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Juniors are doing very well with the popcorn machine. They will continue to operate the concession at all the home football games.

Freshmen were struggling with their first six-weeks exams. Say, kids, how does it feel?

The Band is improving rapidly. They are making a fine showing at the football games, and Prof. Gray is getting the organization in balance.

J. A.: Great Scott, I've forgotten who wrote Ivanhoe.

Royce: I'll tell you if you'll tell me who the Dickens wrote The Tale of Two Cities.

Ronnie: What would you advise me to read after graduating?

Mr. Goodwin: The Help Wanted column.

### Thought for the Week

Here's to the future, whatever it brings; and hoping we'll never swerve from doing right and thinking right, and getting what we deserve.

### The Gossip

Seen around town over the week-end... were Jennie Lee, James,

# Want Ads

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 3-room apartment, across from hospital. Mrs. Brandon. 1p

Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper Supply Co.

Cheap houses—Arnold Samuelson.

WANTED—25 or 50 gal. butane bottle, must be in good shape and reasonable. Geo. W. Hale 1p

Fishermen's Headquarters—From a 20-cent line to a 30-dollar casting outfit. See the new fibre glass casting rods. Leeper Supply Co.

Cotton Sacks and Duck at Roach's 10% DISCOUNT on Lawn Mowers and Ice Cream Freezers. Cotton Hoes \$1.05 each. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

### NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.

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FOR RENT—2 bedroom house across from high school, available Oct. 1. Palmer Leeper.

FOR RENT—Suburban store building in Robert Lee. Includes warehouse and trailer court, Humble gas agency, and is well located on highway to San Angelo. Terms can be arranged so that lessee can make some money. Interested parties are invited to make inquiry of C. E. McDonald, Phone 187-W, Robert Lee. J. D. BLACK, owner, Alpine, Texas. 19w2c

New rifles, shotguns pistols; all gauges of ammunition. Leeper Supply Co.

BUTANE GAS HEATERS, Dearborn and Hearth-Glo, radiant or circulating. \$11.95 and up. LOONEY'S.

Building Materials—Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

A MISTAKEN IDEA that all paint is the same. Paint is the smallest part of your job. How many years does it last? PITTSBURG QUALITY is the answer. Leeper Supply Co.

USED MAYTAG Washing Machine, with pump. Good condition. \$65. LOONEY'S.

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I HAVE all equipment for cleaning you septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8 in Bronte for this service. L. M. Jones.

Johnnie, William, Peggy, Copie, Sylvia, Norman, Dorene, Bobby Evans, Rhonda, Jiggs, Pat S., Donny, Patsy, Bobby H., Joan, and Clayborne.

It seems like Add and Wallace have been seen at Ben Ficklin lately. What's the attraction, boys!!!!

Looks like Pat and Trig are in the same predicament except one can't seem to keep the ring and the other can't seem to make up her mind between Ronnie and Donny.

Seen at three ball game Thursday was Lvon and Tommy Walker. Say Now!!!

It seems like Jiggs, Rhonda, Sylvia, Norman, Jeffie, Bobby R., LaRue, Wilton, Johnnie Beth, and William will be singing "I'll Always be in Love With You" for a long time.

Say, Jennie Lee, how did you do it--Going with these new boys, James and Hollos?

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Seen on Sunday afternoons lately are Garland and Colleen. Say, kids, is this getting serious?

Joan and Melba are sitting home lately. Claybourne has gone to the Air Force and Moe is walking. How does it feel, girls????

Seen Saturday night for the first time in a long time were Billie Earl and Marvin. What HOPPEN?

It has been heard that Annette and Carolyn think James Petty and Hollis Loyd are the cutest things that have hit Robert Lee this year. I. C. Itall.

## OPEN FORUM

### WELL- WELL!

That so much talked of letter referred to by the two Robert Lee members of the Hospital Board finally came to light and what did it amount to? Nothing. Everyone knew the board had the authority to move the doctor out of the hospital.

They went on to infer that the doctor used hospital supplies for his private patients. Fact is that Dr. McDaniel told the nurses to keep a record of anything he used for his out patients and give him a bill on the first of each month. Why didn't they do? They presented him with one bill and he paid it. Evidently there were no other supplies that should have been charged to him.

Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Kresta and Mrs. Smith carried the key to the supply room, and they say the doctor had no way of getting in unless they unlocked the door. They further have stated that he did NOT get any supplies for his private use unless he paid for them.

This accusation is one of the most contemptible, low down things I can think two men being guilty of. —Dr. J. K. Griffith.

### CATHOLIC CLUB MEETS

The Ark and Dove Discussion club, made up of Catholic women of Bronte and Robert Lee, met recently in the home of Mrs. James Burnett in Bronte.

The meeting presided over by Father Fidelis of San Angelo, opened with prayer. Plans to complete the small Mission Church in Bronte were discussed and a study outline for future meetings was made. The club is also completing arrangements for the beginning of catechetical instruction for all Catholic children in this vicinity.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Burnett, to Father Fidelis and Mesdames A. V. Hughes, Katherine Stroud, Frank Percifull, Frank Dickey, A. M. Neel, Jo Bryant and Jack Price.

The next meeting was scheduled in the home of Mrs. Jack Price.

### Dear Commissioner Harmon:

Your friends at Bronte seem to know you better than we do. They're openly, confidently predicting they will get the hospital closed by the first of the year. How can they be so sure?—Arnold Samuelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan of Colorado City were guests here the first of the week of Mrs. J. S. Gardner and Mrs. Minnie Buchanan. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan are sisters of Mrs. Gardner.

## W. R. Thomason, 80, Retired Ranchman, Buried Saturday

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Robert Lee Baptist Church for W. R. Thomason, 80, former well known ranchman and stock farmer.

His passing occurred Friday morning at his home, 620 East 37th St., in San Angelo.

Services were under the direction of the Rev. Walter L. Brian, pastor of the Lake View Baptist church. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery beside his wife, who died in June, 1948.

Pallbearers were Henry Wyatt, John Gunnells, Henry Varnadore, V. V. Wojtek, C. M. Byrd and Paul Good.

Mr. Thomason was a long time resident of this community. He sold his place, a few miles northeast of Robert Lee, to C. M. Byrd and retired to San Angelo.

Survivors include three sons, R. W. Thomason of San Angelo, W. O. Thomason of McDonald, N. M., and Glen Thomason of Colorado City; four daughters, Mrs. Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Louie Martin of Robert Lee, Mrs. Jess Martin of Sterling City, and Mrs. Belva McCutchen of San Angelo; one brother, Burr Thomason of Coleman; one sister, Mrs. Jess Dancer of Coleman; 21 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

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## OPEN FORUM

**An Ode to the Banana Peel**  
Dear Jeff:

So now you went and done it. The great waltz, delicately sidestepping all issues, is over. You finally slipped on the hospital mess and stuck your foot in. But in this political marathon you put on a great exhibition, and we don't begrudge you the nearly twenty thousand dollars you picked in prize money. We're just overcome with admiration. For three years you kept the people from knowing whether you had an opinion on anything. In three years it's the first time you've publicly committed yourself on any question except your candidacy for re-election.

It seems you'd been sitting on the fence so long you got so saddle sore you just had to get off so bad it didn't matter much which side you fell off on and if you can't get the votes in Robert Lee for making a go of the hospital without the doctor in it, you might salvage a few votes at Bronte for closing it up.

You know how little boys play house. That's how you and the board members have been playing hospital. It's a great game of make believe. The doctor's got the people and you've got the hospital, and you're as impotent as a corral full of muttons. There's not a man in your crowd who could fix an ingrown toenail. Yet you pass medical authority back and forth with childlike seriousness.

Your name heads the list of commissioners signing the vote of con-

fidence in the hospital board, incidentally slapping yourselves on the back for your good judgment, and whistling real loud in the dark to show you're not scared. As I get it the board was on the verge of resigning, and you boys rigged the vote of confidence to haul them back. Some of Otis Smith's more rabid constituents predict the hospital will be closed by the first of the year, and you have to help him keep that date. Besides, what would you do without the board? Misery loves company, any kind of company, and it's better to have the board members to talk to than nobody at all. There have been enough deserters already.

The statement you signed would include Dr. Griffith as a "malicious slanderer, unwarranted attacker, publicity seeking political aspirant," because he criticized you openly. You can use the press to call him these things, at the taxpayers expense, charging the bill to the county, but if he wants to say what he knows he should do it privately to the board, the stone wall that has never taken medical advice from medical men on medical matters. Hush, hush. That's your recommendation.

Of course you wouldn't say anything like that about me. You know I'm a nice boy. I've simply followed the trail of the ruptured stomach and it happened to lead into your office.

I thought it strange that Mrs. Alvin Lara, wife of a Coke county taxpayer, and admitted patient in the Coke county hospital, scheduled for surgery for a ruptured stomach, should be evicted upon discovery of insufficient funds, then readmitted three days later when her husband had borrowed the fifty dollar deposit fee. I stated the known facts publicly, asking for explanation or denial. You were all free to talk back. No official dared take that chance.

Your crowd knew the best defense to my atrocity charge would be a denial by the victim herself. However, as she could not read and write a statement was instead obtained from Alvin on an evening when he was at his house and his wife was in San Angelo. The signature to the no rupture, no gas, no questions about the fifty bucks statements was obtained under false pretenses from a boy who thought he was signing a paper necessary to get his wife back in for another rupture operation. It was obtained in secrecy, with no witness to show he knew what he was signing, it was not a sworn statement, and it was passed off as an affidavit cunningly filed in your office to dignify the deception. It fooled the people one week only. After it blew up in your face you've been rather quiet.

The setting hen desire for secrecy is obvious, but why should you

keep on with this hush, hush, when you haven't got what it takes to lay an egg? Why go to such absurd lengths to keep the truth from leaking out? The strategy is to prove yourselves infallible and cover everything up. But now, the going a little tough under the glare of a free press, the cover up job would be understandable to a cat scratching frantically on a tin roof. —Sincerely yours, Malicious slanderer, publicity seeking, political aspirant, candidate for hospital inspector, Arnold Samuelson.

## Robert Lee 3rd In State Stock Judging

The Mills County 4-H Club won the State Junior Livestock Judging Contest at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas Tuesday. The team will go from Dallas to the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago to represent Texas in the national Jud-

ging competition.

Third place went to Robert Lee Future Farmers of America, team members being Bill Havins, Milburn Wink, Bill Carwile, and Bobby Roberts.

Dr. George Robertson, Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry at A&M College, assisted by R. P. Marshall, Agricultural Agent for the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company,

supervised the contest.

Mrs. A. D. Fields spent last week in Fort Worth visiting her sister, Mrs. Connie Brown. They also went to Whitney to visit their mother, Mrs. Tom Gilmore, who resides with a daughter, Mrs. Earl King. The latter teaches at Whitney.

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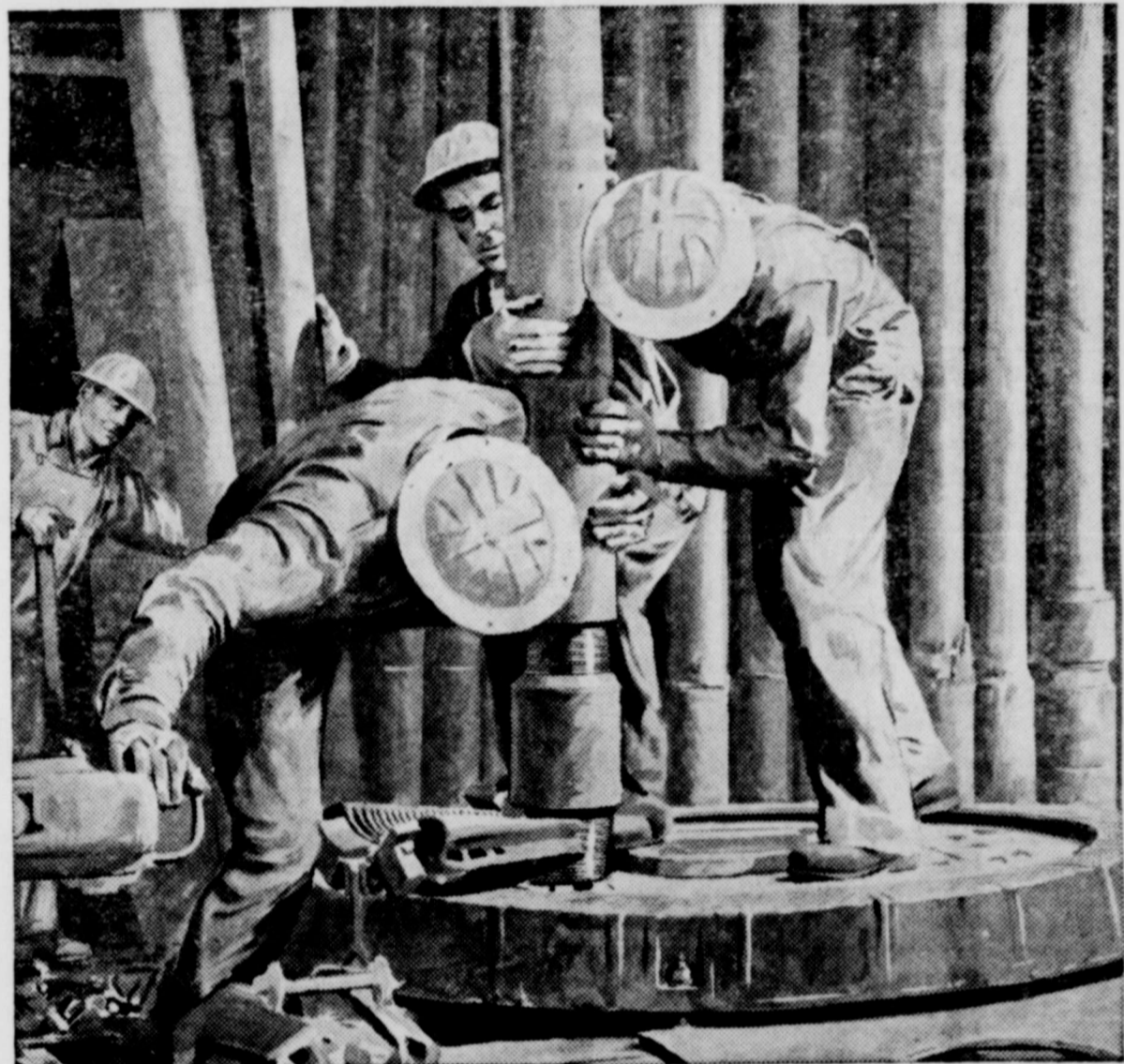
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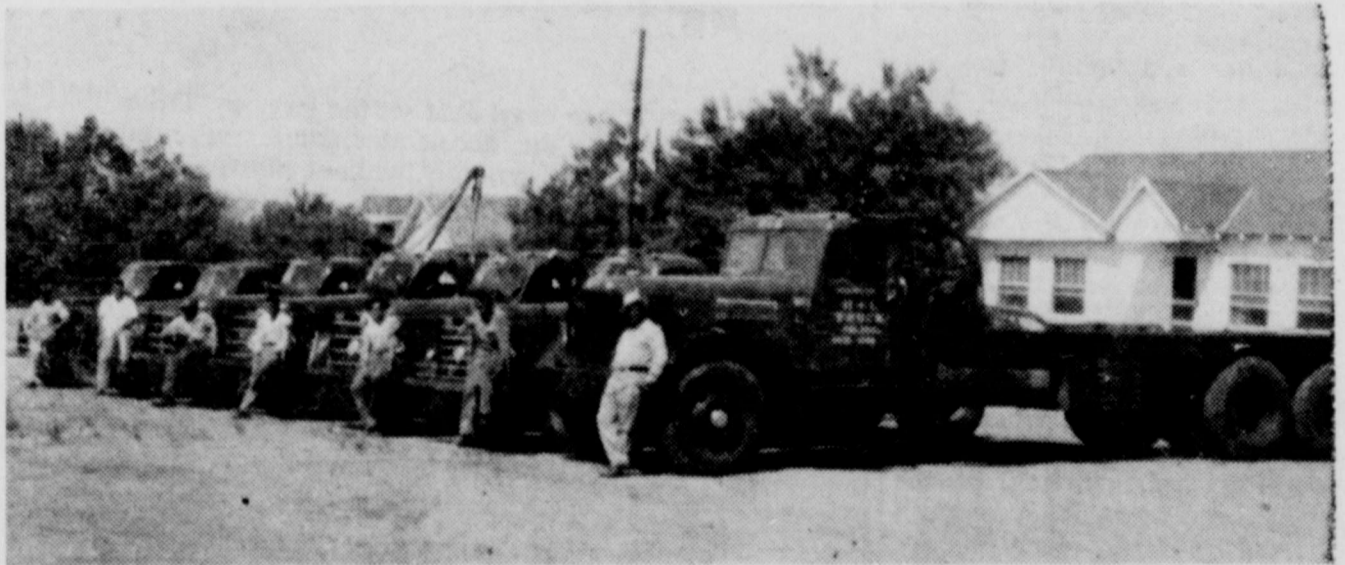


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## BCD Holds Regular Luncheon Meeting

A set of rules and regulations to provide safety, recreation and sanitary measures for the new Mountain Creek Reservoir were approved at a luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development Monday noon.

Acting solely in an advisory capacity the BCD committee's recommendation will be submitted to the Upper Colorado River Authority and the Robert Lee City Commission for final action.

President W. D. McAdams presided over the meeting which included discussion of other community projects. The BCD will help promote the County 4-H Turkey Show Nov. 3 in a downtown building.

Upon a request from School Supt. B. C. Goodwin, the group voted to sponsor the annual community Football banquet in January.

It was voted to give the Lions club first option to sponsor the Boy Scout Troop, since the Lions have been the principal Scout backers in the community.

### BUYS BRONTE HOSPITAL

Dr. John R. Harris has purchased the Karen-Gayl Hospital in Bronte from J. M. (Mac) Rippetoe. Dr. Harris has been operating the hospital on a lease basis.

### CAPERTON LEAVES BRONTE

R. T. Caperton recently purchased a Chevrolet agency and garage at Sterling City. He sold his interest in the Caperton Auto Co. at Bronte to his father and brother. R. T. took over the business at Sterling City the first of the month and will move his family there as soon as housing is arranged. Mrs. Caperton is the former Zelma Slaughter, a daughter of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter.

## Personals

(For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sheppard and little daughter, Martha Kay, returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation visit with relatives at Jacksboro. They enjoyed some successful fishing at Possum Kingdom. Mr. Sheppard is head of the Coke County Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter, in Fort Worth. They were accompanied as far as Hico by Mrs. Lassiter's mother, Mrs. Ruby Pettit, who visited there with her brother, Allen Roberts, and family.

Visiting in the Roy Ross home the past weekend were two nephews of Mrs. Ross who are serving in the Air Force. They were Foster Copeland of Ft. Sam Houston and his brother Bruce Copeland of Albuquerque, N. Mex. Other guests in the Ross home were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Plunkett of Odessa and Mrs. Elmer Adkins and two little sons of Sterling City.

C. A. Adams and son, Ruel, were here from Sanderson Tuesday looking after business matters. The family resided here a number of years ago and retain city property holdings. Ruel is serving his third term as county and district clerk of Terrell county.

Bill Allen and family have been visiting the last couple of weeks in the parental R. B. Allen home at Silver. He has been manager of a Western Auto store in Marshall and is being transferred to the wholesale department in Dallas. The promotion carries an increase in salary.

### MORE FISH PLANTED

The new Mountain Creek Lake received more small fish the past week. They were brought over from the San Angelo fish hatchery and the shipment was made up of brim and some catfish. Several farmers had fish planted in their ponds at the same time.

### MOONBEAM 4-H GIRLS

The Moonbeam 4-H girls club met in the 7th grade room Tuesday morning, and 21 members answered roll call. Minutes were read and it was agreed that each should pay 10 cents per month dues. Donna Hallmark and Sheridan Davis were elected song leaders, and Mrs. Jack Brock adult leader. Next meeting will be Oct. 23.—Judy Stephenson, Reporter.

### HAYRICK HD CLUB

Seven members of the Hayrick Home Demonstration club and the county agent, Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, met Oct. 4 in the home of Gladys Waldrop. Officers for 1952 were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Dan Middleton  
Vice Pres., Mrs. J. W. Labenske  
Secy-treas., Mrs. C. J. Robbins  
Delegate, Mrs. B. W. Waldrop  
Alternate, Mrs. C. J. Robbins  
Reporter, Mrs. Tom Taylor  
The program was on Lines and Designs of Clothing, presented by Miss Sharp.

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## Coke 4-H Youths Place High With State Fair Turkeys

Coke County 4-H boys and girls exhibited 165 of the 465 turkeys in the State Fair at Dallas. They held their own by coming away with \$198.24 in prize money, or one-third of the total offered in the Junior Market Turkey Show. Coke 4-H'ers won one half of the blue ribbons and one-third of the red on hens. Coke ranked far above any other county in the state in exhibits and prize money won. The first five were:

Coke County	\$198.24
Cooke County	117.80
Dallas County	61.34
Mills County	59.64
Tarrant County	45.80

The sale went off in good shape, although not quite up to the all-time high of last year. The average price received by all except the grand and reserve champions was 60 cents per pound.

Quaker Oats Co. paid 70c per pound for turkeys shown by Jerrell C. Harmon. Bill Carwile received 65c for his pen from Western Hatcheries of Dallas, and Byron Russell received 60c from the Highland Park Poultry Co.

In connection with the 4-H turkeys program, plans are going forward to hold the first Junior Market Turkey Show at Robert Lee Saturday, November 3. Turkeys exhibited at this show will be sold. Anyone who wants the finest turkeys money can buy may place his order at the county agent's office.

## Reunion Enjoyed By S. W. Gaston Family

Thirty-two of the 53 living descendants of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and the late Mr. Gaston attended a reunion at the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap recently.

Nine of the original 13 children were present. Two sons unable to attend were M-Sgt. Edward Gaston, dietician with the 61660th Food service Squadron stationed at Itazuka Air Base in Japan, and R. L. Gaston of Aztec, N. Mex.

Children present were Sam L., Grady D., and John W. Gaston, Tennyson; Rev. H. W. Gaston, Abilene; Mrs. R. B. Allen, Silver; Mrs. Frank Farmer, Lampasas; Mrs. Ray Dickens, San Antonio; Walter W. Gaston and Mrs. Claud Cotten of San Angelo.

Mrs. Allen attended with largest representation, with her were Mr. Allen and 5 of their children and families. The latter are Mrs. Bob Odom and son, Bobby Hugh, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Luene and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, Lancey and Rebecca, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Dallas.

Rev. H. W. Gaston, pastor of the Wylie Methodist church in Abilene, had with him his wife and children, Pfc Billy Gaston, who is stationed at Kelly AFB, San Antonio, Esther and Garland. Accompanying Mrs. Farmer was her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy Cowan, Mr. Cowan and son, Larry of Lampasas.

Walter Gaston, postal employee in San Angelo, was accompanied by his three children, Skipper, Marilyn



and Walter, Jr. Mrs. Gaston was unable to attend.

With Grady Gaston were his wife and children, Linda, and Michael. With John Gaston were his wife and children, Jannelle and Johnny. Both men are ranchers at Tennyson, as is Sam, who resides with his mother.

Without families were Mr. and Mrs. Cotten and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickens. The Dickens daughter, Sgt. Nelda Ruth Dickens, is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Mrs. Gaston has 25 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Nephews attending were J. R. Brooks and his wife of Veribest; Granville Brooks, wife and son, Philip, of Colorado City. Guests were Jacky Jacoby of Vancourt and Kenneth Stewart of Abilene.

Informal visiting, swimming and various games furnished diversion for the two day gathering. The group voted to make the reunion an annual affair at Buffalo Gap. H. W. Gaston was chosen president for the 1952 meeting; R. B. Allen, vice-president, Mrs. Allen, secretary and Mrs. Cotten, historian.

The elder Mrs. Gaston and her late husband moved from Slate Springs, Miss. in 1891. They made the trip to Dallas by train and came to San Angelo in a covered wagon. They bought a farm in the Grape Creek community where they resided until 1900. At that time, the couple moved to the farm west of Tennyson and it is here that Mrs. Gaston resides.

Adjoining land was purchased before Mr. Gaston's death in 1939 and the farm developed into a ranch.

Mrs. Gaston has lived in Coke county 51 years. She has been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood and is yet an avid Bible reader.

Her main interest now is in her grandchildren and great grand children.

### BAPTIST LADIES

The Baptist ladies met with Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Monday afternoon for their Mission program, entitled "Preparation for the Purpose of God."

Mrs. G. C. Allen gave the meditation on the 13th Chapter of Matthew, and Mrs. Ernest Stewart sang, "Speak to My Heart." Others taking parts in the program were Mrs. H. E. Ivey, Mrs. H. H. Chevalier and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey.

Pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to eleven.

Attending the Runnels Baptist Association at Ballinger Thursday of last week were Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Don Fields came home for a week-end visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields. Don is a freshman at John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

## Sun Gasoline Plant Has 28 Employees

Following is a list of permanent employees at the Jameson Natural Gasoline Plant, Silver, Texas:

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- C. E. Butcher, engine operator, 1st class
- D. H. Caldwell, repairman 2nd class
- G. E. Conner, engine operator 1st class
- E. T. Cotham, plant chemist
- Tyrus A. Davis, roustabout
- J. D. Gilbert, plant foreman
- E. R. Hargis, engine operator 2nd class
- Doyle Holland, roustabout
- D. T. Hollingsworth, roustabout
- H. W. Howlett, inspector
- T. W. Lyle, engine operator 1st class
- H. R. Mitchell, production clerk
- O. W. Newell, distillation operator
- P. A. Post, engine operator 1st class
- G. D. Screws, distillation operator
- O. L. Snyder, distillation operator
- Joe A. Warren, gas engineer
- L. A. Weigel, Jr., engine operator 2nd class
- A. T. Holt, distillation operator
- O. L. White, engine operator 2nd class
- G. L. Snedden, roustabout
- Roy J. Overturf, roustabout
- H. P. Pew, superintendent
- W. S. Reed, repairman 1st class
- B. G. Edwards, chief clerk
- Jack Burgess, constr. foreman.

Mrs. Dan Hale was over from Bronte on business Monday and stopped at the Observer office to renew her subscription. She reports her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris have sold their farm and will move to San Angelo.

### FRIENDSHIP WHD CLUB

Mrs. Lowell Roane was hostess to the Friendship Home Demonstration club Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11. Ten members, four children and the agent, Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, were present.

The meeting opened with group singing and the club prayer was

led by Mrs. O. B. Jacobs. Miss Sharp was in charge of the program on clothing. She stressed the importance of selecting a pattern suitable for the individual.

The next meeting will be Oct. 25 in the home of Mrs. Bobbie Harbin.

Mourning doves oftentimes nest in Texas in the early fall.

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## Steers Whip Hobbs 20 to 13 in Upset; First Panther Loss

Robert Lee Steers defeated the Hobbs Panthers last Friday night by a score of 20 to 13. It was one of the most thrilling grid battles played on the local field in some time, and a big crowd cheered lustily for the Robert Lee team which played its finest game of the season.

Hobbs was favored to win. Their goal line had not been crossed in four previous encounters, and they had recently downed Hermleigh 21 to 0. But the Steers were greatly improved over a month ago, and displayed a potent offense as well as a decidedly better defense.

The visitors threatened in the first period when they had a first down on the Steer 6. On the second play Jackie Cave went over for a touchdown but the play was called back and a 15-yard penalty was called on the Panthers. Robert Lee's defense held and the Steers took the ball on their 20.

First score occurred near the end of the second quarter when Norman Roberts intercepted a pass and ran 30 yards to the Hobbs 43. Donnie Duncan circled right end for a first down on the 27 and later completed a pass to Bill Carwile on the 7. On the third play Duncan went over for a touchdown and converted the extra point on a pass to Carwile. The score at the half was Robert Lee 7, Hobbs 0.

The Steers scored again early in the third quarter after Wilton Robertson brought the kickoff back to his 43. Roberts cut through for a first down on the Panther 44 and then circled end for 9 yards. A 35-yard pass from Duncan to Carwile was good for another touchdown. A pass failed to convert.

Hobbs set up its first scoring play when Cave intercepted a pass on the Steer 19. Duncan stopped him from making a touchdown. Glenn Cavitt went around end for a first down on the 8, and Bill Etheredge plunged over from the 1. He also converted on a line play. Score: Robert Lee 13, Hobbs 7.

Robert Lee's third touchdown was made in the fourth quarter when Carwile intercepted a pass thrown by Etheredge and ran 30 yards to the Panther 20. Duncan skited right end for 20 yards to score. Duncan converted on a kick from placement.

The Panthers second and final score near the end of the game resulted from a 50-yard pass play with Etheredge tossing to Bill Neves. Etheredge failed to convert on a line plunge. Final score: Robert Lee 20, Hobbs 13.

Bill Carwile, left end  
Victor Collett, left tackle  
Elmer Greathouse, left guard  
Addison Davis, center  
Milburn Wink, right guard  
J. A. Brown, right tackle  
Royce Wallace, right end  
Donny Duncan, quarterback  
Bill Havins, halfback  
Wilton Robertson, halfback  
Norman Roberts, fullback  
Substitutes: Bobby Roberts, Jack Thetford, Sherman Williams, Lynn Davidson, Marvin Simpson, Don Bowen, Bill Casey, Dale Wojtek.

### FROM LURA LOWRANCE

To The Observer:

I am sending the money to renew my paper. I just enjoy reading it so much, since I have many relatives and friends in Coke county and this way I can share their joys and sorrows when I read the paper.

I always read The Observer and then cut out the most important parts (hospital mixup) and send them to my sister who lives in Amarillo now. She enjoys them, too. She has a baby girl 3 months old and her name is Sandra Lynn Pickett. Friends will remember her as Freeda Lowrance and me as Lura Lowrance.

Back to the paper, I just wouldn't do without it—it's a nice paper to read and I really enjoy it. Thank you.—Mrs. Archie Wheeler, Box 24, Pyote, Texas.

The first fish hatchery in Texas was established at Barton Springs in Austin in 1881 and was devoted to propagating carp.

### HOSPITAL STAFF PARTY

Mrs. J. C. Strickland was honored Monday afternoon of last week with a surprise party by the staff of Coke County Memorial Hospital. Members of the staff presented her with an artistic frontier style table lamp and a beautiful bouquet.

At the same time the staff honored Miss Isabelle McCoy with a handkerchief shower. Brownies and coffee were served.

Those present for the farewell party were Ethel Green, Helen Fowler, Josephine Lindley, John Allen, Matilda Lynn, Gypsy Johnson, Gladys Pierce, Alma Varnadore and the honorees.

Both Mrs. Strickland and Miss McCoy resigned their hospital positions last week.

## Walter McDorman Buried in San Angelo

Death came Tuesday, Oct. 9, to Walter McDorman, 44, former well known Robert Lee resident. His passing occurred at Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday from the Church of Christ in Coleman with Bro. John L. Davis of Ballinger and Bro. Dan Foggerty of Coleman officiating. Burial was in the Coleman cemetery under direction of the Stevens Funeral Home.

Walter was born at Robert Lee July 16, 1907, and the greater part of his life was spent here. He was a stock farmer and worked at the gin for Joe Dodson. His married Ora Bell Vestal in January, 1929.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Artis and Maurice, of Coleman, and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy King of Midland. He also leaves three brothers, Linzy of Robert Lee, Howard of Ballinger and Billie of El Paso; five sisters, Mrs. Dona Roberts, Robert Lee, Mrs. Nora Brooks and Mrs. Lela Gilbert, both of Brownwood, Mrs. Lois Lofton and Mrs. Daisy Tanner of California, and one grandchild.

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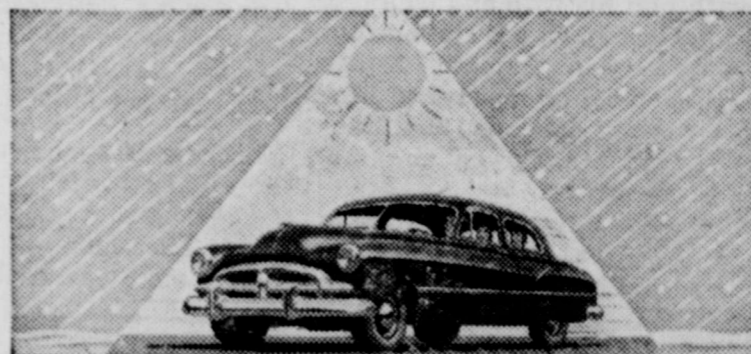
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Ask Me About  
"50,000 Miles  
No Wear!"



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## OPEN FORUM

An Open Letter to the Coke County Commissioners who published the Winn letter and their own Vote of confidence in the Bronte Enterprise and in the Robert Lee Observer, as a political cover up, paid political advertising, charged to the taxpayers of Coke county. Gentlemen:

How dumb can you get? That is a serious public question. The taxpayers have been wondering. The people sizing you up, watching your moves during the past two months are a bit shocked. Your latest bull didn't help any.

You have the taxpayers pay for publication of a letter that gives the lie to the hospital board you're out to cover up. The Winn letter proves that hospital authorities at Austin have no objection whatever to Dr. Mac having his private office in our hospital. Read it over. It flatly contradicts the excuse given by the board after the ousting. He accepts that condition and goes on from there in his advice. You'll remember the board went berserk without realizing the press would pry into the case. They stuttered "no comment," until the echo sounded idiotic, and in a last resort passed the buck to "the state department of health."

The Dr. Winn letter addressed to McCabe is evidently an answer to a memorandum accusing Dr. Mac, behind his back of stealing medicine, so as to prejudice the state department of health against him. Why otherwise would he make that statement about supplies? Your gang wouldn't care to peddle that stuff around town, openly. But you have the gall to call your outspoken crit-

ics "malicious slanderers."

The Winn letter shows he's answering a complaint that the doctor is interfering with the hospital administrator. It failed to tell him that this hospital so far has not had a competent administrator.

Instead of turning the authority over to the doctor or his wife, two qualified permanent residents, the board has turned the authority over to a succession of itinerants. No public demonstrations of regret have attended the departures of any of them.

At the same time you offer as an excuse the lack of competent administrators, admitting they should be interfered with. How do you explain that one?

Doctors in one horse towns all over the country are managing these little hospitals. Where there's only one doctor, it's the sensible thing. Any man with any sense knows that Dr. Mac is the only person capable of putting this hospital back on its feet. Any man outside the palace of idiots, that is.

Your vote of confidence reads like it was written by a lawyer. I sincerely hope brother Dickey hasn't been backsliding.

Don't come crying to us about the wonderful services the board has dished out for free. All we ask of the board is they do what they asked the doctor to do, in their own words, "Get the hell out."

Don't ever forget 227 petitioners asked for the board's removal as politely and legally as they knew how. The list reads like a who's who of the entire area most vitally concerned. It includes Jack Walker, the man who donated the land the hospital was built on; McNeill Wylie, former judge, who

### Classic Understatement

"The present condition of the Coke county Memorial hospital is due to a misunderstanding," quoted from the commissioners' vote of confidence.

served several terms and is spoken of by many as the best judge Coke county ever had. Mrs. Sam Jay, Robert Lee city secretary, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, former county treasurer; J. J. S. Smith, the aristocrat of the sheep men; Fred Roe, who put Coke county on the map as an internationally famous polo player. The petition was filed with the clerk of the court by Boze McDonald, at that time mayor of Robert Lee.

The Winn letter states that it is up to the hospital board members, whether the doctor shall have his office in the hospital. The board members are expected to reflect the will of the people. It is because they reflected instead the will of a destructive political clique, the people petitioned for he ousting of the ousters.

You invited the board members in. They weren't house broke. They messed things up. They outstayed their welcome. These uncouth guests stayed on and on after we kept hinting we wanted them to leave. It's worse than trying to get rid of a mother-in-law.

Arnold Samuelson

### A CORRECTION

Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary, advises that an error was made in last week's City Financial Statement, as follows: The figures should have shown payments of \$1,050.00 to the Upper Colorado River Authority, leaving the balance owed at \$80,038.94.

## Friendship HD Club Names Mrs. Byrne

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs was hostess to the Friendship Home Demonstration club on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4. Twelve members and five children were present.

The program was on making a lawn chair. The demonstration was directed by the president, Mrs. Jacobs, and Mrs. Leon Byrne. New officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Mrs. Leon Byrne, president  
Mrs. J. W. Scott, vice president  
Mrs. Tom Schooler, secy-treas.  
Mrs. Tom Rives, delegate  
Mrs. Willis Smith, alternate  
Mrs. A. D. Fields, reporter  
Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, parliamentarian  
Sunshine pal names were revealed and new names drawn. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Linzy McDorman on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11.

Harold Sheppard and wife of Bronte have ordered The Observer as a birthday gift to the former's brother, Corporal Bert Sheppard, who is stationed in Japan with the 40th Infantry.

### YOUTH'S RALLY

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the the district Youth's Rally, Friday night, October 19, at the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, located north of town on the Colorado City highway. Churches of other towns will be represented by groups of young people, rendering good programs of gospel singing, readings etc. We believe you will enjoy the service, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Observer acknowledges a renewal of her subscription by Mrs. J. K. Davis of Mineral Wells. She was formerly Julia Anna Padgett of Silver.

Mourning dove limits this fall are 10 per day or 10 in possession.

### Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID QUICK RELIEF OR NO COST

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Over four million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this remarkable home treatment—free—as

FARRIS CITY DRUG STORE

## Store - Wide SALE!

All merchandise in our store will be on Sale starting Thursday and continuing thru Monday, Oct. 22. Our Rexall ONE CENT SALE will be on the same dates. Come in and take advantage of the Special Prices in effect during this BIG 4-DAY SALE.

Guaranteed Pure 100's, Reg. 54c  
**ASPIRIN 2 for 55c**

Rexall Ready-To-Use  
**QUICK-BANDS pkg of 36 22c**

Box of 20 assorted Reg. 59c  
**CHRISTMAS CARDS 2 for 60c**

Milk of Magnesia 3½ Oz  
**TOOTH POWDER 2 for 40c**

Rexall Puretest 4 Oz Size  
**CAMPHORATED OIL 2 for 56c**

Tiny Tot Antiseptic 6 Oz Size  
**BABY OIL 2 for 58c**

Popular Vitamins 100's  
**PANOTIVE CAPSULES 2 for 3.20**

Milk of Magnesia 5½ Oz Tube  
**TOOTH PASTE 2 for 71c**

Klenzo Reg. 79c Pint  
**ANTISEPTIC 2 for 80c**

Rexillana 4 Oz Reg. 59c  
**COUGH SYRUP 2 for 60c**

Complete 8 oz feeding unit Reg. 35c  
**STORK NURSER 2 for 36c**

Hall's Reg. 59c  
**BORATED TALC 2 for 60c**

Invigorating, Cooling Reg. 79c Pint  
**RUBBING ALCOHOL 2 for 80c**

Theatrical Reg. \$1.00 1 Pound Tin  
**COLD CREAM 2 for 1.01**

Dixie Flyer Box of 12 Reg. 59c  
**BUBBLE BATH 2 for 60c**

Lord Baltimore Reg. 85c Box  
**WRITING PAPER 2 for 86c**

## FARRIS City Drug Store

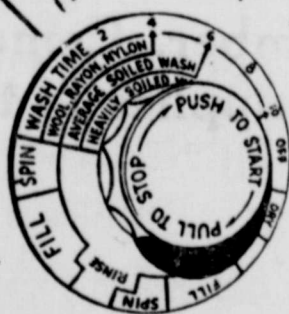
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Get clothes clean as new at the TOUCH OF A DIAL!

# Frigidaire washer does any kind of wash automatically



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### Exclusive Frigidaire Select-O-Dial!

Just pre-select the proper washing time on the Select-O-Dial—set it once and the Frigidaire Washer does all the rest. It even cleans itself and shuts off automatically.

### Only Frigidaire has Live-Water Action!

Live-Water Action provides surging, penetrating currents of hot, sudsy water that gets clothes really clean—gently! Clothes are in water all the time—not half in, half out. Live-Water Action also rinses twice, each time in clean, fresh water.

### New Styling and Convenience!

See how beautifully this new washer fits into kitchens—as well as utility rooms and laundries. Fits close to the wall... new high back-panel puts all controls in easy, safe reach.

### Extra-High-Speed Drying!

Frigidaire's Rapidry-Spin gets clothes far drier than most other washers. Many clothes are ready to iron at once. All are lighter, easier to lift and carry.

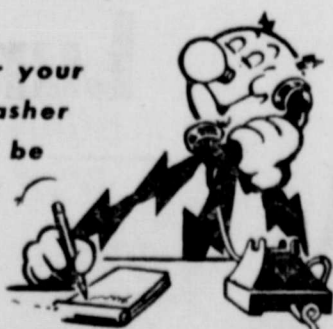
### Porcelain Finish Inside and Out!

Exclusive with Frigidaire! Beautiful lifetime porcelain-on-steel finish protects against rust, soap or bleaches. Cleans as quickly, easily as a china plate!

Yes Ma'am -

We can deliver your new Frigidaire Washer immediately - I'll be glad to take over your washday chores.

R. K.



West Texas Utilities Company



## Ray-Harris Winds Up 4 Years Drilling For Sun At Silver

After nearly four years of work in Coke county, Ray-Harris Drilling Co. recently moved out its rotary equipment. Ira Koskie, pusher, advised The Observer his rig was moving to Glasscock county, and would drill for Atlantic 21 miles southwest of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Koskie moved their fine trailer house to Garden City, while Driller Hershall Hall and some of his crew are located in Sterling City. E. C. Creech and Steve Lee are the other drillers.

Ray-Harris organized its drilling company early in 1947 and moved in a new rig in February, completed the No. 1 Homer Jameson producer for Sun, a west offset to the No. 1 Allen Jameson discovery. Later the company bought a second rig and at least one of their outfits has been employed here continuously in the Jameson field, until a few weeks ago.

Ray-Harris owners and their employees are good folks and we regret to see their departure.

Walter Tucker, former drilling superintendent for Ray-Harris, is now in business for himself with Sumner Cragin as a partner. They have two outfits and lots of work in sight.

### SILVER NEWS

Jack Anderson, employed here the past two years by the gas department, has resigned his position with Sun and left last week for Dallas where he will be employed by the Otis Engineering Co. Jack and his wife were given a farewell party last Thursday night at the Sun recreation hall.

Miss Harolde Meed of San Angelo and Mrs. N. J. Keith of Odessa visited recently with the J. D. Keith family.

Grant Snedden recently returned here to resume his work with the gas department after a year's army service. He was called to active duty as a reserve a year ago and spent some of the time in Japan. During his period in the army Mr. Snedden's family resided with his wife's parents in Ardmore, Okla. The Sneddens are now living in Colorado City.

LeRoy Howard was in Waco over the weekend for a visit with friends and attended the Baylor-Arkansas football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gassiot of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the parental H. R. Gassiot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation with friends and relatives in South Texas. Jack is a foreman for Sun in the production department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen are spending the week in Abilene with the H. W. Gaston family.

New residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson and son, Delbert, who moved here last week from Bronte. They live in the house occupied by the E. E. Busseys before the latter family moved to Missouri.

Donna and Susie Jameson, Monte Wilks and Bobby Hugh Odom, students at San Angelo college, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Phil Johnson was a weekend Dallas visitor and witnessed the Oklahoma-Texas football game.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller are in Lockney for a three weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Chester Mitchell, and family. Mr. Miller is a pumper for Sun Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown have moved to Casper Wyo., where they will be employed in the state orphanage. Friends gathered at the Odom Drug one night last week to present them with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr spent Sunday at Orient with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen, who were married last week. Mrs. Allen is the former Sude Coffey of Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith were honored at a farewell party Sunday evening at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson. Also serving as hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. A picnic supper was serv-

ed buffet style. Mr. Smith, production superintendent here for Sun the past four years, has been transferred to South Texas. They have been active in all community affairs and take with them best wishes of many friends.

### SILVER 4-H CLUB

The Silver Peak 4-H Club met Oct. 11 with the home demonstration agent, Miss Minnie Mae Sharp. The following officers were elected:

Dorothy Vowell, president  
Virginia Sue Arnold, vice president

Peggy Jo Snyder, secretary  
Betty Carolyn Holt, reporter

Delegate, Hattie Kay McKinnon  
Other members of the club are Anne Reed, Mary Ann Caldwell, Carolyn June Caswell, Donella McGlothlin, Jo Nan Price, Catherine Ann Screws, Sandra Clifton, Patricia Conner and Bonnie Butcher.

### DICK NOBLE KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gebhart and children returned Saturday night from Marshall where they attended the funeral on Oct. 10 of Mrs. Gebhart's brother-in-law, J. R. (Dick) Noble. He was killed instantly while working on a drilling rig in the Waskom oil field. Noble was a tool pusher for LaGloria Corp. of Corpus Christi and previously was employed by Sun Oil Co. for ten years.

### SENIOR 4-H CLUB

The Robert Lee senior 4-H club met October 9 in the seventh grade room at the school house. The meeting was called to order by the president, Annelle Simpson. The Club motto, pledge, and prayer were

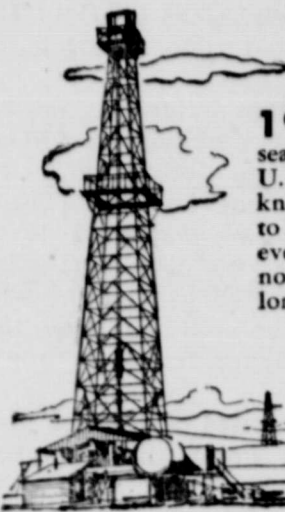
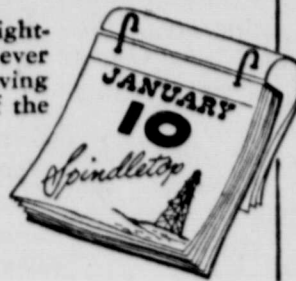
repeated by the group. The County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Sharp, told how to keep our 4-H records and the importance of keeping them. There were nine members and the adult leader, Gladys Waldrop, and Miss Minnie Mae

Sharp, the agent, present.—Joyce King, Reporter.

Changing color with the seasons, deer have a reddish or rufous shade in summer and a grayer, rougher looking coat in winter.

## THEN AND NOW

**1901**—Spindletop, the mightiest oil well the world had ever seen, roared into being—giving Americans a new vision of the nation's supply of oil.



**1951**—The continuous search for oil by thousands of U.S. oil companies has boosted known underground supplies to almost 30 billion barrels—even though Americans are now using up 290 million gallons of oil a day.

**1925**—With 19 million motor vehicles in use, American motorists crowded the highways as never before. Gasoline prices averaged about 20 cents a gallon.

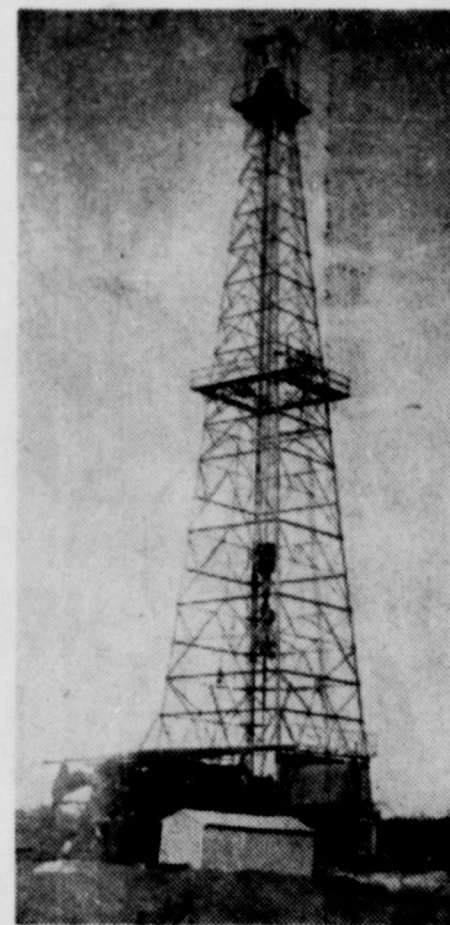


**1951**—Driving 50 million motor vehicles, Americans now consume 40 billion gallons of gasoline annually. And 2 gallons of the high quality gasoline they buy today do the work 3 did in 1925—although gasoline costs about the same—only taxes are higher.



## Robert Lee State Bank

# We Salute The Oil Industry and Its Employees



Our hats are off this week to the oil companies of our community — part of a progressive industry that has met every challenge, in peace or war.

We are proud of the part we play in furnishing Lumber, Cement, Drilling Mud and Drilling Supplies to the oil industry.



**OIL PROGRESS WEEK**  
October 14-20

# CRAGIN Lumber and Supply

Robert Lee, Texas

# District 5-B FOOTBALL

*Another Big Conference Game*

## The Loraine Bulldogs

vs

## Robert Lee STEERS

Griffith Field, Robert Lee, Texas

# FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 8 P. M.

Loraine Has a Powerful Team, but We're Backing the Steers, the Only Undefeated Eleven in District 5-B Competition.

Come On STEERS, Let's Win the Conference Championship

<b>ROBERT LEE</b> Variety Store	<b>Conoco Service</b> Station <small>Howard Varnadore</small>	<b>McDONALD</b> Lumber Company <small>FRED McDONALD, JR., Owner</small>	<b>OLENE'S</b> Beauty Shop
<b>Alamo Theatre</b> <small>Moving Pictures Are Your Finest Entertainment</small>	<b>BAHLMAN</b> Cleaners	<b>Ivey Motor Co.</b> <small>FORD SALES AND SERVICE</small>	<b>LEEPER</b> Supply Company
<b>BANNER DAIRIES</b> <small>M. J. Krall, Distributor</small>	<b>Robert's Grocery</b>	<b>FRALEY &amp; WARD</b> <small>Butane Service</small>	<b>Cragin Lumber</b> And Supply Co.
<b>Harvey Chevrolet Co.</b> <small>Chevrolet Sales &amp; Service</small>	<b>Adams Abstract</b> Company	<b>S. E. 'Skinny' Adams</b> <small>Insurance — Oil Properties</small>	<b>D. D. Walker, Agt.</b> <small>Robert Lee Wholesale Gas &amp; Oil</small>
<b>West Texas</b> Utilities Company	<b>H &amp; L Truck Co.</b> <small>Oil Field Hauling</small>	<b>B &amp; F</b> Grocery & Market	<b>Butane Service Co.</b> <small>Robert Lee 92 Phones Bronte 123</small>
<b>Farris City Drug</b> <small>Prescriptions — Fountain Service</small>	<b>SCOTT'S</b> Firestone Store <small>And Service Station</small>	<b>Brown &amp; Clark</b> <small>Gulf Service Station</small>	<b>J. W. SERVICE</b> <small>Commissioner Precinct No. 1</small>
<b>Baker's Grocery</b> And Market	<b>Robert Lee</b> State Bank	<b>Black Gold</b> Angus Farms <small>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Marvin Simpson</small>	<b>MAC'S CAFE</b> <small>Formerly Hazel's Next to P. O.</small>
<b>Mr. and Mrs.</b> Bruce Clift	<b>ROACH'S</b> Department Store <small>Apparel for the Entire Family</small>	<b>Looney's Hardware</b> And Electric	<b>Mrs. Ruby Pettit</b> <small>County Treasurer</small>
<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Sam Jay</b>			<b>Y-Courts Cafe</b> <small>Viola Benton, Proprietor</small>

## Halloween Fiesta Wednesday, Oct. 31

Come One, come all!  
Where: School house  
When: Oct. 31, 7 p. m.  
What: Halloween Fiesta

Give the little woman a treat. Take her to the Chili Shop for a good Mexican meal and top it off with a piece of pie or cake donated by the P. T. A. mothers.

There will be hair raising thrills and spills in the "House of Horrors."

See your child on the stage and vote for your favorite Queen, also the best costume.

Attend the Picture Show and don't forget that bag of popcorn.

See the Art Show and get your Fortune told. Test your skill at Darts, Cat Rack and the Basket Ball throw. Don't just look at the Snow Cones and Taffy Apples--eat one--they are delicious.

Fish at the Fish Pond and buy the kiddie a new garment for school wear.

Don't miss the Country Store--It can supply all your needs.

Make this your night to howl--come out and have a good time.

Please check items you will contribute to the Halloween Fiesta. Perishable products may be sent in Wednesday, Oct. 31, all others as soon as possible. Everyone is invited to help in this annual affair. Here is a list of things that are needed:

For Chili Shop--Money, home made pies and cakes.

Fish pond--What-nots, white elephants.

Pattern counter--Used patterns. Be sure to check the pieces.

Art Show--Paintings or other art work for exhibit.

Taffy Apples--Apples, brown sugar, cane sugar, corn syrup.

Country Store--Cakes, candy, cookies, canned goods, fresh garden produce, butter, cottage cheese, eggs, peanuts, pecans, dishes, aprons, pot holders, hot dish mats, feed sacks, dish towels, pottery, vases, doilies or anything that may be found in a country store.

### FIREMAN'S MEETING

Robert Lee Firemen and the Firemen's Auxiliary met in regular sessions Monday night. The Auxiliary voted to assess a fine of 25 cents when members fail to attend without a good excuse. Members of the Fire Department are subject to a fine of one dollar. Plans were discussed for a buffet supper and canasta party Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson of El Paso visited Robert Lee relatives this week and looked after property holdings. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. John McCabe.

Sam Williams entered the Bronte hospital Tuesday for a few days of treatment.

## Sun's Silver Plant Handles 22 Million Feet of Gas Daily

Sun's gasoline plant at Silver is processing about 22 million cubic feet of gas daily. Under the present high pressure system only one-fourth gallon of liquid petroleum is extracted from 1,000 cubic feet of gas. This amounts to approximately 25,000 gallons of liquid manufactured in the Silver plant every 24 hours.

Most of the liquid is processed into butane which finds a ready market over West Texas. A smaller amount of gasoline is shipped to refineries for blending purposes.

After the liquid has been taken out the dry gas is injected back into the formation from which it came. This conserves the gas supply for future years and insures a longer life of the oil field.

Work is progressing on Sun's new gas plant in the Millican field west of Edith which should be ready for operation in November. It is entirely a conservation project. No liquid products will be manufactured, but gas now being flared will be forced back into the ground.

Two 350 h. p. compressors have been installed. The capacity will probably be enlarged next year.

## SUN PRODUCTION AND PIPELINE EMPLOYEES

### PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

C. C. Bengston, Supt.  
J. L. Legg, foreman  
Jack Mowbray, foreman  
R. K. Beggs, foreman  
B. B. McDougle, foreman  
Hale Kincaid, foreman  
D. J. English, engineer  
Carl Grubenman, engineer  
W. H. Devine, geologist  
Joe Sockwell, geologist  
A. P. Gilbert, chief clerk  
J. D. Keith, production clerk  
Garlan Green, field clerk  
R. L. Howard, field clerk  
P. R. Johnson, field clerk  
Ewell Martin, engineer  
G. B. Gebhart, pumper  
W. A. Preston, pumper  
Johnnie Clifton, pumper  
Earl Bogus, pumper  
W. W. Paul, pumper  
C. G. Walker, pumper  
M. D. Miller, pumper  
Frank Lacik, pumper  
C. A. Ramsey, pumper  
E. C. McArthur, pumper  
L. E. Heuvel, pumper  
R. H. Godwin, pumper  
Otis Gatlin, pumper  
George Fugate, pumper  
Bill Houtchens, roustabout

### SUN PIPELINE

C. L. Price, district gauger  
Harry Newton, gauger  
H. J. Robichaux, gauger  
J. E. McKinnon, gauger  
Jim Hereford

Most of the Murtishaw relatives departed for their home this week after being here to help celebrate the 90th birthday of heir father, J. I. Murtishaw. Mrs. Bert Smith left Tuesday for her home at Nogales, Ariz., and Bert Murtishaw and his wife went to their home at Kingsville. Mrs. Ola Blackburn, who is here from Montana, and Mrs. Charlie Boykin of San Angelo accompanied their brother to Kingsville for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDorman moved back to Robert Lee last week, having resided at Blackwell the past eight years. They recently sold their place 5 miles east of Blackwell and purchased a home in the southwest part of Robert Lee from Bill Capps and wife. Robert Lee folks are glad to have the McDormans back among us.

Supts. B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee, H. R. Gassiot of Silver and J. L. Carroll of Bronte and County Supt. Jeff Dean attended a statewide school administrators meeting in Austin Sunday evening and Monday.

### ATTEND ART MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole attended a luncheon given by the Abilene Art Club Saturday at the YMCA building in Abilene. Clubs from San Angelo, Midland and Sweetwater were guests and each brought a picture which was placed on exhibit for the day. Each club was also represented by a speaker who told of the progress and activities of each organization.

Sumner Cragin, Jr. and wife arrived Tuesday from College Park, Mr. He has taken a position with his father here in the Cragin Lumber & Supply.

## ALAMO THEATRE

"It's Movie Time in Texas, U. S. A."

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19-20

Wayne Morris-Lola Albright in  
**SIERRA PASSAGE** Also cartoon and news

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, Oct. 21-22-23

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:10

Betty Grable-Dan Dailey in  
**CALL ME MISTER** In Technicolor Also cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, OCT. 24-25

Lizabath Scott-Jane Greer-Dennis O'Keefe in  
**THE COMPANY SHE KEEPS** Also cartoon

## 1, 2 and 3 Bedroom Houses

Cheap at Half Price

Have Been Ready to Go for Some Time

**Hardup Samuelson**

BRIGHT & EARLY

**Coffee** lb 75c

**Meadowlake Oleo** lb 29c

KIMBELL 3 Lb Carton  
**SHORTENING** 69c

**Gallon Prunes** 63c

**JELLO** 3 pkgs 25c

Half Hill TUNA White Meat 29c

POWDERED SUGAR 2 pkgs 25c

Pillsbury HOT ROLL MIX pkg 29c

**Kim Dog Food** can 10c

**Scotts Tissue** 2 rolls 25c

GLADIOLA

**Flour** 10 lbs 89c

Carton of 6 Bottles

**Coca Cola** Plus Deposit 23c

**Bell Peppers** Large Tender Lb 19c

**Tomatoes** California Nice, firm Lb 19c

**Pascal Celery** Best For Eating 17c



**PICNICS** SWIFT Premium lb 51c

**CHEESE** Wisconsin Longhorn lb 59c

**Wylie's FRYERS** lb 69c

**Plenty fresh home killed Meat**

**Roberts Grocery**