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Robert Lee Steers Slip By Bronte Longhorns To Win Thanksgiving Day

Robert Lee's favored Steers barely slipped by the Bronte Longhorns Thanksgiving Day to win the annual Turkey Day classic, 13-12. The Steers outplayed the Longhorns on ground gains, but Bronte's eleven showed up to advantage in their aerial attack.

Bronte recovered a Robert Lee fumble late in the first period to set the stage for the first touchdown of

the game. After drawing first blood the Longhorns lost their lead late in the second when the Steers crossed the double stripe and converted the extra point. The half saw the score at 7-6.

Third period of the ball game saw no scoring, but early in the fourth Stevens tossed a 20-yard pass to Sandusky, who raced the remaining 30 yards to the goal line.

Robert Lee took Bronte's kickoff on their own 41 yard line and in a sustained march brought the ball to Bronte's nine. Blair carried the ball over the goal line in three plays. Try for the extra point was no good, and the game ended 13-12.

Bronte lineup was as follows: Ash and Kirchman, ends; Hurt and McCutchen, tackles; Brown and Phillips, guards; Laswell, center; Stevens, quarterback; Butner and Westbrook, halfbacks; Sandusky, fullback. Substitutes were Simpson, Rusk, McCutchen, Whalen, Taylor and Caudle.

Robert Lee lineup was: McGallian, Thetford and Mauldin, ends; Bruton and Varnadore, tackles; Hood, Roe and Lofton, guards; Sheppard, center; Blair, Havins, Smith, Percifull and Tinkler, backs.

SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR MRS. LETHA ATHEY

Funeral services were held last Saturday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist church here for Mrs. Letha Mae Athey who passed away Tuesday night, November 23 at 11 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Phillips, of Blackwell. Rev. C. F. Powell, of Sweetwater and formerly of Blackwell, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. V. D. Price, pastor of the local Baptist Church.

Interment was in the Pleasantview cemetery in Norton, where her husband, the late Charles Athey, is also buried. Clift Funeral Home of Bronte was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Athey, whose home was in McCamey, was visiting her daughter in Blackwell at the time of her death. She had been feeling fine but died shortly after retiring. Three daughters were at her bedside when death came. Mrs. Athey had belonged to the Baptist church since an early age.

She was born January 18, 1886 in Boone county, Arkansas. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson. Her mother survives her. She married Charles Athey in Coke county on September 3, 1902. She resided in Marie for 40 years.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Macinda Henderson of McCamey; four sons, Bill Athey of Huntsville, Bascom Athey of McCamey, John Athey of Royalty, and J. B. Athey of Fresno, California; four daughters, Mrs. Era Boucher and Mrs. Myrtle Best of McCamey, Bertie Athey of Iraan, and Mrs. Beatrice Phillips of Blackwell; five brothers, Coy and Walter Henderson of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Allen and Marvin Henderson of California and Wilson Henderson of Texhoma, Oklahoma; and five sisters, Mrs. Emma Liberton, Belle-fourche, South Dakota, Mrs. Allie Sorick, Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mrs. Winnie Waite, Broadus, Montana, Mrs. Lula Osgood, Miles City, Montana, and Mrs. Ada Hutchinson of Los Angeles. There are 16 grandchildren.

Her husband, her father and one brother preceded her in death.

TURKEY PROJECTS PAY FOR COKE 4-H WORKERS

Turkey projects paid off this year for three Coke county 4-H club members. Marlene and Le Drew Arrott had a partnership turkey project and Marlene realized a net profit of \$91.13 and Le Drew made \$48.08 and still has five turkeys for sale. Each of the partners had fifteen turkeys and Marlene sold hers for a total of \$156.67. She won prize money of \$10.34 at the Dallas fair and grossed \$167.01. Her expenses ran \$75.88 leaving the \$91.13 net profit.

Le Drew has sold ten of his turkeys for \$118.32 and won \$5.64 in prize money at the fair. His expenses were the same as Marlene's and he has cleared \$48.08 and still has five turkeys for sale.

Nelda Ann Sheppard, another Coke county 4-H girl, came out with \$114.11 net profit from the sale of 18 turkeys. She sold 15 at the fair for a total of \$209.84, three at home for \$25.00 and won \$10.12 in prize money making a gross of \$244.96. Her expenses ran a total of \$130.85.

WCS BAKE SALE WILL BE SATURDAY

Members of the Methodist WCS met Monday at the home of Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham. Mrs. Alvin Mauldin gave the devotional on "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me, Let Us Go Into The House of the Lord."

At the business session which followed, the group made plans for the bake sale which will be held Saturday, starting about 9 a. m. in the Bronte Enterprise office. Members of the organization have asked that every Methodist woman in town donate either two pies, one cake or one dressed chicken to this sale.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. COMPTON OF SAN ANGELO SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Compton, 48, formerly of Bronte, were held at Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo Saturday. Mrs. Compton died at her home in San Angelo Thursday of last week.

The Rev. Bohmfalk, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church in San Angelo, officiated and he was assisted by the Rev. Alvin Mauldin, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church.

Mrs. Lula Compton was born February 3, 1898 in Erath county. She came to Coke county with her parents in 1906 and joined the church when a child at Bronte. She loved her church and lived a consistent Christian life.

She was married to Rube Compton on August 16, 1914 and has lived in the neighborhood of San Angelo almost all of her married life. About three years ago, she lived near Bethel Methodist church there and moved her membership to that church.

Mrs. Compton is survived by her husband, Rube Compton; two sons, A. J. Compton of Wall and Lee Elvy Compton of Snyder; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker of Bronte; four sisters, Mrs. Ada Modgling and Mrs. Irene Phillips of Bronte, Mrs. Lillian Robbins of Rotan, and Mrs. Lenora Good of Ashland, Kansas; three brothers, R. B. Kiker of Rotan, Dave Kiker of San Angelo, and Chester Kiker of Bronte; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were nephews, Charles Wayne Kiker and Winston Modgling of San Angelo, Norman Kiker of Bronte, Elmer Modgling of Weatherford, Thomas A. (Bobby) Modgling of Lubbock, and Orbie Ray Kiker of Rotan. Interment was in Fairview cemetery at Bronte.

WILDLIFE MEETING IS HELD AT WEAVER PLACE

The Coke County Game Management association held its first annual meeting Wednesday at the Weaver ranch on the Robert Lee-San Angelo road. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss proposed regulatory powers concerning wildlife in the area.

Travis B. Hicks, Coke county agent, said that the organization is trying to promote legislation to give each game organization authority to regulate hunting in its particular area according to the needs of that area.

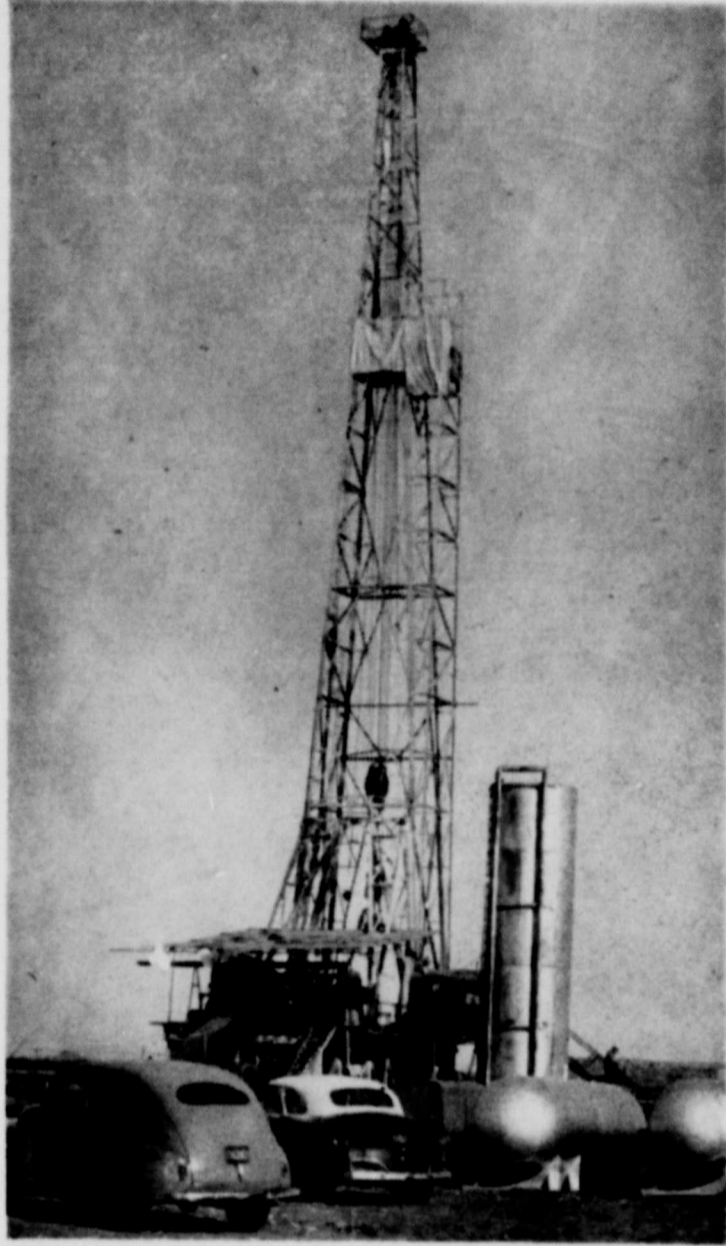
Since its organization nine months ago the group has signed up 31 landowners representing 125,000 acres of land in Coke County.

Speakers at the meeting Wednesday included R. E. Callender of College Station, wildlife specialist at Texas A. & M. college, and Grady Hill of San Angelo, past president of the Texas Wildlife federation.

Mr. Weaver arranged a barbecue for those who attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton and Johnnie Spoons left Wednesday afternoon for Bonham, Sherman and Dennison to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with Mrs. Bruton's relatives.

Humble-Hickman Shows Big Production



HUMBLE NO. 1 R. E. HICKMAN

- Photo courtesy San Angelo Standard Times

Monday afternoon quite a large number of Bronte residents and oil men witnessed the discovery of what promises to be the largest producer of oil in Coke county, and one of the outstanding producers in West Texas. The Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 R. E. Hickman on a drillstem test got gas to the surface in three minutes after the tool was opened, and clean oil flowed in nine minutes. Testing was at 4,350-4,390 feet.

FARMERS ELECTION TO BE DECEMBER 6; BOXES IN EACH COMMUNITY

The 1949 Community Committee and Delegates to the County Convention will be elected on Monday, December 6, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The election will be held in the Court House (Court room), AAA Office, Tennyson Post Office, Marlin Mackey's Filing Station, and Farmers Hardware Store in Blackwell. All farmers and ranchers are urged to vote in this election. If it is impossible to go to the polls, mail your ballot to the County office prior to December 6, 1948.

MRS. DOLLY WYLIE DIES AT HER HOME AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services for Mrs. Dolly Wylie, 77, longtime Coke county resident, were held at the Bronte Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Rev. Ross Welch, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church, and Rev. Alvin B. Mauldin, Bronte Methodist pastor, were in charge of final rites.

Mrs. Wylie had been ill for several months, and passed away at the home of her son, McNeil Wylie, mayor of Robert Lee. She is survived by two sons, McNeil Wylie and Milton Wylie, both of Robert Lee. Her husband, the late T. S. Wylie, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were L. T. Youngblood, O. H. Willoughby and George Thomas of Bronte, Chester Harwell, Marvin Stewart, Fred McDonald, Jr., and Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee, and Robert Lowery of San Angelo.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery at Bronte, with Clift Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

COKE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Now is the time of the year for district cooperators to think about practicing the crop stubble on their farms, R. B. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County SCD, recommends. The crop residue should be left on the land until after the blowing season next spring, Allen advises.

Allen points out several advantages for leaving the residue on the land. First, the crop residue will add much needed organic matter to the soil. Second, it will help stabilize the wind and water erosion. Third, it will increase the water intake of the soil during rainfall. Fourth, it will aid in securing a stand of the next year's crop by preventing crusting after showers.

C. J. Henry, district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, has been assisted by the district in running three miles of ridge type terraces on his farm located five miles southwest of Blackwell. The construction will begin soon. The terrace system is a part of Henry's complete coordinated soil and water plan.

Terrace construction started this week on four miles of ridge type terraces on Fred Conger's ranch located two miles west of Tennyson. Conger is a member of the Tennyson Conservation group and has developed a complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan.

Mrs. Frank Percifull, a member of the Valley View Conservation Group, has recently completed a nine hundred and fifty foot diversion terrace on her ranch located eight miles southeast of Robert Lee. The diversion terrace is a part of Mrs. Percifull's complete coordinated soil and water conservation program. The terrace will be used to divert outside water off the cropland. She is also constructing five miles of ridge type terraces.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harris, Sr., Mrs. H. M. Canan and Mr. Dave Angell, all of Ada, Oklahoma, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and family.

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Obligations Accompany Wealth

(An Editorial)

Discovery of oil in what appears to be huge quantities in our own back yard brings to mind that we have certain problems, as well as opportunities, facing us which should be discussed and acted upon as soon as possible.

As sure as there is oil in the Humble No. 1 Hickman well, we are going to be faced with accommodating a much larger population than now exists here. People will be moving in here hunting places to live, places to shop, places to go for entertainment, places to eat, in fact they will look to Bronte FIRST for all the things necessary for making a home.

This development a few days ago should make us aware of our duty to serve the new demands which will be made on our town. It should make us know that ours is the opportunity to be first to take advantage of this new source of wealth, to build our businesses and community.

The San Angelo Standard in its Wednesday afternoon edition published an editorial calling attention to the opportunity which the Coke County discovery offers to people of San Angelo in acquiring new customers and consumers. If the wealth of Coke County appears so attractive to businesses 33 miles away, then the opportunity here at home is surely unlimited.

Cities have been built from the business caused by just such a discovery as the Hickman well. On the other hand, such discoveries have often done nothing for the immediate vicinity of production. The difference lies in the vision, determination and willingness of the people to put the good of the community before personal interests. Let's BUILD Bronte; this is our BIG chance.

BRONTE VOLLEY BALL TEAM PLAYS TONIGHT

Mrs. J. L. Carroll, coach of Bronte high school's volley ball team, announced Wednesday that local teams will play Water Valley tonight (Friday), in the local gym.

Both boys and girls will play, with the first game starting at 6:45. Admission prices will be 15 and 25 cents. Mrs. Carroll said that everyone is invited to attend these games, as they promise to be good ones.

LARGE CROWD SEES PLAY, "NUTS & BOLTS"

An appreciative audience saw the play "Nuts and Bolts" performed by a group from Robert Lee last night. The hilarious comedy was staged at the local high school auditorium at 8 p. m. It was sponsored by the Bronte Lions club.

Proceeds from the play will be used by the Robert Lee and Bronte Lions in defraying expenses of their annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. Local Lions expressed their appreciation for the attendance.

KICKAPOO WMU WILL MEET DECEMBER 4

The Kickapoo WMU met Saturday, November 20, with Mrs. Arthur Wrinkle in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Eula Holman, president, was not able to attend.

Next meeting will be Saturday, December 4 and the lesson will be the 18th chapter of John.

Members present were: Meses. Arthur Wrinkle, Pat Beaver, Murl Andrews, Dink Beaver, Monroe Alexander, Collie Warner, Noah Pruitt, Marshall Stephenson, Garland Spencer and Misses Dean, Pauline and Ouida Fay Beavers.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Modgling of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Modgling of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Good of Ashland, Kansas, O. S. Kiker and family of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins of Rotan were in Bronte last weekend for the funeral of Mrs. Lula Compton.

After the oil began to flow into the pit, it was turned into a tank and the tool was left open for 30 minutes. At the end of half an hour the gauge showed that the well had flowed 75 barrels of 46 gravity oil, with no water.

The tool was closed and pipe was left as it stood until Tuesday when it was pulled and preparations were made to deepen the hole to 4,415 feet into the Canyon lime. The desired depth was reached Wednesday and casing was set, the job ending at 2 a. m. Thursday. As the Enterprise goes to press the crew was waiting on cement to set. A spokesman for the company said that he expects a 24-hour test to start either Friday or Saturday.

The Humble-Hickman well is an offset to Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, and is located 660 feet from the north and 2,049 feet from the least lines of section 453-1A-H&TC.

No gas gauge was run on the well in the Monday afternoon test, but it was estimated that the gas-oil ratio was 800-1. Open hole pressure was 1,500 pounds and shut in pressure after 15 minutes was 1,750 pounds.

American Republic No. 1 J. A. Percifull, the north offset to the Rawlings well was making hole at 2,620 feet in lime. It is expected that it will reach pay within the coming week.

Another development of much interest in the county is the staking of a wildcat, Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Mettie Russel et al, which is located four miles southwest of Robert Lee. The test is already underway with the crew drilling a water well and moving in rotary equipment.

Sun No. 2 Tubbs had reached a total depth of 6,416 feet in lime, and in five hours flowing made 3 barrels of oil. Crew was preparing to acidize.

Sun No. 1 Annie Cummings was at 3,557 feet and was trying to loosen a stuck drillstem. Sun No. 3 X. Brannon tested at 6,000-6,060 feet and recovered 130 feet of clean oil.

Norsworthy No. 1 Mims was drilling at 7,750 feet in Ellenburger lime with no shows.

TOMLINSON-SIMPSON VOWS SOLEMNIZED WEDNESDAY EVENING



MRS. GARY F. SIMPSON

The marriage of Miss Geneva Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson of Bronte, and Mr. Gary F. Simpson of Robert Lee was solemnized Wednesday evening, November 24, in the Baptist parsonage at Robert Lee. Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist church, read the single ring ceremony in the presence of a few close friends including Le Drew Arrott and the bride's sister, Bobbie Tomlinson.

Dorothy Walton and Fritch Brown attended the couple.

The bride wore an aqua dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride is a 1946 graduate of Bronte high school and attended Nixon-Clay college in Austin and Georgetown university. The groom is a former student of Robert Lee high school and served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

The couple will live in San Angelo.

Bro. and Mrs. C. B. Baker visited in the E. D. Little home Sunday.

THE ETHICS OF SAVING

The wisdom of ages we have for our guide, Showing how men have lived and how they have died. From Solomon's Proverbs to the wisdom of now, We are taught the ethics of saving and how; But it makes little difference by whom they are taught, These lessons by many are all put to naught. Saving is simple, it has no complex plan; Just store for the future whenever you can. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK is a good place to store Your money while you are making some more.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Corlie Copeland have been visiting in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dalton Bruce of Colorado City has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce.

Thanksgiving guests of the J. A. Odens were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and sons of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Barter and daughter of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reaves and daughter, Mrs. Buster McPeters and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Oden and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nabors and daughter, all of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reaves and Mrs. J. D. Holden and sons of Austin have been guests in the R. H. Reaves home. Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Reaves visited the Otis Currys in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and sons of Stanton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale visited relatives in Robert Lee Monday.

M. L. Maples has been in Tucson, Arizona visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henson, who is ill.

James Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware, underwent a tonsilectomy at the Sweetwater hospital Friday.

George Horton, former Blackwell resident, is ill in a Lubbock hospital.

John Patterson and daughter, Mary, of the Ada community spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach and son, Bill, of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach.

Mrs. W. L. Chew is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thorn of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Robbin Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Upton and son, Ronnie Dale, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt have had as their guests, Mrs. Wade Russell and son, Mrs. W. M. Allison and children of Odessa, and Mrs. W. L. McCurdy of Abilene.

Mrs. George Russell has been visiting in Fort Worth.

The Baptist Woman's missionary society met at the Baptist church, Tuesday, November 23, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of sewing for Buckner's Orphans' home. Present were: Mmes. A. V. Sneed, Wylie McRorey, G. K. Corley, S. P. Smith, Susie Hill, J. W. Reynolds, W. C. Shamblin, Arnold McRorey, R. H. Reaves, A. J. McLendon and Thomas Cook. Material and patterns were brought to make new clothing and some used clothing was donated. Several garments were completed and enough material was donated for the group to

have another day of sewing. The regular program was given in the afternoon from the November issue of Royal Service on "One Saviour for Asia and the Islands of the Sea". The president, Mrs. A. V. Sneed, presided. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. G. K. Corley and the Devotional was brought by Mrs. Wylie McRorey. Parts on the program were given by Mmes. Cook, Sneed, Smith and Hill. The society was dismissed by Mrs. W. C. Shamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. John English of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Robert English and daughter of Fort Worth and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Harris and daughter of Dallas returned home with them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce and daughter spent the weekend in the home of L. E. Jordan of Colorado City. They visited with two of Mr. Bruce's aunts whom he hadn't seen in 10 years.

Students spending Thanksgiving at home with their parents were: Bobby Dean Spence of John Tarlton, Bettye Sanderson and Dona Hendry of McMurry, Kathryn Nickels and Helen Faye Nabors of Simmons and Hendricks hospital, Jack Yuree of Simmons, Smiley Purvis of Texas Tech and Pam Sanderson, who teaches in Sterling City.

The Blackwell and Butterfield school boys and girls played basketball here last week. The Blackwell girls won with a score of 23 to 16 and the Blackwell boys won with a score of 20 to 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Oden and children of Iraan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey have been visiting in Lubbock and Carlsbad. Their son, Earl, who has been working in Lubbock returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray of Deming, New Mexico visited relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Smith of Sundown visited relatives here.

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By Billie Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Roach and family of San Angelo visited the Otto Fincks Wednesday night. Betsy Roach returned home with them to spend the holidays.

The W. T. Greens spent Thanksgiving in Rankin with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and children spent Thanksgiving with the John Toungets of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cornelius of Odessa spent the holidays in the Bert Cornelius home. Other guests Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith of San Angelo.

Faye Goss spent the holidays with her parents in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck and Jerry Dale visited at Miles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Roach and children visited the Otto Fincks Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meador and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn and daughter have been visiting the C. O. Meadors.

Jewel Dean Latham and Lofty Hall spent Thursday with the W. D. Lathams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger and family have gone deer hunting.

Dorothy and Hazel James spent the holidays in San Angelo.

Zack Tounget has returned to Eldorado, where he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fiveash of Eola visited recently in the Edd Fiveash home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Van Holden visited the J. W. Browns Tuesday night.

The quilting club met with Mrs. John Clark Tuesday. Present were: Mmes. J. W. Latham, J. C. Boatright, C. A. Myers, Chester and C. D. Derrick, Dan Hale, Parl Dellashaw, Otto Finck, A. C. Tucker, Eddy Hanson,

Claude Ditmore, J. W. Charlie, Robert and Sudie Brown, Bert Cornelius, Eddie Fiveash, Herbert Holland, Harold Garrett, Floyd McCurdy, Mary Howel and Miss Bessie Clark. Next

meeting will be with Mrs. Harold Garrett on December 8. The meeting will also be a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Connie Gibbs. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Adeline Carper has a new Dodge.

Mmes. R. B. Caldwell and Robert Brown were Bronte business visitors Tuesday.

COUNTY AGENT'S CORNER

D. K. Glenn, Bronte, is fully sold on fertilizing peanuts with a phos-

phate fertilizer. Glenn gave these figures to the county agent: On 60 acres of old sand field, he applied 50 pounds per acre of 16-20-0, at \$80 per ton. He harvested 30,000 pounds of clean peanuts which topped the market at \$211 per ton.

On 30 acres of the same field with no fertilizer, the yield was only 5,100 pounds of clean peanuts. So it looks like Mr. Glenn's \$2.00 per acre investment brought him a net return,

above the unfertilized field, of \$13.65 or a net profit of \$11.65 per acre for fertilizing. He called attention to the fact that this production was not sensational except that it was made under severe drought conditions.

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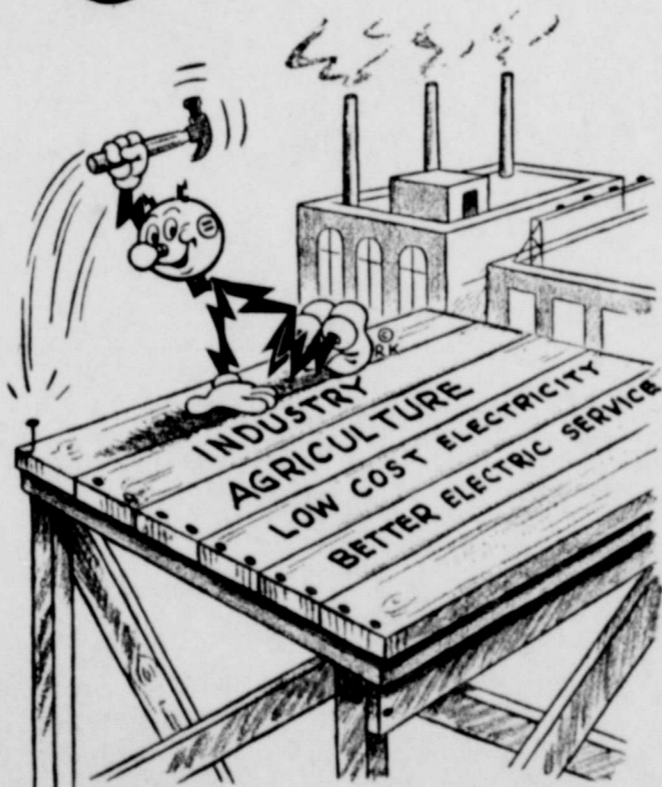
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DIVERSITY CLUB HOBBY SHOW AND LECTURE IS WELL ATTENDED

Dr. George J. Steinman, head of the department of religion at McMurry College in Abilene, was the principal speaker at a "hobby show" sponsored by the Diversity club in Bronte, November 22 at the school auditorium.

Dr. Steinman, a well-known speaker-lecturer and author-multi-hobbyist, is the author of "Guide for Creative Hobbies", and is a graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown, SMU and Yale.

In the lecture, Dr. Steinman pointed out that leisure is opportunity and that hobbies need not be expensive. As defined by the speaker, "A hobby is what one has such enthusiasm for

that he finds time to do it."

The seniors of the Bronte high school had a display of dolls dressed as characters in Shakespeare's "Mac Beth" and also several model Shakespearean theatres. The vocational agriculture boys had a table of woodwork which had been done in their shop and Mrs. Vernon Lammers had a display of Ceramic pottery. Other classes in school had exhibits on display.

Three members of the Diversity club, Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. H. A. Springer and Mrs. George Thomas, were hostesses and served refreshments to 300 people which included the entire student body, representatives of other clubs in Bronte, and the general public.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 4

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 17: Mrs. A. M. Smith dismissed. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitley.

Nov. 18: Mrs. Vincent Hanna of Robert Lee admitted and Larry Frizzell, Mrs. Sid Eubanks and son and Mrs. E. M. Hirt dismissed.

Nov. 19: Mrs. J. D. Green dismissed and Mrs. J. T. Conner and Mrs. Genie Baker admitted.

Nov. 20: Mrs. Mary Whitley and son, Richard, dismissed. Mrs. Genie Baker dismissed and Mr. J. T. Hanna admitted.

Nov. 22: Mrs. D. L. Brunson, Mrs. T. L. Watkins, Mrs. Matthew Caperton, Mrs. O. E. Duke, Ted Simpson and Mrs. Dick Skipworth admitted. Ted Simpson dismissed.

Nov. 23: Mrs. J. T. Conner, Mrs. O. E. Duke, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. D. L. Brunson dismissed and Mrs. Ed Dixon admitted.

Nov. 24: Mrs. Matthew Caperton transferred to clinic-hospital in San Angelo and Archie Hilliard admitted.

Nov. 25: Bobby Joe Butner and Sam Plumlee admitted.

Nov. 26: Mrs. Dick Skipworth and Joe Butner dismissed.

Nov. 27: Sam Plumlee dismissed and Jack Lee admitted.

Nov. 28: Mrs. Dave Brunson admitted.

Nov. 29: Mrs. Ed Dixon, Mrs. L. T. Watkins, Jack Lee dismissed. Miss Ella Clyde Black, B. Watkins and V. M. Bay admitted.

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Pajamas	\$3.95 pr.	Roseville Pottery, large assortment	\$1.25 to \$5.95
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Western Belts	\$1.95 - \$3.95	Costume Jewelry	\$1.00 up
Dress Belts	\$2.00 - \$3.50	Gloves, fabric, wool, leather	\$1.25 - \$4.95 pr.
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