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Bronte Beats Steers For District 6-B Title

In the last game of the regular 1961 football season, Coach Bob Howard's Bronte Longhorns defeated Coach John Malone's Steers Friday night at Bronte by a score of 25 to 8—that clinched the District 6-B title for them by 1 game.

Bronte's first score was obtained in the first quarter on a 30 yard field goal by end Tommy Boecking.

The Longhorns' drive for the goal in the first quarter started on their own 45 yard line. Dee Arrott passed to Charles Lee for 24 yards. Dee Arrott carried to Robert Lee's 15 yard line in the next three plays; however, Robert Lee's Rusty Dodson, Curtis Higginbotham and Jerry Craig stopped the Longhorns for no gain in the next three plays. The field goal attempt, that was successful, was a fourth down play that put the Bronte team out front for the remainder of the contest.

Steer back Comie Hallmark returned the Longhorn kick after the score to the 30. Quarterback John Kinsey, halfback Curtis Higginbotham and fullback Joe Roe drove to Bronte's 44 yard line, but a Robert Lee fumble that was re-

covered by the Longhorns stopped this drive.

In the second quarter, Buddy Walker, Bronte fullback, and Dee Arrott punched for gains on a succession of plays to Robert Lee's 3 yard line. Arrott scampered his right side for the 6 points. The try for extra points failed.

Near the end of the first half Arrott punched from the 1 for the touchdown and Walker ran for the two extra points that put the score to 17 to 0.

Robert Lee and Bronte played a tie ball game in the second half with Arrott scoring the touchdown and extra points in the 3rd quarter for Bronte. Fullback Lynn White scored the touchdown and halfback Curtis Higginbotham made the extra points for Robert Lee in the 4th quarter.

Outstanding defenders that are scheduled to return to the lineup for Robert Lee in 1962 are Rusty Dodson, Jerry Craig, Jimmy Caraway, Terry Thetford, Mike Ledbetter, Lynn White, John Jacobs, Mike Malone, Bill Roach, Clark Godwin, Robert Holland, Taylor Jones, Derwood Coalson, Dwain Coalson, Eddy Parker and Comie Hallmark.

John Kinsey, Joe Roe and Curtis Higginbotham are seniors this year.

District 6-B Standings Last Week's Results

Bronte	25	Robert Lee	8
Roby	22	Loraine	6
Trent	12	Hermleigh	8

THE STANDINGS (Season)

Team	W	L	T
Trent	6	4	0
Bronte	5	4	2
Hermleigh	4	5	1
Roby	5	5	0
Robert Lee	3	6	1
Loraine	3	7	0

(District)

Bronte	4	0	1
Trent	4	1	0
Hermleigh	2	2	1
Roby	3	2	0
Robert Lee	1	4	0
Loraine	0	5	0

Bronte, 6B Champion, will host Canutillo, District 5-B winner, Saturday night at 7:30. Winner of this contest will play the victor of the Eden and Gorman bi-district contest to be held this week.

Tankersley Is New Ag Teacher

Mr. Don Tankersley, vocational agriculture teacher in Slaton, Texas, has been hired by the local school board to replace Hulan Harris, who has resigned effective January 1.

Mr. Tankersley did his practice teaching in the Robert Lee Schools under the supervision of Mr. Harris. Tankersley completed the work for his bachelor's degree in May, 1960, and has been teaching in the Slaton schools since that time.

He is married and has two sons, Brent and Brad. Both he and his wife are former residents of Lubbock.

Tankersley will assume his duties on January 2, 1962, with the Robert Lee School.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

Sam McDonald, Former Groceryman, Dies Friday After Extended Illness

Sam J. McDonald, 67, retired Robert Lee grocery operator, died at 7 a. m. Friday in Coke County Memorial Hospital here after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Methodist Church. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under the direction of Clift Funeral Home. Dempsey Salter, minister of the Robert Lee Methodist Church and Robin Guess, minister of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. McDonald, a former resident of San Angelo and Norton, moved here in 1950 and opened a grocery. He sold the business establishment just outside the city limits on the east side of Robert Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards of Robert Lee last summer because of ill health. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. McDonald was born April 11, 1894 in Stephens County.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jack of Hawley, Charley of Abilene and Thurman of Buchanan Dam; five daughters, Mrs. Laverne Watkins of Cortez, Colo., Mrs. Pansy Mackey of Bronte, Mrs. Dorothy Bryant and Mrs. Kathleen Ford, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Patsy Sims of Waco.

Also surviving are one brother, Bill McDonald of California, three sisters, Mrs. Sam Black of Fort Worth, Mrs. Cora Wood of Strawn, and Mrs. Lettie Langston of Olden; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Marvin Turner of Norton, M. B. Meek of Goldthwaite, Hadley Richards, Homer Carwile and C. C. Millican, all of Robert Lee.

Silver Woman Is New Home Dem. Agent

Mrs. A. J. Roe of Silver has been appointed as Home Demonstration Agent for Coke County effective November 27.

She will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Aldean Postlewaite, nee Miss Carole Hooper.

Mrs. Roe was recommended by District Home Demonstration Agent to the executive committee of the Texas Extension Service at Texas A & M. The Extension Service approved her application subject to the Coke County Commissioners Court acceptance.

At its court session Monday, the Commissioners Court passed an order to hire Mrs. Roe effective November 27.

Mrs. Roe is married and resides with her husband and two children at the Perkins-Prothro Camp near Silver.

She has served as Home Demonstration Agent in Coke County in past years.

The Commissioners Court has also passed an order to accept the appointment of Welton Fikes as Coke County Auditor for two years beginning in October of this year. The appointment was made by Judge Joe L. Mays.

School Statement In This Issue

The Robert Lee Independent School District's annual financial statement is published on another page in this week's edition of The Observer.

Members of the School Board of Trustees and administrators of the local school urge you to study this statement of condition and if you have any questions, the school administrators will be happy to discuss the financial statement with you.

Beneficial Rain Falls on Area

A gentle rain accompanied with a cold wave that sent the mercury hovering near the 40 degree mark fell in the county measuring from three-fourths to 1 inch Monday night and Tuesday.

The rain hampered cotton harvesters, but was most welcomed by livestock producers and small grain growers.

El Valle Members Hear Mr. Sheperd

Mr. Russell Sheperd of Dallas was featured speaker when the Colorado City Garden Club met for a special assembly Wednesday, November 8.

Mr. Sheperd, known in gardening circles as "Mr. Weeds of the Weed Patch," is well known for his ability as an arranger with materials that are common to this part of the state. Having been named "Man of the Year" by the Dallas Kiwanis Clubs, Sheperd is in demand as a speaker for garden clubs throughout the state.

Guests attending from Robert Lee El Valle Garden Club were Mmes. Marvin Simpson, Frank McCabe, Will Percifull, Cumbie Ivey Sr., and Cumbie Ivey Jr. Mrs. John D. McDaniel, a member of the San Angelo Garden Club, also attended.

Rodeo and Horse Show Here Friday

Beginning at 5:00 p. m. at Steer Stadium a parade of horses and riders, bands and rodeo performers will travel from Steer Stadium through the streets of downtown Robert Lee.

At 7:00 p. m. the one night performance of the Robert Lee Junior Rodeo that is being sponsored by the Robert Lee Quarterback Club will begin at Steer Stadium.

Entries in the Rodeo will include boys and girls through ages of 19 which will participate in barrel race, pole bending and goat rop-

ing events. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to the first three places.

Junior rodeo performers from several surrounding counties including Coke are expected to enter the Rodeo.

A special feature will be Levi Garrett and his trick horses from Sterling City.

Proceeds from the rodeo will go to Robert Lee Quarterback Club projects that include improving Steer Stadium. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

The parade will originate at Steer stadium and will proceed east to Washington Street (School House Road), then south to highway 158-208, east to Austin Street (main street), south to Courthouse square and then the parade will travel the same route back to Steer Stadium where it will disband.

Persons who are interested in entering the rodeo or parade are asked to call the Sheriff's Office in Robert Lee for further details.

Cattle Blamed For Auto Crash

At the pre-dawn hour of 6:15 Monday, two cars traveling the same highway in opposite directions struck a herd of young calves on a bridge 1.4 miles north of Robert Lee.

Five black angus calves were killed in the accident, but none of the occupants of either car was injured. A patrolman of the Texas Department of Public Safety investigating the accident said that the calves were probably lying on the bridge at the time of the accident.

Occupants of the north bound car were Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Gibbs and sons, Larry and Burney of Gail. Driver and sole occupant of the south bound car was Eli Groths of Abilene.

Apparently the autos were traveling at a reasonable rate of speed at the time of the accident; however, it was reported that both cars were extensively damaged.

An informed source said that the cattle, purchased and penned the day before, were owned by Lowell Roane of Robert Lee.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 8 — Mrs. Dan Middleton, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer admitted. Mrs. C. F. Vowell, Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Soledad Hiracheta dismissed.

Nov. 9 — Mrs. J. E. Qusenberry dismissed.

Nov. 10 — Santana Hiracheta, dismissed. Mr. McDonald expired, 7 a. m.

Nov. 11 — Lexie Lewis admitted.

Nov. 12 — Carl Brock admitted.

Nov. 13 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Foy Askins admitted. R. C. Sawyer, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer dismissed.

Nov. 14 — Lexie Lewis dismissed.

County Animal Health Committee Organized

The Coke County Animal Health Committee has been organized and the ground work layed in a move to cooperate with the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation program to control the multi-million dollar parasite, the screw worm. The 25 operators and others present in a meeting in the County Courthouse last Thursday night made J. O. Rudd of Robert Lee chairman, and William H. Allen, secretary-treasurer. Other action taken by the group included the formation of a five man steering committee to inaugurate the program locally. The two officers and J. T. Henry, Bronte Vocational Agriculture teacher; Hulan Harris, Robert Lee Vocational Agriculture teacher, and Sterling Lindsey, County Agricultural Agent, were made members of the executive committee.

The group plans included the selection of a 26 man action committee to help with the program in various parts of the county. Their names will be released at a later date.

The group will support the re-

cently formed Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation in its drive to do something about the animal health situation. Its purposes are to receive and disburse funds, and sponsor research and educational programs on animal health—including diseases, insects and parasites—to the end that these hazards of livestock production may eventually be controlled.

"Animal health," Chairman J. O. Rudd said, "is not only a concern of the producer but the economic loss also affects business and consumers. We all have a lot at stake in this program."

The Foundation's first major effort will be a program aimed at controlling the screwworm. The proposed program is patterned after the successful drive in Florida and the Southeast.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, livestock producers, and the State of Florida teamed up to just about remove the pest from the scene. The method used was based on the release of sterile male screwworm flies over the

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Silver News

Visiting in the Leslie Copeland home is his mother and brother, Mrs. P. B. Copeland and Talmage of Sundown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard from Spearman, sister of Mrs. Leslie Copeland and the Copeland family spent the day Saturday in Robert Lee with the Melvin Childresses.

Visiting in the Orville White home is Mrs. White's mother from Atlanta, Tex.

Home from college for the weekend were Larry Lindsey and Douglas Wilkes of Howard County Junior College, Big Spring. Jimmy Palmer, Dick Beggs, Sandra Clifton of Texas Tech, Lubbock, were also weekend visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weigel left Sunday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law at San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mr. Weigel's mother, Mrs. Clarence Joyce of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vickers of Caddo, Oklahoma have been visiting with their daughter and family, the Curtis Sockwells.

A Girl Scout Bake Sale will be held Tuesday, November 21, beginning at 8 a. m. at the Sun Recreation Hall. The proceeds will be used to meet the Girl Scout quota for the United Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffman have returned from a month vacation.

Mrs. Clifford Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson is visiting here this week.

HD CLUB RE-ORGANIZES

Twenty members and one guest attended the Silver Home Demonstration Club meeting Friday evening. The program consisted of an exchange of Christmas ideas, games, and the making of grape clusters from foam rubber. Mrs. George Conner and Mrs. Jerry Eubanks were hostesses in the Recreation Hall.

Officers for the club are Mrs. Jahew Jameson, president; Mrs. Lowder, vice president; Mrs. Zeddie Beal, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Eubanks, delegate; and Mrs. George Conner, alternate delegate. Christmas wrappings will be the subject for the next meeting.

Twenty-nine members are on the roll with several prospective ones yet to enroll. The club was reorganized in October, after being inactive for two years.

CARLA FURR HONOREE

Carla Jean Furr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Furr of Silver, was named honoree Monday, Nov. 13, with a party marking her seventh birthday anniversary.

Twenty-two friends attended and enjoyed games and refreshments. Many gifts were received by the young lady.

Hostesses for the party which was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church were Mrs. Bill Autrey, grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. John Conley, and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Black, now of Odessa, formerly of Robert Lee. Also Mr. and Mrs. Garland Black of Iraan, Texas, and Lavoice Black of Ft. Worth. Spending Sunday with the Skipworth family were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates, Susan and Dudley of Midland.

Robert Lee Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting
Worship 6:30 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible
Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Bible
Study 7:30 p.m.
FOY L. MOORE, Minister
Bronte Phone GR 3-4421

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd during the weekend were Mr. Rudd's sister, Mrs. Cuter Davis, and niece, Linda Davis, 10, of San Antonio. The mother and daughter arrived in Robert Lee Friday and left for San

Antonio Sunday.

Also visiting in the Rudd home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rudd, parents of J. O., of Goldthwaite.

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WILL MAKE HOME HERE

A man who was born here more than 60 years ago has returned to his home in Robert Lee to "fix up the house and try to make a living in my home town," said Wil-

lie Barnett this week.

Mr. Barnett was born in Robert Lee February 9, 1901. He attended Robert Lee School.

Barnett served in the Aleutian Islands with the U. S. Navy Construction Battalion for three years during World War II. He also served in Japan near Tokyo. He was a Carpenter's Mate 3 Class assigned with the Yards and Docks Division.

He has been residing in Snyder for the last several years.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. represented El Valle Garden Club at the District 8 meeting last Tuesday in Bracketville, Texas.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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GERALD C. ALLEN
WILLIAM H. ALLEN

Return From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Allen returned the latter part of the week from Miami, Florida, where they attended the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the World. They were absent from their home here for about two weeks.

Allen is immediate past Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter of Texas.

CORPORAL F. D. CASEY SERVING IN FAR EAST

OKINAWA (FHTNC) — Marine Lance Cpl. Frank D. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey of Robert Lee, Tex., is serving in the Western Pacific with the Second Battalion of the Seventh Marine Regiment on Okinawa.

The battalion departed for the Far East from San Diego, Calif., Oct. 16, pausing enroute to participate in amphibious exercise "Operation Silver Sword" in Hawaii, before joining the Third Marine Division on Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson have recently returned from a week visit in Friona, Texas, where they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole and family. They made the acquaintance of a new grandson, Max Lon Cole, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and Glenn were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims in Austin.

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Proceeds Go to Robert Lee Quarterback Club For Club Projects.

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- Trick Horses
- Pole Bending
- Barrel Racing
- Goat Roping

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Parade Starts at 5:00 p.m.

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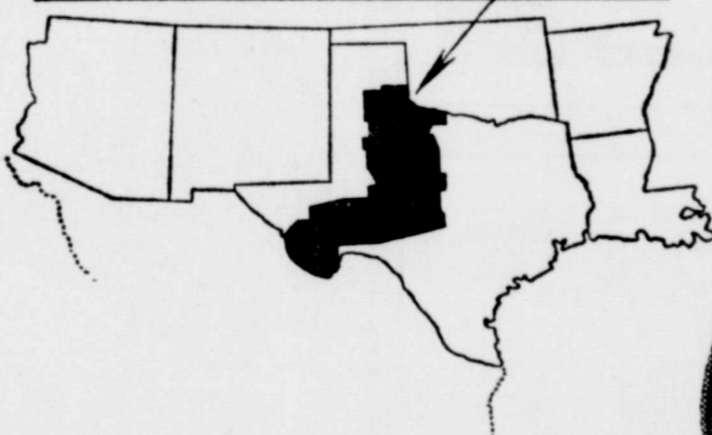
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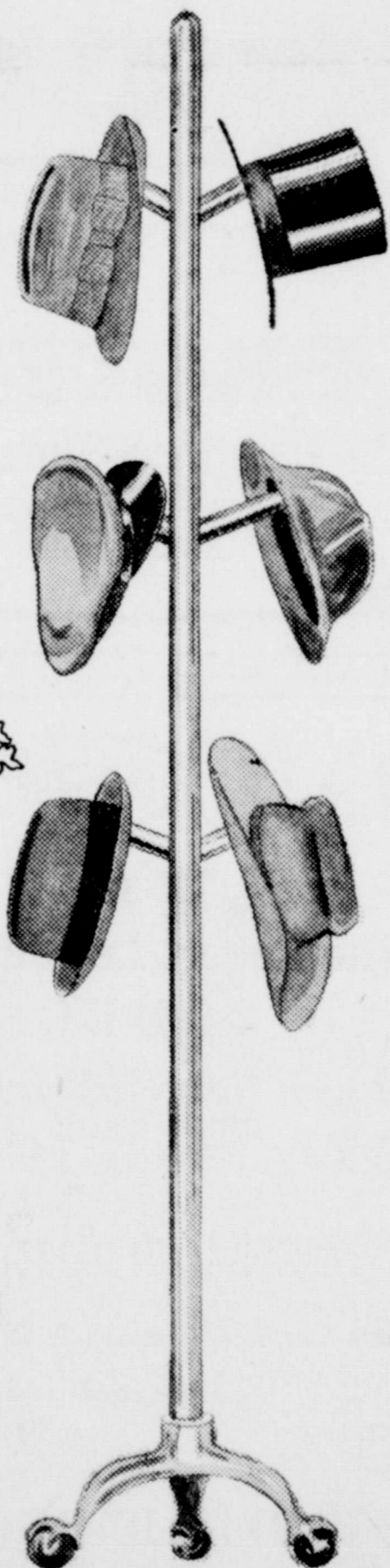
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Gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. "Chilly" Tinkler for an early Thanksgiving celebration Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flemming of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitaker and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinkler, Nancy and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, Walter, Gina and "Corky," all of San Angelo,

and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul, Billy and Larry, of Silver.

Paul Tinkler, home on leave from the U. S. Navy, Jerry Tinkler, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Miss Betty Tinkler of the home, were also present for the occasion.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.



WELCOME VISITORS

To the
Robert Lee Junior Rodeo
and
Levi Garrett Horse Show

We invite you to come to see us while you are in town.

We hope you have a big time at the Rodeo — Proceeds go to Robert Lee Quarterback Club projects.

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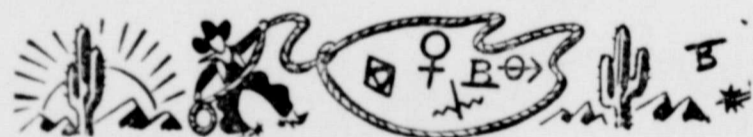
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ADULTS \$1.00 STUDENTS 50c

FLOYD HARMON

Commissioner Pct. 3, Coke oCunty

Basketball Season Opens

The 1961-62 Basketball season opens for Robert Lee Monday night when the Robert Lee High School girls will travel to Ballinger for a contest at 7:00 p.m.

Sterling City will host the Robert Lee High School boys Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

Basketball coaches John Malone and Dan Turner said that the starting roster would not be complete until the latter part of the week.

The first basketball tournament that Robert Lee will participate will be Blackwell on November 30, December 1 and 2.

1961-62 Basketball Schedule
Nov. 20, Girls, Ballinger, there.
Nov. 21, boys, Sterling City, there.

Nov. 20-Dec. 2, Tournament at Blackwell.

Dec. 4, Ballinger, here.
Dec. 8, Bronte, here (c).

Dec. 14-16 Christoval tournament, there.

Jan. 7, Barnhart, there (c)
Jan. 12, Wall there (c).

Jan. 16, Mertzon, here (c)
Jan. 19, open

Jan. 23, Miles, there (c)
Jan. 26, Christoval, here

Feb. 2, Barnhart, here.
Feb. 6, Wall, here

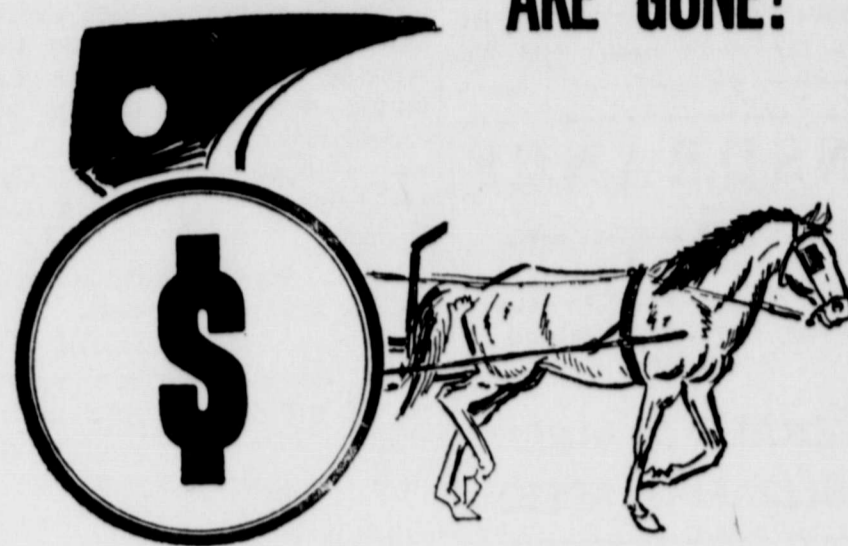
Feb. 9, Mertzon, there.
Feb. 13, Bronte, there.

BIRTHS

COLE—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole announce the birth of a son, Max Lon, on October 20, in a Friona, Texas, hospital. Max joins a family of three brothers and 4 sisters.

Mrs. Cole is the former Frances Johnson and she and Mr. Cole are 1947 graduates of Robert Lee High School. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Robert Lee are grandparents of the new arrival.

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- EAGLE BRAND MILK - - - 15 Oz. Can 35c
- HIP-O-LITE MARSHMALLOW CREAM - - - Pt. Jar 19c
- NU-MAID CORN OIL OLEOMARGARINE - - - Lb. 29c
- PUMPKIN, Stokley's, 303 Can - - 2 for 29c

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Before buying reference books see the World Book and Child Craft. Mrs. Jeff Dean. Phone 453-4781. 6tf

Map Engineer Heard

The Water Board of the State of Texas requested the U. S. Department of Interior for a complete mapping of the Colorado River, said H. A. Reib, field engineer for the Department of Interior, at the luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee B. C. D. Tuesday. Reib explained the technique that he and his crew will use to make a complete topographic survey of an area in Coke County that is approximately 18 miles north, 5 miles west and 9 miles south of Robert Lee.

He said that by the time the maps were ready for publication structures (in the area that was surveyed) that would appear on the maps include windmills, highlines, houses, trails, ponds, roads, streams, oil well installations, etc.

Mr. Reib stated that he had hopes the maps would be ready for publication in about 1 year.

A State index is available free of charge so that maps can be ordered by name by writing to the U. S. Department of Interior at Denver, Colorado. There is a charge for the maps.

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A Panel Discussion Is Scheduled

The program planned for the regular Robert Lee P. T. A. meeting Thursday night will be a panel discussion on "The School Team."

Panelists will consist of a member from the Robert Lee school administration, board of school trustees, a civic organization, teacher and a parent.

Members of the panel will be: Mr. Hervey Latham, superintendent of the Robert Lee Schools;

Mr. Raymond McCutchen, a livestock buyer and a member of the Robert Lee School Board of Trustees; Bill Allen, vice president of the Robert Lee State Bank and president of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development; Mrs. Sam Powell, a second grade teacher of the local elementary school; Mrs. Victor Wojtek, mother of children enrolled in the Robert Lee School.

The executive meeting of the local P. T. A. will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 16. The regular meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Attend The Robert Lee Junior Rodeo and Horse Show

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Postmaster Hugh Lewis was informed this week that Peace Corps examinations will be held in room 324, Federal Building, San Angelo, Texas, at 8:30 a.m. promptly November 28 and 29.

Persons who are interested in making application for the Peace Corps are urged to take the examinations on the above mentioned dates, Postmaster Lewis said.

Peace Corps poster, giving this information, will be displayed in the local post office on the bulletin boards.

DECORATIVE STITCHES EXHIBITED TO CLUB

Members of the Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club viewed an exhibition of garments adorned with attractive stitches at a meeting held Thursday, November 9, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Walker. The garments with the decorative stitching were made by Mrs. Ralph Walker.

One of the club's projects is selling oven savers and serving trays. The sets may be purchased by seeing or calling Mrs. Bobby Roberts or Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

The club will hold its next meeting in the home of Mrs. Ralph Walker on November 30 at 9:30 a.m.

For refreshments the hostess served coffee, punch and cookies to the 13 members and 16 children attending the meeting.

Former residents who were in Robert Lee Saturday for the funeral services of Sam McDonald were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meek of Goldthwaite, Texas.



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RESIDENT'S UNCLE DIES

George Henson, uncle of Mrs. Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee, died in a San Angelo hospital Sunday, November 5, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Henson at Johnson Funeral Chapel at San Angelo at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 7. Burial was in Newbury Cemetery at Newbury, Texas, at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Among those attending the services for Mr. Henson were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson, parents of Mrs. Wojtek, of Abilene; Mrs. Jay

Whittly, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott, Roscoe; and Fred Henson Jr., Abilene. Mrs. Whittly, Mrs. Scott and Mr. Fred Henson Jr. are sisters and brother of Mrs. Wojtek.

Larry Farris is expected to fly out from Dallas the latter part of the week to join his father, Buster Farris, on a hunting trip.

Jerry Tinkler, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler over the weekend.

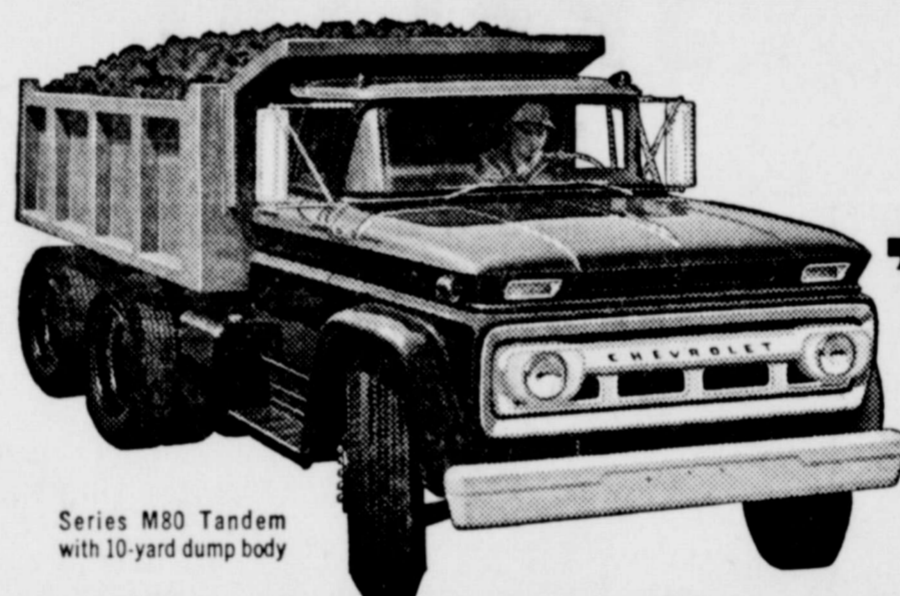
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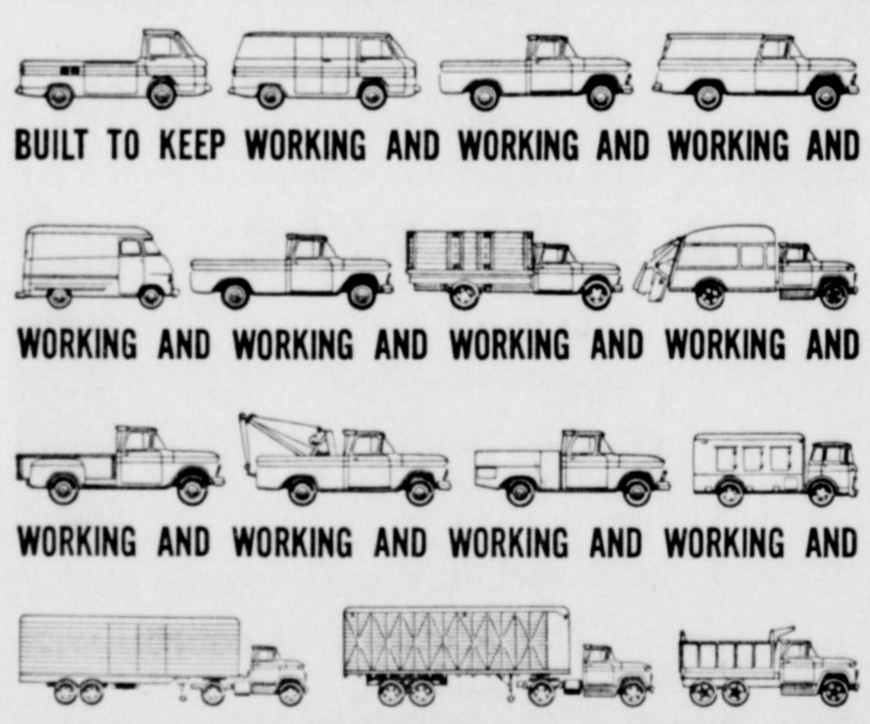
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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a live-stock feeding-market development tour shortly after the first of the year. The seven day, jam-packed affair includes stops in Texas, Arizona and California to inspect commercial feed lots and to develop markets. The exact dates, inclusive, of the tour, are January 14-20. If you are interested in the tour, contact Loyan Walker, P. O. Box 1561, Abilene, Texas, or give me a ring.

The back tag, trace back or market testing program for brucellosis recertification is getting some interest in the county. Twenty-five operators were present to hear Dr. Upchurch explain the

program at the meeting in the Coke County Courthouse. Following the meeting, and since, several operators have picked up tags with intentions of taking part in the program.

Along that line, J. O. Rudd and Lea Aldwell had 100 of their choice angus heifer replacements (eight to twelve months of age) vaccinated recently to prevent brucellosis.

This move will insure their animals against the dread disease and will also help the county in its move to certify. A forced testing program is required under the present regulations each three years. The more animals tested by the trace back plan in the interim, the fewer we will be required to submit for testing and also, the operators participating in the trace back plan will be exempt from the required testing at the end of the three year period.

This was not the case of the meeting the agriculture teachers, J. T. Henry of Bronte and Hulan Harris of Robert Lee, and I called last week to discuss the proposed screw worm eradication program.

We sent letters to 20 operators and 22 were present at the meeting. Such an attendance was certainly gratifying. We are pleased to see the interest that has been shown thus far in the state-wide, multimillion dollar endeavor.

If you are thinking about using fertilizers next year, now is a good time to have your soil tested. A soil test takes little time and money and will tell you the exact amounts of nutrients your soil needs to make maximum production.

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Statement Of Cash Receipts And Disbursements

August 31, 1961

Operating Fund

Description	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Sick Benefit Fund	Int. & Sink Fund	Totals
Opening Cash Balances, 9-1-60	\$ 8.90	\$ (373.75)	\$ 217.71	\$ 402.50	\$ 6,142.00	\$ 6,397.36
RECEIPTS:						
Local Sources	\$	\$ 75,755.06	\$	\$	\$24,096.65	\$ 99,851.71
County Sources	1,711.82					1,711.82
State Sources	22,250.25	12,177.32	5,940.00			40,367.57
Federal Sources						
Sale of Bonds						
Loans		10,500.00				10,500.00
Sale of Bonds						
Incoming Transfers		2,754.00				2,754.00
Interfund Transfers			2,500.24	1,000.00		3,500.24
Returned Check						
Investments Sold						
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$23,962.07	\$101,186.38	\$8,440.24	\$1,000.00	\$24,096.65	\$158,685.34
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$23,970.97	\$100,812.63	\$8,657.95	\$1,402.50	\$30,238.65	\$165,082.70
DISBURSEMENTS:						
Budgetary Disbursements	\$22,172.61	\$ 91,888.71	\$8,657.95	\$ 765.00	\$19,761.10	\$143,245.37
Retirement of Current Loans		5,000.00				5,000.00
Food Service Fund						
Student Activity Fund						
Interfund Transfers		3,500.24				3,500.24
Investments Purchased						
Inventory Purchases						
Prior Year Payables Liquidated						
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$22,172.61	\$100,388.95	\$8,657.95	\$ 765.00	\$19,761.10	\$151,745.61
Closing Cash Balances, 8-31-61	\$ 1,798.36	\$ 423.68	\$	\$ 637.50	\$10,477.55	\$ 13,337.09
Memorandum—Accounts Payable, 8-31-61		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unencumbered Balances, 8-31-61	\$ 1,798.36	\$ 423.68	\$	\$ 637.50	\$10,477.55	\$ 13,337.09

Robert Lee Independent School District

Bond Schedule

August 31, 1961

Date Of Issue	Interest Rate	Interest Payable	Original Issue	Retired During Current Year		Outstanding 8-31-61	Requirements			
				Principal	Interest		Year Ending 8-31-62 Principal	Year Ending 8-31-62 Interest	Year Ending 8-31-63 Principal	Year Ending 8-31-63 Interest
4-10-33	5	4-10	\$ 14,850.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 330.00
7- 1-37	4	7- 1	30,000.00	1,250.00	400.00	8,750.00	1,500.00	350.00	1,500.00	290.00
1-15-54	3 1/4	1-15 & 7-15	295,000.00	9,000.00	8,401.25	254,000.00	9,000.00	8,108.75	10,000.00	7,800.00
TOTALS			\$339,850.00	\$10,550.00	\$9,176.25	\$269,950.00	\$11,100.00	\$8,818.75	\$12,100.00	\$8,420.00

state which resulted in the production of infertile eggs and almost complete elimination of the fly population.

Such a program in Texas will encounter problems not found in Florida. It is bordered by great land areas where the flies overwinter but cooperative efforts could overcome some of the problems, the chairman said.

"Through county organizations such as ours, every livestock producer and other interested person will have an opportunity to support the foundation and its programs. Producers are being asked to contribute on the basis of 50 cents per head for adult cows, horses and steers, and 10 cents per head for sheep, goats and swine," Rudd said.

Contributions may be made to Bill Allen. All monies collected will be recorded and held in escrow until the foundation proposed program becomes a reality. Should some unforeseen complications cause the foundation to disorganize, the contributions will be refunded.

Chairman Rudd said, "We know

this first program will cost several million dollars, but if we can remove the screwworm from the scene, the annual savings will amount to several times the cost of the annual control effort."

Completion of Venture Assured

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Henry Briscoe venture on land owned by Frank C. Dickey Jr. of Robert Lee and San Angelo, approximately 9 miles northeast of Robert Lee, has recovered oil and gas at two pay structures.

Oil flowed at Canyon Sand from 5,092 feet to 5,141 feet. Operator drilled to a bottom of 6,182 feet where casing was set. The Strawn reef was located from 6,040 feet to 6,072 feet.

The operator is preparing to complete the well as a dual producer. This venture is an offset of the Menielle No. 1, in the I. A. Bird B Field that was discovered earlier this year.

Sun 2-A Menielle, bottomed at 6,316 feet in shale, waiting on ce-

ment after setting 5½-in casing at the total depth.

The discovery, Callihan Interests, Inc., et al No. 1 R. P. Penny was completed in 1960 for 113.42 barrels of 41 gravity oil plus 15 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio 900-1. Production was through a 20-64-inch choke and perforations between 4,372-375 feet.

Standard Oil Co. of Texas has filed application to drill the No. 1 Marvin B. Simpson as a ¼-mile southwest offset to the opener and lone producer in the Sanco (Canyon) field and 1½-mile east of Pennsylvanian production in the I. A. B., Northeast multipay field of Coke County, two miles northwest of Sanco.

Location is 1,980 feet from the

south and west lines of 1596-Robert McRea survey, Abst. 1522. The Canyon discovery, Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., No. 1 Mary G.

Hays, was completed in October for 143.35 barrels of 44 gravity oil through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations between 4,997-5,002 feet.

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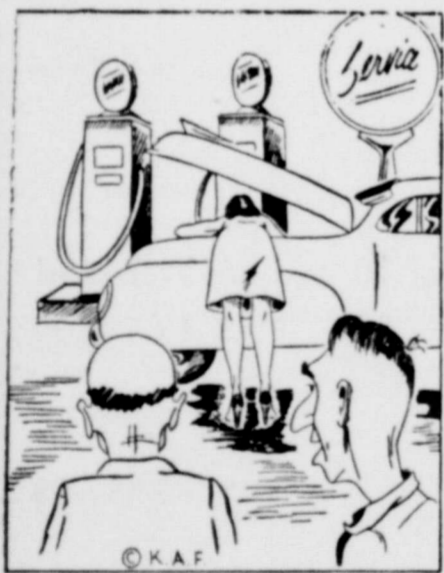
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