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Steers Win 7-6 From Coahoma

Robert Lee and Coahoma played a grand football game here last Friday night with the home team winning by the narrow margin of 7 to 6. The Steers scored near the end of the first period when Donald Mauldin intercepted a Bulldog pass and ran 25 yards for a touchdown. An off-tackle smash converted the extra point.

Coahoma tallied well along in the second quarter. After an exchange of punts the Bulldogs had the ball on the Steer 48 yard line. G. Hoover caught a long pass on the Robert Lee 10 yard line and the Bulldogs crashed over for a touchdown in two line plays. Their conversion attempt failed.

Robert Lee threatened again in the third period. Bobby Hood ran the kickoff back to midfield. In the next series of plays Donald Hamilton got through right tackle and went to the Bulldog 14 yard line. The visitors put up a rugged defense and took the ball on their 9 after the Steers picked up only five yards in four plays.

The Bulldogs were also stopped and Hood took a punt on the Coahoma 38. Echols then intercepted a Steer pass and the Bulldogs began a rapid march down the field. They reeled off five first downs in quick order and had a first down on the Steer 5. Cathey plowed to the 1-foot line, then lost a yard. Vinson banged into the line without success and on the fourth down Cathey was stopped a yard away from the goal line.

Raymond McGallian punted out but the kick was partly blocked and Coahoma took the ball on the Robert Lee 8. Again the Steer defense bristled. Cady was dropped for a yard loss. Echols gained 6 yards around end. On the next play he failed to get off a pass and was trapped back on the 17. A fourth down pass attempt was broken up by Donnie Duncan and Robert Lee took the ball on their 17 as the final period opened.

The Steers moved out to midfield before they were stopped then punted to the Bulldog 30 where the visitors were attempting to complete another pass as the game ended.

Mauldin's early interception and touchdown run was a dilly. He was wheeling at top speed and grabbed the ball which had bounced out of Bobby Cathey's hands. The timing was so perfect that Donald never had to slow up.

The goal line defense of the Steers near the close of the third period was remarkable and thrilling to the home fans. It is generally agreed the Steers played one of their best games of the season. They never lost the ball once on a fumble, a weakness which heretofore had then in trouble on numerous occasions Robert Lee also tried a number of passes. None of them were completed, but they were trying anyway.

John Bruton was out of the lineup with injuries, while Donald Roe is out for the remainder of the season because of a broken collar bone received at Stanton.

The Steer lineup included: McGallian and Varnadore, ends; Smith and Sheppard, tackles; Lofton and Plumlee, guards; Davis, center; Hood, Hamilton, Mauldin and Duncan, backfield. Substitute: Tommie Kirkpatrick for Jiggs Lofton.



WRECK VICTIM—Mrs. G. F. Ruff and her husband were killed recently when their truck and a train collided near Snyder. She is the former Vivian (Billie) Hurley and spent most of her life in Robert Lee.

Steers Play Bronte On Thanksgiving

Robert Lee high school Steers were scheduled to tangle with the Bronte Longhorns on the latter's field Thursday afternoon. The annual Turkey Day grid battle is a tradition in this section as the two Coke county clubs conclude the football season.

Perfect weather was in prospect and a record crowd was expected. Receipts will be divided among the schools.

Bronte defeated the Steers 13 to 0 in their early season game here. However, Robert Lee shows considerable improvement and might be able to turn the tables. This will be an 8-B conference game but both clubs are out of the loop running.

Robert Lee has won five games and lost four this season, while the Longhorns record shows seven losses and two defeats. It will be a nip and a tuck affair, with the breaks likely to decide the winner.

Hermleigh and Eden will play off their bi-district contest at Sweetwater on Dec. 3.

J. S. Ross has gone to Ravia, Okla., for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ayers, and family. He made the trip with D. P. Key who went to Ada to get some Angus cattle for Marvin Simpson.

Firemen and Auxiliary To Give Home Talent

Robert Lee Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary held its regular social meeting at the fire station Monday night in a joint meeting with the firemen. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Names were drawn for a gift exchange and a committee appointed for the Christmas Party Dec. 19 includes Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mrs. Marcus Turner and Mrs. Pete Davis.

The firemen and auxiliary have received their books and will present "Arron Slick From Punkin Crick" some time in January. This is a 3-act rural comedy you will not want to miss. Be on the lookout for further information.



Notes From The Oil Field

C. H. Murphy & C. No. 1 R. C. Russell, wildcat five miles northwest of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday afternoon in shale at 5,902 feet, with no shows.

Southern Minerals No. 1 S. A. Runkles, wildcat 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was making hole at 4,188 feet.

Amerada No. 1 March Ranch, 15 miles south and west of Robert Lee, set intermediate pipe around 1,500 feet.

Barnsdall No. 1 Findlater-Webb, southeastern Coke county wildcat, was drilling below 3,000 feet.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 2 Jess Percifull, west of Bronte, resumed drilling after cementing surface pipe to 600 feet.

Humble spudded its No. 1-B Olive Mae Keeney at Bronte.

Cragin Lumber & Supply Co. of Robert Lee is building a pumpers' residence on the A. G. Hill lease on the Harris Ranch. Labor was contracted to Brown, Bessent & Casey Ivey Electric has the contract for plumbing and wiring.

G. W. Hale left Saturday for Baytown where he will visit over Thanksgiving with a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and little son, Jimmy, of Odessa spent several days this week in the parental Pat Rives home.

Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the sale of a 4-door Styline deluxe sedan and a three-quarter ton pickup to the Weaver Ranch south of Robert Lee.

Odom Estate Receives \$110,000 Lake Damages

Three Coke county land commissioners here Tuesday awarded owners of the Odom Estate \$110,000 damages in a suit growing out of the proposed Oak Creek dam project.

By finding against the City of Sweetwater, the commissioners decreed that the estate be reimbursed more than \$100 per acre for the 1,022 acres condemned for the dam. The City of Sweetwater had offered \$30 per acre for the land.

Harry Bondies, city attorney at Sweetwater, announced the matter will be appealed to the county court. He has ten days to prepare his case.

Members of the condemnation board are R. B. Allen, chairman, Frank McCabe and W. W. Ivey.

The potential value of oil on the property had much to do with the damage figure. The property now has one producing well.

New Fords On Display

Two of the new 1950 model Fords have attracted wide interest at the Ivey Motor Co. the past week. Mr. Ivey says deliveries of the new Fords will be less than normal until after the first of the year.

George E. Gray of Andrews visited Robert Lee friends a couple of days this week.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland has been a patient in Shannon hospital since Saturday where she is receiving treatment for an abscess.

Robert Lee deer hunters fared well down in Hill Country the past week. Nice bucks were brought in by Dr. J. D. McDaniel and F. C. Clark.

Lions Club Dinner

Members of the Robert Lee Lions club and their ladies enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at their regular meeting last Thursday night. Guests of the club were Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, who presented a very interesting program based on their experiences in Siam where the doctor served as a medical missionary under auspices of the Presbyterian church. Interesting color slides were used to illustrate the lecture. Plans were made for starting work on the Boy Scout cabin.

Sawyers Found Guilty; Case Will Be Appealed

O. T. Sawyers, Robert Lee resident, was given a 10-day jail sentence and fined \$100 in county court here Monday. A six-man jury found him guilty of selling liquor. W. A. McDonald, defense attorney, announced he would carry the case to the criminal court of appeals.

Sheriff Paul Good was the only witness called to the stand. In answer to questions from County Attorney Frank Dickey the sheriff said he watched Sawyers dispose of a pint of whiskey to Pete Gilbert. The transaction is alleged to have taken place in Sawyers' truck the afternoon of last Sept. 11 at a point a few blocks east of the court house.

Sheriff Good told the jury that he immediately took the bottle of whiskey from Gilbert and it was brought into court as evidence. Upon completion of the sheriff's testimony both the state and defense rested.

The jury was composed of Ira Bird, B. A. Austin, Bailey Russell, R. T. Caperton, Ed Cumbie, Sr. and Lowell Roane. They returned their verdict in 15 minutes.

The defense attorney took exception to jury instructions prepared by County Judge Jeff Dean. His motion for a direct verdict for the defendant was overruled.

Sawyers has been free under a \$300 bond.

County Receives \$500 For 4-Acre Oil Lease

Coke county this week received a bonus of \$125 per acre for signing an oil and gas lease.

Property involved was a tract of four acres, southwest of Bronte, which had previously been used as a highway.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. paid the county \$500 for the lease. It joins the O. L. Johnson property where Humble recently brought in a producing well.

John Harvey, Robert Lee Chevrolet dealer, will attend a zone meeting in Mineral Wells next Monday when pre-announcement of the 1950 Chevrolets will be discussed.

Attending the West Texas water meeting in Fort Worth this week were L. T. Youngblood, G. C. Allen and Cumbie Ivey who represented the Upper Colorado River Authority.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace went to Andrews Sunday for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen. Mrs. Wallace remained for a longer visit, while her husband returned to Robert Lee Monday night.

Sun Foster Price Flows 141 Barrels During 13 Hours

After re-acidizing with 4,000 gallons Sun No. 1 Foster Sims Price, 5 miles west and north of Edith, flowed 141 barrels of oil and no water during a 13-hour test ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday. Gauge was through quarter inch choke, with tubing pressure of 325 and casing pressure of 525 pounds. The hole had previously been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

Production is from Pennsylvanian lime 6,054 to 6,073 feet. Storage batteries are being installed.

In the same field Sun No. 7 Annie L. Cummings was drilling at 4,130 feet in shale.

In the Jameson field southwest of Silver Sun No. 4 Robert W. Walker was drilling Wednesday in shale at 3,125 feet.

Sun No. 4 Bloodworth was in shale at 5,443 feet.

Lions Club Backs New Scout Cabin

Work has begun on the Coke County Scout Cabin, a permanent type structure to be erected on grounds leased from the County Livestock Association on a promontory, overlooking the town.

Sponsored by the Robert Lee Lions Club, the work is under the direction of Mr. Harry E. Weaver, well known architect, who has made and contributed a complete set of plans. Much of the work is being done by voluntary labor. Sand and gravel are being hauled without cost by local truckers.

When completed, the Scout Cabin will be a real community asset and provide a lovely home for the local troop and others who may wish so use it. It will be near the shore of the Mountain Creek Lake.

The new Scout Committee, recently named by the president of the Lions Club, the Rev. Ross T. Welch, will be made up of H. E. Ivey, W. D. McAdams, Fred McDonald, Jr., Fern Havins, the Rev. E. D. Stewart and E. C. Davis.

The committee in charge of soliciting funds needed for completion of the project is made up of County Judge Jeff Dean, Mr. Weaver, John E. Harvey and T. W. Farris.

Already functioning is a committee of Lions recently appointed to direct the work projects to be done by voluntary labor composed of County Agent Travis B. Hicks, A. V. Sheppard and Phil Laws.

Hubert Fields Very Ill

The condition of Hubert Fields is very critical this week and little hope is held out for his recovery. Mr. Fields, 63 year old ranchman of the Edith locality, is a native of Coke county. His wife and children are at his bedside.

Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and daughter, Sue, will be in Fort Worth the remainder of the week attending the State Teachers convention. They planned to leave immediately after the football game in Bronte Thursday afternoon.

Interesting Session Of County H-D Council

The Coke county Home Demonstration Council met Nov. 12 in the county agent's office with Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. presiding.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, yearbook chairman, reported the new 1950 book is ready for the printer.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson gave a nice report on the various displays at the Achievement Day in Bronte, Nov. 5.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. briefly reviewed the latest "Messenger". A training school on Sanding and Re-finishing Floors was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., on Nov. 18.

The Council Christmas Tree will be at the county home demonstration office Dec. 10. Each council member is requested to bring a gift to exchange. Committees for the event are: Refreshments, Friendship club; Program, Silver club; Decorations, Hayrick and Friendship clubs.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Miss Gladys Waldrop gave interesting reports on their trip to the state convention in Mineral Wells.

The following 1950 Council committee meetings at the county

agent's office have been announced:

Dec. 7, Finance, 1 p. m. Marketing, 3 p. m.

Dec. 15, The Three E's, 1 p. m. Recreation, 3 p. m.

Dec. 19, Reporter's committee, 1 p. m.

Dec. 20, Yearbook, 1 p. m.

Before being dismissed the announcement was made of the approaching marriage of our county home agent Miss Vernemma Freeman, to Mr. James D. Barron, Nov. 27.

Soil Conservation District News

"Now is the time for land owners to begin to make plans for protecting their crop stubble" is the statement made by T. M. Wylie, Jr., district cooperater with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. "The crop stubble returned to the soil will protect the soil from wind and water erosion. The stubble returned to the soil will aid in water intake during rainfall, reduce runoff water, control excessive soil temperatures, add organic matter, and prevent crusting and baking," Wylie said.

Tom Schooler completed complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan last week. The plan included a combination of practices which includes contour farming, construction of level broad base terraces, seeding of range grasses, range improvement, protecting crop stubble and returning to the soil, and seeding of cover crops.

"Protecting my range grasses from close grazing has greatly benefited my range grasses" is the statement made by L. E. Wink. "Such grasses as Side oats grama, Blue grama, Little bluestem, Indian grass and Black grama are increasing in number and amount of feed produced on the range. The vegetation litter is much thicker and will aid in utilizing the water during rainfall," Wink said.

Terrace construction started this week on Ed Hickman's farm located one and one-half miles west of the Edith store. Hickman is a member of the Green Mountain Watershed Conservation Group that is working with the County and the Texas Highway Department in controlling runoff water and preventing soil erosion on the watershed and along the new highway recently constructed.

SILVER NEWS

Patrons Day At Silver Public School

The faculty of Silver school, composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and Mrs. M. N. Bassett, proclaimed Friday, Nov. 11, as Visitation Day for all school patrons. Open house was held from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. in order to better acquaint the public with the work being carried on by teachers and pupils. This was in observance of National Education Week.

A lesson on Democracy and the method of voting was presented by the 6th, 7th and 8th grades under direction of Mr. Gassiot. Various posters were displayed depicting subjects and the line of study that was being followed.

The primary pupils under direction of Mrs. Gassiot are making Democracy work by completing and displaying an Indian project, meanwhile studying their mode of living, dress, habits, food, etc.

The pupils displayed great interest in the small grocery store constructed and arranged by them. The art of buying and selling, adding their grocery bill, making charges and a show of courteousness were displayed throughout their demonstration. A playlet on the appreciation and care of books was also given by the primary pupils.

In Mrs. Bassett's room composed of 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, parents observed their children in a normal situation following their morning activity schedule. The following children acted as leaders:

Wayne Smith led the Lord's Prayer, Curtis Wayne Walker the United States Pledge, and Donald Roy Walker led the choral reading group in the 100th Psalm. Larry McGee explained to the guests the advantages of the 3rd grade's variety store, with all the pupils taking part in buying and selling at the store.

Syble Rose told the story of Armistice Day of the first World War. Mary Ann Caldwell told the story of Thanksgiving. Carolyn June Caswell reminded the children of what we are thankful for now, our church, home, school, family pets, flowers, etc. Peggy Joe Snyder and Carolyn Shimer spoke on Education Week.

The new library books which the PTA recently bought were on display, also the lovely bookshelves which the school board had made for this room.

The faculty wishes to express its appreciation to all in attendance on Visitation Day and to those who made National Education Week a period of interest. They cordially invite and extend a welcome to all patrons who wish to gain an insight into the work being done to visit the class rooms at will and to work toward another National Education Week and Visitation Day in 1950.

Junior Training Union

The Junior Training Union, the Junior Boys Sunday School class and the Junior Girls Sunday School class had a combined social Friday night, Nov. 11. They played games for a time and then were served refreshments of hamburgers, home made cookies and drinks. Mrs. T. W. Lyle had charge of the games and serving of refreshments.

The theme of Thanksgiving was carried out. Cookies were made to resemble turkeys and Thanksgiving games were played.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. H. H. Jameson, Mrs. Myrtle Jameson, Mr and Mrs. A. E. Rose and daughter, Syble Ruth, Mary Beth Stagner, Donnie Stagner, Carl Vaughn, Wanda Walker, LaRue Walker, Jerry Gassiot, Jerry Jameson, Donald Walker, Curtis Wayne Walker, Leonard Earl Robertson and Dick Asher.

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1684

Report of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business Nov. 1, 1949

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	348,011.59
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	135,795.31
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	127,006.03
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,392.76 overdrafts)	390,746.57
Bank premises owned \$250.00; furniture and fixtures \$2,800.00	3,050.00
Other assets	2,709.71
Total Assets	1,008,819.21

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	835,430.29
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,460.75
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	77,329.81
Deposits of banks	23,518.72
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,140.21
Total Deposits	\$941,879.78
Total Liabilities	941,879.78
(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits	11,939.43
Total Capital Accounts	66,939.43
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,008,819.21
This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.	

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 105,000.00

I, T. A. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. A. Richardson.
Correct-Attest: R.C. Russell, G.C. Allen, Victor Wojtek, Directors
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of November, 1949.
O. B. Jacobs, Notary Public

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NOVEMBER

- 26—Nova Scotia under French flag, 1692.
- 27—U. S. Marine take Tarawa, 1943.
- 28—First U. S. auto race, Chicago, 1895.
- 29—Russia mobilizes for war against Finland, 1939.
- 30—King Tut's tomb discovered, 1922.

DECEMBER

- 1—U. S. Third Army reaches Saar river, 1944.
- 2—Nazis withdraw troops from Norway, 1944.

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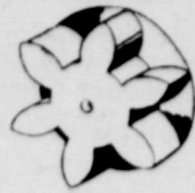
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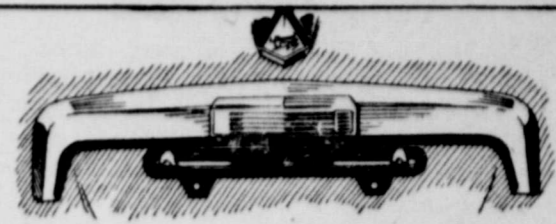
□ New front-seat springs of non-sag construction are firmly buoyant for restful posture.
□ New foam rubber front-seat cushions hold their shape, provide added comfort.



□ Style note—that's the new, rich Ford medallion on hood and rear deck—it's beautiful!



□ New rotary door locks as in costliest cars—doors close silently and securely.



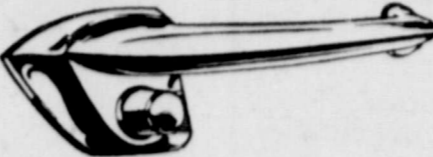
□ New ornamental deck-lid handle forms attractive frame for license plate.
□ Deck-lid latch, too, is new. Luggage Compartment opens with finger-tip ease.



□ New rubber seals and molding on windshield and back window add snugness.



□ Arm-rest door closer now provides a finger-fit grip to close doors easier.

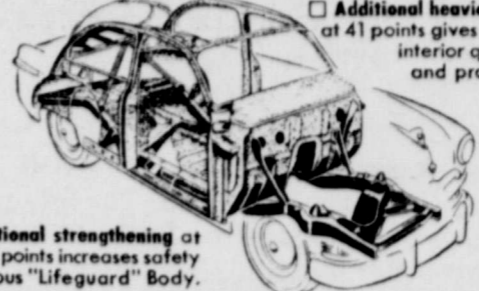


□ Touch-button latch. Yes, a touch on the button is all it takes. Sleeves can't catch.

□ New exterior handles, anchored at both ends, have the grace of fine silverware.

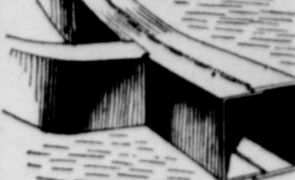


□ New colors—your choice of 11. They're baked on to keep that "Showroom Complexion."



□ Additional strengthening at 13 vital points increases safety of famous "Lifeguard" Body.

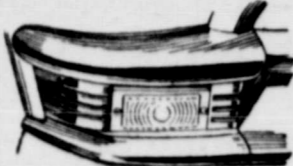
□ Additional heavier sealer at 41 points gives greater interior quietness and protection.



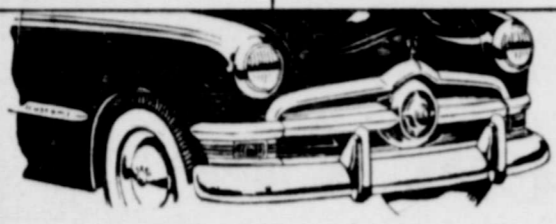
□ Box-type frame rails have steel of increased thickness for greater rigidity.



□ Long life has been added everywhere to the engine, frame, and body. That's Ford quality!



□ Parking lights are now re-positioned and re-styled—another touch of beauty you'll like!



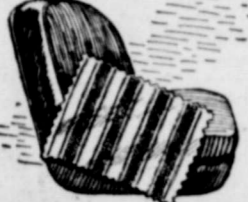
□ New streamline details in good taste bring new beauty to the "Fashion Car."
□ New bumper guards and new bumper support arms keep you safer . . . in style.



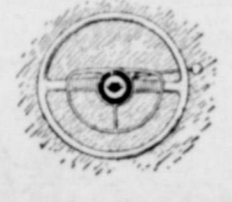
□ Hood ornament of new design adds a touch of distinction to Ford's famous beauty.



□ "Magic Air" Heater for 1950 has higher speed motor to increase air flow 25%.

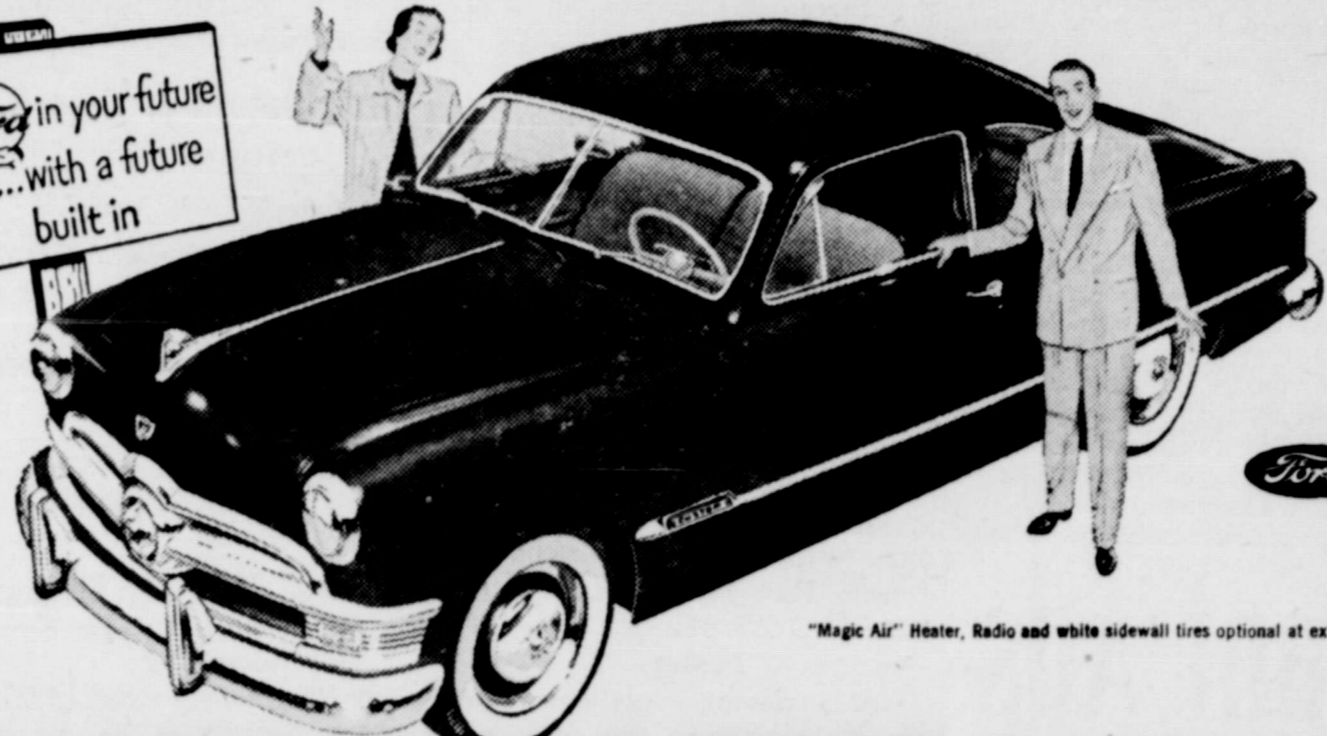


□ New fabrics are a decorator's dream—your choice of long-wearing broadcloth or mohair in rich clear colors.



□ Horn ring is smart looking and of new shape to prevent snagging of sleeves or lady's bracelet. Needs only a touch.

There's a *Ford* in your future
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"Magic Air" Heater, Radio and white sidewall tires optional at extra cost.

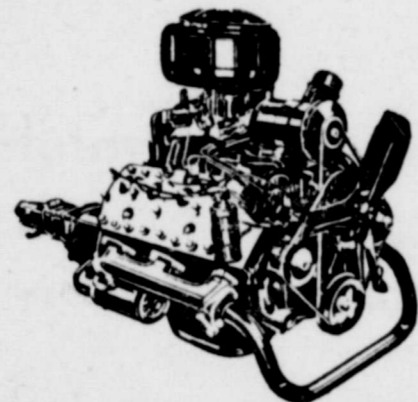
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□ New camshaft—its lobes are specially designed for quieter, more efficient valve operation.



□ New lined luggage locker offers more baggage space than any other car at Ford's price.

□ New rear bumper has rib and new mounting arms for greater protection against impacts.



□ Hand brake operation is easier because of zinc-based permanent-type lubricant.



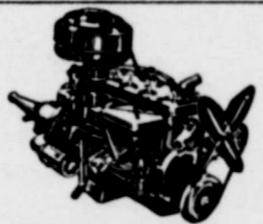
□ New "Magic Air" Heater control clearly marked, lighted for easy reading, easy to operate.



□ Sealed brakes—protected against dust and water for greater safety.



□ New gas filter tube and cover—new non-spill vent tube. Closed cover blends into body.



□ Finer Six, too—95 h.p.—the most advanced Six you can buy. Gives greater economy.

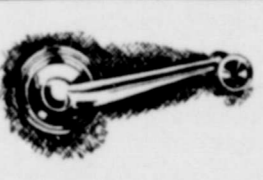


□ New concave instrument knobs have brilliant, new contrasting colors.

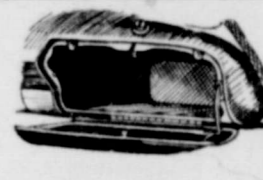
□ Interior light switch now located on instrument panel. It saves groping in the dark.



□ Improved front suspension with new torsional stabilizer adds to Ford's roadability.



□ Smart hardware, inside and out, has been designed to give you more than beauty.



□ New doubled-walled glove compartment door has new piano-type hinge. Looks and works better.



□ New color styling in a steering wheel that's a pleasure to touch. Positive grip.

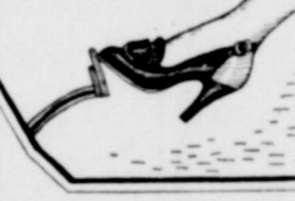


□ Automatic courtesy light goes on when you open either of the front doors.



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Starting Monday of last week cotton farmers were receiving \$46.50 per ton for their seed at Coke county gins. Operators of the gins said the government was guaranteeing the price. The Robert Lee State Bank has made a large number of government loans on cotton, thus enabling farmers to get a slightly better price. Banker T. A. Richardson says the government loans 29 19 cents a pound on middling 15-16ths staple cotton, but the average grade here runs about 28 cents.

Bargain Newspaper Rates

This is the time of year to obtain bargain rates on your favorite daily newspaper. The Observer is authorized to accept yearly subscriptions, daily and Sunday, to the San Angelo Standard-Times and Abilene News-Reporter for only \$9.95, while the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram is \$11.95. These rates are in effect for only a short time, so come in soon and let us send in your order.

Jimmie D. Rabb, who is stationed at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, with the Air Force, was recently promoted to sergeant A son of Mr. and Mrs. Carols Rabb. Jimmie is a former Robert Lee resident. His subscription to The Observer has been renewed by his grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Clawson, and his aunt, Miss Viola Clawson.

Want Ads

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(By Joyce McCutchen)

Sweetheart Crowned

Miss Jaunice Childress was crowned Sweetheart of the Football team, Friday night on the home field. A formation of a heart with an arrow was made by the pep squad and the football team. The Sweetheart was escorted by the pep squad's hero, Raymond McGallian, and crowned by Captain Bobby Hood. She was attended by Miss Lurlyne Pettit and Donald Hamilton. The football quad presented Miss Childress with an arm bouquet of yellow mums, tied with an orange and black ribbon with Sweetheart lettered on it in gold.

SPOTLIGHTS

Senior

Our spotlight now falls upon a girl whose dependability is greater than words. She has been manager of the girls basketball and volleyball team for two years, and a very satisfactory one, too, as she is always there listening to someone's troubles when coming off the court. She is a brunette with a very pleasant personality. She is 4 ft., 10 inches tall and weighs 83 pounds. Hats off to you, Olene Cole!!!

Junior

Our revolving spotlight has turned this week in the direction of one whose centering ability on our football team is readily recognized by students and spectators now. He is a good sport and a swell guy. His circle of friends has a wide radius.

All in all he is a pretty good guy. Here's to you, Jerome Sheppard.

Sophomore

Jaunice Childress, dainty, pretty and well liked, is our Sophomore Spotlight this week. She was crowned "Miss Football Sweetheart of 1949" last Friday night at the Robert Lee-Coahoma game. Her grades in school are a little above average. She plays basketball and is snare drummer for the girls pep squad.

Her eyes are blue-green, she has light brown hair and she is about five foot, three inches tall.

Jerome Sheppard, center on the R. L. football team, seems to get special attention from her. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is chicken.

Good Luck to you Jaunice!

Freshman

Melba Rives is the most outstanding freshman of the week. She is popular with her classmates and has the ability to make friends. Melba made the basketball squad and being this her "green" year in high, that is considered very good. She is a brunette, with a very charming dimple. She is 5 foot three. The best of everything to you!

Things We Notice

Jaunice Childress, football sweetheart, wore a light blue street length dress of faille. It was made with a round yolk trimmed in silver sequins with a tiered skirt. Her accessories were black.

Her attendant, Lurlyne Pettit, wore a white street length dress of wool, a fitted bodice trimmed in gold sequins with a full skirt.

The seniors are expecting their rings to arrive the day they will give their play, Dec. 20.

Six more weeks until mid-term tests!!

This week our GUESS WHO is a blond, she has brown eyes, she is neat and very friendly. She weighs 106 and is 5 feet 5 inches tall. She goes with a Junior boy. WHO IS It????

(Last week's GUESS WHO was Lynn Doris Varnadore, Junior.)

Crossbred Sheep

Some time ago an article appeared in Capper's Farmer in which the crossbred sheep program in Coke County was discussed. The agent's office has received several letters in response to this article, some wanting to purchase Suffolk Rams and others wanting to sell. Our latest letter from Mesa, Arizona, in which the breeder wants to sell some purebred Suffolk spring bucks. Any rancher interested in these should contact the county agent's office.

Junior 4-H Club

Members of the Robert Lee Junior 4-H club met in the school house at 3 p. m. Nov. 18, and heard a lesson on "How to Remove Stains," given by Mrs. Jackson. Next meeting will be Dec. 3.

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County Council Of PTA Meets Dec. 6

Plans are being perfected for the quarterly meeting of the Coke County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association, to be held in the Robert Lee high school gymnasium, Dec. 6, at 7 o'clock. Individual members from all organized P-T A's in Coke county are being invited to the meeting by Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., president of the local P-T A.

This meeting will be the second of the current school year, the organizational session having been held earlier at Bronte. The local council will provide the program and the hospitality committee, headed by Mrs. Ralph Garvin, will serve refreshments.

Delegations from the Bronte, Silver and Green Mountain P-TA's are expected to attend. Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte, vice president of the Sixteenth District Council of the P-T A, will be present. In addition to the school superintendent and the local president, official members of the County Council from Robert Lee include Mrs. Chester Harwell, treasurer; two elected delegates, Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Mrs. Garvin; and the Rev. Ross T. Welch, publicity chairman.

Official delegates from the Silver P-T A include Mrs. James Payne, vice president; Mrs. Murle Jamison, legislative committee chairman; and Mrs. George Conner, chairman of the committee on health and recreation from the county council.

Methodist Cantata

The Robert Lee Methodist Church Choir has begun rehearsals for their annual Christmas Cantata, to be presented the night of Dec. 18, under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough.

The Cantata, "The Infant Holy," by Louise E. Stairs, will feature a variety of combinations of singing voices. Mrs. Cortez Russell will be at the piano.

A beautiful backdrop showing a Bethlehem scene will be used. The public is cordially invited.

Robert Lee ladies who attended a Silver Tea given by Chapter No. 10 Order of Eastern Star in the Masonic Temple at San Angelo Tuesday night were Mesdames H. S. Lewis, Sr., Frank Dickey, Cumbe Ivey, W. B. Clift, G. C. Allen and Mattie Bell Campbell.



Miss Vernemma Freeman

SILVER NEWS

The F. W. Pruett family from Linwood, Calif. is visiting this week in the T. C. Coffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weigel returned recently from a trip to San Antonio, Uvalde and Luling where they visited each of their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Nations were transferred to Snyder last week where Mr. Nations will be a cementer for the Halliburton Co. He has been employed as a driver here for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr spent the first of the week in San Antonio.

D. M. Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Millican spent the weekend in Lamesa where they visited the L. D. Rodgers and Mrs. D. M. Millican who is convalescing in the Rodgers home.

The H. W. Keeners spent the weekend in Brownwood with Mrs. Keener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duff.

Mrs. Curtis Walker was brought home Monday from a San Angelo hospital where she recently underwent major surgery. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray spent the weekend in Dallas where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coggin. The group attended the football game at the Cotton Bowl Saturday afternoon and saw Baylor defeat SMU.

Good reports came from Mrs. Sherman Anderson, who is convalescing at a Lubbock hospital where she underwent a serious surgical operation.

Mrs. Upton Mathers was taken Monday night to the Colorado City hospital for treatment. Her condition is reported as improving.

Mrs. Sam Snowden, mother of Mr. Ed Snowden, underwent an operation Monday at the Colorado City hospital.

County Home Agent Will Be Married

The marriage of Miss Vernemma Freeman, Coke county home demonstration agent, and Mr. James D. Barron will take place at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 27, in the home of Mrs. Dan. Campbell. The ceremony will be read by the Rev. Haskell England of Abilene, student pastor of the East Side Church of Christ of Robert Lee.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Mary Loy Freeman, student at Texas Tech. A J. Barron of Loraine will attend his brother as best man.

The bride will wear a two-piece aqua marine Maitlasse crepe wedding dress, with brown and gold accessories. The bridesmaid's one-piece gown will be winter pink of similar material.

Immediate families of the couple and a few invited friends will be present for the wedding.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Freeman of Baird. She is a graduate of Texas Tech and taught home making in the Loraine high school before accepting the position of home demonstration agent in Coke county a year ago.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron of Loraine. He attended McMurry college in Abilene and now has a position with the L. E. L. Sales Co., Inc., of Abilene.

Upon their return from a week's honeymoon the couple will make their home in Robert Lee. The future Mrs. Barron will continue in her present position.

Old Santa

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Don't be afraid to give the simple gifts.

Don't forget to shop early.

Don't try to impress people who are wealthy by giving them something beyond your means.

Don't try to be funny—the comic gift is not suitable for Christmas.

Don't try to give something away that you received yourself. Sooner or later it will come out.

Don't let Christmas pass without bringing happiness to the heart of a child.

Don't let Christmas shopping make a nervous wreck of you. Let our sales ladies take a load off your shoulders.

Don't forget to say Merry Christmas many times, and mean it.

Don't forget to shop at

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Wins Chevrolet Award

Boone Richardson, manager of the service department of the Harvey Chevrolet Agency in Robert Lee, has been awarded a trip to the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans Jan. 2 with all expenses paid. He won the trip for securing the highest per cent of his quota in the Dallas zone during a contest conducted through September and October. Boone is very grateful to friends and customers who helped him.

Mrs. Frank Dickey returned last week from a visit in Dallas with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Scott and Mrs. Bertie Newman.

Birthday Party

Honoring Sandra Nelle Welch on her tenth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Ross Welch entertained fourteen children Friday night, Nov. 18.

After games and singing the group enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner and went in a group to the movie.

The guests, in addition to the honoree, were Bill Simpson, Byron Russell, Carolyn Simpson, Edwin Davis, Jo Alice McDonald, Lewis Porter, Glenda Littlefield, Jerry Dean, Sue Goodwin, Freddie McDonald, Kay Baker, Truman Welch and La Vina McDaniel.

Hayrick HD Club

Mrs. Aubrey Denman was hostess to the Hayrick Home Demonstration club Friday night, Nov. 18. Members were shown how to make trays by the basket weaving method. The Christmas Party was set for Dec. 15 in the home of Miss Gladys Waldrop. Mrs. Denman and club members honored Mrs. W. G. Cresap with a birthday party also. Money was collected for the 1950 yearbooks.

T. L. Vowell and family visited in East Texas last week and this week are on a trip to New Mexico. Mr. Vowell is switcher for Hill oil wells on the Harris River Ranch above Robert Lee.

Visiting over the weekend in the parental John Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit of Lubbock. Mrs. Douthit is the former Billie Sue Brown.

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