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Cumbie Ivey New President of BCD

Cumbie Ivey, popular Robert Lee Ford dealer, was elected president of the Board of Community Development here Monday night. Ivey and a complete roster of new officials will take over their duties the first of the year.

Frank D. Bryan was chosen vice president and John L. Ross, secretary-treasurer.

The new board of directors includes G. C. Allen, C. S. Brown, Frank McCabe, Allie Bilbo, Fern Havins, Hubert Buchanan, M. W. Farris, A. J. Kirkpatrick and W. T. Roach.

G. C. Allen, retiring president, reviewed some activities of the civic organization during the past year. He pointed out that the BCD helped sponsor the county hospital project, which now seems well under way.

Housing has also been given a lot of attention, and a discussion of the members Monday night indicated this will be the No. 1 project for the new year. It was brought out that Robert Lee's greatest need is for small houses of the one and two-bedroom type.

Several new housing units are in prospect, some of them to be constructed immediately. A number of new homes have been built in Robert Lee the past year, but not enough to keep pace with the rapidly expanding oil development in the county.

The BCD Good Will Trade Days will be concluded with a Community Christmas program on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 25.

3rd Well Indicated On Harris Ranch

A third producer on the Ralph Harris Estate ranch, 15 miles up the Colorado River from Robert Lee, was indicated this week. A. G. Hill's No. 3 Harris was completed for a total depth of 5,800 feet and set casing at 5,723 feet. Plug was to be drilled out Thursday night.

Two drillstem tests were taken, but packers failed to hold and results were indefinite. However, it is understood a good producer in the Pennsylvanian sand is assured. It is a northeast outpost to No. 2 Harris, a 350-barrel producer. No. 1 Harris is pumping about 30 barrels daily.

Penrod Drilling Co. on No. 5 Harris was making hole below 4,200 feet, and Carter Drilling Co. on No. 4 was drilling Wednesday evening at 2,760 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howard of Lubbock are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake.

Edwin Gene (Butch) Davis was brought home Saturday from Shannon hospital where he underwent an appendectomy early last week. Butch is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and is a fourth grade pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walker visited here the last of the week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, at Edith. They were enroute home from a trip to El Paso and points in New Mexico. L. L. has been employed the past six years at Camp Hood, near Gatesville, and reports there is considerable activity again at the south camp.

Raymond Schooler this week purchased a new half ton Chevrolet pickup from Casey Chevrolet Co. in Robert Lee.

School Amateur Program

Mrs. R. S. Burks, music teacher in the Robert Lee public schools, will present a number of her pupils in a variety program on Friday night, Dec. 17.

Ready For Christmas

The Looney hardware store has very attractive Christmas windows this year, and a fine line of gift merchandise is on display.

Baptist Revival Ends

The revival meeting at the Robert Lee Baptist church closed Sunday night with good attendance during the 10-day period. The Rev. C. D. McEntire of Sterling City led the singing and helped with the sermons when the pastor, the Rev. Fred Blake, contracted a severe cold.

Steers Tie For 2nd In District 9-B

The Hermleigh Cardinals, winners of the District 9-B football race, defeated Woodson 33 to 13 in a bi-district tilt and are priming this week for their regional contest against Rising Star.

Hermleigh took all its five loop games and finished the regular playing season with 10 victories and no defeats. Robert Lee and Roby tied for second in the conference, each having two wins, two ties and both were defeated by the Cardinals.

Gilbert W. Parish, school superintendent at Loraine, furnishes the following complete list of the conference teams records for the year:

CONFERENCE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Tied
Hermleigh	5	0	0
Robert Lee	2	1	2
Roby	2	1	2
Coahoma	2	2	1
Loraine	1	4	0
Bronte	0	4	1

SEASON STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Tied
Hermleigh	10	0	0
Coahoma	6	3	1
Roby	4	2	3
Robert Lee	4	4	2
Bronte	2	7	1
Loraine	1	9	1

School Tax Notice

Your school taxes are due. Why not pay before the holidays. You have thirty days grace in which to make payment, if necessary or if you desire, however, if you have the money that you cannot use profitably, why not settle the tax matter and get it off hand. If not paid by January 31st, penalties will be immediately charged.—J. L. Ross, collector.

Wildcat School Votes For Consolidation

Voters of Wildcat and Robert Lee voted to consolidate their school districts at a special election last Saturday.

The vote in Wildcat was 6 to 2 in favor of consolidation, while 70 voters in Robert Lee approved the proposition.

Wildcat has an area of 55 square miles but is sparsely settled. Its few pupils have been attending school in Robert Lee in recent years.

W. J. Cumbie was taken to the Bronte hospital on Monday where he is undergoing treatment. The patient was given blood transfusions Wednesday and was reported to be resting comfortably yesterday.

Mrs. Marcus Turner submitted to a major operation Monday at the Winters hospital. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Notes from the Oil Field



No. 1 Mettie Russell et al. Sea-board's new wildcat 3 miles west of Robert Lee, spudded in the first of the week and yesterday had reached a depth of 1,200 feet. Arrow Drilling Co. has the contract.

Plymouth's No. 1 P. W. Millican was drilling yesterday below 3,500 feet. It is an east offset to Sun's P. W. Millican discovery, 3 miles west of Edith.

Alford's No. 1 Marvin Simpson was drilling ahead below 3,000 feet Thursday morning. It is a southeast outpost to the Jack Lassiter discovery, 3 miles northwest of Sanco.

No. 1 R. E. Hickman, Humble's new strike a mile west of Bronte, flowed 131 barrels of 46 gravity oil in a six hour test Tuesday. Production was through a quarter inch tubing choke from Palo Pinto lime perforated from 4,350-68 feet.

The Hickman strike created wide interest last week when it flowed at the rate of 75 barrels per hour in a 30 minute test through a one-inch opening.

Drilling equipment is being skidded one location east to No. 2 Hickman. No. 1 Hickman is an east offset to No. 1 C. E. Rawlings, discovery in the Bronte field.

American Republics No. 1 Jess Percitull is drilling below 3,600 feet. It is a north offset to No. 1 Rawlings.

A third rotary drilling rig is being set up for Hickok & Reynolds and Auld No. 1 O. R. McQueen, a north offset to No. 1 Hickman.

Bronte Cleaning Plant Destroyed

The Kemp cleaning and tailoring establishment at Bronte was destroyed by fire Thursday forenoon. Valiant assistance of fire departments from Robert Lee, Ballinger and San Angelo kept the blaze from spreading to adjoining buildings.

Located in the center of the block on the north side of Bronte's main business street, the cleaning plant joined Frank Keeney's variety store to the east and the Lammers lumber and hardware was just next door west. Merchandise from nearby stores was moved into the street.

The Kemp Cleaners was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp. Mr. Kemp had been out looking after some civic matters connected with his duties as a city commissioner. When he returned he saw a blaze in the boiler room at the rear. Flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save anything. The Bronte fire department was soon on the job and an appeal was sent out for help from surrounding towns.

Kemp's loss is expected to be close to \$10,000, some of which is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boykin and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadanax, of San Angelo, visited Sunday with Mrs. Boykin's father, J. I. Murtishaw, and wife.

Sammy Joe Duncan, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan of Edith, was taken to a San Angelo hospital this week where he is being treated for rheumatic fever.

More Gifts Awarded

A big crowd was on hand Wednesday afternoon for the gift drawing sponsored by Robert Lee business firms. A \$50 merchandise certificate went to Mrs. E. A. Burgess, while \$5 certificates were drawn by Mrs. Sloan Boone, Loran Neel, Mrs. Lowell Hull, Mrs. Roy Casey, Mrs. T. C. Tollett, Charlene Blair, Mrs. W. A. Alford, Mrs. Melvin Childress, Beatrice Anderson and Alfred Fields.

Following a recent X-ray examination at the Bronte hospital it was disclosed that J. I. Murtishaw's ailing knee was caused by a piece of chipped bone in the knee joint. Mr. Murtishaw received the injury several months ago when he fell on a slippery floor in a Robert Lee garage. The patient gets around the house in a wheel chair.

New Lions Club Gets Its Charter

Robert Lee's newly organized Lions club received its charter at a dinner meeting here Tuesday night, with more than 100 persons in attendance. Present to address the gathering was Jack Weich of Brownsville, district governor of Lions International, also zone officers and members from the Bronte and San Angelo Lions clubs.

The big event was held in the new home economics room at the school house, where tables and decorations were specially arranged for the charter night ceremonies. Dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Varnadore.

Lion B. C. Goodwin, superintendent of the Robert Lee schools, handled the assignment of toastmaster in a highly capable manner. A feature of entertainment was tricks in magic performed by Jack Hodges, popular Boy Scout executive of San Angelo.

Before presenting the Robert Lee club's charter, Weich made an interesting address on Lionism and told members that the existence of their club would only be justified by the service it renders to its community.

He said Lions were far in the lead of all other service organizations and has spread to 23 foreign countries. District 2-A, which includes this section of Texas, is the largest district in the world and has 20 new clubs in the past six months.

The charter was presented to T. W. Farris, president of the Robert Lee club, which has started off with 20 members.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon recently enjoyed a visit from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McMinn, of Corpus Christi. They had been called to San Angelo where Mr. McMinn's brother-in-law is seriously ill at Shannon hospital. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Williams and baby of Corpus Christi. Other recent guests of the Harmons were their granddaughter, Mrs. Griffith, with her husband and two children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and son, Max, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Booth and sons, Jimmie and Jack, came from Ft. Worth for a weekend visit in the Buster Fields home. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Fields are sisters.

Dr. J. K. Griffith was called to San Antonio last week by the death of his cousin, Charlie Carlisle, whose death occurred Nov. 28. A native of Missouri, Mr. Carlisle spent most of his life in Texas and was a prominent building contractor. He was 80 years old.

Willie Tubb No. 2-A Flows 377 Barrels Oil In 24-Hr. Test

Sun's No. 2-A W. I. Tubb flowed 377.5 barrels of 48.4 gravity oil through quarter-inch choke in its official 24-hour test taken the past week. Gas-oil ratio was 1,465-1. The formation was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid.

Location is near the north end of the Jameson field at Silver, a half mile northwest of Mr. Tubb's ranch house. It is between good producers to the north and south.

Sun's No. 3 Brannan was coring at 6,256 feet after setting 5 1-2 inch casing to 6,057 feet.

No. 2 Brannan had drilled to 6,066 in lime and casing was to be set following electrical survey Wednesday. Lime reef was topped at 5,704 feet, and operators drilled through heavy gas.

No. 5 J. B. Walker, south of the river, was drilling Wednesday in shale and sand at 6,037 feet.

No. 14 Homer Jameson was coring at 5,645-feet in shale and sand.

No. 12 Homer Jameson, just south of Sun's camp at Silver, was drilling in redbeds and anyhite at 1,806 feet.

No. 1 Bloodworth, near the north bank of the Colorado River, was drilling at 2,419 feet in shale.

No. 1 C. C. Millican was drilling Wednesday at 5,420 feet in shale. It is a northwest offset to Sun's recent 575-barrel P. W. Millican discovery, 3 miles west of Edith.

No. 1 Annie Cummings, north offset to the discovery, was reported at 4,070 feet in shale.

Sun recently staked No. 10 C. E. Mathers, north of No. 2 Brannan. No. 4 Brannan has been staked as a west offset to No. 3.

Christmas Pageant

The Robert Lee Baptist church choir will present a Christmas pageant Sunday night, Dec. 19. All singers are urged to attend choir practice next Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Federal Aid Granted For County Hospital

A delegation of Coke county officials conferred with authorities in Austin last week on matters pertaining to the proposed county hospital.

The group was advised that federal funds amounting to one-third the cost will be available for a 10-bed hospital, and Coke county's application for this assistance has been approved.

Hospital plans were examined and some changes are now being made to conform with federal requirements. When the revised plans are approved a notice will be published asking for new bids on the project.

Those making the trip to Austin included Jeff Dean, Henry Varnadore, J. W. Service, G. C. Allen and Roy Ainsworth.

Mrs. H. S. Escue of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean. Her husband is a lieutenant in the Air Corps and has been transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga. Mrs. Escue will join him there in a few weeks.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robay of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Albert Andrews of Lawton, Okla. They were enroute to Riviera, Tex., to visit the ladies' aunt, Mrs. J. D. Hallmark.

County Ag Agents News Column

D. K. Glenn of Bronte is fully sold on fertilizing peanuts with a phosphate fertilizer. Mr. Glenn gave these figures to the County Agent: On 60 acres of old sand field Mr. Glenn applied 50 lbs. per acre of 16-20-0 at \$80.00 per ton. He harvested 30,000 lbs. of clean peanuts which topped the market at \$211.00 per ton.

On 30 acres of the same field with no fertilizer the yield was only 5,100 lbs. 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 fertilizer.

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Wins FFA Honors

An article published a few weeks ago in the Austin American stated that the Future Farmers meat judging team of Hutto, Tex., had captured first honors in the national FFA contest held in Kansas City. A member of the team is John Russell Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Saul, Jr., of Hutto, who formerly resided in Coke county. Young Saul graduated from high school last year and is now attending Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Soil Conservation District 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 out 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 950 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 of the cropland. She is also constructing five miles of ridge type terraces.

Insurance Paid On Volunteer Firemen

Members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank those who donated so generously to pay insurance premiums on the members. A total of \$90.50 was raised and the amount will be sufficient to take care of the insurance policy carried on the departments 14 members.

Dick Kannady, secretary, announces the following contributions:

Varnadore Oil Co.	5.00
City Cleaners	3.00
Harmon Blacksmith Shop	2.00
H. S. Lewis	2.00
Key Feed Store	2.00
Bilbo Drug	1.00
Club Cafe	3.00
Franks Food	2.50
City Cafe	2.50
City Drug	2.50
West Texas Utilities	5.00
Coke County Supply Co.	2.00
Leeper Supply Co.	3.00
Frank Dickey	2.00
Havins & Vowell	5.00
Robert Lee Observer	2.00
A. E. Latham	2.00
Bowling Alley	2.50
Ivey Motor Co.	5.00
Roach's Dry Goods	2.50
Ivey Electric	5.00
Baker Grocery	2.50
Robert Lee State Bank	3.00
Carl McDaniel (Banner Ice)	2.00
Y Court Station	3.00
Trimble Laundry	2.00
Fred Henson Grocery	2.00
Robert Lee Laundry	2.00
Y Court Cafe	2.00
Brown & Clark Station	3.00
Bryan Yarbrough	2.50
Katherine Patterson	5.00

Chappell to Preach

Bro. T. R. Chappell of Sonora will preach at the North Side Church of Christ next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public has a special invitation to attend the service.

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SILVER NEWS

An Enjoyable Trip

Willie I. Tubb, Mrs. D. M. Milligan and their sister, Mrs. L. D. Rodgers of Lamesa, and a brother, Robert Tubb of Blackwell, returned recently from a trip to Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama.

They visited relatives in and near Marian Ala. where their father, the late George Tubb, was born. Other places of particular interest were Vicksburg and Enterprise Miss. They visited the Vicksburg National Park and Cemetery. It was at the site of Vicksburg that their grandfather Tubb was killed.

The group spent some time with relatives at Enterprise old home of their father who came there from Alabama when he was a small child. The building where Mr. Tubb attended church is still standing.

This was their first trip to their father's old home with the exception of Mr. Will who took his father there in 1941. It had been sixty-three years since Mr. Tubb left there to come to Texas and it was the only time he ever visited there.

They had a very enjoyable trip despite the rainy weather they encountered most every where they went. Mr. Will says, "It is as wet there as it is dry here."

Married

Word has been received of the recent marriage of Grlene Adams, daughter of Mrs. G. S. Brown, to LaRoy Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Shafer of Vincent.

Mrs. Shafer is a senior in the Vincent High School and will graduate at mid-term. She has been making her home with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Garner.

Mr. Shafer is a (1947) graduate of the Coahoma High School.

The couple will make their home at Vincent where Mr. Shafer is engaged in stock farming. They will move into their new home, which is a gift from Mr. Shafer's parents, as soon as it is completed.

Mrs. Shafer was honored recently with a kitchen shower given by several friends at the Vincnet Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Baker and son, Terry Wayne, of Eunice, N. Mex. were recent visitors of the Ed Snowdens Mrs. Baker is Mrs. Snowden's niece.

Mrs. G. H. Harris left last week for Corsicana where she will have a medical checkup and visit with her mother. She will remain until the Christmas holidays when Mr. Harris will go after her.

The Silver P.T.A. met for its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2. Some unfinished business was taken care of and plans were made for a pie supper which will be held at the school Tuesday night, Dec. 14. Every one is invited to attend. The women will bring the pies and the men are expected to take their pockets full of money.

The P.T.A. will also sponsor a community Christmas tree which we will hear more about next week.

Mrs. Ed Snowden and Miss Eva Moore visited the Russ Mathers family in San Angelo Monday and presented them with a nice large mirror which will be used over the fire place, as a gift from their friends,

and neighbors at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Glyn came down from Lubbock last Saturday. Mrs. R. B. Allen and Esther accompanied them on to San Angelo where they all spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn of Duncan, Okla., spent a few days recently with their son and daughter-in law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn.

Gas Plant Started

Many new people are seen around Silver since work began at the site of Sun Oil Company's new gas plant. About thirty-five persons are now employed there, many of whom are driving from San Angelo, Colorado City, Robert Lee and Bronte. A number of local men are also employed at the plant.

The plant's superintendent, Harvey O. Evinger, arrived last week with his wife and small daughter, Amelia Dee. They are now occupying their new home in Sun camp. They came here from Delhi, La. where Mr. Evinger has been serving as assistant superintendent of the plant there.

Other new residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodruff of Alpine. Mr. Woodruff is with the road crew which is building more good roads for Silver. They have a daughter, Wima, who is secretary to Dr. J. B. Speer, head of Extension Dept. at Sul Ross College. Their son Robert, was killed in action near Bari, Italy, on April 15, 1944. They have received not ce that his body is enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorn and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins are also new comers to Silver. The Thorns have a small son, Ronnie, and came here from Blackwell. The Watkin's home is in Fort Worth. Both Mr. Thorn and Watkins are employed at the gas plant location.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington and Dennis George of Midland were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Westbrook and family of Grape Creek and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCabe and family of Colorado City were Sunday visitors of the S. V. Fants.

Birthday Party

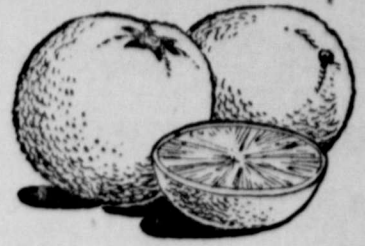
Larry and Terry Gebhart celebrated their fifth and sixth birthdays with a party at their home Dec. 6. Games were played and the children received as favors craker jacks and peppermint candy canes.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Carolyn and Jay Shimer, Jamie Lou and Larry Legg, Ronnie Turnbow, Janies Wearden, Dwain Glenda and John D. Walker, Jerry Jameson, Wayne Smith, Freddie Jones, Sybil Rose, Wanda Walker, Richard Ramsey, Mrs. C. Ramsey, Mrs. Lucille Legg, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. Florence Rose, Mrs. Violet Walker, Mrs. Wyone Jameson, the children's grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Powell, and the honorees.

Sending gifts were Judy Vowell, Ruth Ann Rennels, Roger Turner, Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, Mrs. Marion Bassett, Mrs. Thelma Odom, Dick Asher, and their paternal grandmother, and their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Noble of McAllen, Texas.

The H. J. Gartmans of Sanco are visiting in the homes of their ons at Grand Prairie.

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Weaver Host At Meeting of Coke Wildlife Group

About 80 people, mostly Coke County land owners, gathered at the new home of Harry and Helen Weaver south of Robert Lee, Wednesday, Dec. 1, for a meeting of the Coke County Game Management Ass'n.

The nine month old group, organized to increase wildlife in the county, has signed up more than 57 landowners, representing about 178,892 acres, mostly rangelands, said Travis B. Hicks, county agent.

It was hoped Wednesday's meeting would increase interest in the county wildlife program and help in establishment of one of West Texas largest unified hunting and game management projects.

If ranchmen will carry out good range management practices, wildlife will eventually flourish, said R. E. Callender, extension wildlife specialist. Ranchmen should consider wildlife to be a crop and regulate the kill of game on their land just as they regulate the sale of their livestock, he continued.

He pointed out that about 17,000 Texas land owners are carrying out wildlife conservation practices on 13,500,000 acres in 241 of Texas' 254 counties.

Grady Hill, of the San Angelo Standard-Times and past president of the Texas Wildlife Federation, outlined four proposals his association is backing for passage by the next state legislature.

First is that the Game Commission be given regulatory power to set hunting and fishing seasons and means and methods of taking game and fish. This power now rests with the legislature.

Another proposal is that universal hunting and fishing licenses be issued to replace the 17 special licenses sold in the state. Income

would be used to finance the wildlife program. Hunting licenses would cost \$2, fishing licenses \$1.10.

A third proposal is for public hunting and fishing areas. The fourth request is that Game Commissioner's membership be boosted from six to nine, with the members selected on a geographical basis. He pointed out that deer have become an important cash crop for landowners in many parts of the state.

Jim White, area game warden, called upon ranchmen to help him keep down illegal killing of game. E. J. Hughes, soil conservationist, exhibited kinds of grasses found in Coke County and stressed the importance of a good cover of desirable grasses to the increase and flourishing of wildlife.

State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman said landowners are only life tenants, with a duty to pass on to future generations the blessings of this one. Among these he said is wildlife.

After the program host Harry Weaver presented the visitors with all the barbecued venison, beans and other trimmings that they could pile on their plates, as many times as they could come back to the table.

The officers of the Game Management Ass'n. are: C. N. Webb, president; J. F. McCabe, vice-president; and Willis Smith, secretary-treasurer. Directors: Harry Weaver, J. B. Leddy, L. R. Schooler, L. E. Smith and C. E. Mathers.

Applications may be obtained at the county agent's office for any landowner who wishes to join the Game Management Association.

Mrs. H. C. Schooley and children left Monday for Seminole to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott.

Edith Echoes

By Mrs. J. T. Thetford

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burson of Blythe, Calif., are the parents of a son born Dec. 1. The mother is the former Ruby Martin of Edith. Mr. Burson is also a former resident of this community and is a son of Mrs. Lula Burson of Coleman.

L. L. Walker of Gatesville visited last week in the parental J. H. Walker home.

Miss Naomi Brown of San Angelo is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Millican.

Oil Notes: Cummings No. 1, Sun's test being drilled by Roberts & Hawkins, was nearing 3,800 feet Tuesday morning. Sun's No. 1 C. C. Millican was drilling ahead below 5,000 feet. Plymouth's No. 1 P. W. Millican, being drilled by Lee Brown, has passed 2,500 feet. Guy Maybe is moving out his rig from the Fred McCabe test which failed to find production.

Construction of the new road to the Sterling county line is progressing rapidly, with the highway being kept passable.

Joe Mathews of Santa Anna is in Edith looking after his water trucks on the highway job.

Parked at Edith is a brand new trailer house owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cupps of Santa Anna. He is employed by Joe Mathews.

The Baptist WMU met with Mrs. L. B. Martin on Tuesday of this week.

County Treasurer Ruby Pettit was back at her office in the court

house this week and is much improved from a recent illness.

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We don't know who originated the idea, or whether or not it has ever been done before, but Robert Lee high school girls are going to play a football game Friday night. They will play boys rules and wear the boys uniforms.

The event is set for 7:30 under the lights and admission charges will be 25c and 50c. Proceeds will be used to purchase new uniforms for the girls basket ball team. The cage sport for girls is being inaugurated this winter at Robert Lee High, and it will take right smart cash to pay for those 12 classy suits.

The football game will see the senior girls clashing with the juniors. Freshies and 8th graders will sub for the seniors, while the junior girls squad will be aided by the sophomores. Joe Thetford and Frankie Percifull are coaching the senior squad, and fine points of the game are being taught the juniors by Royce Smith and John L. Bruton. Miss LaVerne Darter, girls coach, says she will be in a neutral corner.

It is rumored that Blondie Cross

and his Red Chicks plan to issue a challenge to the winner.

It all sounds pretty screwy, but a big crowd is expected to see the gals in their gridiron battle on Friday night. It's a worthy cause, and besides the Steer squad is looking for some new material for next fall.

Following are the lineups:

Seniors—Johnnie Beth Snead and Jeanette Lassiter, ends; Cornelia Boykin and Eula Faye Smith, tackles; Tiny Hurley and Catherine Rabb, guards; Janet Dean, center; Nelda Ann Sheppard, Janie Sue Higgins, Dean Richards and Esther Allen, backfield. Cloma Jackson, Thelma Joe Bryan and Joan Hester, subs.

Juniors—Bobbie Davidson and Ruth Blair, ends; Pansy Brown and Melba Wojtek, tackles; Jean Hurley and Elna Jameson, guards; Joyce McCutchen, center; Dixie Taylor, quarterback; Joyce Littlefield and Lynn Doris Varnadore, halfbacks; Janet Bilbo, fullback. Olene Cole and Eva Bell Fowler, reserves. Barbara Harwell and Lurlyne Pettit managers.

Mrs. H. A. Berry and children came home Sunday. Mrs. Berry has been convalescing at the home of her parents at Westbrook following a recent surgical operation.

Honor Roll

Honor students for the second 6-weeks period of the first semester have been announced as follows by the Robert Lee public school:

1st grade—Jo Ann Hood, Jane Wylie, Truman Welch, Ronald Snoddy, Kenneth Wink.

2nd grade—Freddie McDonald, Jamie Lee Schooler, Sandra Kay Baker, Carolyn Childress, Joydell Kinsey, Darlene Lofton, Mary Francis Wylie.

3rd grade—Sue Goodwin, Diane Mitchell.

4th grade—Donna Lea Hallmark, Joyce Hester, Virginia Jones, Jo Alice McDonald, Carolyn Simpson, Patricia Smith, Dorothy Vowell, Sandra Nell Welch.

5th grade—Joy Adkins, Barbara June Casey, Mary Jo Clawson, Voleta May Harwell, Wanda Jane Lackey.

6th grade—Jeffie Harmon, Kaleta Jones, LaRue Walker, Leslie Nell Wink.

7th grade—Raymona Bank, Martha Sue Richardson, Clea Wojtek, Lvon Reid.

8th grade—Johnnie Beth Snead, Milburn Wink.

9th grade—Joan Hester, J. A. Brown.

10th grade—Tommy Kirkpatrick.

11th grade—Barbara Harwell, Lurlyne Pettit, Martha Taylor, Melba Wojtek.

12th grade—Bonita Childress, Betty Clawson, Tiny Hurley, Edna Mae Wallace.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Maurice and LaVerne Cole to J W and Ruth Service, S half lot 1, blk 35, A N L & C addn, Robert Lee. 9-8-48.

Fred Roe to Arnold Samuelson lots 4 and 6, blk 74, Robert Lee, \$30. 9-30-48.

Oren Fletcher to Frank C Dickey, lot 4, blk 26, Robert Lee. 4-14-48.

Ava Maxwell to Daisy H Hickman, lot 6, blk 68, Bronte, \$250. 9-28-48.

Mrs F M Stroud to Mrs Sudie Brown, lots 9-10-11; blk 7, Ross addn Tennyson. 9-23-48.

John Rives to T W Farris, lots 1-2 blk 20, Robert Lee, \$4,750. 10-18-48.

Bob L Davis to C Elmo Bell, lot 3, blk 1, River View Drive addn, Robert Lee, \$5,800. 10-23-48.

Oren Fletcher to I A Bird, half lots 1 and 2 and all lot 3, blk 25, Robert Lee. \$3,300. 10-22-48.

Elizabeth M Bell to Frank C Dickey, lots 11-12, blk 18, Robert Lee, \$650. 4-7-48.

J N Coalson to L H Lammers, lot 8, blk 73, Bronte. 10-30-48.

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Jack Frost to Kenneth W Brown. 179 acres. 4-13-48. \$4.95 Revenue Stamps.

O L Pittman to L V Hitt, lots 5-6, blk 8, Bronte, \$5. 9-5-48.

W B Emery to Kenneth W Brown, SE quarter Sur 269, 1-A H&TC. 7-16-48.

Ben Gilbert Jr to L V Hitt, lot 9, blk 74, Bronte, 9-23-48.

Joe Hester to L V Hitt, 2 acres in Kemp Survey near Bronte, \$10. 9-23-48.

Joe Hester to L V Hitt, lot 1, blk 16, Bronte \$5 9-23-48.

B F and Ola Tubb to S E Adams, all N part of George Allen Survey 2, 80 acres. \$2,000. 8-30-48.

P W Millican and heirs of Elizabeth C Landers to American Republics Corp, 293 acres in L B Harris Survey No. 5. 3-6-48.

D A Neel to Phillips Petroleum Co, 220 acres. \$4.40 Revenue Stamps. 3-9-48.

J D Luttrell Sr to Joe S Box and M S Church, lots in blk 34, Bronte.

J B Pairish to C A Buzzard of Midland, 2 acres of Sur No 1 A J Adams at Bronte.

Francis Pruitt to C A Buzzard, one acre at Bronte, 10-27-48.

Ara Anne Scott to Humble Oil & Ref Co, 13.5 acres in NW quarter Sec 426 1-A A&TC. 8-4-48.

Elizabeth M Bell to S E Adams, SE quarter Sec 269, 1-A H&TC, 160 acres. 10-19-48.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirchman of Bronte were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Rutherford.

Dickie Snoddy submitted to a tonsilectomy Monday at Shannon hospital.

Mrs. Tom Gilmore of Hillsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Buster Fields, and family.

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