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## Criminal Matters In District Court

The October term of district court for Coke county was concluded Wednesday when a jury returned a verdict in favor of Sam J. McDonald against the Texas Employers Insurance Ass'n.

Earlier in the week Robert L. Magill, Jr., 24 year old San Angelo resident, was sentenced to seven years in prison. He pleaded guilty to burglarizing the Brown & Clark filling station here last June 29.

Paul Davis Lagrone, charged with receiving and concealing cigarettes stolen from the L. E. L. Sales Co last Christmas Eve, was found guilty by a jury and given a five-year suspended sentence.

The state case against Bill Rose, Ft. Worth used car dealer, was continued on motion of the district attorney. Rose was accused of taking an auto from R. R. Rust of Bronte without due process of law. Rust had purchased the car from Rose and had made three \$45 monthly payments. When the fourth payment was not paid promptly Rose came to Bronte and seized the auto.

Sam McDonald brought suit for injuries received while working on a Baker & Taylor drilling rig at Silver last year. He claimed he is now totally disabled and recently moved to Robert Lee where he purchased a grocery store from Cecil Smith. He is 56 years of age.

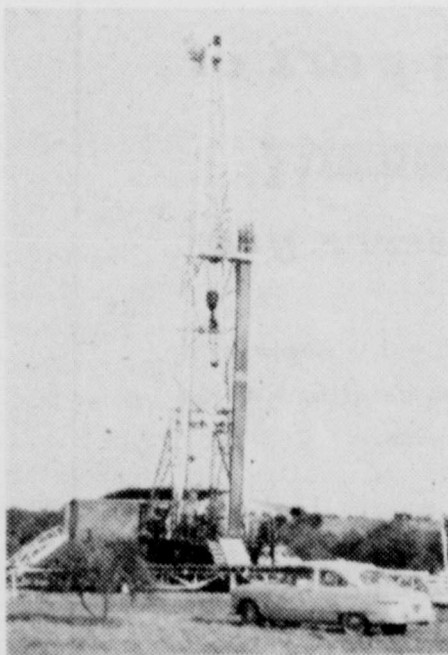
McDonald was represented by Scott Snodgrass of San Angelo, while Mahon, Springer & Smart of Abilene were attorneys for the defendant.

Members of the jury were Ed Cumbie, foreman, J. N. Coason, Royce Fancher, Sam Powell, Charlie Boecking, A. L. Lofton, Wilburn Millican, J. C. Wallace, Ernest Ivey, A. B. Sheppard, John Rives and Raymond McCutchen.

Garland Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, submitted to an emergency appendectomy at 2 a. m. Thursday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. His condition is very satisfactory.

Men's Felt Hats, \$6.95 to \$16.95 at Roach's.

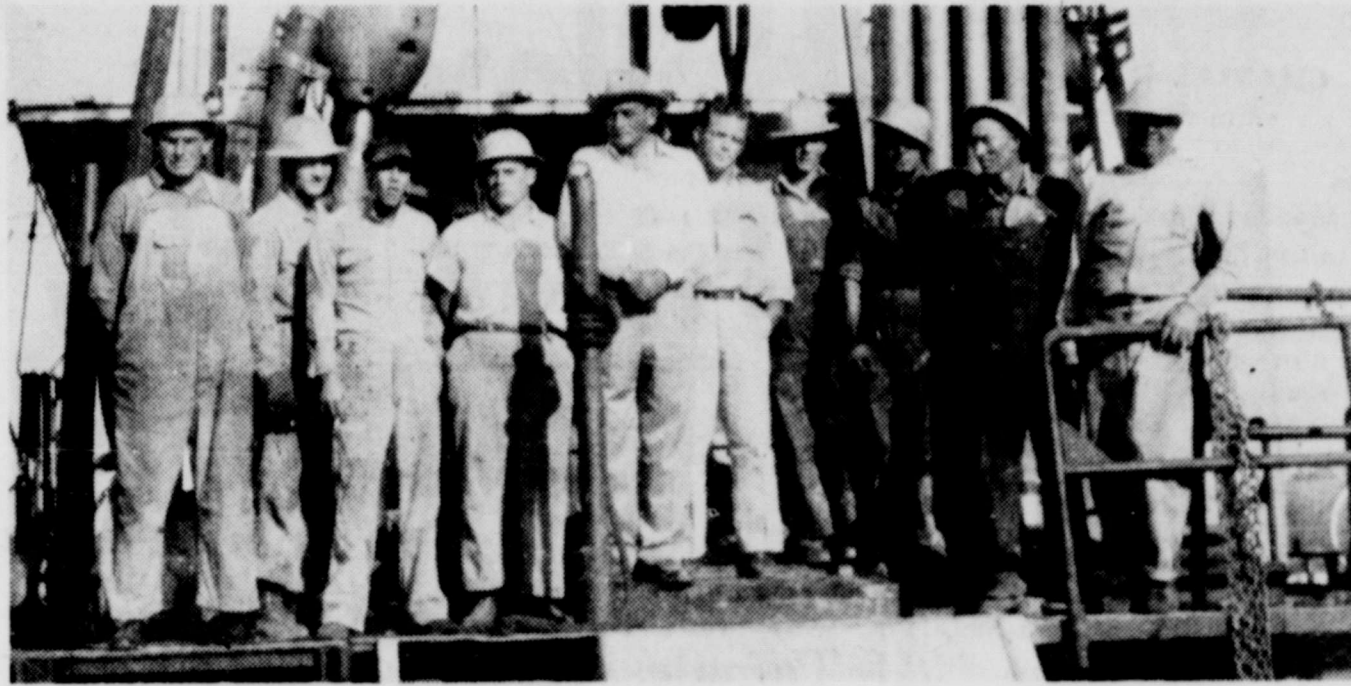
### 125-Ft. Derrick



This is the Morgan Drilling company jack-knife rig which has drilled Union's fourth producer on the Daisy McCutchen ranch. The equipment operates 24 hours a day, with three tours working 8 hours each. A crew includes a driller, two floormen and a derrickman. The rig superintendent is usually referred to as the "tool pusher."

Accompanying photos taken by Tommy Kirkpatrick with Observer's Polaroid Land camera.

## OIL RIG CREWS ON DAISY McCUTCHEN LEASE



Pictured above are two of the three crews which operate the Morgan Drilling Co. rotary rig for Union Oil Co. on the Daisy McCutchen lease.

Left to right: J. M. Sunday, evening driller, John Hallun and T. A. McDonald, floormen, and E. L. Sunday, derrickman; F. A. Jennings, rig superintendent, Dick Yarbrough, Union Oil Co. petroleum engineer; David Lloyd and John Taylor, floormen, Arlie Gilmore, derrickman, and H. C. Colburt, day driller.

## School Carnival Friday Night

One of the biggest school affairs each autumn is the Halloween Carnival and everything is in readiness for the big event scheduled for Friday night of this week.

Committees of the Parents-Teachers Association have worked hard to round up a great list of attractions, and a record crowd is in prospect. Proceeds from the carnival, usually amounting to several hundred dollars, are used by the P-TA for various worthy projects to improve our school facilities.

An eating establishment will be operated at the lunch room and we are promised there will be plenty of food for all. Serving is to start at 6 p. m. There will be Mexican dinners, chili, barbecue, sandwiches, home made pies, etc.

Coronation of the Carnival King and Queen, the big feature of the evening, has been set for 7 o'clock, allowing a couple of hours following for enjoyment of the entertainment booths. Each of the 12 grades sponsor a duke and duchess who are competing for crowned honors. Announcement of the winners will not be made until just before the coronation.

There will be a grand list of attractions for Carnival goers, with home made cakes for the popular "Cake Walk." Then there will be the Bingo Game with wonderful prizes, dart board, wheel of fortune, fish pond, bazaar and flower shop, hall of horrors, the funniest side show on earth, cat stands, pet show, country store, etc.

The football game this week was advanced to Thursday night in order that it would not conflict with the Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland spent the weekend in Dallas where they attended the state fair. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. P. B. Copeland, who stopped for a visit with relatives in Bridgeport.

Larkwood Hosiery, new fall shades with dark seams, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Roach's.

## Daisy McCutchen Gets 4th Producer

Union Oil Company's 4-B Daisy McCutchen was completed this week with a potential daily flow of 900 barrels of oil through 24-64ths inch choke. Tubing pressure was 200 pounds.

Union's fourth producer in the Cisco sand, five miles east of Robert Lee, was drilled to a depth of 3,968 feet. A pay section from 3,939 to 3,968 feet was perforated with four shots to the foot.

When valves were first opened the well flowed for two hours at the rate of 62 barrels per hour through one-half inch choke.

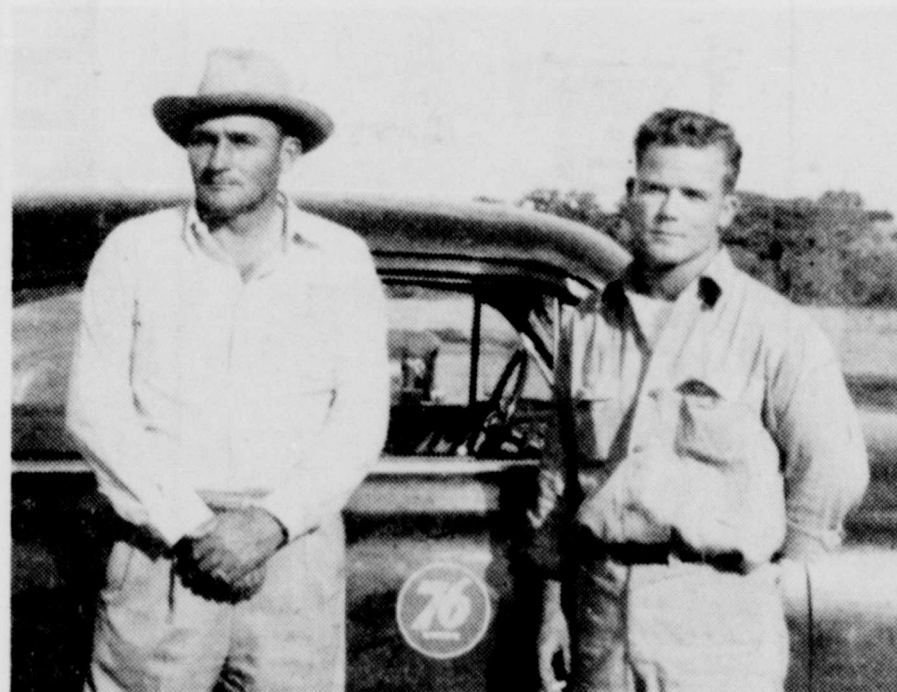
No 4-B is considered stronger than either of the other three producers in the new field. Formation was six feet higher than the discovery.

Morgan Drilling company's rotary equipment was moved to Union No. 5-B McCutchen. The new location is a quarter mile east of No. 1-B and is in the southeast 40 acres of the Northwest quarter of the section No. 4-B was in the middle of the quarter section making five locations for the 160-acre tract.

Hereafter the field will be allowed 20-acre spacing. No. 5 B was scheduled to spud in at 5 p. m. Thursday.

Men's Jackets, gabardine, suede and woollens, \$6.95 to \$18.95. Roach's.

## Tool Pusher and Engineer



Important individuals connected with Union Oil Company's drilling activities on the Daisy McCutchen lease, 5 miles east of Robert Lee are F. A. (Al) Jennings (left) and Dick Yarbrough.

Mr. Yarbrough is a petroleum engineer working out of Union's

## Birthday Party

Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. was hostess at a party on the evening of Oct. 18 honoring the 10th birthday of her son, Freddie. A group of 45 children enjoyed the festivities, which included a treasure hunt and party games. Barbecued hot dog sandwiches and cold drinks were served. Freddie received many nice gifts from his guests.

Mrs. D. D. Mallard of Tyler came the last of the week for a visit with her brothers, Vic and Oscar Collett, and their families. Other relatives joined in a family gathering on Sunday. Mrs. Mallard's daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Mallard and family of Jal, New Mex., were here for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper went to Denison Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. C. Platter. She was 83 years of age and a prominent resident of the Denison community. Mrs. Platter was the grandmother of John Palmer and Towner Leeper.

## Coke County Hospital News

Oct. 12—Carlton Hurley admitted. B. A. Goodwin, Jimmy Arnold dismissed.

Oct. 20—Achie Rogers admitted.

Oct. 21—Archie Rogers dismissed.

Oct. 23—Lloyd Phelan dismissed.

Oct. 24—W. R. Masey admitted.

Oct. 25—Garland Davis admitted. W. R. Masey dismissed.

## Hermleigh Here Thursday Night For Gridiron Tilt

Robert Lee Steers were expected to meet a worthy foe when the Hermleigh Cardinals appeared on the local gridiron Thursday night. The contest was advanced to Thursday because of the Halloween Carnival scheduled Friday night.

Hermleigh is rated one of the top eleven in District 6-B and have three loop wins to their credit. Robert Lee has taken two consecutive conference games, and four previous non-conference tilts give the Steers a clean slate of six victories for the season.

A feeling of confidence returned to the Steers and their backers this week, when it was learned that the first string lineup will be on hand. Bobby Gene Hood was back in uniform after two weeks of illness and Bud Austin returned to school after a few days absence. Donald Hamilton and others who have been ailing will be ready for action against Hermleigh.

A feature of the Thursday night game was dedication of the new bleachers seats between halves. Constructed of concrete and steel the new bleachers on the north side of the field provides seats for 400 spectators. Home fans will occupy the new section.

Dr. J. K. Griffith headed the stadium committee which raised \$1,200 in public donations for the project. The good doctor was slated for recognition at the dedication exercises.

Bronte was defeated at Ozona last week and another of their players was injured by an arm fracture. The Longhorns will entertain Loraine Friday night of this week for the last home game of the season.

## Notes

From The  
Oil Field



## Sun Oil Company

West and north of Edith Sun No. A-1 Foster S. Price was coring from 5,896 feet after recovering 1,400 feet of clean oil on a drill-stem test from 5,882-95 feet.

In the same locality Sun's Price A-2 was drilling in shale at 4,435 feet.

On the south side of the river between the Millican field and Silver Sun No. 1 Ralph Harris Estate was drilling in shale and lime at 1,320 feet.

Sun No. 1 Eunice Paramore, wildcat in southwestern Nolan county, was drilling at 6,767 feet in lime.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay of Lubbock are proud parents of their first child, a daughter, born Oct. 18 at Lubbock. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 12 1-2 ounces and has been named Sherry Jan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee and Mrs. Gertrude Kay of Fort Worth.

Billy Rankin, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach, submitted to a tonsilectomy last week at Shannon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Snipe Conley of Texon visited here this week with their son, John Conley and family. They were overnight guests of Miss Eula McCutchen.



## Former Robert Lee Youth, Wounded In Korea, Is Home

(The following story and picture of Charles R. Fish, former Robert Lee youth, is reprinted from the Oct. 12 issue of the Abilene Reporter-News.)

Marine Pfc Charles R. Fish of Guion, home from Korea with two "burp" gun wounds in his left arm, figures he's lucky.

It's hard to get the soft-spoken, tow-headed 19-year-old to say much more about the war than that.

"When you see your buddies knocked out all around you day after day, it gets harder and harder to take. You just don't want to talk about it."

Young Fish thinks he holds a "short service record" for the Korean war. His bunch (H Company Third Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment) landed in Korea August 2 and he was shipped back to Japan seven days later on a stretcher.

### 'Everybody Scared'

During those days, however, the teen-ager saw plenty of combat. His group went directly to the front lines. He was a member of a Browning automatic rifle team which made combat patrols day and night.

Was he scared? Of course, he snorts . . . everybody was. The suspense of not knowing how long you could escape a bullet was broken for Fish at 3 p. m. on August 8. He knows what time it was because he looked at his watch. Then he started running, gripping his ripped and bleeding arm. He passed out about an hour and a half later, still short of the aid station. He was picked up by a couple of South Koreans and toted in.

Needles bearing blood plasma and morphine were his last impression of Korea. In a Tokyo hospital, he got hold of a Life magazine and began to find out about the war.

"In a war, you really can't see the forest for the trees. We didn't have any idea how the war was actually going," he grins.

### Cleared For Security

From Japan, he was transferred to the Naval hospital at Oakland, California. When he was well enough to come home on leave, military officials made sure he wasn't going to be a threat to the nation's security by talking too much. He was cleared by two colonels, a major and a captain.

Monday he got home to Guion, where his mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fish, retired Tuscola grocers, were awfully glad to see him. He has visited the Abilene Marine Corps substation, where he enlisted in July, 1948.

He'll try to get around to seeing parents of two buddies who are still in Korea. Delbert Coleman of Winters and Carrol Graham of Tuscola were okay the last time he saw them. And he'll do plenty of



**CHARLES R. FISH**  
... wounded on 7th day

loafing.

On Monday, Nov. 7, he'll report back to the hospital in Oakland. Treatment of his arm will be resumed and maybe they'll be able to tell him when he'll be able to use it again. Right now, the arm's no good at all, he said.

## Personals

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet and daughter, Belinda Kay, are here from Galveston for a visit in the parental G. E. Davis home.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee and Supt. R. J. Carroll of Bronte attended a school executives meeting in Austin the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts and Pete Gilbert enjoyed a fishing trip the fore part of last week to the Pecos River.

Mrs. S. B. Cragin returned Tuesday from a visit in Midland and was accompanied home by her grandson, Thomas Jefferson Lambert.

Richard Boone has returned from a six months stay in Kentucky where he was employed on a pipe line project. He is now driving for H & L Truck Co.

Mrs. B. A. Austin enjoyed a visit on Tuesday from her aunts, Mesdames T. B. Templeton of Corpus Christi and T. F. Foster, Rufus Foster and T. S. Foster of Sterling City.

### Post Nuptial Tea

Mrs. Dale Lofton was honored with a Gift Tea last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fagan Parker. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Green, Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mrs. Lenn Roberts. Cookies and punch were served from a lace covered table, decorated with candles and a centerpiece of garden flowers. Mrs. Lofton received many beautiful gifts. She is the former Lurlyne Pettit.

### Hayrick HD Club

The Hayrick Home Demonstration club met Oct. 11 in the home of Gladys Waldrop. Four members and two visitors were present. Most of the time spent working on one of the four United Nations flags to be made by the women of Coke county. Yearly reports were given and new committee chairmen appointed for 1951. The next meeting will be Nov. 2 with Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

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# Robert Lee Public School's Annual Halloween Carnival Friday Night, Oct. 27

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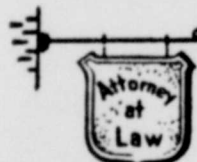
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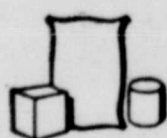
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## SILVER NEWS

The Silver P. T. A. will sponsor a Halloween Carnival Tuesday night, Oct. 31st at the schoolhouse beginning at 7 o'clock. Come on out, see the spooks and enjoy an evening of fun.

Hunter W. Howlett Jr. arrived Monday from Richmond, Va. where he has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Howlett. He was a freshman student at Loyola University, New Orleans, last year and will be here with his parents, the H. W. Howletts until he receives his call to report for the army which he expects soon. Guests in the J. B. Walker, Jr., home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips of Sweetwater.

A number of Silver folks are on the sick list. In San Angelo hospitals are Mrs. M. N. Bassett, who submitted to an appendectomy last Friday at the Shannon. L. H. Shore was admitted to the Clinic Hospital the first of the week Both are reported to be improving. Two first graders in the local school were hospitalized last week and each underwent major surgery. In the Colorado City Hospital was Stanley Post, son of the P. A. Posts and in Robert Lee Hospital was Jimmy Arnold, son of the Charlie Arnolds. Both have been released and are recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rodgers of Lamesa returned home Tuesday after a visit here with the D. M. Millicans and Willie I. Tubb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Snowden made a business trip to Edgewood, N. Mex., this week.

George Woodard, Sun Oil Co. employee who was transferred to Dallas from the production office here, was a weekend visitor.

Mrs. John Walker spent last week in San Angelo at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wimberly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers, Letha and Doyle of San Angelo were Silver visitors Monday.

G. D. Screws proved himself quite a fisherman a few days ago when he pulled a 5 1-2 pound bass from the water. Others with him asked that their name not be given since they had the usual "fisherman's luck" quote Hank Baker.

## SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt and children and Mrs. Dora Arbuckle and children visited in Abilene Sunday with an aunt.

Sam and Charles Fowler visited in Winters Sunday evening with Waddy, who is operating a filling station for Varnadore Oil Co.

John Allen is on the sick list this week A nephew, Mr. Smith, was a guest in the Allen home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman were guests of the Green Preslars in Sweetwater on Sunday. Mrs. Preslar returned home with them for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leon Leonard and Linda of Colorado City were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland the past week were Mr. Copeland's mother, Mrs. P. E. Copeland, of Sundown.

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This tract is located 13 miles from McAlester on Highway 31 (now under contract to be surfaced), has electricity, natural gas and telephone. A beautiful mountain stream runs through this farm and there is plenty of game fish in it.

This is the best combination stock farm I have had for sale, and the price is \$35.00 per acre. Geo. B. Hall, Realtor, 1081-2 E. Choctaw, McAlester, Okla. 20w3

## Olene Cole Marries In Odessa Ceremony

Simple rites were performed Saturday, Oct. 7, 1950, at 8 p. m. in Odessa to unite Miss Olene Cole and Mr. Donald Mason in marriage. The Rev. Coleman, minister of the Calvary Baptist church, officiated at the single ring ceremony. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Coleman.

The bride wore a tan gabardine dress with brown and white accessories. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Troy Vines of Odessa, whose dress was of aqua taffeta with black accessories.

Mr. Troy Vines was best man. The Vines children, Sandra, Dale and Johnnie, were also present.

Mrs. Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cole of Robert Lee. She graduated last spring from Robert Lee high school where she was prominent in numerous activities.

Mr. Mason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason of Hernleigh and is employed by Western Geophysical Co.

Following a short wedding trip to the Big Bend country the couple returned to Colorado City where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vines honored the couple with a supper following the ceremony. The wedding cake was of solid white with a miniature bride and groom in the center, surrounded by white roses.

For Sale—3 piece bedroom suite and a 6 piece dining room suite, both for \$50. See Mrs. Allen Jameson, Silver. w2p

### Junior Football Game

Lakeview Juniors will invade Robert Lee next Wednesday night Nov 1, for a football game with the Robert Lee team made up of 7th and 8th graders. A small charge will be made at the gate and every-

one is urged to come out and boost the home club in their first game of the season. Kickoff at 7:30.

Johnny Toplak and family of Richmond, Calif., are here for a visit with Mrs. Toplak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek.

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Gebharts TAMALES	can	17c
Gallon Prunes		59c
IMPERIAL Pure Cane SUGAR	10 lbs.	93c
Waldorf Toilet Tissue	2 rolls	25c
IGA APPLE JELLY	12 oz glass	19c
Hormel Sausage	lb.	53c
Cooked Picnics Swifts sm. size	lb.	59c
Sliced Bacon Armour Star	lb.	65c



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## Steers Defeated Loraine 19 To 0

Handicapped by injuries the Robert Lee Steers were strong enough to defeat the Loraine Bulldogs last Friday night 19 to 0. The contest played at Loraine was the second straight 6-B conference win for Robert Lee and kept their season record clean with six wins and no losses.

Donald Hamilton, who had been nursing rib injuries, played most of the game and was a tower of strength both on the offense and defense. Bobby Hood was out of the lineup for the second week because of illness and Bud Austin had dropped out of school.

Coach Charles Dennis did a lot of shifting and obtained excellent results from reserves. Royce Wallace and J. A. Brown started at the ends while Norman Roberts went into the backfield. Garland Davis and Wilton Robertson also saw considerable action in the backfield, as did Bobby Roberts.

Donald Mauldin and Milburn Wink are both used much of the time in every game, although neither of them often start. They are first stringers just the same.

### First Quarter

The game opened with Loraine kicking off. Ronnie Baker downed the ball but one of the Bull Dogs got it away from him and it was Loraine's ball on the Steer 36. They were thrown back 9 yards in three plays and punted to the Robert Lee 4.

Baker hit the line for a short gain and Norman Roberts carried to the 15 for a 1st down. Garland Davis and Roberts were held to short gains and Duncan punted to his 42. Don Martin, Richard Blair and Bobby Price failed to make a 1st down in four plays and the Steers took over on their 33.

Donald Hamilton went in the Robert Lee backfield. He lost 3, then Baker gained 5 and Hamilton picked up 4 more yards. On the fourth down he was stopped and Loraine took the ball on the 40.

The Bulldogs made six yards in two plays, then Blair got thru center for a 1st down on the 27. They suffered a 15 yard penalty in the next series and punted to Duncan on his 28. Donald Mauldin replaced Garland Davis.

Hamilton circled left end for a 1st down on his 47. Roberts gained 3 yards off tackle, but there was a 5 yard penalty against the Steers. Mauldin plunged for 5 and on a handoff Hamilton made it 1st down on the Bulldog 42.

### Second Quarter

Hamilton went off left tackle for 15 yards, but it didn't stand and a 15 yard penalty went against Robert Lee. J. A. Brown failed to hold a long pass from Duncan. Loraine took the ball on the Steer 36.

The Bulldogs completed a 15 yard pass that was called back because of a 5 yard penalty. Baker intercepted a pass and was downed on the Loraine 41. Duncan hit center for 6 yards, but there was another 5 yard penalty on the Steers. He then circled right end for 16 yards and a 1st down on the Bulldog 30.

Baker hit left center for 4 yards, but the Steers were penalized again. Hamilton and Duncan gained 9 yards on the next three plays. Hamilton went off right tackle for a 1st down on the 15. Baker added 2 and Hamilton gained 7. Mauldin went around end for a 1st down on the 3. Hamilton gained a yard, then crashed over for a touchdown. A line play failed to convert. Score: Robert Lee 6, Loraine 0.

Price returned the kickoff ten yards to the Loraine 31. Two line plays were good for a 1st down on the 41. The Bulldog offensive was stopped and Robert Lee took the ball on the Loraine 38.

Davis gained 3 yards left of center and Hamilton made it 1st down on the 24. Baker hit tackle for 5. Duncan circled his left end and ran for a touchdown. Hamilton's plunge failed to convert. Score: Robert Lee 12, Loraine 0.

### Third Quarter

Loraine downed the kickoff on their 16. Three plays netted a 1st down on the 26. The Bulldogs advanced only 7 yards in the next

three plays and punted to the Steer 41.

Hamilton punched the line for a short gain, then got around his right end for a 1st down on the Loraine 43. Duncan completed a pass to Hamilton for a 1st down on the 23. The Steer drive bogged down and the Bulldogs took over on their 21.

Loraine suffered two fumbles in the next series and lost the ball on their 17. The Steers made only a few yards in four tries and the Bulldogs took the ball on their 12. On the 4th play they punted to Duncan on the Loraine 44.

Hamilton cracked the line for 5 yards and Wilton Robertson added 3 more. Hamilton carried to the 32 for a 1st down. Mauldin made 5 around end, Royce Wallace hit center for a yard and Hamilton advanced to the 21 for a 1st down.

### Fourth Quarter

Again the Steers were stopped short of a 1st down and Loraine took the ball on their 13. The Steers were assessed their second penalty for having 12 men on the field, but the Bulldogs couldn't gain and punted to their 40.

The Steers gained 9 yards in three line plays. Duncan circled end for a 1st down on the 19. He was shaken up by a rough tackle from Lowell Richardson, Loraine quarterback.

Hamilton gained 4 yards and Mauldin added 5 thru center. Hamilton was good for a 1st down on the 9. Robertson lost 6 on an end run. Duncan gained 4 around the other end and Hamilton gained 3 thru center. Duncan tossed a pass to Hamilton for a touchdown. Mauldin pounded thru the line to convert. Score: Robert Lee 19, Loraine 0.

The Bulldogs took to the air but

failed to connect and punted to Duncan in midfield. Hamilton circled end for a 9 yard gain, but there was a penalty on Robert Lee. The game ended with the next play.

Mrs. Jack Goldsmith, the former Jane Taylor, writes from Akron, Ohio: "Am enclosing check for \$2. Please send The Observer for another year. Best regards to the folks back home."

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## County Ag Agents News Column

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### Coke County 4-H Turkeys Sell High

Returns on the sales of 4-H Boy's and girl's turkeys shown at the Dallas Fair show a neat profit. We will let the figures tell the story. Each boy or girl sold 10 turkeys, 5 toms and 5 hens.

Sales	Premium
Marlene Arrott \$143.45	\$13.43
Doug. Ashworth 87.50	7.74
Fred. Ashworth 139.40	16.39
Jim Cox 72.10	3.87
Annicc Gartman 147.05	12.52
Tommy Hood 96.80	3.87
Robert L. Jay 154.50	8.65
Norman Roberts 164.60	8.65
Byron Russell 152.90	13.43
Morgan Russell 148.50	17.30
Kenneth Wink 161.40	13.43
Milburn Wink 147.55	17.30
Totals	1615.75 316.58

Average prices per turkey was \$13.58. There were fifteen toms sifted from the show and these were sold at 30c per pound. This accounts for some large variations with three boys sales. In addition to the above amounts, \$98.22 have been won in prize money in other shows and contests.

These 4-H boys and girls have approximately 225 more turkeys to sell on the Thanksgiving market.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley and Bobbie were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal at Ballinger. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker and daughter of San Angelo.

### Landscaping Tour

Twelve Landscaping Demonstrators were visited by club women on Thursday of last week.

The annual tour started at the ranch home of Mrs. L. E. Smith and continued east to Tennyson, Bronte, Ft. Chadbourne, Hayrick, Robert Lee, Sanco, Silver and Friendship.

Coke county Home Demonstration clubs took up landscaping in 1950 under the direction of Mrs. Barron, former county HD agent.

There has been some very good work done thus far in getting the yard projects off to a good start. A tour will be held each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek and Louise spent the weekend in Dallas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. T. Withers, and family. The Meeks attended the state fair and also visited a nephew, George Hare, and family.

### Soil Conservation District News

Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver, B. St. George Tucker and H. C. Wendland, who farm and ranch a total of 32,000 acres in the Coke County Soil Conservation District, have made application for planning and technical assistance to the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, C. N. Webb, chairman of the Board of Supervisors has announced. The planning and technical assistance will be rendered by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District, Webb added.

2 miles of level terrace lines were run last week on B. R. McCorley's farm located 7 miles Southwest of Blackwell. Construction of level broad base terraces is a part of a complete soil and water conservation plan that McCorley is applying on his farm.

A ranch pond was staked on C. N. Webb's farm and ranch located 2 miles south of Tennyson. The pond was staked by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service to provide better livestock water distribution.

### P.T.A. Notes

The Robert Lee P-TA held its regular monthly meeting at the school auditorium on October 19. The program subject was: "Look out, Your Child Is Watching You." Mrs. Marvin Simpson, program chairman, presented a motion picture to illustrate the need of right guidance for children.

Mrs. Jeff Dean, finance chairman, discussed with all committees plans for the Halloween Carnival to be held Friday night of this week.

The P-TA voted to send its president, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., to the state convention in Mineral Wells in November.

In the room count the 5th grade won first prize for having the most mothers present, and the fourth grade was second.

The next meeting will be Nov. 16, when all parents are invited to be present.

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### Gladys Waldrop Named H-D Council Chairman

Members of the Coke County Home Demonstration Council held their regular monthly meeting in the county agent's office Saturday, Oct. 21. Four clubs were represented.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, vice chairman, called the meeting to order by reading from the well known "Words of Peace." Annual reports were received from five clubs and standing committee chairmen.

Members voted for the 3-E committee and the council chairman to present the United Nations Flag to the Commissioners Court on Oct. 24. The HD clubs of Coke county have made four flags. They will be presented to Silver, Robert Lee and Bronte schools and the Commissioners Court.

Mrs. Tom Rives read a letter of resignation from Mrs. John Coalson, council chairmen. The resignation was accepted and Gladys Waldrop will fill out the unexpired term.

Officers elected for 1951 are as follows:

Gladys Waldrop, council chm.  
Mrs. Taylor Emerson, vice chairman.

Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

A family dinner at the S. B. Plumlee home on Saturday honored the birthdays of Mr. Plumlee and his son, S. B. Jr. of Snyder. Steve is 79 years old and his son is 42. Joining the group was Mrs. H. M. Mitchell and daughter, Judy Carol, of Colorado City.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Melba were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and son, Jimmy, of San Angelo and Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Rives and little son, Stephen. Sgt. Rives has returned with his family to Perrin Field near Sherman after a 15-day leave.

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