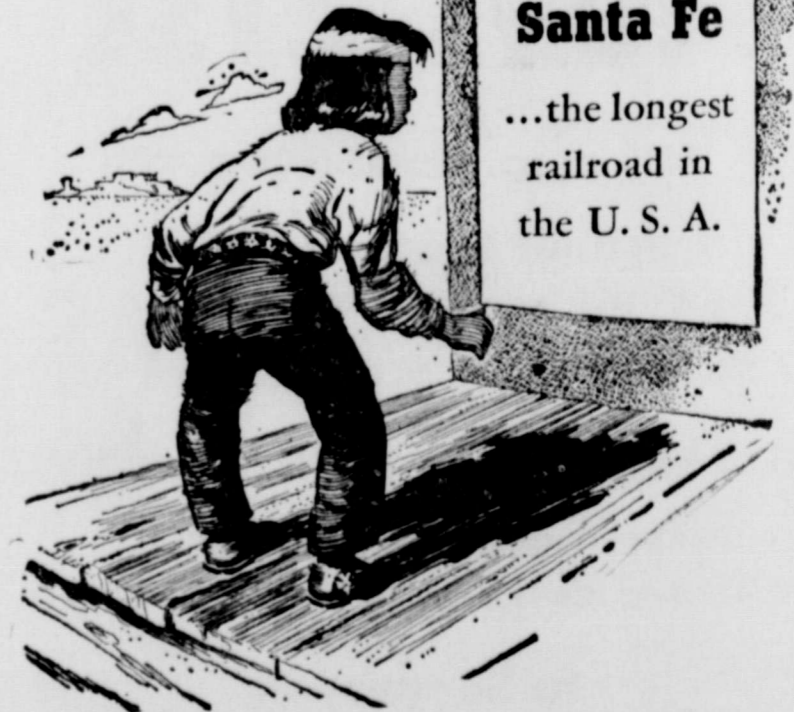
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Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transpor- tation	Sick Benefit	Interest & Sinking Fund	Totals
Opening Balance	\$ 2,195.96	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 908.00	\$ 1,686.41	\$ 4,790.37
RECEIPTS						
Revenue from Local Sources		10,824.40	35.00	867.00		11,726.40
Revenue from County Sources	1,537.18	41,411.92			20,536.52	63,485.62
Revenue from State Sources	21,562.80	19,471.39	5,851.00			46,885.19
Non-Revenue Receipts	269.77	9,467.01	2,409.08			12,145.86
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$25,565.71	\$81,174.72	\$8,295.08	\$1,775.00	\$22,222.93	\$139,033.44
DISBURSEMENTS						
Administration	\$ 4,483.26	\$ 9,756.98	\$	\$	\$	\$14,240.24
Instruction	21,082.45	48,459.84		635.00		70,177.29
Health Services		16.20				16.20
Pupil Transportation			8,295.28			8,295.28
Operation of Plant		8,155.62				8,155.62
Maintenance of Plant		494.34				494.34
Fixed Charges		1,455.57				1,455.57
Food Service		274.33				274.33
Student Body Activities		1,675.69				1,675.69
Capital Outlay		3,152.62				3,152.62
Debt Service		7,571.68			20,473.00	28,044.68
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$25,565.71	\$81,012.87	\$8,295.28	\$ 635.00	\$20,473.00	\$135,981.86
Ending Balance	\$ 0	\$ 161.85	\$ (.20)	\$1,140.00	\$ 1,749.93	\$ 3,051.58

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

AUGUST 31, 1959

Issue	Date of Interest	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Amount Of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Prin. 1959-60	Interest 1959-60	Prin. 1960-61	Interest 1960-61
Robert Lee I.S.D.—Series 1948	8-15-48	2¾%	1960	\$ 12,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 27.50	\$ 0	\$ 0
Robert Lee I.S.D.—Series 1933	1933	5%	1973	14,850.00	7,050.00	7,800.00	300.00	390.00	300.00	375.00
Robert Lee I.S.D.—Series 1937	1937	4%	1967	30,000.00	18,750.00	11,250.00	1,250.00	450.00	1,250.00	400.00
Robert Lee I.S.D.—Series 1954	1-15-54	3 & ¾%	1979	295,000.00	24,000.00	271,000.00	8,000.00	8,677.50	9,000.00	8,401.25
				\$351,850.00	\$60,800.00	\$291,050.00	\$10,550.00	\$9,545.00	\$10,550.00	\$9,176.25

NOTES & WARRANTS

Payable to	For								
Robert Lee State Bank	Operating Note	5%	\$ 10,881.29	\$ 0	\$ 10,881.29	\$10,881.29	Due—Demand		
Robert Lee State Bank	Bus Warrants	5%	2,824.00	0	2,824.00	1,412.00	\$ 141.20	\$ 1,412.00	\$ 70.60
Robert Lee State Bank	Pickup Note	5%	1,264.57	0	1,264.57	632.28	63.23	632.29	31.61

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Attention is called to the Robert Lee school district annual financial report which is published in this newspaper. School finances have run behind in recent years, due largely to a drop in oil valuations in the Millican field. And another reason is that we are not getting as much help from the state as in former years.

The school has been run efficiently and expenses cut where possible, but borrowing money from the bank has been necessary. Because of oil development in the new IAB (Menielle Penn) field northwest of Robert Lee, oil valuations have increased and more tax money will be available this year.

Concern is felt over the bonded indebtedness which is still away up there. Many feel that the time is at hand to re-check the school bond situation and make plans to pay off the debt faster since the valuation has gone up. The report shows we will be paying just about as much in interest as on the principal the next two years.

We understand several thousand dollars in the sinking fund (for paying bonds and interest) was transferred to the operating fund to take up some of the current deficit. Didn't know it could be done; yet understand the state agency is said to have approved the transfer; even suggested it.

Of the \$1.50 levy \$1.00 goes for operating expenses and the other .50 for retiring bonds and paying interest. The ratio seems satisfactory.

We're going to have to pay off the bonds sooner or later. Why not sooner and save some of the interest?

FOWLER GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler enjoyed having all their children and their families home for a dinner on Saturday, Nov. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler came from Grand Prairie Friday night. On Saturday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler an children, Dellwym, Larry, Ricky, Danny and Chira of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and Valerie Gene were also present. Everyone enjoyed the family gathering and a fine dinner.

Weekly Meditation

Jesus said, "Seek and ye shall find," and what we are continually finding in other people proves what we are seeking most in them.

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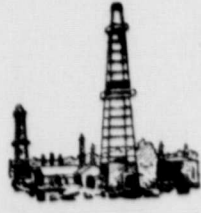
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From The
Oil Field

Humble Gets Producer In Harris No. 22

Humble Oil & Refining Co. completed No. 22 R. H. Harris Estate, Conrad Kleb Survey 505. It is 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee in the IAB (Menielle (Penn) Field.

Daily potential was 188 barrels of 45.7 gravity oil. Flow was through a 5-32-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 725 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 16 perforations at 5,644-52 feet with the casing set at 5,739 feet. Total depth was 5,760 feet, plugged back to 5,721 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,165-1.

J. Jameson 11 Makes 166 Bbls.

Humble No. 11 Jahew Jameson was completed from the Strawn reef in the Nena Lucia Field five miles northeast of Silver. It is in Section 88, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 166 barrels of 46.1 gravity oil and 9 per cent water, flowing through a 24-64-inch choke with 175 pounds of casing pressure. Flow was from 40 perforations at 6,972-6,992 feet. Casing was set at 7,073 feet, with hole bottomed at 7,090. Gas-oil ratio was 1484-1.

COKE WILDCAT

Helmrich & Payne, Inc., Midland, will drill a 4,600-foot wildcat in Coke County, 10 miles north of Robert Lee and 5½ miles north of the Munn (Canyon sand) field. It is the No. 1 Elizabeth White-side.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of 288-1A-H&TC.

Humble Gets Big Producer On J. Jameson

Humble Oil & Refining Co. completed No. 12 Jahew Jameson as a well six miles northeast of Silver in the Nena Lucia (Strawn Reef) Field. It is in Section 88, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 369 barrels of 48.3 gravity oil, flowing through a 1/4 inch choke. Flow was from 38 perforations at 6,940-47 and 6,958-70 feet. Casing pressure was 650 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1480-1.

No. 12 Jameson was drilled to a total depth of 7,085 feet and plugged back to 7,081. Casing was set at 7,081. The potential report was calculated from an actual 16-hour gauge of 245.9 barrels of oil.

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The wonderful Swift's Butter Ball frozen turkeys and nice big hens. Also Beltsville smaller turkeys and smaller Baking Hens — Plenty fine Hams.

GOLDEN FRUIT

Bananas **1b.** **10c**

LARGE FIRM HEADS

Lettuce **1b.** **12c**

LARGE STALK

Celery **19c**

VANILLA WAFERS - - - - 25c Size 19c

WHIPPING

Cream $\frac{1}{2}$ pint **27c**

FOREMOST

Oleo **5 lbs.** **\$1.00**

PIE APPLES, No. 2 Can - - - 5 for \$1.00

PIE CHERRIES, No. 303 Can - - 5 for \$1.00

JACK SPRAT

WHOLE GREEN BEANS, No. 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00

PUMPKIN, Del Monte - - - No. 300 Can 15c

SUGAR, Pure Cane - - - - 5 Lbs. 49c

Crisco **3 lb. can** **79c**

MEAL - - - - - 5 Lbs. 39c

COCONUT - - - - - 7 Oz. Pkg. 29c

JACK SPRAT

MIXED VEGETABLES, No. 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00

CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray - 5 Cans \$1.00

MARSHMALLOW CREAM, Hi-O-Lite - Jar 19c

PORK CHOPS - - - - - Lb. 47c

ROUND STEAK - - - - - Lb. 79c

PICNICS - - - - - Lb. 29c

BACON, Dairy Brand - - - - - Lb. 45c

BACON, Sweet Rasher - - - - - Lb. 35c

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