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### Coahoma Coming Tonight For Last Home Grid Game

With two key players out of the lineup because of injuries, Robert Lee high school Steers will have tough going when they play host to Coahoma here Friday night.

It will be homecoming for the Orange and Black and the last football game on the local field this season. A record crowd is expected to be on hand when the whistle blows at 8 o'clock.

Special homecoming activities will take place between the halves. The 1949 football queen will be crowned and the pep squad's sweetheart is to be introduced.

The Steers were nosed out 12 to 7 at Stanton last Friday night, with fumbles being largely responsible for Robert Lee's defeat. The score could have resulted in a two-touchdown victory for the Steers.

Donald Roe, star backfield player, received a broken collar bone in the third quarter at Stanton and is through for the season. John Bruton, stalwart tackle, aggravated his sprained leg and body injuries to such an extent that he cannot play tonight, but may be in condition for next week.

Roe was treated at a Stanton hospital and was brought home later that night. His shoulder is in a cast. Roe will be sadly missed. He was the best passer on the club and an outstanding open field runner.

Coach Mike Hughes said yesterday he will start Donnie Duncan in Roe's place in the backfield. He also expects to put Copey Davis at center and shift Jerome Shepard to Bruton's line position.

Two seniors on the Steer team are Bruton and Raymond McGallian, while Roe and J. Q. Varnadore will be over the age limit for competition next year.

Robert Lee winds up the grid season at Bronte on Thanksgiving Day and the Steers hope to avenge a defeat from the Longhorns early in the season.

Hermleigh seems to have the 8-B conference title all but sewed up. They have a perfect record in loop play this season and should win from Stanton this week. Winners of 8-B will meet Eden, 7-B champs, in a bi-district playoff.

### Commissioners Court Holds Monthly Session

Coke County Commissioners court held its regular monthly meeting Monday, with Judge Jeff Dean presiding and all members present.

During the forenoon the purchase of equipment for the new county hospital was discussed. Bids are being received from a number of firms.

A contract for the construction of a 16 x 16 ft. addition to the county annex building was let to McDonald Lumber Co. on a bid of \$786.16 for the complete job. Vernon Lammers of Bronte also submitted figures.

Bruce Clift appeared before the commissioners and requested a bounty to be paid on rattlesnakes. Bruce was the victim of a snake bite a few weeks ago and he believes a bounty would help thin them out. The court took the matter under consideration.

Official canvass of the vote in last week's special election was made and the usual grist of bills were allowed.

### Interest Directed To R. C. Russel Oil Test

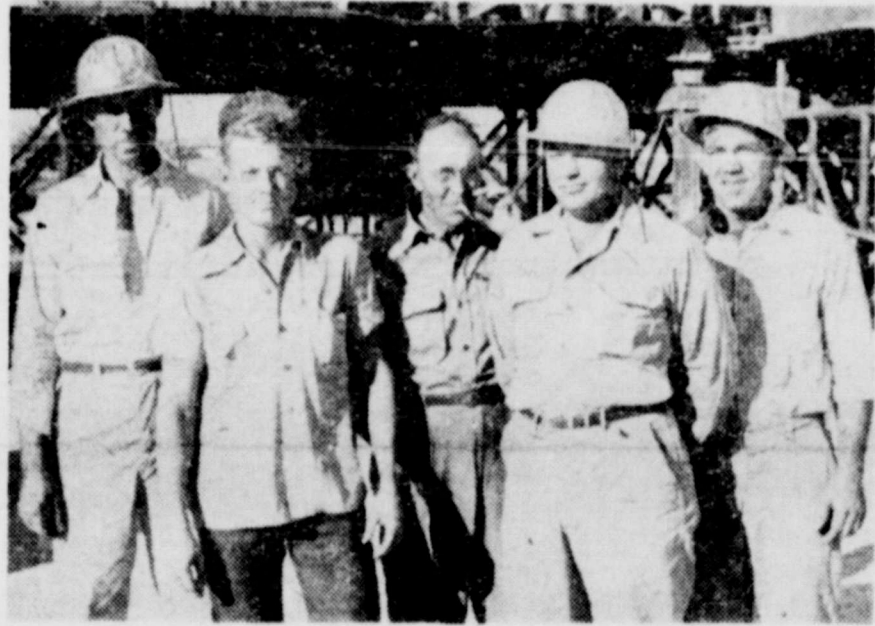
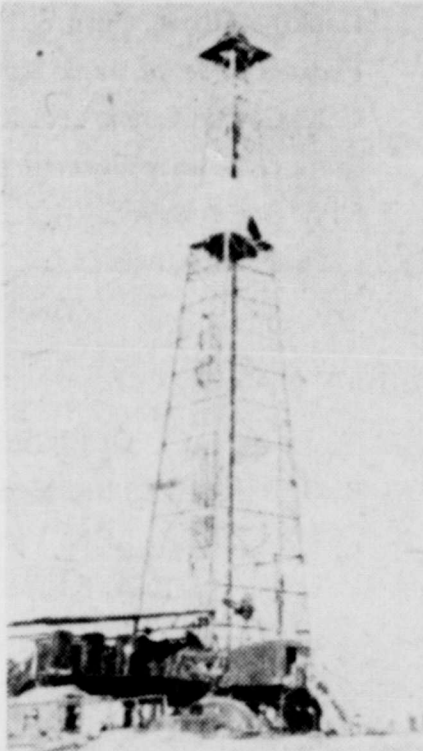
Local interest this week centers on the C. H. Murphy & Co. wildcat No. 1 R. C. Russell, five miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Rotary Engineers are checking the operations closely and examine the cuttings every two feet. No oil shows are reported as yet, but correlation of the formation indicates the test is running high.

A dept of 5,273 feet had been reached Wednesday evening.

Guy Mabee Drilling company's rig is picture here along with the drilling crew which had just completed its 8-hour shift.

Drilling crew on the R. C. Russell wildcat, five miles northwest of Robert Lee, left to right: Ed Trimble, J. K. Coleman, Fred McAlpine, Lee Roland Latham and L. H. Dean. McAlpine is driller in charge of the daylight tour.



### Jury Drawn For County Court Trial

A jury trial in county court is scheduled for next Monday. Defendant is O. T. Sawyers of Robert Lee, charged with selling liquor in a dry territory.

The man was arrested several weeks ago by Sheriff Paul Good, who says he caught Sawyers in the act of making a sale.

Sawyers will be defended by Wm. C. McDonald of San Angelo, well known in this section as a criminal lawyer. County Attorney Frank Dickey will be the prosecuting attorney.

### Junior Gridders Win

Robert Lee junior football team, composed of 7th and 8th grade boys, defeated Bronte 8 touchdowns to 0 on the latter's field Tuesday night. A return game will be played in Robert Lee next Monday night. The juniors haven't been scored on this year. Looks like some mighty good material coming on.

Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee recently sold a new 2-door sedan to Martin Casey, while W. M. Brown purchased a new Chevrolet pickup.

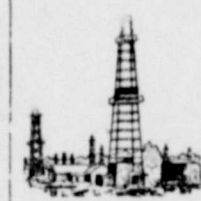
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Zelachoski of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Schaefer, J. S. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Rush Garvin and children of San Angelo visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin.

Maurice Yarbrough got a piece of steel in his left eye this week and was off work a couple of days. He is a mechanic in the Ivey Motor Co. shop.

Leaving Tuesday on a deer hunting expedition in the Hill country were J. C. Snead, F. C. Clark, W. T. Roach, H. C. Allen, Dr. McDaniel and Bill Craddock.

### Simpson Buys New Bull

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson motored to Miami, Okla., the fore part of last week where they purchased a fine Angus bull. The 18 months old animal is a son of Prince Sunbeam 29th, outstanding sire owned by the famous Fullerton Sunbeam Angus herd. The Simpsons also attended an Angus sale at Tulsa before returning home.



### Notes From The Oil Field

Southern Minerals No. 1 Runkles, wildcat 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was drilling below 2,800 feet.

A few miles to the west and south Amerada No. 1 March Ranch spudded Wednesday with Noble Drilling Co., as the contractor.

Pickok & Reynolds has moved in rig to drill No. 2 Jess Percifull, with Rose Drilling Co. having the contract. Operators purchased the lease and production from American Republics. No. 1 Percifull was completed a year ago as a good producer in the Palo Pinto. It is 1 1/2 miles west of Bronte on the north side of the highway.

A. G. Hill No. 6 Ralph Harris Estate pumped 82.48 barrels of 42.3 gravity oil during its official 24-hour test. Production is from the Marble Falls 6,484 to 6,508 feet.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good are having a wonderful time this week entertaining their two-year-old grandson, Fred Bruce Parker, of Ozona.

George W. Hale spent Sunday with relatives in San Angelo.

### Farm Bureau Election

At a barbecue meeting here last Thursday night the Coke County Farm Bureau re-elected Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott as its president and secretary. Named as vice president was Bryan Gartman, with D. O. King, S. G. Danford and V. V. Wojtek as directors. Mr. King was elected as delegate to the state convention in Dallas next week. A membership campaign is now under way.

### Otis Smith Ill

Otis Smith, county commissioner from the Bronte district, has been ill with a stomach disorder and plans to go to the hospital for an operation the end of the week. He attended a portion of the monthly commissioners court session here Monday. Mr. Smith is building a new home on his farm two miles north of Bronte.

### J. C. Cobb and Wife Married 50 Years

A host of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb on Sunday, Nov. 5, to celebrate the couple's golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb are long time residents of Coke county, having moved to the place where they now live in 1899. They raised a family of five children and a grandson who makes his home with them now.

This was the first time all the children had been at home together in the past 12 years. The day was enjoyed by all and pictures were taken of the four generations present.

The dining table was decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. It was centered with a two-tiered cake topped with a huge gold "50." Many gifts were received by the honored couple.

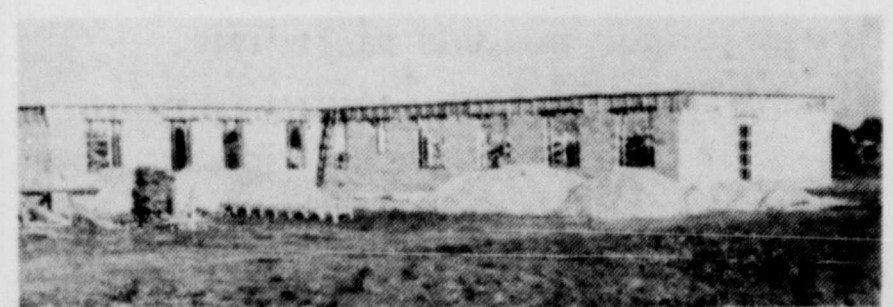
Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Masey, Dale, S. C. and Billy Casey, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunnell and Alta Faye, and Allen Sparks, all of Robert Lee; also from Hobbs, New Mex., were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harmon and James and Doug, Mrs. Cora Zander and Elvin, Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey and Mary Jennell, Mrs. Karl Quinn and Sharon Joyce and Tence Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and daughter, Johnnie Beth, spent the Armistice weekend in Austin with their son and brother, Jack Snead, who is a student at the State University. They witnessed the Texas-TCU football game Saturday afternoon.

Robert Lee Lions club members entertained their ladies at a turkey dinner Thursday night of this week. The event took place at the Methodist church dining room.

Juanita Tibbets of Snyder spent the holiday weekend in the Paul Isbell home.

### County Hospital Going Up



Work is progressing rapidly on the Coke County Hospital as is shown in the above picture. Outside and partition walls are nearly finished and steel girders to support the concrete roof will be placed early next week.

### Sun R. W. Walker Flows 265 Barrels Oil In 24 Hours

Sun No. 3 Robert W. Walker southwest of Silver, flowed naturally 265.58 barrels of pipeline oil during its official 24-hour test this week. Gauge was through quarter-inch choke and gas-oil ratio 1,316-1.

Production is from the Strawn lime with perforations between 6,143 and 6,243 feet. The hole was plugged back from the Ellenburger where sulphur water was encountered at a depth of 7,040 feet.

Ray Harris Drilling Co., who completed No. 3 Walker, moved its rig to No. 4 Walker where they spudded Wednesday morning. Casing was cemented to a depth of 547 feet and the test is now waiting for cement to harden.

In the same area Sun No. 4 Bloodworth was drilling Thursday at 4,712 feet in shale and lime.

In the Millican field west and north of Edith Sun No. 7 Annie L. Cummings was drilling in shale at 2,422 feet.

Sun No. 1 Foster Sims Price remains shut in awaiting storage tanks which were due to arrive today. No. 1 Price flowed 111 barrels of oil in 12 hours on a previous test. It will be re-acidized before an official test is filed.

Joining a large group of county officials in a deer hunting camp near Rock Springs this week are Judge Jeff Dean, Commissioner Claude Dittmore and Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs.

### Good Attendance At BCD Luncheon

More than 25 members were present for the Board of Community Development luncheon Monday noon at the American Legion building. Piano selections were played by Mrs. Morris Varnadore and the program was featured by a reading by Garland Davis, high school freshman.

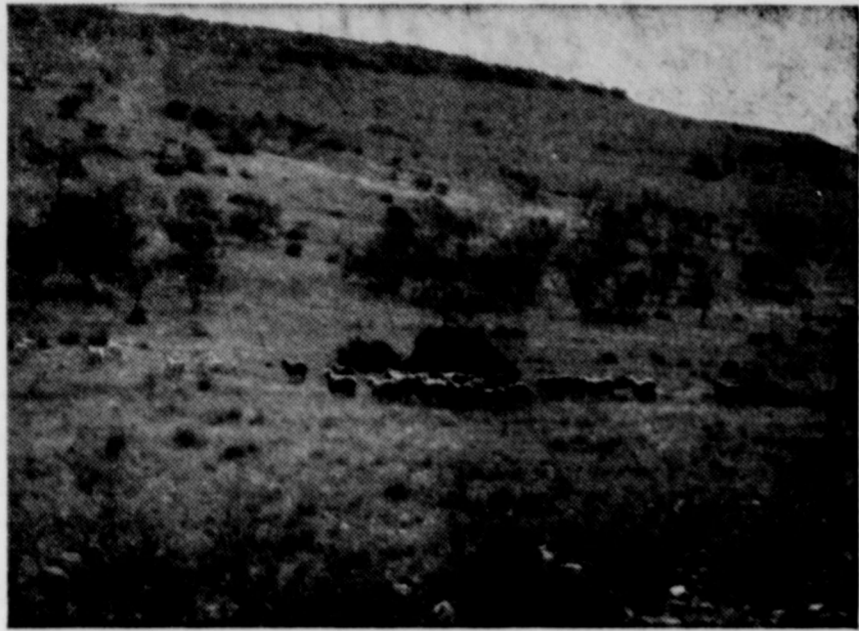
G. C. Allen reported that engineers had started their final survey for the Mountain Creek dam which will be constructed by the UCRA to provide a Robert Lee municipal water supply. He said there is no apparent reason why the project shouldn't be completed by early summer.

Appointed to a committee to make an effort to have a dentist locate in Robert Lee were A. J. Kirkpatrick, T. W. Farris and W. B. Clift.

Merchants named as a holiday committee to arrange decorations and a community program included Frank D. Bryan, A. J. Bilbo, Harry Porter, and Emory Davis and John Harvey.

County commissioners were guests at the luncheon and Mr. Porter was welcomed as a new member.





### Soil Conservation District News

W. E. Burns, a supervisor of the Coke County Soil Conservation District sold his lambs last week weighing 85.4 pounds pay weight. Mr. Burns started his conservation ranching program two years ago and has made a very noticeable recovery of the better grasses, A. V. Sheppard states. To overcome the drought effects of last year Mr. Burns cut his livestock down to about 85 ewes and five cows per section, to give his range grasses a chance to get ahead of his livestock. He plans to gradually increase his livestock, keeping his

#### Silver 4-H Club

The Silver 4-H girls club met Nov. 10 when Mrs. Curtis Walker gave an interesting talk on "Care of the Sewing Machine." Our goals for this month are: 1. Spot clean one garment. 2. Press wool garment. 3. Officers attend meeting of county 4-H club committee. 4. Learn how to use and care for the sewing machine. 5. Keep scrapbook up to date.—Beth Newell, Reporter.

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Two miles of level broad base terraces were completed last week on R. H. Sims' farm. The terraces are a part of Sims' complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan.

D. M. Montieth, E. F. Glenn, Tige Richards, C. C. Boecking, and Will Thomason are land owners that became district cooperators when the Board of Supervisors approved their soil and water conservation plans at their regular meeting Nov. 8th.

The Board of Supervisors also approved a group of land owners around Hayrick for assistance with the development of their plans. The land owners are W. G. Cresap, H. M. Stevens, B. W. Waldrop, J. W. Labenske, and L. C. Robbins made application to the Board of Supervisors for assistance with planning and applying a complete soil and water conservation plan on 3660 acres of cropland and rangeland.

### Statement of Condition Of

## Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

November 1, 1949

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts.....\$377,504.88	Capital Stock .....\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts ..... 2,392.76	Surplus ..... 30,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fix..... 3,050.00	Undivided Profits..... 11,939.43
Federal Reserve Bank Stock ---- 1,500.00	DEPOSITS ..... 941,879.78
CCC Cotton Loans ..... 10,848.93	Total 1,008,819.21
State & County Securities..... 127,006.03	
U. S. Bonds & Securities..... 135,795.31	
Cash & Exchange..... 350,721.30	
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## SILVER NEWS

The Silver P. T. A. met for its regular meeting Nov. 3. With fourteen members present. The next meeting will be held Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot visited the Ram Kilgore Ranger football game in San Angelo Saturday night.

Elna Avis Jameson spent the weekend in San Angelo with Esther Louise Allen.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson and Mrs. Curtis Walker submitted to major surgery Monday morning. At this writing no word has been received from them. Mrs. Anderson is in a hospital in Lubbock and Mrs. Walker is a patient at the Shannon in San Angelo.

Friends of Mrs. D. M. Millican will be interested in knowing she is recovering and is now visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Rodgers in Lamesa.

Clyde Adams and wife of Midland spent the weekend here with the Dalton Millicans and went on to Bronte for a visit with the Lewis Calder family.

Here for a few days are Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Allison of Odessa. He is employed by Kelly-Coppege Construction Co. as a floor finisher for the houses under construction in Jameson Camp.

Mrs. Allison will be remembered by old timers here as Mrs. Lee Pierce who lived here some forty years ago.

Mrs. Bob Odom has returned to work in the post office after convalescing at the home of her parents, the R. B. Allens, since her return from a San Angelo hospital.

The F. C. Asher family was called to Monument, N. Mex., last week by the sudden death of Mr.

Asher's brother-in-law, Henry Ford.

The H. R. Gassiot visited their daughter and son-in-law, the Harvey Allens in San Angelo Sunday.

### Birthdays Party

The J. L. Legg home was the scene of a gala occasion last Thursday afternoon, November 10th, honoring Jamie Lou on her sixth birthday. Games were played on the lawn until all the guests arrived and then they were entertained with a home movie. Four comedy films were shown and one film of Jamie Lou when she was a small baby.

The table was attractively laid with the birthday motif and a beautiful centerpiece of chrysanthemums. Each guest received as a favor a small story book and a harmonica. The tiered birthday cake, punch and ice cream were served to the following children: Wayne Smith, Kenny Beggs, Allen Clendennen, Larry and Terry Gebhart, Gene Stanfield, Jerry Jameson, John Douglas, Dwayne and Linda Walker, Syble Ruth Rose, Adeline Soles, Richard Ramsey.

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I wish to take this means of thanking my friends for the many cards, beautiful flowers and gifts which I received during my illness.—Mrs. Bob Odom.

## SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clifton Preslar and the Douglas Gartmans were guests at the B. D. Gartman home Sunday week ago.

A great deal of improvement can be seen on the Baptist church here. The walls, floors and benches have all been painted. It was voted yesterday to install a butane heating system and around \$225 has been paid in and pledged. A committee was appointed to take additional pledges this week. Around \$300 will be needed for the heating project.

Bro. and Mrs. Fike were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Car-wile, Sr.

Charles Fowler and wife, Elgene Wyatt and the Sam Fowlers were together for Sunday dinner at the Henry Wyatts.

Charles Fowler is being transferred to Sonora with the REA and was leaving Monday. His wife will join him as soon as he finds living quarters.

Three birthdays were celebrated last Sunday at the Horton Devolls. Those honored were Mrs. Devoll, a granddaughter, Lynda Leonard, and their son-in-law, Lawrence Jackson.

### Harmon Family Gathering

Commissioner and Mrs. T. R. Harmon are enjoying their son, Cortez, who is in the Coast Guard and is here on a 17-day furlough. The Harmon family had most of their children and families with them for Sunday dinner. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Lawana, Darene, Jeffie and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and William Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Jerald Clint and James Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair, Carolyn, Glenda and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns and Paula Suezan, and Miss Olene Millican.

T. G. Sexton, wife and daughters of Colorado City were weekend guests in the J. C. Jackson home.

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CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray can	19c
No. 2 Pie Apples, 21c	No. 2 Pie Cherries, 29c
Picnic Hams cooked	Lb. 49c
Seven Bone Roast	Lb. 49c
Sliced Bacon	Lb. 49c
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS small size	doz 49c
KIMBELL FLOUR	25 lb bag 1.69
SPICED APRICOTS	large 2 1/2 can 25c
SLICED PINEAPPLE	large 2 1/2 can 39c
HUNTS FRUIT COCKTAIL	can 19c
KIMBELLS ORANGE JUICE	giant 46 oz can 43c
BAKERS SWEET CHOCOLATE	4 oz 15c
GREEN BEANS and POTATOES	No. 2 can 15c

# Roberts Grocery



## The STEERING WHEEL

(By Joyce McCutchen)

### Homecoming Game Tonight

Tonight the Robert Lee Steers will meet the Coahoma Bulldogs on Taylor Field at 7:30. This will be the Homecoming game for Robert Lee and highlight of the half time activities will be the presentation of the Steers' Football Sweetheart whom the boys picked by secret ballot last week. Their selection will be kept secret until she is presented.

Last night the pep squad girls presented their football hero, at the big bonfire pep rally. He was Raymond McGallian, senior.

### What would happen if:

Joyce Littlefield got mad?  
Jerome hadn't got a Toni?  
Lurlyne had short hair?  
Raymond couldn't giggle?  
Jaunice was a Child-ren instead of a Childress?  
Roe lost his "technique?"  
Eugenia had black hair?  
Olene was to grow up?  
"Ham" was Beef?  
Dean couldn't dance?  
Goldie was Silver?  
Lowana was Hi-wana?  
Jean was a Bunion instead of a Bannon?  
Barbara couldn't type?  
Don was a prairie instead of a Fields?  
John L. couldn't eat?  
Harwell was a Waterwell?  
You answer them we can't!!

### SPOTLIGHTS

#### Senior

The outstanding Senior of the week is John L. Bruton, 235 pound tackle in the R. L. line. His foot was slightly injured Friday night in the Robert Lee - Stanton game.

His interests are mostly sports, etc., but his attention just now seems to be centered around a senior brunette, Barbara Harwell.

John is known for his quick laugh and ready wit. His favorite food is fish and blue is his favorite color. Here's hoping that he will be able to play in the homecoming game Friday night and Good luck to you, John!

#### Junior

Our Junior Spotlight turns this week on one whose outstanding ability in sports, and—well, he does get his school work, is readily recognized in RLHS.

His giggle is famous and one of the many reasons why teachers get gray.

One Miss Dixie Taylor is the center of his attention now, but who blames him? Two other things that can hold his attention for a while anyway are green and fried chicken.

Being one of our star backs has not affected his ego and as he is a friendly sort of a person he has many friends, both in the student body and on the faculty. Everyone knows him by the nickname 'Ham' and there are not many who call him otherwise.

We salute you and wish all the

best of everything, Donald Hamilton.

#### Sophomore

This week our spotlight turns to an outstanding Sophomore, Donald Roe.

Roe is that blue eyed, five foot eleven inch blonde seen in and around Robert Lee.

Since he wears a lot of yellow we judge it to be one of his favorite colors. Another of his favorite seems to be a dark-haired, dark eyed little girl with whom he is seen quite frequently.

Here's wishing lots of luck to a swell boy!

#### Freshman

Everyone could easily guess who the "fish" spot will be this week, Donnie Duncan.

When his weight matches his ability he will be on the All American Football team. If Donnie can't go around or over, he goes under. He is little, but somehow he can intercept passes and make long runs. He was chosen by his class to be Halloween Duke.

Topping his list of favorites as far as colors are concerned are green and yellow. Steak and pickles rate high on the food list. We also think another of his favorites has recently moved away.

This week we have a petite charming little brunette. She is 5 foot 5 inches tall and weighs 113 pounds. Possessed of a delightful smile and flashing brown eyes she had rather wear green and eat chicken than anything.

She is a very good athlete and seems to be a favorite with a certain football player.

WHO IS IT???

# And Again!

We have been fortunate in securing some of the items that didn't "go round" on our opening day. Please note the following items on SPECIAL

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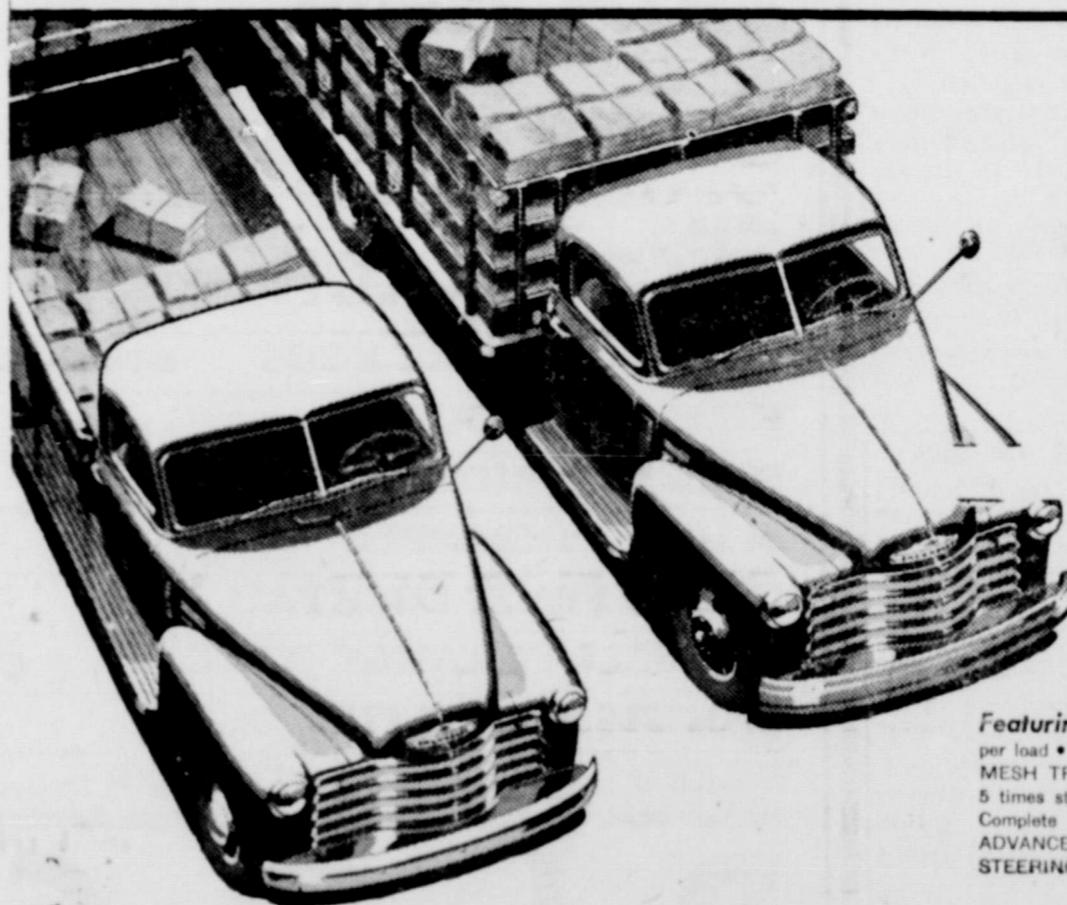
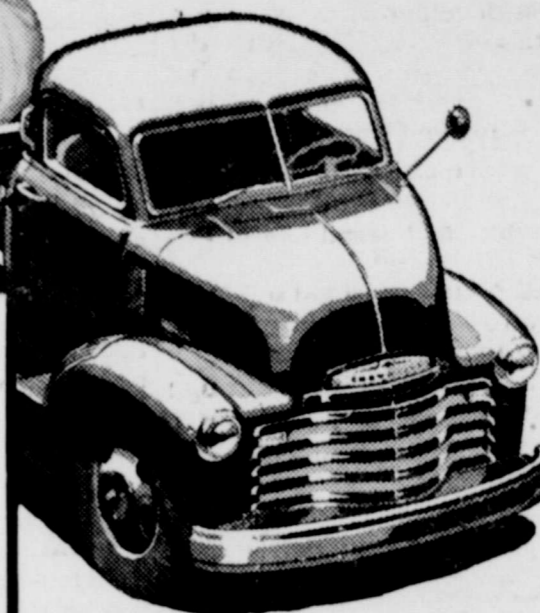
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## New Ford Models On Display Today

The 1950 Ford line of passenger cars, with scores of improvements, was made public today by the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company.

"The progress that has been made in performance, economy, safety, comfort and appearance will again mark the 1950 Ford as the car of the year," according to L. D. Crusoe, vice-president and general manager, Ford Division.

The new Fords will be on display in the showrooms of 6,400 Ford dealers throughout the nation November 18.

All improvements in the 1950 Fords have been geared to offer even greater quality than was offered in the high quality 1949 Ford cars.

The new features embody improvements throughout the entire car—in the engine, the body, the seats, doors, frame, trunk, fabrics, instrument panel, brakes, floors and elsewhere.

The '50 Fords will be offered in two lines—the Custom Deluxe and the lower-priced Deluxe series. A full range of body styles will be available, including station wagons and convertibles. Ford will continue to offer the choice of two engines—the 100-horsepower V-8 and the 95-horsepower Six.

STYLING of the 1950 car, although not radically changed because of the wide public acceptance of the modern design of the Fords, nevertheless includes several distinctive features to enrich the appearance.

A colorful new crest, derived from an authentic coat of arms dating back to 17th century England, appears on the front of the hood and center of the trunk lid. This is the first crest that has ever appeared on Ford cars.

Other styling features include a new hood ornament, re-styled parking lights in new positions and a new ornamental deck lid handle.

ENGINE improvements include the latest developments in engine design to give 1950 Ford cars the quietest and smoothest running V-8s and 6-cylinder engines ever produced by the Company.

Some of the engine features are a new timing gear, autothermic type pistons, new design camshaft lobes, new fan and reduction of fan speed on the V-8s and many other improvements adding to the life and quietness of the engine.

ECONOMY is keynoted through all of the many engine changes highlighted by still greater economy of oil consumption. The enhanced oil economy results from an addition of an oil squirt hole in the connecting rods, new cylinder wall finish and a rubber seal ring on the intake valve stem guide of the V-8 engine.

COMFORT features offer a new non-sag front-end suspension, additional headroom and increased areas of sound conditioning for quieter operation.

SAFETY factors include the strengthening of Ford's famed "Lifeguard" body, new bumper guards, a ribbed rear bumper and bumper supports for added strength, easier operating hand-brake, wider sun visors and improved steering linkage for easier control.

COLORS are offered in a brilliant new array of 11 choices. There are new colors of broadcloth and mohair for interior finishings.

DOORS will be equipped with new rotary locks as in the costliest cars. The exterior handle will have a touch-button latch and there will be arm rest door closers.

LUGGAGE COMPARTMENTS, which are the roomiest in the Ford-priced field, offer a new deck-lid latch and an automatic releasing support arm for easy operation together with attractive compartment lining.

MAGIC AIR HEATERS will have a higher speed motor to increase the air flow 25 per cent and the heater control position will be clustered and clearly marked and illuminated for easy reading and simple adjustment.

OTHER FEATURES include an attractive new three-quarter

horn ring, new gas filler tube and cover, new rigid regulators for windows, new double-walled glove compartment door, new automatic courtesy lights which go on when front doors are opened, new durable floor coverings and increased openings for defrosters.

OVERDRIVE, which improves gasoline economy up to 15 per cent, will continue to be sold as factory-installed optional equipment on all models.

Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee is scheduled to have a part on the program of the Officers and Leaders Council of the Runnels Baptist Ass'n Training Union next Monday night in Ballinger.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter enjoyed a weekend visit from her brother, Paul N. Williamson, of Dallas.

### Notice of Application to Make Oil and Gas Lease

Estate of Gertrude Landers Et Al, Minors No. 330

In the County Court of Coke County, Texas, Nov. 1949

To all persons interested in Lonnell Landers, one of the above Minors, or her Estate:

You are notified that I have on the 8th day of November, 1949, filed with the county clerk of Coke County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease of the following described real estate belonging to said estate situated in Coke County, State of Texas, being an undivided one-eighth (1-8th) of the following two tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT: Being all of the J.D. Walling Sy. No. 16, Abst. No. 800; except that tract sold off the S. end of said survey to J. S. Robertson containing 17 and 7-8ths acres; and also except a strip 59 vrs wide off the N end of this survey that was deeded to D. C. Landers, containing 10 acres more or less; this said First tract being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the W boundary line of J D Walling Survey No. 16, 108 vrs N 30 deg. E from the NW corner of the J W Lovelady Survey No. 15 and the SW corner of said J D Walling Survey No. 16; Thence N 30 deg. E with W line of said Walling Survey No. 16 to a point in the W boundary line of same 59 vrs S 30 degrees W from its NW corner; Thence S 60 degrees E 950 vrs for NE corner this tract; thence S 30 deg. W with E boundary line of said J D Walling Survey No. 16 to a point in the E boundary line of same 108 vrs N 30 deg. E from its SE corner; Thence N 60 deg. W 950 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 133 acres, more or less;

SECOND TRACT: Being out of the J W Lovelady Survey No 15 and patented to A K Landers by Pat No 482, Vol. 25, dated July 15, 1893, Abst. No. 783, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the E boundary line of J D Walling Survey No. 16, 108 vrs N 30 degrees E from the SE corner of said J D Walling Survey No. 16; Thence N 30 degrees E with E boundary line of J D Walling Survey No. 16, 783 vrs to a point 59 vrs S 30 degrees W from NE corner of said J D Walling Survey No. 16; Thence S 60 degrees E 56 vrs to a point in the E boundary line of the North part (or Panhandle) of the J W Lovelady Survey No. 15; Thence S 30 degrees W with E boundary line of said Panhandle of said J W Lovelady Survey 783 vrs.; Thence N 60 W 56 vrs to the place of beginning, and containing 7 and 7-8ths acres, more or less, out of J W Lovelady Survey No. 15;

That Jeff Dean, judge of the county court of Coke County, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1949, duly entered his order designating the 21st day of November, 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the county court room in the court house of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

BONEITA ROBERTSON  
Guardian of the Estate of  
Lonnell Landers, a Minor

Willis Smith, Clerk of the County  
(Seal) Court of County, Texas

## Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Freeman, H D Agent

### Pasture Terracing And Yard Leveling

The agent, Miss Vernemma Freeman, met with the Women's Home Demonstration clubs during the first two weeks of November and with assistance gave a demonstration on pasture terracing to control water falling on farmsteads and yard leveling.

Since outside help had to be obtained in giving this demonstration the clubs decided to combine meetings and have two clubs observe the same demonstration. This worked out very nicely. Four demonstrations were conducted. One for Bronte Sr. and Tennyson, one for Friendship and Silver, one for Ft. Chadbourne and Union, and one for Hayrick and Bronte Jr.

The first demonstration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell in the Ft. Chadbourne community. Mr. A. V. Sheppard, work unit conservationist and Mr. Birdwell, field man, helped give this demonstration. Mr. Sheppard first discussed reasons for control of water, some principles of mechanical control of water and then he and Mr. Birdwell ran the diversion line which will be constructed above the Lasswell home to prevent washing away of soil around the home grounds.

Mr. Lasswell had equipment ready and was hauling dirt into the yard to level it. The back yard was 2 1/2 feet lower than the front and Mr. Lasswell planned to fill the back yard up to the two foot line leaving a gradual slope in the lawn.

Mr. Birdwell and Mr. Sheppard

also ran the diversion line for the second demonstration held at the J. W. Labenske home in the Hayrick community.

T. B. Hicks, county ag. agent, assisted in giving the third demonstration which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Smith in the Tennyson community.

T. M. Wylie, Jr. helped give the other demonstration which was held at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jolley, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, motored from Kermit for a visit over Armistice Day with Robert Lee friends.

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## McCutchen Named In College Who's Who

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 16.—Madison McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen of Robert Lee, has been elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Out of the 66 nominees from Trinity University 17 students were selected whose biographies will appear in the forthcoming volume of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The selections at Trinity were made by a secret committee of twelve equally divided between faculty members and students of the junior class. Confirmations of

the nominations were made at the national headquarters of the College Who's Who at the University of Alabama.

McCutchen is editor-in-chief of The Trinitonian. He climbed to editorial eminence on the college newspaper by the steps of positions of reporter, columnist, and managing editor. He was Trinity University delegate to the 1949 meeting of the Associated Collegiate Press in Detroit. A member of Sigma Tau Delta, national creative writers' fraternity, he won second place for poetry at the Southwestern Intercollegiate Poetry Meet in 1949.

He is a member of the Press Club which he has served as vice-president, and of the Board of

Publications. He is a member of Alpha Chi, national scholastic fraternity, and his name appears on numerous honor roles. He served on the homecoming committee for 1949. McCutchen is a major in journalism and minor in history.

He and his wife, Mary, reside at 102 Delaware Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Cortez Harmon is enjoying a 17-day leave in the home of his parents, Commissioner and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, west of town. Cortez has completed a year in the Coast Guard and is stationed at Cape May, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogdon McGinley and children recently moved to Hereford where the former is employed on the Eskimo Ranch.

## Nazarene Services

Regular services at the Nazarene tent. Sunday School at 9:45, preaching at 11 Sunday morning. Young people's service at 6:15 and preaching at 7 Sunday night. Rev. J. Marvin Harrison will preach next Sunday night.—Mrs. Fred Killam, Pastor.

The Rev. R. B. Young and his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Brown, were in Brownwood last week to attend the wedding of their grandson and nephew, Foy Dickinson, to Miss Carolyn Hall. The event took place at 7 p. m. Nov. 10 at Central Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schooley have moved to Snyder where Charlie has been working for several weeks.

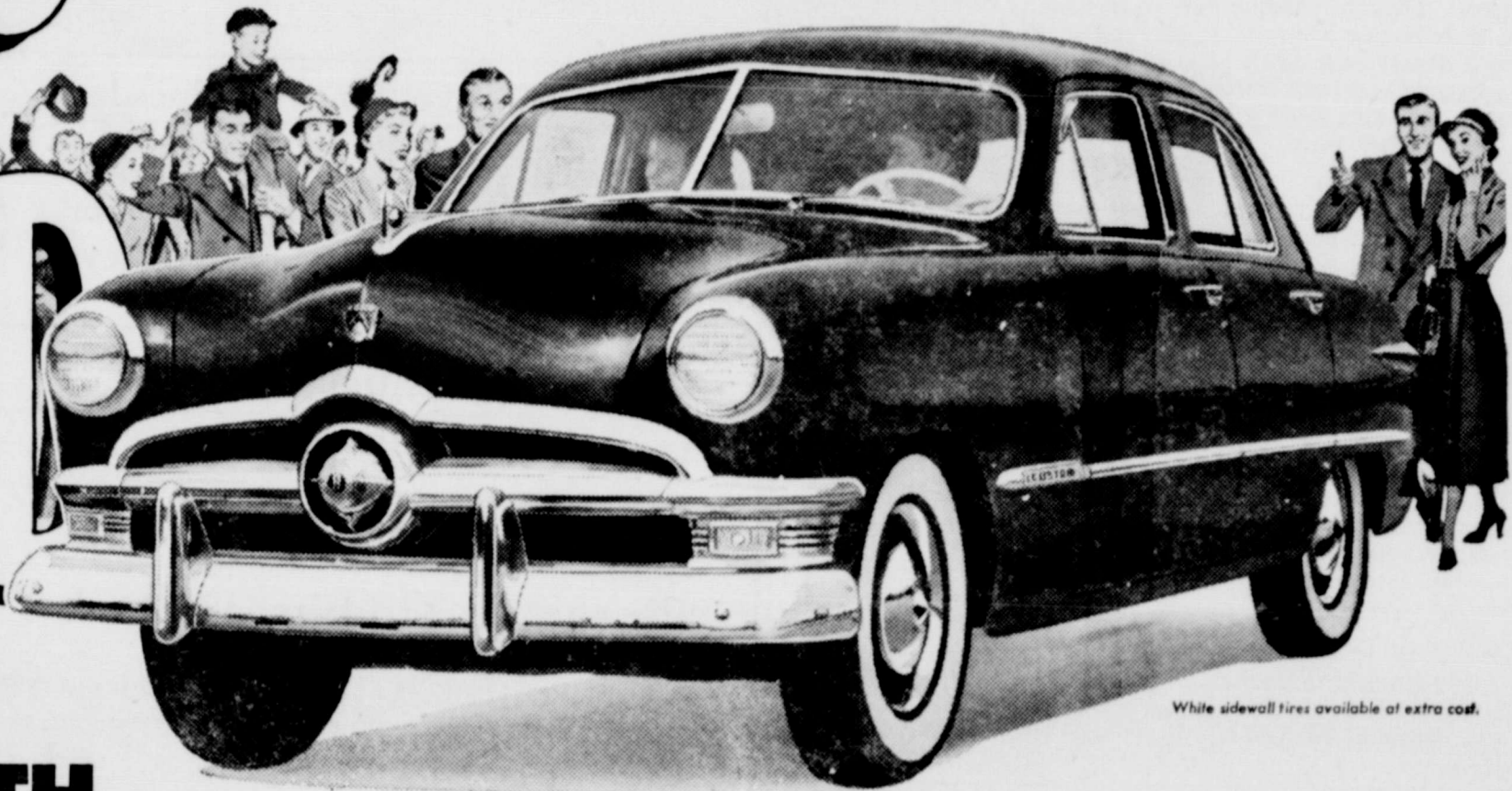
## May Raise Age Limit For H. S. Competition

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 17.—Intercollegiate League member schools throughout Texas may be given a chance to vote on a 19-year age limit for athletic competition and a change in the semester rule, if a League legislative advisory council recommendation is approved by the League's executive committee.

Other recommendations under consideration are limitations on member schools basketball games, prohibiting college tryouts for high school athletes and increasing League membership fees.

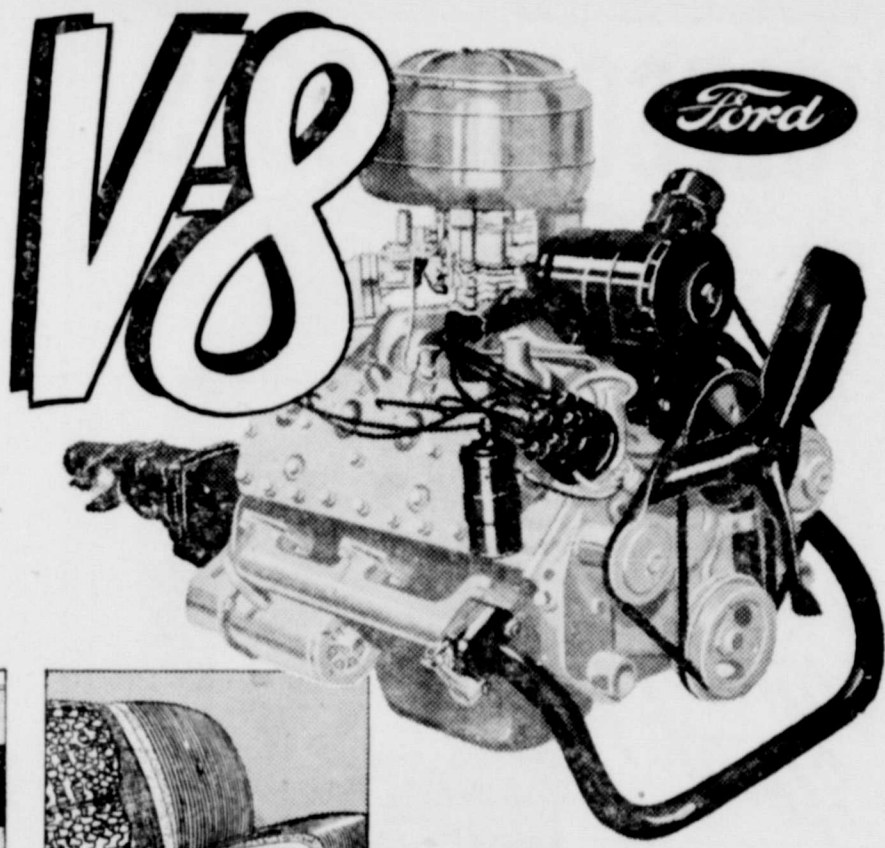
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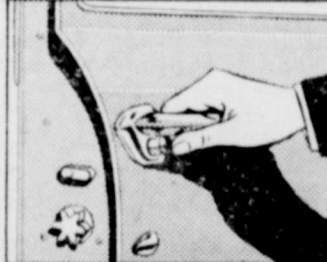
#### NEW SOUND CONDITIONING

New "sound conditioning" in floor, doors and body panels insulates Ford's "Lifeguard" Body against road noises. More extensive body insulation and sealing in 41 areas give additional interior quietness and protection.



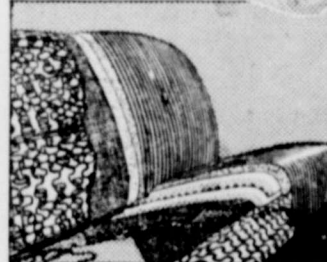
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#### NEW QUALITY FEATURES

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## Folks You Know

Herman Patterson of Colorado City, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Robert Lee, has been very ill in the Big Spring hospital. He had paralysis of the right leg which doctors said was caused by a bloodclot on his brain. He seems to be improving slowly.

D. J. Walker, Jr. came home Tuesday from Shannon hospital where he submitted to an appendectomy last week. He is recovering nicely.

C. S. and Paul Brown and their wives made a weekend trip to Marfa where they visited their mother, Mrs. N. C. Brown. The latter is showing considerable improvement from a stroke suffered several weeks ago. Mrs. Brown is being cared for in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vera McSpadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and Mrs. Dan Hale of Bronte were in Robert Lee Monday paying taxes and looking after business matters. Mrs. Hale stopped at The Observer office to renew her subscription. She is hoping the oil development will reach her holdings south of Bronte.

Mrs. Burgess Dunn, music teacher in the Robert Lee schools, reports finding a nearly new Sealy mattress for a baby's bed on the highway between here and Bronte. Owners may claim the property by contacting M. S. Dunn.

Mr. A. E. Latham and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Summers, motored last week to Marlow, Okla., where they visited Mrs. Summers' uncle, J. E. Horton, who has been seriously ill. He is 84 years old.

Harry Porter moved his family over from Abilene last week and they are now comfortably settled in the Jack Trimble residence east of the Baptist church. Mr. Porter opened his new variety store in Robert Lee two weeks ago and is enjoying a fine patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bassett and son, Bennie, visited over the weekend with their son and brother, Charles, who is farming with his uncle near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole and children came out from Fort Worth to spend the Armistice holiday with Robert Lee relatives. Maurice is finishing up the construction of a new drive-in theatre in Fort Worth and plans to have it ready for opening on Thanksgiving.

Friendship WHD club met Nov. 10 with Mrs. T. M. Wylie, when six members and five children were present. Miss Freeman, county agent, gave a demonstration on yard terracing and was assisted by Mr. Wylie. The next meeting will be Nov. 29.

Mrs. Wilma Rich of San Angelo spent the weekend in the J. C. Strickland home. She and Mrs. Strickland attended the 17th District convention of the American Legion Auxiliary in Abilene on Sunday where they had the honor of serving as color bearers.

Kenneth Neagle, wife and baby of Amarillo and his mother, Mrs. E. R. Neagle of Crosbyton, visited last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Neagle, in the C. H. Millican home.

### 42 Party Postponed

The 42 party at Green Mountain school house has been postponed until Dec. 2. Keep this date in mind and be sure to come. Cake, coffee and cocoa will be served free to all. Those who can are requested to bring cakes.

## Robert Lee Observer

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### At Church Rally

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam, Jimmy and Julia Nell, and Mrs. Paul Killam, Ray, Faye and Edna Lea, attended the zone rally of the San Angelo Zone of the Nazarene on Armistice Day, at the North Side church in San Angelo. Churches at Monahans, Robert Lee, the two San Angelo churches, Midland and Odessa were represented. Basket lunch and supper were spread at Fireman's Park. The Killams report good services throughout the day and a wonderful night service.

The Dee Ballews are now located in one of the A. B. Sheppard apartments. Following birth of their daughter, Kathy Dee, three months ago, Mrs. Ballew has been with her parents in Winters.

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Pear Halves, Hunts	large 2½ can	31c
Pineapple Tid-bits, Doles	tall can	23c
Maraschino Cherries, 8 oz red	31c, 4 oz green	21c
Pie Apples, Comstock sliced	No. 2 can	21c
PUMPKIN, Red & White	No. 2 can	11c
PEAS, R & W, small, tender	No. 2 can	25c
Green Beans, R & W whole	No. 2 can	33c
Asparagus, R&W cut, all green	No. 2 can	39c
Corn on the Cob, Stokelys	large can	39c
Green Limas, Stokelys small young	303 can	27c
CRISCO or R&W Shortening	3 pounds	85c
RAISINS, Sunmaid Seedless	15 oz pkg	19c
DATES, Dromedary Pitted	7¼ oz pkg	25c
COCONUT, Baker's	8 oz pkg	35c
POULTRY SEASONING, Schillings	1½ oz	9c
PUMPKIN PIE SPICE, Schillings	2 oz	9c
MINCEMEAT, Red & White, Prepared	tall can	27c
PI-DO For flaky crust	pkg	15c
KARO SYRUP white	1½ lb can	21c
SHELLED PECANS	7 oz cello pkg	49c
ALMONDS	1 lb cello bag	33c
BRAZIL NUTS	1 lb cello bag	35c
WALNUTS No. 1 Diamond	lb	39c

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