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Millican Discovery Makes 575 Barrels During 24-Hr. Test

Sun Oil company's third pool opener in Coke county, No. 1 P. W. Millican, flowed 575.9 barrels of 45.4 gravity oil in its official 24-hour test last week. The potential gauge probably set a new record for Coke county. It was through a quarter inch tubing choke from Strawn lime at 5,952-71 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,075.1. The well had been treated with 2,000-gallons of acid.

Upon completion of the official test the choke was reduced to one-eighth inch. Allowable daily production is set at 140 barrels. Two 1,000 barrel storage tanks are being used and the oil is trucked to Scurlock's pipeline in the Jameson field at Silver.

No. 1 P. W. Millican is in the center of the northeast 40 acres of Section 230 blk 2 H&TC and is near the east edge of a block of more than eight sections leased by Sun. It is seven miles south of the Jameson field, 3 miles west of Edith and 12 miles west of Robert Lee.

Sun immediately staked an offset on C. C. Millican 1,654 feet northwest of the discovery which was standing Wednesday at 2,467 feet in shale. Crew was fishing for drill collars. Crudoil Drilling and Exploration Co. is the contractor.

Sun also moved in a second rig which spudded yesterday on No. 1 Mrs. E. S. Cummings on the south edge of Section 186. Location is a 1,320 foot north offset to No. 1 P. W. Millican. Mrs. Cummings is the wife of Judge E. S. Cummings, Abilene attorney. She is the former Leota Reed, daughter of John Reed, early day Edith preacher. Mrs. Cummings also owns Sections 187 and 188, west of 186, all of which is leased to Sun.

J. C. Hawkins rotary equipment was moved to the Cummings location. Having completed a dry test for Sun near Maryneal, the rig had been ordered to a new H. L. Bloodworth test near the river south of Silver. However, company officials changed their minds, and another rig will be sent to the Bloodworth location.

Drilling equipment is expected to arrive this week for Plymouth Oil company's No. 1 P. W. Millican which will be east of the Sun discovery in Section 231.

Mrs. Kate Good of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mayer of Washcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Baker of San Angelo visited here over night last Friday with Sheriff Paul Good and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace spent Armistice Day at Andrews with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Travis Allen. Mrs. Allen returned to Robert Lee with her parents and Mr. Allen came in for a weekend visit.

Mrs. L. C. Cornett is expected to return the last of the week from a visit with relatives and friends at Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City. Mr. Cornett is a driller for Delaney on the Harris lease.

Auto Races Sunday At Angelo Speedbowl

Southwest championship auto races will be held Sunday afternoon, November 21, at Ram Speedbowl, San Angelo. The program of eight events will be climaxed by a 20 lap feature race.

A Fine Barbecue

A big crowd enjoyed the free barbecue on Wednesday evening of last week at the Harris river ranch above Robert Lee. The crowd was estimated at more than 1,000 persons. Excellent barbecued young beef raised on the Harris Ranch was served as well as plenty of beans, potato salad, pickles, cookies, coffee and soft drinks. Hosts included Mrs. Ralph Harris of San Angelo, owner of the ranch who seemed happy to greet so many of her old Coke county friends, also her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fields, who reside on the ranch.

McCabe Wildcat Is Ellenburger Failure

Southern Minerals No. 1 Fred McCabe, wildcat 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was plugged and abandoned this week after recovering 3,060 feet of sulphur water on a two-hour drillstem test in the Ellenburger from 7,350 to 7,356 feet. There were no shows of oil or gas.

With elevation 2,508 feet, No. 1 McCabe topped the Ellenburger at 7,350 feet. Drilling samples showed a little porosity but no fluorescence. This is the first Coke county wildcat that has not produced some oil.

Operators have not announced whether they will make another test in the locality at this time. Guy Mabee's rotary equipment has been dismantled and is awaiting orders.

W. A. Stepp and wife of El Paso visited over Thanksgiving in the R. S. Anderson home at Silver. Mr Stepp is a brother of Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop are the parents of a son born Nov. 9 at the Bronte hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Green is recovering satisfactorily from a minor operation which she underwent Tuesday morning at the Bronte hospital.

Legion-Auxiliary

The American Legion and Auxiliary met Tuesday night in regular business session, and a joint program was presented. Visitors included Mmes C. M. Kenley, Frank Bell, J. F. Kelly and Jack Neibors of San Angelo and Mmes. John H. Brock, Harry Emory and W. P. Myers of Sterling City. A social hour was enjoyed after the business session. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served.

Two More Drilling Rigs Move Into Harris Field

Two more drilling rigs are moving in this week on the upper end of the Harris River Ranch, where Al G. Hill of Dallas recently completed a 350-barrel producer in the Strawn sand. Hill's lease of 4,000 acres extends east and south of Sun's block near Silver.

Delaney Drilling Co. made the No. 1 Harris test which was finished for a 30 barrel pumper. The rig moved one location east where Harris No. 2 was brought in as the big producer. Delaney is now drilling Harris No. 3, a north offset to No. 2, and had reached a depth of 4,833 feet in shale and sand shells Wednesday evening.

Penrod Drilling Co. is rigging up on Harris No. 4, a half mile south of No. 3, while Carter Drilling Co. has spudded surface hole on No. 5, one location east of No. 4.

Hill is a son-in-law of H. L. Hunt of Dallas, considered one of the largest independent oil operators in the southwest. They operate in Coke county under the firm name of Chapel Hill Gas System.

Steers, Longhorns Battle Turkey Day

Robert Lee footballers journey to Coahoma Friday night for a District 9-B conference game and the Steers are determined to win this one and hang on to second place in the loop standing.

Coahoma defeated Bronte by two touchdowns last week, which caused Mike Hughes to put his proteges through some stiff drill sessions this week. The Steers look mighty good when they tangle with a team of their class, as evidenced by their 35-0 victory over Loraine a few weeks ago.

The season winds up next week with Bronte coming here for their traditional Thanksgiving Day battle with Robert Lee. The contest is scheduled for 2:30 in the afternoon and a record crowd will be on hand if good weather prevails.

Six of the Steers regulars will conclude their high school football careers on Thanksgiving, including Bill Blair, Frankie Percifull, Royce Smith, Joe Thetford, Roy Tinkler and Buddy Havins. That takes the entire starting backfield and two linemen.

While Robert Lee hasn't had too good a season, the team has done well considering the size of the squad and a stiff schedule. They haven't won a game on the home field, but victories over Coahoma and Bronte will give them better than a 50 per cent average.

Lions Club

The Lion Tamer was not spoofing when he said in The Observer last week to read it for more about the Lions Club. The Lions had planned to put on a real show at auditorium of the high school next Monday evening, but did not know the Brotherhood of the Baptist Church had already set that night for their meeting; hence out of deference to this meeting the Lions have postponed their show for some future date.—Lion Tamer.

Baptist Church Night; Special Services Set

There is to be a special service at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Monday night, Nov. 22. This is to be an "All-church night," with each member of the church urged to attend. The meeting is under the direction of the Brotherhood of the church. The program is to be given by the Brotherhood of the Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo. Speaker will be Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the Immanuel Church. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

The meeting will be in preparation for the revival which is to begin at the church the following Thursday night, Nov. 25. The revival will continue through December 5, with Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sterling City, leading the singing; and Rev. Fred D. Blake, local pastor, bringing the messages.

A special invitation to each member of the church and visitors to attend the service Monday night, and the revival services beginning Thursday night, November 25.

Trade Day Specials

Attention is called to the Roach dept. store ad with special bargains for next Wednesday, when Robert Lee merchants will again award merchandise gifts. Mrs. H. L. Scott, of the Roach store, is enthusiastic over the fall Trade Days and says their customers appreciate the special trade events.

Wednesday Is Gift Day

The next day for awarding Merchandise Gifts by Robert Lee business firms will take place Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 4:30 p. m. The committee wishes to announce that awards next Wednesday will include one \$50 merchandise certificate and ten \$5 certificates. The prize list was reduced in order that a bigger drawing can be provided on Dec. 22 when there will also be a big community Christmas program.

Late Paper Next Week

Owing to the Thanksgiving holiday, The Observer will be printed on Friday of next week thus allowing the newspaper force to enjoy Thursday at home. Subscribers residing in the county will get their paper Saturday morning one day later than usual.

Lassiter 2 Pumps From Ellenburger

Production of perhaps 200 barrels daily from the Ellenburger was indicated today at No. 2 Jack Lassiter. Following installation of a unit Wednesday evening 100 barrels of oil was pumped during the first 12 hours.

Operators report that some gas pressure in the hole will help the pump. It was still cleaning out acid water yesterday.

This is the first Ellenburger producer of any size in Coke county, although recent small producers were completed on the Wendland and Reed leases 10 miles south of Robert Lee.

No. 2 Lassiter, 3 miles northwest of Sanco, is a northeast offset to his No. 1 discovery, which is flowing its 127-barrel daily allowable from the Marble Falls. Operator is Alford Oil Co. of Dallas.

Longhorn Drilling Co. is now rigging up on No. 1 Marvin Simpson, 330 from the north and 1,320 feet from the east line of Section 319. It is 660 feet east and 990 feet south of No. 1 Lassiter. Since 20-acre spacing has been allowed for Marble Falls production in that field, Alford will stake eight locations on the northeast quarter of Section 319.

C. W. Sharp's No. 1 B. D. Gartman, a west offset to No. 1 Lassiter, was abandoned last week after failing to get production from either the Ellenburger or Marble Falls.

Longhorn is standing by with its second rig awaiting further word from Sharp who is under contract to make a test on Mrs. Lassiter's property located south of Gartman.

OES Initiation

Mrs. Carrie G. Williams, postmaster at Bronte, was initiated into the Robert Lee chapter No. 186 Order of Eastern Star at a called meeting Monday night. Mrs. Ronda Smith, worthy matron, and R. L. Read, worthy patron, were in the East. Special music was furnished by Mrs. R. S. Crum. Mrs. Williams was presented a gift from the chapter by Mrs. G. C. Allen. Mrs. Bently of Bronte was a visitor. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Lost—Man's billfold Sunday morning in Robert Lee. Contained over \$120 in currency and identification papers. Liberal reward offered. Please leave at Club cafe. Richard Bellows.

Mrs. Hattie Day, well known Robert Lee woman, submitted to an appendectomy Monday at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Her many home town friends will be happy to know that her condition is satisfactory.

Sun Completes No. 9 Mathers For 273 Barrel Producer

Sun Oil company's No. 9 C. E. Mathers, completed in the southwest corner of the Jameson field at Silver, flowed naturally 273.7 barrels of 48.6 gravity oil during its 24-hour test this week. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke.

The new Mathers well was bottomed at 6,386 feet and production is from the Strawn section of the Pennsylvanian. Gas-oil ratio was 1,496-1.

Ray-Harris B rig moved to No. 2 Jewell Brannan after being released from the Mathers location. No. 2 Brannan set 9.5-8 inch casing to 530 feet and was drilling Wednesday in shale at 2,535 feet.

Jewell Brannan No. 3, a south offset to No. 1 Brannan, was drilling in shale at 4,750 feet. Location is 1,980 feet from the west line of Section 460. Baker-Taylor's A rig has the contract.

J. B. Walker No. 5, south of the Colorado River, was drilling in shale at 3,750 feet. Baker-Taylor B rig is drilling.

No. 14 Homer Jameson set 9.5-8 inch pipe at 584 feet and was drilling at 2,654 feet Wednesday in shale. Morris-Hamilton is the drilling contractor.

W. I. Tubb A-2 was drilling in shale at 5,690 feet. Ray-Harris A rig has the contract.

No. 7 Fred Jameson, on the east edge of the field, topped the reef at 6,265 feet and set 5 1-2 inch casing to 6,283 feet. It will core through the pay section to completion. Morris-Hamilton C rig is the contractor.

George Koutelas, engineer, arrived recently to begin work with J. F. Pritchard Co. in building Sun's new gas plant at Silver. Jack Calder, area field clerk, is also on the job. The company is working a dozen men at present, building a temporary warehouse and doing other jobs prior to starting the main project.

J. D. Keith came this week from Odessa to accept a position in Sun's area office at Silver. Keith recently received his discharge after 38 months army service, having recently been stationed on Okinawa.

Raymond (Casey) Jones of the Sun office is enjoying his annual vacation. His home is near Fort Worth.

Body of Robert Lee Soldier Being Returned

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker of Robert Lee received a telegram from the War Department Saturday stating that the body of their son, William Earl Walker, is enroute home for re-burial.

Private Walker was a machine gunner in the 3rd Division of the 7th Army and was participating in the invasion of Germany when he was killed on Nov. 9, 1944. He had been in the service since December, 1943, and trained at Blanding, Fla., and Ft. Meade, Md.

He was reared in Coke county and was a graduate of Robert Lee high school. When called into service he was operating his father's ranch near Silver. William was the Walker's only child.

The body is not expected for a few weeks. It will be shipped to Bronte where the Clift Funeral Home will take charge. Detailed funeral arrangements will be announced later. Burial will be in McKenzie cemetery.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

D L and Martha Iva Vestal to Mrs Samantha J Blair, lots 1-2-3-4-5, blk 13, Bronte Lee, \$2500.

Mrs Dora Brock to A R Coalson, lot 3, blk 16, Bronte, \$1800.

Mrs J A Smith et al to B F Kirk, 448 1-2 acres blk 20 subdivision of Mrs C C Hudson NE portion of Survey 384.

R E Gentry to J H Mowrey, 40 acres in NW quarter of SE quarter Section 291 1-A H&TC.

J H Scott to T C Price, tract 5 and N 40 acres of a 120-acre tract out of NE portion of E half of Survey 430 1-A H&TC.

E A Norred et al to Vernon C Lammers, lots 1-3, WO Dear addn Bronte, \$2,000.

Oil, Gas Leases

Ava Maxwell, executrix, to Kenneth W Brown, SE quarter Sec 269, 1-A H&TC, 160 acres.

J A Lammers to H L Scott, lots 7-8-9-10, blk 14, Bronte, \$60.

C E Bruton to Joe S Box, lots 7-8-9, blk 61, Bronte, \$10. Assigned to Overton Refining Co.

G W Crume to Joe S Box, lots 1-2, blk 67, Bronte, \$10. Assigned to Overton.

Vella Mae and S L McQueen to Humble Oil & Ref Co, 483.5 acres in Sections 396 and 397, 1-A H&TC.

C E Bruton to Joe S Box, lots 17-18, blk 50, Bronte, \$10. Assigned to M S Church et al

C E Bruton to Joe S Box, lot 12, blk 42, Bronte, \$10.

W H Maxwell, Jr to R L Taylor, lots 9-10, blk 52, Bronte, \$10.

H O Whitt to R L Taylor, lots 3-4, blk 75, \$10.

Mary Gladney Hays to Pure Oil Co, 202 acres out of Survey 428, 1-A H&TC. \$6.05 revenue stamps.

Willie and Bertie Evaline Wrinkle to Murph Wilson, Tract 5 and N 40 acres of 120 acre tract

out of NE portion of E half of Survey 430 1-A H&TC.

Claude Beaver to HP McMakin et al, lot 3, blk 14, Bronte, \$10.

H O Whitt to Alvin McKibbin, lots 1-2, blk 75, Bronte, \$10.

B D Snead to C B Wellman, lots 3-4-7-8-9-10-11-12, blk 84, Bronte.

C E McGuire to R L Moore, lot 5, blk 16, Bronte, \$5. Also S half lot 19 and all of lot 21 in blk 42.

Claude Clifton to Mazie Wrather, blks 7-8-9 in Woodland addn, Bronte, \$10.

Ed Stevens to SWD Automotive Co, lot 7, blk 6, Bronte, \$10.

Lula P Sheppard et al to Phillips Petroleum Co, Sec 236, blk 2, H&TC, Sur 2 D E Halloway and W half NW quarter Sec 235, 886 acres. \$7.70 revenue stamps.

T A Carlisle to Kenneth W Brown, 179 acres in Sec 269 1-A H&TC.

M F Langham to S E Adams, 116.8 acres southwest of Robert Lee. \$2.20 revenue stamps.

M E Wagner to Kenneth W Brown, SE quarter Sur 269, 1-A H&TC.

E T Lowrance to J H Rucker, lots 5 and 8, and 6 and 7, blk 26, Bronte, \$10.

G D Luckett to J H Rucker, lots 1-2, blk 15, Bronte, \$10.

G D Luckett to Joe S Box, lot 3, blk 15, Bronte.

Geo R Wrinkle to Joe S Box et al, lots 2-3-4-5-6, blk 35, Bronte, \$10.

Fletcher Place Sold

Oren Fletcher has sold his home in Robert Lee to I. A. Bird and is moving his family to San Angelo where they purchased a home. It is understood Mr. Bird bought the place as an investment and will convert the house into two modern apartments.

M. D. Chumley is driving a new Fleetline Chevrolet purchased from the Casey Chevrolet agency of Robert Lee.

Folks You Know

Mrs. May Boone left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Alice King, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker and Fagan Parker and family spent the weekend with the R. W. Bowmans at Stamford. Mrs. Bowman is the former Bessie Parker.

Sgt. Robert J. Arnold is home after serving three years in the Air Force. He was a member of the Fifth Air Force in Japan for 21 months. Bob received his discharge Nov. 8 at Ft. Lawton, Wash. He is a grandson of Judge G. S. Arnold and plans to make his home in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott and daughter, Sherry, of Del Rio spent the weekend in the parental H. L. Scott home.

Mrs. Bill Craddock and children of Colorado City are visiting her mother, Mrs. Freeman Clark, while the men folks are on a deer hunting trip this week.

Mrs. Jake Jarman and son of Corpus Christi visited last Friday with her grandmothers, Mrs. W. H. Bell and Mrs. N. C. Brown.

Mrs. Hattie Martin and a daughter of Altus, Okla., were over night guests here Monday in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

M. E. Ehle and wife of Ft. Worth came to Robert in their plane and spent the weekend with the J. W. Denmans. Mr. Ehle is on active duty at the Ft. Worth naval station and has a rating of Hospital Man 1st Class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid and Mrs. H. L. Reid of Sanco were Sunday guests in the J. L. Reid, Jr. home in Robert Lee.

Judy Taylor of San Angelo spent the weekend with Jo Alice McDonald.

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Editorial

The Dam Situation

Up to date information concerning water reclamation projects in Coke county were presented by L. T. Youngblood at a luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development here Monday of last week. Mr. Youngblood, well known Bronte banker and president of the Upper Colorado River Authority, is one of the foremost leaders in the movement to conserve West Texas water. He has given much time to the UCRA organization, he has studied water conservation and knows what he's talking about.

While the proposed Colorado River dam above Robert Lee is the No. 1 conservation project in Texas, further progress is somewhat at a standstill at present. This is due to the increased cost of constructing the dam and buying up some 20,000 acres of land for the reservoir. The land lies in the new oil field being developed in northwest Coke county and is worth hundreds of dollars per acre to its owners. Since a large share of the cost of the project would be paid by persons using the water for irrigation, farmers would be unable to pay the prohibitive water rights.

However, if the upper cities of Odessa, Midland, Big Spring and Colorado City would see fit to contract their municipal water supplies from the UCRA, the Robert Lee dam project would get going without further delay. Mr. Youngblood believes at least some of those cities will eventually come in on the project, since they have no other adequate water source.

The Bronte man set out that recent repeal of the state ad valorem tax would put a crimp in

UCRA operations, since this tax collected in Coke and Tom Green counties had been diverted by legislative action to the UCRA. He anticipates some new laws to relieve the predicament and pointed out that the sea wall at Galveston and other big projects in the state are depending upon the diverted state tax to retire their bonds.

The speaker was against the amendment for another important reason. In other states where state property taxes have been abolished, a sales tax has invariably resulted.

Mr. Youngblood believes the UCRA will be able to help Bronte and Robert Lee with their water problems. With the big oil development in the county, both towns are indicating a considerable growth, and any further expansion will depend largely on water. These towns cannot wait for a Colorado River dam because if such a project were assured tomorrow, it would be at least seven years before it could be completed.

Our friend from Bronte is wise and exercises patience in the development of his plans to conserve every drop of water that falls out here in West Texas. He is firm in his belief that a major dam in Coke county will be constructed at some future time, maybe in ten years, maybe fifteen.

The County Hospital

Everyone in Coke county is elated over the oil development. We are glad to see more drilling rigs move in and new fields discovered. We watch with great interest Sun Oil company's progress which already indicates a production of many million barrels of oil.

The oil play is bringing much new wealth into the community. It's helping everyone of us, directly or indirectly. It's making good jobs for everyone who wants to work, and it will mean enormous new

taxes to create better schools and various county improvements. The taxes from oil will be sufficient to build a new county hospital without anybody else paying a cent.

We believe the county commissioners should be deeply concerned about the welfare of their community, and sincerely hope they will not hesitate longer in proceeding with the county hospital project. The need for medical and hospital facilities is so urgent that the issue cannot be side stepped at this time.

Betty Jo Mauldin Weds Charles Wendell Lammers

In a candle light ceremony at the Robert Lee Methodist church at 8 o'clock Saturday night Miss Betty Jo Mauldin became the bride of Charles Wendell Lammers. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Ross Welch, pastor of the church.

Ronnie and Dickie Snoddy, nephews of the bride, were the candle lighters. Attendants were Miss Wanda Mauldin, sister of the bride, and Mr. Willis Wayne Smith. Present for the ceremony were immediate members of the families and a few friends.

Preceding the ceremony Edna Mae Wallace sang "Always" and the wedding march was played by Joyce Littlefield.

The bride wore a light blue wool flannel street length dress, with long sleeves and high round neckline. The flared skirt was pleated in the back and adorned by a large bow. Her accessories were chocolate brown. The bride carried a white Bible with white streamers and pink carnations. The bridegroom wore his Naval uniform.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin of Robert Lee and graduated from high school here last spring.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Lammers of Bronte. He graduated from high school in Houston and for the past sixteen months has been serving in the Navy. He is now stationed at the Naval Air Base at Alameda, Calif.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Lammers left for a short trip to points in East Texas. They expected to return to Coke county before leaving Thursday of this week for California.

Relatives from a distance who attended the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald of Jonesboro, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Mauldin, Jr., of Belton.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Charles Fowler underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday afternoon at the Bronte hospital. He is doing nicely.

Services at the Baptist church last Sunday both morning and evening were well attended. The preacher was from Abilene.

The John Allens visited Sunday with their son and family who now reside on the Marvin Simpson ranch.

Louie Jack, Jane, Nettie, Robert and Bonnie Gene Gartman visited at Sanco over the Armistice Day holiday.

Bro. Hamlin of Abilene preached at the Sanco Methodist church Sunday evening.

Ben Keys and family of Christoval spent Sunday with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

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Allen Butner, Prominent Bronte Citizen, Is Dead

M. A. (Allen) Butner, 58, prominent Bronte civic leader, and stock farmer, died at 1:40 o'clock Sunday morning in Karen Gayle Hospital. He had been in ill health for the last three years and in serious condition for three weeks.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Bronte Methodist Church. The Rev. Benjamin H. Bohmfalk of San Angelo and the Rev. Alvin Mauldin officiated.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Butner was born in Rockwall County April 6, 1890 and came to Bronte in 1901. He was married to Miss Edna Rawlings at Bronte Dec. 22, 1912.

He served as secretary-treasurer of the Bronte National Farm Loan Association from 1920 until the organization was consolidated with the San Angelo Association in July, 1943. He was also a director of the First National Bank in Bronte for a number of years.

Survivors include the wife; one daughter, Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Bronte; one sister, Mrs. Vela McQueen of Wichita Falls; a brother, Bob Butner of Bronte; and two grandchildren.

Pa bearers were O. H. Wiloughby, F. S. Higginbotham, L. T. Youngblood, Joe Rawlings, T. F. Sims, and Clark Glenn.

Deliver New Fords

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee this week delivered a new Ford 4-door sedan to Bill Wrinkle, popular service station operator at Bronte, and a new '49 Ford club coupe to James Walker, a member of Sun Oil company's capable office force at Silver. Mr. Ivey also received a new pickup which will be used as a garage service car.

Calvin Wallace and daughters, Edna Mae and Mildred, and Tiny Hurley visited in San Angelo Sunday afternoon and attended church there in the evening.

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Golden Cranes Too Much For Steers; Score Was 19 - 0

The Golden Cranes from Crane high school displaying a superior brand of football in every department defeated Robert Lee's Steers here Friday night 19 to 0. The visitors were in complete charge of the gridiron tussle until well along in the final quarter, and the Steers were within 2 yards of a touchdown when the game ended.

Crane had a big squad and were well coached in tackling and blocking. If they had a weakness it was in their passing attack which was erratic. Robert Lee seemed sluggish except in the last few minutes. Their tackles were poor all evening. Because of the cold weather the crowd was smaller than had been expected.

Crane kicked off. The ball was low and bounced off John Bruton on the 45 yard line where it was recovered by a Crane player. The visitors gained only 6 yards in four plays and the ball went to Robert Lee on their 39. The Steers were unable to make yardage and Smith punted to the Crane 22.

Themister and Garret reeled off a couple of first downs and a completed pass to Daniel gave the Cranes a 1st down on the Steer 48. Clark circled left end for a first down on the 38 and a lateral carried to the 18. A 4th down pass to Daniel put the ball on the 5 yard line. On the third play Teague scored on a quarterback sneak. A placekick conversion was blocked. Score: Crane 6, Robert Lee 0.

Blair replaced Tinkler in the Steer backfield and Varnadore went in the line for Blair. Havins took the kickoff to his 25. Havins, Smith and Blair were held to short gains and Smith punted out of bounds on the Crane 36.

Best and Lightfoot made a 1st down on their 48 and Garrett carried to the Steer 35. Crane gained 7 yards in two plays.

The second quarter opened with the Cranes completing a pass good to the 24 yard line. They were held to 4 yards in three plays, then Daniel circled end to the 4. Garrett carried over for a touchdown. A conversion kick failed. Score: Crane 12, Robert Lee 0.

Percifull brought the kickoff back to his 33. Havins went off left tackle for 7 and made 2 yards on the right side. A fumble was recovered by Crane on the Steer 38. A pass was completed to Themister on the Robert Lee 17. Four plays later the visitors had a 1st down

on the 6. Crane was thrown for a loss of 6 yards in two plays, and a short pass to Themister made it up. Daniel was stopped and the ball went to Robert Lee on the 5 yard line.

Percifull gained 7 yards in three plays and Smith punted to Lightfoot, who returned 20 yards to the Steer 32. The Cranes were held for downs and Robert Lee took the ball on their 31. Two plays netted 6 yards as the half ended.

Lightfoot brot the kickoff back 20 yards to his 40. The Cranes were held and punted out on the Steer 22. Percifull, Smith and Blair failed to make much ground and Smith punted to the Crane 46. Again the visitors offense was stopped and they punted to Havins on his 15.

Havins gained 5 yards in two plays and Smith tossed a pass to Thetford for the Steers first 1st down on the 26. Percifull hit the line for 4 yards and Havins added 3 more. A pass was incomplete and Smith punted to Teague who returned to the Steer 46. Garrett and C ark carried to the 30 for a 1st down. Lightfoot got loose for 17 yards and 1st down on the 13.

The final period opened with Themister going off tackle for 7 yards. Sheppard threw Teague for a 5 yard loss. Daniel went off right tackle for a 1st down on the 1 yard stripe and a touchdown resulted on the next play. A kick from placement converted. Score: Crane 19, Robert Lee 0.

Havins returned the kickoff 25 yards to his 32. Percifull lost 4 yards and two pass attempts failed. A punt was downed on the Crane 46. The visitors failed to make their yardage and punted out on the Steer 19.

Blair made 3 yards around left end and then went to the 31 for a first down. Blair gained 6 yards left of center and added 3 more thru the right side. Two pass attempts failed and Crane took the ball on the Steer 40.

Tinkler intercepted a pass and ran 30 yards to the Crane 38. Blair hit off right tackle for a gain of 9 yards. A pass to Havins was too high. Smith carried to the 25 for a 1st down. A pass to Blair was too long. Blair carried thru the line for 8 yards. Two more pass plays failed and Crane took the ball on their 16.

Daniel gained 8 yards around his right end. Havins intercepted a pass and ran to the Crane 5. Blair crashed thru to the 2 yard line as the game ended. Score: Crane 19, Robert Lee 0.

Wildcat May Consolidate

The proposition of consolidating the Wildcat and Robert Lee school districts will be voted at a special election Saturday, Dec. 4. Petitions requesting the vote have been on file for some time, and an order calling for the election was signed by Judge Jeff Dean soon after he took office Tuesday. Wildcat is a large district running southwest of Robert Lee but it does not have many scholastics. Pupils in the district have been attending school in Robert Lee. The Sanco district consolidated with Robert Lee last summer and if Wildcat comes in it will make a big district that will be able to provide a much better school.

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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Looney of San Angelo, former Robert Lee residents, are the parents of a son, George Olen, born Saturday noon at Clinic hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 9 pounds, two ounces. The Looneys have a two year old son, Robert Jack. Grandparents are Mrs. O. V. Looney of Robert Lee and Robert Walker of near Silver.

Benny Bessent spent the weekend at Lubbock with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, and also with his brother, Charles Bessent, who is staying with the McGuires.

Harney Conner returned Wednesday to his home at Glenrock, Wyo., after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Conner, and other Coke county relatives, and with his daughter, Mrs. Garland Smith, in San Angelo. A group of relatives joined in a visit at the Conner home on Sunday.

R. S. Berks is now in charge of the M System meat department, succeeding James H. Preston, who resigned. The latter has accepted a position with the Weavever Aluminumware Co. and will have his headquarters in Lamesa.

J. C. Snead, Jr., Dr. J. K. Griffith and F. C. Clark, accompanied by Bill Craddock and Victor McCabe of Colorado City, left Sunday to hunt deer in Mason county.

Mrs. J. A. Pettis of Dallas is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton. They were joined here on Armistice Day by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pettis.

Mrs. Morris Varnadore and little son, Morris DeWayne, visited Saturday afternoon among Robert Lee friends and relatives. Mrs. Varnadore and the baby are being cared for in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Wilson, in San Angelo.

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SILVER NEWS

Word has been received of the marriage of Jimmie Lee Johnson to Boyd Jennings in Colorado City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennings is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson, who came here from Waldron, Ark., a few months ago, and has been employed in the Graham Grocery.

Mr. Jennings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jennings of Colorado City.

The couple will be at home for the present at Spade where Mr. Jennings is employed.

Willie I. Tubb and Mrs. D. M. Millican, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. L. D. Rodgers of Lamesa and brother, Robert Tubb of Blackwell, left Monday on a trip to Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi and perhaps other places of interest.

Billy Calley and Miss Ruth Biggers of Abilene were Armistice Day guests of the Myrle Jamesons.

Miss Elaise Tucker of Austin spent the weekend here with her brother Jeff Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker and children moved last Saturday into their new home on the C. E. Mather's lease.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ramsey, who have been living in Robert Lee, moved Monday into the house vacated by the Walkers which is across the river on the J. B. Walker lease.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Ramsey are switchers for the Sun Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Maude Fox of Colorado City were Armistice day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth were honored last weekend by having all their children with them.

Coming up Friday from Mas. in were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth and children; from McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price and children; and Mrs. Waymon Robertson of Robert Lee.

Later, Ernest Bloodworth and Waymon Robertson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children joined the group making it a very enjoyable occasion.

A. E. Moore and daughter, Eva, were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson of Colorado City spent the weekend with the Myrle Jamesons.

Doyle Mathers returned home last week after a several weeks stay in New Burlington, Ohio.

Folks, if you haven't been around to the Sun Cafe recently, you have missed something. The Robertsons have installed new chrome and leather upholstered furniture and other modern equipment to make it a very comfortable, as well as attractive, place in which to eat. You'll like that "homey" atmosphere and the good food which is served there.

Harney Conner of Glenrock, Wyo. who is visiting relatives in Coke Co. spent last Saturday with his sister and family, Mrs. Russ Mathers.

George Woodard left Monday from San Angelo by plane for Fort Worth where he was called because of the serious illness of his grandfather.

Have you seen that pretty new Ford that Jimmy Walker is driving?

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Jameson and Brenda Sue of Big Spring were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson.

Mrs. G. H. Harris returned home last week from Corsicana where she had been about three weeks for a medical checkup and treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snellings of Forsan were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers.

Miss Eva Moore and Mrs. Ed Snowden visited friends in Sterling City Tuesday.

The Russ Mathers family moved Wednesday to their new home in San Angelo at 3229 Carlsbad Road. They will be glad to have their friends come by to see them. We are sorry to lose these good people and hope they will be happy in their new home.

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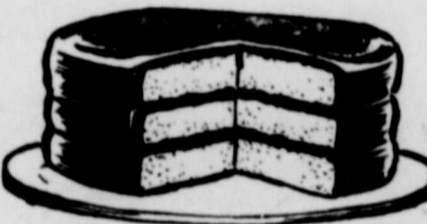
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