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Landowners Get \$100 Acre for Mt. Creek Reservoir

Definite steps were taken this week to acquire a site for the proposed Mountain Creek dam and reservoir to provide a municipal water supply for the town of Robert Lee.

Dee J. Walker accepted an offer of \$100 per acre for 70 acres of his ranch land that will be required, while a similar price has been offered Millard Meek for twenty acres.

Walker signed a contract with L. T. Youngblood and G. C. Allen, officials of the Upper Colorado River Authority. The action will be submitted to the entire UCRA board for final approval at a meeting here Dec. 20.

Details of the dam and lake, a short distance from the cooperate town limits, have been completed by the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Lubbock. Some of the preliminary plans were changed and the dam was relocated 200 yards further upstream to get away from a gravel deposit at the damsite.

G. C. Allen, UCRA secretary, told The Observer yesterday that the proposed lake will cover 76.3 surface acres and will hold 949 acre feet of water. The earthen dam will have a maximum height of 50 feet. Some points in the reservoir will have 47 feet of water but the average depth of the reservoir will be 12.4 feet.

Mountain Creek drains an area of 32 square miles, running back to Hayrick and Long Mountains. The reservoir is expected to provide water for a town of 3,500.

The northeast end of the dam will end just below the Mexican cemetery near the highway leading to Bronte. A corner of the Meek property in that locality is proposed for a 5-acre park, according to Mr. Allen.

At the UCRA directors meeting next Tuesday arrangements will be made to advertise for bids and a tentative date for letting a contract for construction of the dam has been set for Jan. 17.

The UCRA has voted \$75,000 for the project and the sum is to be paid back from water rentals over a 20 year period.

Ready For Christmas

Robert Lee business firms are well decorated and have large stocks of Christmas merchandise. Selections are almost normal for the first time since before the war. Most stores report the holiday trade is good. A number of outside decorations have also gone up, among the most attractive being at the Cumbie Ivey residence and the Cragin Lumber & Supply Co.

New Assistant Coach

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes are the parents of a son born Sunday night, Dec. 11, at the Baird hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, four ounces and has been named Mickey Joe. The couple also have two little daughters. Mr. Hughes is athletic coach at Robert Lee high school.

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to thank you for what you brought me last Christmas.

This year will you please bring me a bicycle, a rubber steering wheel, a filling station, a mickey mouse wrist watch, a Santa Claus punching bag and some boxing gloves.

Santa and I'd like to have a little dog, mine disappeared a few days ago. She was a little black dog and her name was Betty. I'd like to have her back if you can find her.

I'll leave you some pie and coffee on the desk. Good luck until next Christmas.—Your little friend, Jerry Myrle Jameson, age 6, Silver, Texas.

Drilling Started On Adams Wildcat

Drilling started last night on the oil test on Skinny Adams land, two miles south of Robert Lee. George Callahan, Abilene contractor, moved in rotary equipment last week and the standard derrick was completed Monday. Water for the drilling rig is being piped from the Colorado River.

Ted (Whitey) Wilson is tool pusher for Callahan and C. E. McCoy is day driller. McCoy and his wife have leased one of the McKinley apartments. This is the same rig that was used on the Sam Gray test north of Bronte a few months ago.

The test is being made by Providence Oil and C. A. Sorelle, Jr. of San Antonio, who with L. H. Morris and L. E. Scherch of San Angelo, hold leases on 2,200 acres in the area. S. E. (Skinny) Adams, owner of the 120-acre tract where the test is going down, has other interests in that locality. A small amount is said to have been contributed to the project by Phillips and H. L. Hunt.

Contract calls for a 6,700 foot hole to explore the Ellenburger unless production is found at a higher level.

Location of the test is a half mile south of the W. F. Olsen ranch house and a quarter mile west of the San Angelo highway leading south out of Robert Lee.

Takes Position Here

Doug Velois, formerly connected with the National Supply Co., is now with Cragin Lumber & Supply Co. of Robert Lee. He is well acquainted with oil field personnel in Coke and adjoining counties.

Frank Bryan Is Named By BCD

Frank Bryan, well known food store owner, was elected president of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development for next year. Another popular groceryman, Genie Baker, was named vice president, while E. C. (Doo-Dad) Davis, electric store manager, is the new secretary-treasurer.

Election of new officers took place at the BCD Monday noon luncheon at the Hattie Day dining room. Bryan served the past year as vice president. Retiring officials include Cumbie Ivey, president, and J. L. Ross, secretary.

The secretary's report showed 22 members with all dues paid up and a cash balance of \$95 on hand. The organization has taken an active part in supporting such projects as a new fire truck, county hospital, city water supply and highways.

New officials will take over the first of January. C. S. Brown and Buster Farris were named on a committee to be in charge of January meetings.

The luncheon program was featured by the appearance of the Robert Lee school band which has recently been organized. The group, directed by Prof. Cecil Mitchell, is composed almost entirely of grade pupils. Also appearing on the program was the high school choral society which sang a number of Christmas numbers.

Attorney Frank Dickey gave an interesting talk on the need and value of an organization to perpetuate important historical data of Coke county. He pointed out that the first white child born in this region which later became Coke county was in the year 1827, indicating an early history of this section of which little is known. He said Coke was entitled to have its star filed along with others which make up the glorious history of the great state of Texas.

Locals Win Two

Robert Lee high school won a double header basket ball game at Water Valley Tuesday night. The girls score was 19-12, while the boys game ended 29-19. Robert Lee teams will take part in the Water Valley tournament Friday and Saturday of this week.

Personals

For Trade—Two gentle riding mares, will trade for yearling colt or what have you. A. N. Counts. w2p

Dickie, 6 year-old son of Mrs. Olene Snoddy, underwent an appendectomy Wednesday afternoon at Shannon hospital. Latest reports indicate he is doing nicely.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. submitted to major surgery Tuesday of last week at Shannon hospital, and underwent a second operation early this week. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Looney are the parents of a son born at 9:10 a. m. Dec. 10 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, three ounces and has been named William Thomas. The Looneys have two other sons, Robert Jack, 3, and George Olen, 13 months. Grandparents are Mrs. O. V. Looney of Robert Lee and Robert F. Walker of Sanco.

The Baptist WMU was entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Miss Ollie Green. Twelve members were present for the program of Bible Study. Fruit cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Paul Daffern came Wednesday from Ft. Worth for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. Her son, Dan Daffern, of Austin was a guest of his grandparents Tuesday night.

Talman Millican last week moved his cattle from Sonora to the farm he recently purchased 13 miles from Meridian. Ike Millican left last week to look after his son's lives ock and Mrs. Millican will join him soon. Talman will continue his work on the Charlie Ice drilling rig on the Runkles lease near here.

More New Fords

Ivey Motor Co. this week reports the sale of the following new 1950 model Fords: Rev. Ernest D. Stewart, club coupe; Wilton Scott, 2 door sedan; C. E. Arrott, 4-door sedan; Sam Duncan, pickup.

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The Public Is Entitled To Know The Facts

Every government official or board that handles public money, should publish at regular intervals an accounting to show where and how each dollar is spent. This is a fundamental principle of democratic government.

No. 4 Bloodworth Flows 432 Barrels During 24 Hr. Test

Sun No. 4 Bloodworth southwest of Silver flowed 432 barrels of oil during its official 24 hour test the past week. Gauge was through quarter inch choke with gas-oil ration 1,377-1. Tubing pressure was 1,000 pounds and casing pressure 1,600.

No. 4 Bloodworth topped the lime reef at 6,062 feet and was completed in open hole at a depth of 6,319 feet.

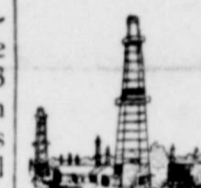
In the same area, just north of the Colorado River southwest of Silver, Sun A-1 J. B. Walker was drilling in shale at 2,294 feet.

Sun is preparing to complete its No. 7 Annie L. Cummings, in the Millican field west and north of Edith. Tubing will be run to the bottom which is approximately 6,034 feet in lime. No. 7 Cummings topped the reef at 5,823 feet.

Sun has staked No. 2 G. W. Davidson, 1,320 feet north of No. 7 Cummings and an east offset to No. 1 Davidson, a producer completed a few months ago.

Notes

From The Oil Field



C. H. Murphy & Co. I. R. C. Russell, wildcat 5 miles northwest of Robert Lee, was drilling ahead Thursday around 6,600 feet in shale. Two cores cut early this week below 6,500 feet failed to show oil. The test will go to the Ellenburger.

Southern Minerals and Bridgwell, Perkins and Green No. 1 Runkles, wildcat 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was drilling near 6,000 feet in shale and lime.

Amerada No. 1 March Ranch was in lime around 4,500 feet.

Barnsdall No. 1 Findlater & Webb, two miles northwest of Tennyson, was drilling Thursday at 4,587 feet. No report has been given out on a core took just below 4,400 feet early this week.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 2 Jess Percifull, west of Bronte, recovered 1,750 feet of free oil on a two-hour drillstem test from 4,419-41 feet. Casing was cemented to bottom and the drilling rig moved 660 feet east for No. 3 Percifull.

Efforts to recondition Hickok & Reynolds No. 1. R. J. Warren near Bronte have failed, and the hole was plugged and abandoned.

Christmas Bazaar

The American Legion Auxiliary's annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday in the former Buchanan barber shop building. There will be a variety of gift items, baked goods, canned fruits, etc. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Christmas Cantata

"The Infant Holy," a cantata by Louise E. Stairs, will be presented by the Methodist church choir on Sunday night, Dec. 18. Mrs. Jessie Newton Yarbrough will direct the singers, with Mrs. Cortez Russell as pianist. The public is invited.

WOMANLESS WEDDING AT SILVER



The above picture was taken just when the knot was being tied at the Womanless Wedding staged by home talent for benefit of the Silver PTA several weeks ago. All parts were taken by men.

James E. Payne was the bride, while John Shimer served as the bridegroom. (Looks like his wedding suit may have been a trifle too big.) Both are employed by Sun's Gas Department. Officiating

was H. R. Gassiot, principal of the Silver school. R. K. Jones, now known as the Scurry County Kid, was the jilted bride and can not be seen in the picture. Silver folks said it was the best home talent ever given there.

The STEERING WHEEL

(By Joyce McCutchen)

Basketball Tourney

The RL girls received title of "Champions" after winning over Mertzton in the finals here Saturday night. The girls beat Water Valley in their first game of the tournament Friday night, 35-18. They went on to championship by beating Bronte 28-26.

The Robert Lee boys defeated Mertzton 28-16. Next they played Norton and beat them 26-24. They played Bronte in the finals Saturday night and lost by 21-14.

Three players from Robert Lee were chosen for the all tournament team, Barbara Harwell, Joyce McCutchen and Raymond McGallian.

All District Team

Three players from Robert Lee were chosen for the all-district football team. They were Bobby Hood, backfield; Jerome Sheppard, center; John Bruton, tackle. Congratulations boys!

SPOTLIGHTS

Miss Cloma Jackson, freshman really deserves the title of "Girl of the Week." She is not a player on the basketball team but she is accepted as a member of the squad. Her personality and constant laugh is well known in RL. She has blonde hair and green eyes. Thanks for your help.

Guess Who

She has blonde hair, blue eyes and is rather short. She has a very pleasing personality. She is a sophomore. Guess Who??

(Last week's Guess Who was Don Fields)

Funny Fun

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4 wide doors,
To enter through.
4 fine bright lights
How they shine!

4 more payments,
Then she's mine.

A little boy was having so much trouble fastening his coat that the teacher went over to help him.

"Did your mother hook this coat for you?" she asked.

"No," came the reply, "she bought it."

Problem for Mathematician:

One and one are two
But if one and one should marry
How come's in a year or so
There's two and one to carry?

Wolves are like railroad trains—
You like to hear the whistle, even
if you don't want to go any place.

A sailor in a chapel was seen to bow silently whenever the name of Satan was mentioned. One day the minister met him and asked him to explain. "Well," said the sailor, "politeness costs nothin—and you never know!"

O, MLE what XTC
I always feel when UIC
I used to rave about LN'S eyes
4 KT, 2, and LNR
I was a keen competitor,
But each now's a non-NTT
4 UXL them all, UC.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and help when Frank was in the hospital. We needed blood donors and it was furnished from good old Coke. James Thomason, Chester Allen and R. D. Ross donated and several others sent word they were standing by. So we say thanks and God bless you all—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaeding and son J. F., 2913 Peach Ave., San Angelo, Texas.

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Soil Conservation District News

"The Madrid sweet clover that I seeded on my ranch last spring has made a good growth and it has furnished a lot of grazing this year," is a statement made by Delmir Sheppard. The sweet clover was seeded in rows and cultivated until it became rooted down and had developed a good top, Sheppard explained. Madrid sweet clover is a deep rooted biennial legume that is showing promise of becoming adapted to some types of soils in the District. The clover produces grazing the first year and can be utilized as a grazing crop or harvest a seed crop the second year.

P. W. Millican, who ranches three miles west of Edith, developed a soil and water conservation plan on his ranch last week. The plan was developed to treat each acre of land according to its needs. The plan included controlling of outside water, seeding and farming on contour, construction of level broad base terraces, protection of crop residue, and range improvement. Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisted Millican with the development of the plan.

Four miles of terrace lines were run on C. P. Thompson's farm last week. Thompson is a member of the Green Mountain Watershed Conservation Group and cooperating with the Board of Supervisors, County Commissioner's Court, and the Texas Highway Department, in controlling runoff water on the Green Mountain Watershed. The lines were run by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service.

A 4,000 foot diversion terrace was completed last week on Cecil Ash's farm located two miles west of Bronte. The terrace is a part of Ash's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan that he is applying as a district co-operator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

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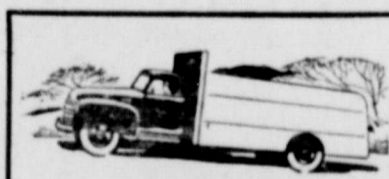
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1931 to date



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Buster Pierce Mourns Death of Brother, Father

B. B. (Buster) Pierce, well known farmer south of Robert Lee, mourns the death of his father and a brother, both within a week.

The brother, John Franklin Pierce, passed away at Dallas Dec. 2, and the father, J. W. Pierce, died Dec. 7 at his home in Quinlan, Texas.

John Franklin, 51 years of age, resided in Robert Lee a couple of years back in the thirties and worked as a carpenter and electrician. His death followed an illness of more than a year. He leaves his widow and a daughter.

The elder Mr. Pierce was 81 years old and a long time resident of the Quinlan community. He is survived by his wife and six

children. A daughter, Emma Edith Denman of Robert Lee, passed away in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and their son, Edward and wife of San Angelo attended the funerals.

Buys San Angelo Nursery

Basil Havins and his wife recently purchased a nursery on West Beauregard in San Angelo and they are now in charge of the business. They will offer a wide service including fruit and shade trees, shrubs, landscaping, etc. Basil is one of Robert Lee's energetic young men who has done well for himself since setting up in business at San Angelo a couple of years ago. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins.

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Carrie Catherine Rabb Marries Hershall Hall

Miss Carrie Catherine Rabb and Mr. Hershall Hall, well known Robert Lee young couple, were married Saturday, Dec. 10, at 3 p. m. at the Baptist parsonage in Carlsbad, New Mex., with Rev. Ray officiating. The double ring ceremony was used. They were attended by the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis, of Hobbs, New Mex.

The bride's wedding dress was of aqua blue silk crepe with high neckline and drapes down each side. She wore matching accessories of black and her corsage was of yellow roses.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Otis Rabb and is a graduate of Robert Lee high school. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall. He was a sergeant in the Italian front during World War II.

Mr. Hall is employed on a Ray-Harris drilling rig on the Robert Walker lease.

The couple returned to Robert Lee the fore part of the week and will reside in one of the A. B. Sheppard apartments.

Buys Small Farm

Clell Varnadore has purchased the former Lizzie Davis 67-acre farm just across the river southwest of Robert Lee. Boyd Copple owned the property the past two years, having bought it from Marvin Smith. Clell is having some repairs made on the house and plans to move out to the farm next month.

Lloyd Phelan received back and chest injuries Tuesday of last week while working in the oil field near Silver. He was treated for several days at the Bronte hospital.

Mrs. Ike Millican enjoyed a visit last week from her sister, Mrs. Joe Lambert, of Matador.

Mrs. M. K. Sparks of Colorado City and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee of Snyder have been staying with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Walker of Edith, who has just returned from the Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

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House Shoes	1.95 to 3.95
Rayon Gowns	2.95
Bed Spreads	6.95 to 10.95
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Towel Sets	1.95 to 2.95
Lunch Cloths	1.49 to 4.95

Gifts for HIM

Leather Belts	1.49 to 2.95
Ties	1.50 to 1.95
Pajamas	3.95 to 6.95
Jackets	10.95
Robes	10.95
Sport Shirts	3.95
Dress Shirts	2.95 to 4.49
House Shoes	2.95 to 4.95
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Here's Recipe For Xmas Fruit Cake

Christmas and the holiday season are here and now is the time to make your fruit cakes for the season, make it and store it, for proper storing will give it that good mellow flavor—the thing all cooks want in their cakes.

Preparation of the fruits for the cake is important and this job should be done the day before you plan to bake the cake. Cut the citron, orange and lemon peel in very thin strips, the cherries in half and the pineapple in thin wedges. Wash the raisins and currants and spread out to dry. Cut up the nuts coarsely with a sharp knife.

Baking pans should be readied before you start mixing up the cake. Grease and line them with oiled brown paper. Set the oven at 250 degrees so it will be ready when you have prepared the cake. Then proceed mixing as for any other kind of cake. Divide the four in half and mix part of it with the fruits—this keeps them from sticking together—and finish mixing the cake with your hands. Place the batter in the pans with your hands and press down firmly. This firming helps to get a compact or solid cake and one that is easy to slice.

The time allowed for baking is very important, about 45 minutes per pound for the larger cakes. A seven pound cake should bake for approximately five hours at 250 degrees. Heavy brown paper tied over the top of the cake pan while it is cooking will help keep the cake from getting too dry and brown.

Decorations, such as candied fruits or nuts, should be added when the cake has almost finished baking. Some cooks like a glaze on their cakes. To get it on a dark cake, brush the surface with a mixture of molasses and water and for the light or white fruit cake brush with honey and water or egg white and water about an hour before the baking time is up. When the baking time is up, remove the cake from the pan, but do not remove paper from bottom of the cake. After it has thoroughly cooled, wrap and tie it securely in waxed paper and it is ready for storage.

It should be stored in a clean, tight container. A few apples or oranges in the container with the cake will supply moisture to the cake as it mellows in storage.

Following is a recipe for white fruit cake recommended by Miss Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A & M College:

- 1 1-2 lb. blanched almonds
- 1-2 lb. candied citron
- 1-4 lb. candied pineapple
- 1-4 lb. candied cherries
- 1-2 lb. golden raisins
- 4 cups sifted all purpose flour
- 6 eggs
- 1 1-2 cups butter or margarine
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and beat until smooth. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Combine with sugar mixture and beat thoroughly. Dredge the fruit and nuts with part of the flour. Sift other flour and cream of tartar together. Combine fruit and nuts with the first mixture. Then add rest of flour alternately with the milk. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Add the almond extract. Bake in a slow oven (250-300 degrees) from 3 1-2 to 4 hours.

Mrs. Kannady Has Fine Role in Firemen's Play

Mrs. Dick Kannady plays the role of Sis Riggs in "Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick." Folks remember Lois as Martha Grubb—the melancholy cook in "Bolts and Nuts." Although an entirely different impersonation, Lois plays the part of the meddling tomboy, Sis, to a T.

You will not want to miss seeing Mrs. J. C. Strickland as "The

Girl in Red." Even though she is schooled in ways of the city, she finds herself no match for the wits of Aaron Slick.

Doo-Dad Davis, as musical director, is an asset to the play. His knowledge of music and his arrangement of quartets will provide added enjoyment for the audience.

Plan now to see this play and "help the Firemen help you."

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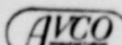
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Robert Lee Girls, Bronte Boys Win Cage Meet Here

Robert Lee girls and Bronte boys won top honors in the basketball tournament staged in the Robert Lee gym last weekend. The meet was featured by several exciting games. Water Valley took both the boys and girls consolation honors.

The Bronte boys proved their superiority in the final against Robert Lee. The county seat cagers led 9 to 8 at the half, with Bronte pulling away 16-13 as the last quarter began. Two quick baskets near the end of the game gave the boys from Kickapoo Creek a comfortable margin.

Sandusky was high with 12 points, Rusk making 5 and Vaughn 4. For Robert Lee McGallian was credited with 6 points, Varnadore 2, Hamilton 5 and Mauldin 1.

Bronte had a close call in its opening game with Water Valley. The winners led 22 to 9 at the half, but lost their spark and their margin was dwindling rapidly when the contest ended.

Robert Lee and Bronte girls staged a terrific battle in the semi-finals. The score was tied at 7-all in the first quarter, with Robert Lee leading 15-13 at half time. Bronte staged a great rally in the last quarter. Scott made 11 points, Marlene Arrott 2, and Snead 13 for Bronte, while McCutchen scored 12 points for the winners, with Bilbo counting 6 and Littlefield 8.

The final girls game between Robert Lee and Mertzon was featured by the magnificent work of Robert Lee guards Barbara Harwell was the outstanding guard of the contest, with Richards and Pettit also turning in fine games. Littlefield counted 11 points, Bilbo 1 and Blair 2.

All tournament teams were selected as follows:

Girls—McCutchen, Robert Lee; Snead, Bronte; Scott, Bronte; Harwell, Robert Lee; Onstatt, Water Valley; Byrd, Mertzon.

Boys—Tankersly, Mertzon; Sandusky, Bronte; Spears, Water Valley; Taylor, Norton; McGallian, Robert Lee.

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Robert Lee 28, Mertzon 16
Norton 40, Wall 24

Semi-finals—

Robert Lee 24, Norton 23
Bronte, bye

Finals—

Bronte 21, Robert Lee 14

Consolation—

Water Valley 26, Mertzon 16

GIRLS

First Round—

Robert Lee 35, Water Valley 18
Mertzon 35, Wall 9
Bronte 32, Norton 8

Semi-finals—

Robert Lee 28, Bronte 26
Mertzon, bye

Finals—

Robert Lee 14, Mertzon 11

Consolation—

Water Valley 42, Wall

Firemens Auxiliary

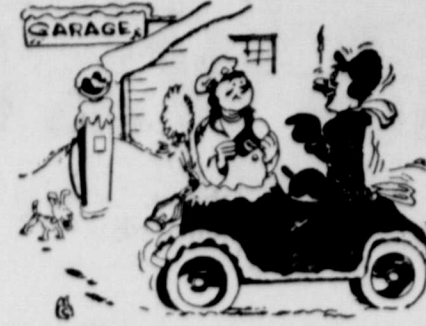
The Robert Lee Volunteer Firemens Auxiliary held its regular meeting Monday night with the president, Mrs. Sam Jay, presiding. Mrs. Jack Cowley and Mrs. E. C. Davis were appointed to the finance committee. A Christmas program was discussed. Mrs. Ernest Stewart was accepted as a new member.

Carl Maddoux Attends District FFA Meeting

Carl Maddoux, vocational agriculture teacher of Robert Lee High School, represented the Concho Valley District at a recent meeting of district FFA advisers at which plans were drawn up for a mid-winter conference of vocational agriculture teachers of southwest Texas. The group meeting in Midland, also made tentative plans for an Area 2 Leadership Contest. The mid-winter conference will be held in El Paso January 13-14.

Approximately 45 vocational agriculture teachers from southwest Texas and prominent agriculturist from all parts of the state are expected to attend the El Paso conference. Colorado City was chosen as the site of the Area FFA Leadership Contest. Winning leadership teams from the various FFA Districts will compete in the area contests to determine who will represent the area in the State Invitational Contests scheduled to be held in Huntsville, March 18th.

From the News-Record we learn that Joe Long Snead, who has been in a drug store in Andrews for a year, is back in the Deal drug store at Sterling City.



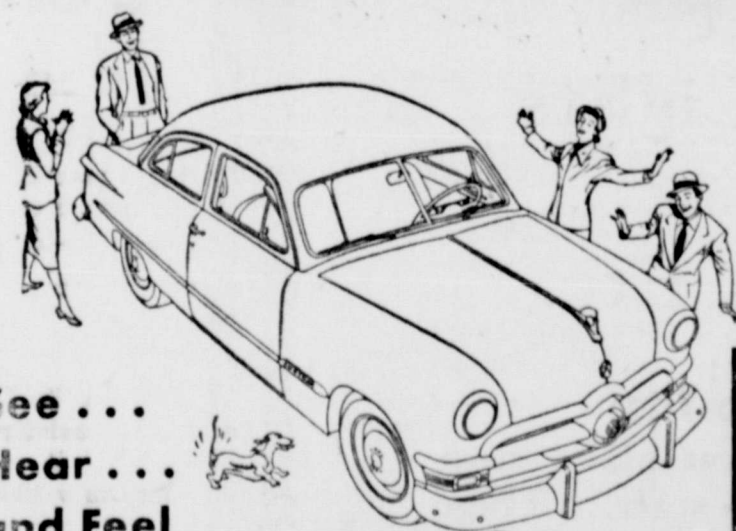
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Cantata At Silver

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All residents of the Silver community are urged to participate in this worship service, honoring the birth of the Christ child in song. The Methodist Church Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough, will render this community service.

Farm Bureau Insurance

Coke county Farm Bureau leaders, including C. E. and J. P. Arrott, V. V. Wojtek and D. O. King, were in Big Spring Dec. 8 where they attended a district meeting concerning a proposed fire insurance service for Farm Bureau members. The movement is well under way and \$100 shares of preferred stock drawing 6 per cent interest are now being sold. Mr. C. E. Arrott, county Farm Bureau president, will be glad to interview all persons interested in becoming a stock holder or a policy holder.

Folks You Know

Mrs. C. W. McCutchen is reported to be making a fine recovery from major surgery last Thursday at Shannon hospital. She is past 80 years of age and is one of the pioneer residents of this community.

Mrs. J. H. Estes of Menard has been a recent patient in a San Angelo hospital with a fractured ankle. She is the wife of a former pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church.

The many friends of G. A. Harmon will be happy to learn that he is improving from a slight stroke which occurred the day after Thanksgiving. He is still confined to his bed most of the time, but seems quite comfortable.

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- 19—Alabama becomes a state, 1819.
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F.F.A. NOTES

By Milburn Wink

The Robert Lee chapter of Future Farmers of America took part in the district FFA Leadership contest at Bronte, Dec. 9. Our chapter entered three teams, including Greenhand Chapter Conducting, Greenhand Quiz, and Greenhand Farm Skill. The latter two events were won by our chapter.

In Chapter Conducting we placed second. Members who participated were Milburn Wink, president; Marvin Simpson, vice president; Don Schooler, secretary; Ted Cox, treasurer; Billy Glenn Carwile, reporter; Allen Sparks, parliamentarian; Elwood Snyder, sentinel; Jack Thetford, historian; Dalton Copple, 2nd vice president; Roy Clawson, 3rd vice president.

The winning team on Greenhand Quiz included Roy Clawson, Allen Sparks and Don Schooler.

The Greenhand Farm Skill group was made up of John L. Bruton, Victor Wojtek and Jerome Shepard.

Winning teams will take part in the Area II meet to be held Feb. 4 at Colorado City. Winners from the area go to the state meet at Huntsville on March 18.

Judges in charge of the contest at Bronte were E. L. Vines, area vocational ag supervisor; L. M. Hargraves, professor of agriculture education at Texas Tech, assisted by ag teachers, Mr. Vines of Big Spring, Mr. Post of Colorado City, Mr. Jenkins of Coahoma and Mr. Dean of Sweetwater.

Here's Good Advice When You Catch Cold

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 14—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer declares there's hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another. The common cold is common indeed! Besides making you feel miserable, colds steal your time and your money. They fool you, too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses. And long-continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears or sinuses. So, do your best to keep from catching cold. And if you do catch one, take proper care of yourself so you can get rid of it.

When you have a cold:

- 1 Get as much rest as possible. Stay in bed or indoors for the first day or so if you can.
- 2 Keep comfortably warm and dry. If you must go to work, wear clothes that will protect you adequately when you go outdoors, and avoid drafts and sudden chilling when overheated.
3. Drink plenty of citrus fruit juices, water and other liquids. Eat simple foods which agree with you.
- 4 Protect other people as much as possible. Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. Use paper handkerchiefs or paper napkins that can be burned. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
5. Blow your nose gently. If you don't, you may force infected material from your nose into your sinuses or middle ear and develop sinus trouble or serious ear infection.
6. If a cold starts with chills, fever, or aching, or seems more severe, or lasts longer than usual, consult a physician without delay.

Mrs. Victor McCabe has returned to her home in Colorado City where she is recovering following a recent operation at Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

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4-H Club Winners Given Awards At Annual Banquet

Coke County 4-H club members held their annual banquet in the Robert Lee high school auditorium Tuesday night. More than 200 persons, the largest crowd ever to attend the event, were served dinner at 7 o'clock and enjoyed a highly interesting program.

Guests of the 4-H boys and girls were their parents, club leaders and county commissioners and their wives. The excellent chicken dinner was prepared by mothers of 4-H youngsters.

In charge of the program as master of ceremonies was Miss Eddy Sue McAuley of Bronte. Allen Sparks of Robert Lee gave the welcome address, with Mrs. Marvin Simpson responding for the parents. During the dinner piano music was played by Melva Gartman and Annette Simpson.

County Agent Travis Hicks reported on his recent trip to the 4-H Club Congress and National Livestock Show in Chicago. An official delegate from the county

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was J. B. Arrott of Bronte, who took part in the national sheep shearing contest and finished in 9th place.

Hicks said Coke had been represented at the Chicago show for the past five years, and he was sure that few counties in the state could equal that record. The county agent said he was greatly impressed with the national recognition which is given 4-H work.

Another entertainment feature at Tuesday night's banquet was the square dance exhibitions put on by Robert Lee teen-agers, and they were given generous applause. Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. was in charge of the group.

Mrs. Vernemma Barron, county home demonstration agent, lauded the fine assistance which is being given by club leaders and parents of 4-H members. The following leaders were recognized: Mrs. Curtis Walker, Silver; Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Robert Lee Sunshine club; Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Robert Lee Junior club; Miss Gladys Waldrop, Robert Lee Senior club, and Mrs. H. A. Springer, Bronte Junior club.

Boys Awards

County Agent Hicks made the following awards to 4-H boys:

Gold Star—Milburn Wink for leading all round club boy for 1949. Also pin for his work in pig, calf and lamb feeding projects.

Leadership—Allen Sparks for outstanding work as a lamb feeder and also on the judging team.

James Robertson, one of the younger boys, received the book, "I Dare You," for his outstanding work during the year.

Girls Awards

Awards to 4-H girls were made by Mrs. Barron as follows:

Gold Star—Eddy Sue McAuley. Leadership—Esther Allen.

Dress Revue—Ist, Eula Faye Smith; 2nd, Eddy Sue McAuley; 3rd, Nelda Sheppard; also Esther Allen, Zona Mae King and Doris Cooper.

Nelda Sheppard was congratulated upon receiving the State Citizenship Award.

The meeting closed with benediction by the Rev. Ross Welch.

Christmas Program at Sanco

A Christmas program will be given at the Evangelical Methodist Church at Sanco, Thursday night, December 22, at 7 o'clock. Most of the children and young people of the community are participating in the program, and everyone is invited and urged to be there.

On special invitation Mrs. Bruce Clift and Mrs. Dan Campbell attended a meeting of Chapter No. 266 O. E. S. in Ballinger on Monday evening.

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