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## Brother Hawkins Enjoys A Hike With Boys Friday

"Whose car is that decorated with flags that wave majestically in the breeze?"

"Why that belongs to Brother Hawkins who is going to take eleven boy scouts out on a hike. See their faces glowing with delight! Watch them jump in! Now they are off!"

Mr. and Mrs. George Peay, who live out on Pecan, made these eleven boy scouts, with two who joined them from out of town, a present of a hike last Friday night.

When the car load of young "hopefuls" and the happy preacher reached their journey's end they found awaiting them a veritable feast of good things to eat—chicken, sausage, cocoa—in fact a real banquet.

At 10 o'clock that night pallets were spread on the grass and the jolly bunch slumbered and slept for one hour and a half. Promptly at 11:30 o'clock they got up, built a rousing bonfire and took a hike over the hills. They returned to camp at two o'clock and again gave themselves to sleep.

They came back to town Saturday afternoon to recount the story of their delightful hike in God's wonderful out-of-doors.

With the enthusiasm of a boy Brother Hawkins told us of this trip with the boys, and we could read in his countenance something like this:

"O, I was just a boy again,  
And felt the joyous thrills  
Of being with the other boys,  
Out hiking o'er the hills!"

### O. L. Sims for Representative

To the Voters of the 92nd Representative District:

I herewith announce my candidacy for State Representative of the 92nd District, composed of Coke, Runnels and Concho counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I have no long platform to announce, but I do desire to see each one of you personally and discuss with you certain issues that I consider of vital importance to our district.

I live in Concho county where I have been engaged in the stock raising and farming business for the past eighteen years. I am a college graduate and have served my county two terms as county commissioner and the old 112th District as Representative in the 37th Legislature.

I am a very busy man and it is possible that I can not see each one of you individually. If I do not I trust that you will take the will for the deed and accept this announcement in lieu of a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

Respectfully,

O. L. Sims.

A satisfied subscriber to any paper is the one that pays in advance

## Percentage and Standing of Coke County Basket Ball Teams January 21, 1924.

SCHOOL	GAMES PLAYED	GAMES WON	GAMES LOST	PERCENTAGE
Sanco	2	2	0	1000
Bronte	2	2	0	1000
Robert Lee	3	1	2	333
Ft. Chadbourne	2	0	2	0000
Wild Cat	1	0	1	0000

It is expected that the county championship will be a long way toward settled Friday, January 25th., when Sanco meets Bronte at Bronte.

### Volunteer Band of Simmons College to Give Program Here

On Sunday, February 3rd., at the eleven o'clock hour, a group of young people from Simmons College, Abilene, will render a program at the Robert Lee Baptist church. At 7:00 o'clock p. m., they will be at Sanco.

These young people belong to the Volunteer Band, an organization composed of students preparing for work in foreign fields and those who are fitting themselves for special work at home.

They are the cream of Simmons College students and will come with a program of pep and power—a program of instruction and inspiration that should stir the indifferent and move the

zealous to attempt greater things for the Master.

Rev. W. E. Hawkins has kindly consented to dismiss his congregation after Sunday School that his people may hear these young people who will be here on the King's business.

Everybody come and hear them.

### THE AEROPLANE

Oh, aeroplane! I wish you'd come down,

From those heights that you're lingering 'round;  
I wish I could be up there and see

The things that you see while you're above me.

That I suppose

you'd see

So I guess, that after all,

It's best that I should stay where I won't fall

—Ira M. Bird (age 8)

### Bronte Man Died Saturday Morning

Bronte Jan. 19.—J. B. Scott well to do farmer and rancher of near Bronte, died suddenly at his home about 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The burial took place Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Anderson of this place having charge of the funeral service.

Mr. Scott, who was in his fifty-fourth year, apparently was in good health and last night was in attendance at a picture show here. Heart disease presumably

Mr. Scott was survived by his widow and eleven children. Charles A. Robison of San Angelo was called here to prepare the body for burial.

### Coke County Awards Contract on Highways

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 18.—Coke county commissioners this week awarded a contract of \$40,000 for the construction of fourteen and a half miles of graded road with concrete drainage structure from Bronte to the Coke-Nolan County line; a contract of \$20,035 for a bridge over Oak creek about five miles north of Bronte.

Completion of the road from Bronte to the Coke-Nolan County line will provide an easier route from San Angelo to Sweetwater, the crossing of Oak Creek, which is to be graded, having been impassable many weather for years. The road is located on Del Rio, Indian State Highway No. 4, extending from Del Rio to Ochil

### Robert T. Neill for District

Robert T. Neill, candidate for District Judge of the 5th Judicial District, is 44 years of age, the son of the late Judge J. M. Neill, who served 18 years as Associate Justice in the court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Neill entered the University of Texas in 1896, and withdrew in 1898 to enlist as a private in Company "F", First Texas Volunteers, during the Spanish American War. He graduated from the Law Department of the University in June, 1901, and practiced law in San Antonio from that date until the summer of 1907, serving three years of that time as U. S. Commissioner for the Western District of Texas under the late Judge T. S. Maxey, Judge of the United States District for the Western District of Texas. He moved to El Paso in 1907, engaging in the general practice of his profession, serving about one year as District Attorney of the 37th Judicial District owing to the illness of his partner. From June 1913 to January 1915, he was Assistant United States District attorney at El Paso under Judge J. L. Camp of San Antonio, having been appointed to the position by Attorney General McRyeolds, now one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. January 15, 1915, Mr. Neill was appointed United States Attorney in the Court of Claims by Attorney General T. W. Gregory, and, therefore, moved to Washington, D. C., where he represented the Government in Court of Claims and by special direction, in a number of other cases in the other Federal Courts of the United States. In June 1916, he was promoted and transferred to Chicago, where he served as a Special United States Attorney, resigning the 15th of March, 1919. He returned to El Paso where he re-entered the general practice.

In 1910, Mr. Neill married Lela March, the oldest daughter of the late Dr. John Abe March of "San Angelo. Mr. Neill moved to San Angelo in the summer of 1922, and thereafter formed a partnership with J. W. and J. P. Hill, under the firm name of Hill, Neill & Hill.

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## Around the world for a Pound of Honey

BY A. W. PUETT

Not long ago I was about to help myself to a lountiful supply of golden sweet in the form of comb honey, when I began pondering over the distance the little honey gatherers had to travel to get the pound of honey then on the plate in front of me.

I was unable to call to mind off hand all the data required for making the calculations; so, after completing my meal, including a generous cut of the honey as my portion, I beat it to the library in search of the desired information.

If it interests you, dear reader, as it did me, you will be glad that I told you through these columns what I found in this search and the result of my computations.

We are told by Morley, in the interesting book entitled, "The Honey Makers," that it requires fifty gallons of nectar for one hundred pounds of honey, and from the table of liquids we find that there are 61,440 minims in one liquid gallon. A minim is 95 100 of a drop and a drop is said to be a heavy load for a bee. Alright, we have, therefore, 30,720 bee loads of nectar for each pound of honey.

The very best authorities tell us that the average distance traveled by a bee from the hive to the honey producing flower is one mile. And I know from personal experience that they will go farther than that when flowers are not available nearer. That would be a two mile trip from hive to flower and back, drop of nectar. But say, folks, let's divide the distance by two and call it a half mile from hive to flower, or one mile for the round trip and be absolutely safe. I think we will get around the world any way and have a few miles to spare.

Now, to get that 30,720 bee loads of nectar, the little bee would have to make 30,720 trips to get enough to make a pound of honey and hence she would have to fly 30,720 miles in getting a pound of honey, the flower being a half mile from the hive. They tell us it is only 25,000 miles around the world, and so we would have each honey girl (the honey gatherers are all females) traveling a distance of 30,720 miles to gather us a pound of honey, while her sister workers in the hive fan the nectar in the cells until it is cured or ripened and ready to cap. Then the hive sister workers help put on the finishing touches in capping the honey; thus completing the labors of the most wonderful insect we know anything about—the (apis mellifica) which travels one and one fifth times around the world for a pound of honey for her

### Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels moving by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when needed.

master. Now, dear reader, the next time you buy a pound of honey for twenty cents, instead of thinking about that twenty cents you paid for it, just think of what it would cost you to fliver yourself about to gather the nectar to produce it. I suppose you would want an airplane to travel the necessary 30,720 miles to get the nectar, and, as a Frenchman is said to have brought to perfection a flivver airplane that will fly plenty fast enough with only a 7-horsepower motor to drive it through the air, and give you 125 miles to the gallon of gas. Now let us make the trip in this airplane flivver and see how much we would have to pay John D. for the gas alone. We will take the trip for the fun of it and, therefore, not figure out the time spent. I'll go with you but you will have to gather the nectar as that is not in my line. I'll drive the flivver as my part of the labor on the journey.

"Hold on a minute—we came very near getting off without any gas, but I judge we would have stopped somewhere out in the Atlantic."

"How much gas do we want?" 125 miles to the gallon and 30,720 miles to go, we would want 246 gallons and at 18 cents per gallon the cost would be \$44.28.

"How thoughtless we are. We can get to the flower in an airplane, alright, but without the honey girls we are unable to get the honey after all. So we must go right back to them."

But we had a fine trip around the world anyway, and learned what it costs. But the honey girls need no flivver or gas. They travel on their gauze like wings, four of them, hooked together in pairs, using their wings as propellers in their flight. They go at flivver speed, make many trips each day, come home loaded with nectar after each trip, and hum away merrily as soon as unloaded, for another drop of nectar to deposit in their own prepared cells for their master. Nor do their labors cease when the day is done.

It would take too long to tell of the many other interesting things in Beedom, and the good editor would be unable to print all the story in this issue, therefore, we will leave off writing for this time.

If you like to read about bees and honey, subscribe for this little paper and I will try to make this subject as interesting as possible.

Let us all work together and make this a better place in which to live.

But say, folks, don't you think a pound of honey is worth twenty cents? I do.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is a pleasapt, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy. ad

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### Remove Tack From Child's Lung

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20. —A carpet tack was removed Sunday from the lung of 8 months old Cletus Moore of St. Louis, and there is every indication that the baby will completely recover. Dr. Chevalier Jackson, who performed the operation at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, said.

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Prof. John B. Wise, a Poor Married Man ..... J. D. Gray  
Dr. Matthew Graham, a Country Physician ..... E. J. Stockton  
Billy Blake, a Popular College Boy ..... Gerald Allen  
Jupiter Jackson, a Black Trump ..... Herbert Conner  
Mrs. Iona Ford, Some Mother in Law ..... Miss Louise Ulrich  
Zoie, Her Charming Daughter ..... Miss Nettie Bowen  
June Graham, a Little Freshman ..... Miss Mary Stubblefield  
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### AUTOMOBILE FINE

The following paragraphs are taken from the Texas Commercial News in its issue of January 19th. We believe that Editor Adams tells the plain truth in this editorial:

"We have now been given the spectacle of the government 'fining' a man for the owning of property and the use of the public roads!

"We can not call it a compensation for services rendered by the government nor a reimbursing the government for damages done the roads, for the auto fine or license, as they would have you call it, is neither based on service rendered by the government nor damage done the roads by the owner of a car.

One man owns a Ford that he could not sell for \$100, and which is so unseaworthy (excuse

mixed metaphor) that its owner would not dare to make a long trip. Another man owns a new car worth \$350, and capable of standing the test of long and severe trips. Each pays the same fine for owning a car! One man is a farmer who takes his car out of the shed once a week to drive to church on Sunday morning, or perhaps, he may add a trip to market, each week. Another man owns the same type of car and drives it every day as a traveling salesman—he drives a hundred miles to the farmer's one. They pay the same license—no fine!

"The state license fee for owning a car is unjust and is not founded on a single right governmental practice.

"The nearest approach to justice is the gas tax, for this in a manner measures the use of the roads the car owner enjoys. Even this does not accurately measure the damage done, for cars have different degrees of efficiency in the burning of gas, but it is as nearly accurate as can be arrived at"



### Economy Says "Buy Here"

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All persons are warned not to haul wood, hunt, fish, gather pecans, drive stock or otherwise trespass in the Walling, Little Snyder and Yellow Wolf pastures west of town. If caught you will be prosecuted.

FRED ROE,  
Robert Lee, Tex., May 1, 1923

Talk about hats all you please but you'll find none better than the John D. Stetson which is in stock at Cumbie Bros.

## Announcements

The rates for announcements, will be as follows: For district offices, \$15 00; for county offices, \$10 00; for precinct offices, \$7 50

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1924

For District Judge of the 51st Judicial District:

C. E. DUBOIS

J. F. SUTTON

ROBERT T. NEILL

For County Treasurer:

MRS. MATTIE DANIEL

For County and District Clerk:

W. H. MAXWELL

For Commissioner Prec. 1:

F. M. PRITCHARD

For Representative 92nd Representative District:

O. L. SIMS

—You will find a full line of Hardware at the Robert Lee Hardware Company. If you need anything in the Hardware line we will be glad to figure with you.

Robert Lee second team defeated the Wild Cats in a basket ball game Thursday afternoon, the score being 24 to 6.

—WANTED—A Second hand Piano Box. This office.

—Remember that beginning Monday, January 21, the Perci-fall Gin will gin Tuesdays and Fridays.

—Just come on in and get your winter's supply of that good old Flake White Flour at Cumbie Bros.

—No more wood hauling from Harris Bros. pasture without a written order dated the day that you get it.

## Don't Wait

We are establishing a real estate and livestock sale agency under the firm name of The Colorado Valley Land Company

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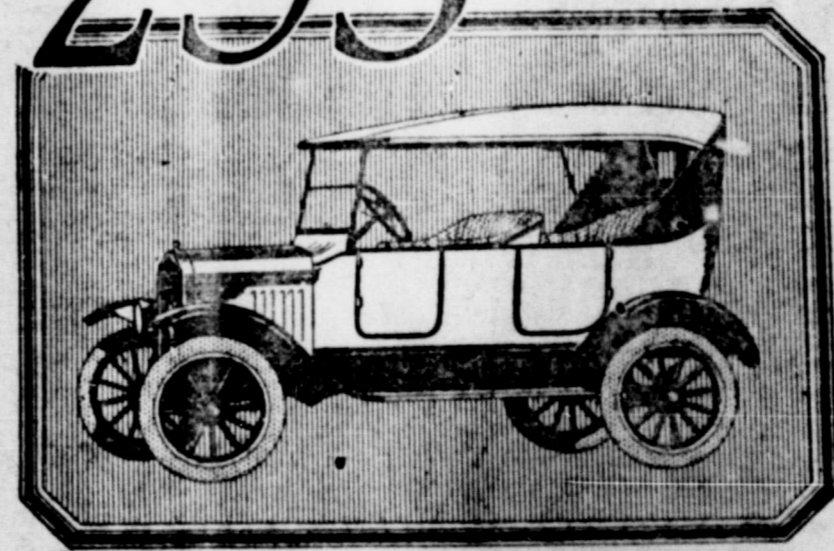
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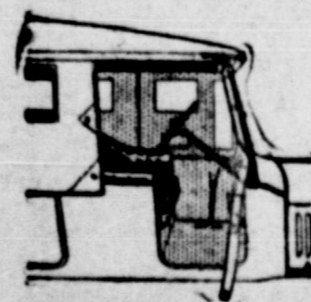


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Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more active, there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars this spring than ever before.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**NOTICE**—Plenty of wood for sale. Phone J. C. Slaughter.

B. M. Conner made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Jubiter Jackson is a trump. See him at the school auditorium Saturday February 2nd.

Several Robert Lee people attended the funeral of J. B. Scott at Bronte Sunday afternoon.

—Farmers, the Percifull Gin will gin your cotton on Tuesday and Friday.

Jess Craddeek, local Ford agent, made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.

Don't fail to see Prof. John B. Wise at the school auditorium, February 2 at 8:00 p. m.

The contract has been let for the building of the Oak Creek bridge across Oak Creek; three miles South of Blackwell.

—Remember when you want groceries and feedstuff that the Robert Lee Hardware Co., has them.

Mrs. Iona Ford is "Some Mother in Law". Get acquainted with her Saturday February 2 at the school auditorium.

**FOR SALE**—One more Moline disc. Come quick.  
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Two government employees were here from Washington this week in search of data for the Senate's investigation of Earl B. Mayfield's election.

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Mrs. R. C. Slaughter and children from Mangum Oklahoma, who has been visiting J. C. Slaughter and family of near Robert Lee, returned Wednesday to their home in Okla.

Mrs. Jim Crawford and daughter-in-law, Mary Crawford, with the latter's two children, who have been visiting here, returned last Tuesday to their home at Peoria, Arizona.

Hon. O. L. Sims, a citizen of Concho county, was meeting the people here Tuesday. Mr. Sims announces in this issue for representative of the 92nd Representative District.

We have the pleasure of announcing a fine girl born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sparks Sunday January 20. Enoch says he has run short on names; hence we are unable to print the little lady's name this week.

The regular meeting of the Gipsie Club was postponed Wednesday night and the club members went with Bro. Hawkins to Ft. Chadbourne where he preached. The club will meet next Wednesday night with Miss Mary Stubblefield.

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County Judge R. Davenport, of Concho county, was meeting old time friends here Tuesday. Mr. Davenport taught school in this county, near Fort Chadbourne, some twenty odd years ago. He got acquainted with Bruce Clift in the school room and Bruce tells us that he did not fail to apply the switch when needed.

## At the Churches

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, January 27, 1924.

At courthouse, 10 a. m., the pastor teaches Sunday School lesson to men.

10 a. m. at church, Sunday School.

11 a. m., pastor preaches.

7:15 p. m. pastor preaches.

3 p. m., at Paint Creek school house, pastor preaches.

Sunday School held at Edith 8 p. m.; at Sanco 3 p. m.

Monday 7:15 p. m. Bring your Bible and study Sunday School Lesson. In absence of pastor the following program will be rendered:

P. D. Coulson presides.

Judge Stockton talks on Golden Text.

Rev. H. C. Draper gives setting of lesson.

Rev. W. E. Anderson gives spiritual meat of lesson.

**ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching every first and third Sundays.

You have a cordial welcome with us.

Rev. H. C. Draper, Pastor

**W. H. Maxwell Asks for Re-election**

In another column of this paper you will find my announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk in and for Coke county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I wish to extend to the voters of this county my sincere thanks for their support in former elections.

It has been my ambition to give the best service possible and to give special attention to keeping the records of your lands straight. If you see fit to entrust me with the affairs of the office another term, I shall continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,  
W. H. Maxwell.

Hon. J. F. Sutton For District Judge

In the proper column of this issue is the announcement of Hon. J. F. Sutton of San Angelo, as a candidate for District Judge of this, the 51st Judicial District.

Hon. Sutton is county attorney of Tom Green county and bears a good reputation both as to his private life and character and professionally as a capable attorney. He seeks the nomination at the hands of the democratic voters in the July primaries.

The Robert Lee Observer submits Judge Sutton's name to its readers for their consideration.

**Not Ashamed of Former Title**

A few weeks ago we received the following brief note from W. F. Robertson, who at one time lived here, but is now practicing law at Lamesa:

Editor Robert Lee Observer,

Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose check for one dollar for which please keep the Observer coming for another year.

Yours very truly,

Former Rabbit Twister.

**Recent Land Sales**

Joseph E. Cook and wife to H. C. Lowrance, 187 1-10 acres, consideration, \$1,846 37.

John Saul and wife to J. J. S. Smith, 640 acres of land, consideration, \$5,440.

W. R. Thomason and wife to Bill McCutchen, 160 acres, consideration, \$1,680.

# Specials

One Child's Coat, Size 4, was \$3 00	Now	\$2.00
One Child's Coat, Size 5, was \$3 25	Now	\$2.15
One Child's Coat, Size 5, was \$4 00	Now	\$2.75
One Child's Coat, Size 6, was \$4 50	Now	\$3.25
One Child's Coat, Size 8, was \$4.75	Now	\$3.50
One Girl's Coat, Size 12, was \$7 50	Now	\$5.00
One Girl's Coat, Size 14, was 6 00	Now	\$4.15
One Misses' Coat, Size 16, was \$16.50	Now	\$13.75
One Tricotine Dress, Size 36, was \$22.50	Now	\$17.25
One Velvet and Satin Dress, Size 18, was \$19 00, Now		\$14.75

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At my Ranch 15 miles north of Robert Lee, two teams of mares, two teams of horses and five teams of mules.

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# PUBLIC AUCTION

## OF ARMY GOODS

TO BE HELD AT

Robert Lee, Tuesday, January 29, 1924,

Bronte, Texas, Wednesday, January 30th

BEGINNING AT 1:30 P. M.

The following merchandise will be sold:

**ARMY HARNESSES**—comprising several types including those with and without breeching, new and used.

**SADDLES**—The remount Stock Saddle and the regulation McClellan Saddle.

**SIDING BRIDLES**—of various styles and types.

**MISCELLANEOUS HARNESSES**—Parts such as, Lariat Picket Ropes, extra team Bridles, Whips, Collars, extra Lines, Halters, Halter Leads, Tie Chains, Sniffle and Curb Bits, Pole Straps, Hame Straps, Saddle Bags, extra Breeching, and many other articles in the harness goods line.

**BLANKETS AND CLOTHING**—Consisting of Rain Coats' Slickers, Shirts, Breeches, Socks, Wrap Leggings, Cartridge Belts and many other articles not listed for lack of space.

**MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS**—These three piece suits are brand new and were made by the English Government for discharged soldiers. This is an unusual opportunity to buy your winter suit at a saving.

It will pay you to attend this sale for this is a good clean stock of merchandise and without doubt this will be your very last opportunity to buy this quality of army goods at auction.

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