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## Sun Stakes North Extension at Silver On Anderson Lease

Sun Oil Company will attempt to extend the Jameson pool of north west Coke county into the southeast corner of Mitchell county with its No. 1-A Beatrice Anderson.

Drillsite will be 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of Section 230, blk 1-A H&TC.

It will be a mile north of Sun No. 1 Anderson, a producer on the west side of Section 254. The Mitchell-Coke county line runs between Section 254 and 230.

### ANOTHER SUN PRODUCER

Sun No. 1 Blanks-Perkins Unit, Section 72 S. M. Conner Survey, between the Jameson and Millican field has been completed as a Strawn sand discovery.

The well flowed 124.56 barrels of 45.6 gravity oil in 24 hours. Flow was through 14-64ths inch choke with 215 pounds on casing and 375 pounds of tubing pressure from 44 perforations at 6,011-22 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,545-1.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 13 (Fred Jameson 13) was testing after installing gas lift.

### SUN OPERATIONS

Sun has six rotary rigs running in the Jameson field near Silver, and is drilling a wildcat south of the river.

Sun Mathers A-6 was drilling Wednesday at 5,432 feet in sand and shale.

Sun A-7 Mathers was in shale at 5,285 feet.

Sun Mathers 20 was drilling at 4,020 feet in shale and lime.

Sun Mathers 22 was in shale and lime at 3,820 feet.

Sun Mathers 21 was in shale at 2,360 feet.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 6-G (Allen Jameson No. 6) was in sandy lime and shale at 3,388 feet.

Sun Central Bank A-1 was in shale and sand at 4,016 feet.

### DINNER AT BLOODWORTHS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth near Silver Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price and children, Eddie, Gary and Jamie, of Crane; Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and Miss Zelda Caraway, all of Robert Lee; Ernest Bloodworth of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children, Raynelle, Carl and Lonnie and Clayton Bloodworth of Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bloodworth of Colorado City. The gathering was in honor of the birthdays of Clayton Bloodworth, Zelda Caraway and Mrs. Price, and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth.

James and E. J. Thomason and their families of El Paso visited over the weekend with Robert Lee relatives. The Thomason brothers are employed on a government hospital construction project.

## BIRTHS

**BRITE**—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brite baby son born Nov. 7 at Clinic Hospital born Nov. 7 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth and has been named Charles Carter. He has a sister, Martha Dee, 20 months old. Mr. Brite, bookkeeper at the Harvey Chevrolet Co. moved his family here from San Angelo a few weeks ago. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGowan of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brite of Junction.

### NOV. 22 IS THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving as a legal holiday will be observed Thursday of next week, Nov. 22. All Robert Lee stores and offices as well as the post office and court house will observe the holiday. Robert Lee public schools will have a holiday period from 4 p. m. Tuesday until the following Monday morning.

Mrs. E. B. Clark is recovering from a major operation which she underwent early last week at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her husband is tool pusher for Morris & Hamilton drilling company here.

A number of Robert Lee people attended dedication services at the new Methodist church in Bronco on Sunday.

## Monthly Session Of Co. Commissioners

Coke County Commissioners Court held its regular monthly meeting here Monday with all members present.

C. E. Bruton of Bronte was appointed Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2 to succeed A. E. Bell, who has resigned to enter the cafe business. Mr. Bruton is a well known Bronte business man.

Commissioners revised the wages to be paid election judges and clerks as follows: \$7.00 per day, plus \$1.00 per hour overtime; \$2.00 extra to presiding judge for delivering ballot boxes to the court house.

The new hospital administrator presented his report in person, and commissioners approved his work. A deficit of more than \$500 resulted from the past month's operation of the hospital.

During their session here this week Coke County Commissioners voted to increase their expense allowance \$25 per month. This makes a commissioner draw \$150 monthly salary and \$50 per month expenses, a total of \$200.

Reports were approved from the county agent and home demonstration agent and the usual list of claims were allowed.

Relatives and Coke county friends of the Snead family are grieved because of the serious illness of Mrs. DeWitt Snead of Stanton. Her condition has become more critical and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

## SMALL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS

Less than 300 Coke county voters went to the polls at Tuesday's special election to express their views on the proposed adoption of five amendments to the state constitution.

Fifty ballots were cast at Bronte and 46 at Robert Lee. Other voting boxes reported as follows: Tennyson 18, Ft. Chadbourne 12, Juniper 13, Walnut 9, Wildcat 8.

Only the No. 4 Amendment on the ballot found favor in Coke county as well as the rest of the state. The proposal for increasing the Veteran's Land Fund had 81 votes FOR and 66 AGAINST.

Here's the unofficial tabulated county vote, with seven rural boxes not included:

- 1—County Pensions, 28 For, 119 Against.
- 2—University Fund, 48 For, 92 Against.
- 3—Rural Fire Prevention, 29 For, 100 Against.
- 5—State Welfare Payments, 57 For, 86 Against.

The County Commissioners will meet Saturday to canvass the election returns.

## Rules For Safety, Sanitation Apply To New City Lake

At a special meeting Monday night the Robert Lee City Commission passed an ordinance which sets forth Rules and Regulations concerning the new Mountain Creek Reservoir and Dam.

Since the project was completed mainly as a source of water supply for the city, it is of first importance that sanitary conditions be maintained about the lake.

Likewise it will become a popular recreation spot, making it necessary to establish certain regulations to insure the safety and welfare of the public. Hence the necessity of the City Commission's action.

Proper sign boards will be erected in the near future, and the cooperation of everyone is requested in enforcement of the rules.

While fishing is prohibited at present, it is thought the ban may be lifted within a year. Thousands of small fish have been planted in the lake and good fishing can be expected within a couple of years.

The Rules and Regulations voted by City Officials are published in this issue of the Observer. It may be a good thing to preserve a copy of same for future reference.

### TRUCK DAMAGES BRIDGE

A tandem truck owned by H & L Company of Robert Lee broke down a bridge last Friday on Highway 208, 5 miles south of Robert Lee. A 500-barrel storage tank on the truck failed to clear the bridge and ripped into the steel trusses, causing the structure to collapse. The bridge has been repaired for temporary use. It was on the program for rebuilding this year. The big truck was not damaged. Sun Oil Co. owned the storage tank which was being moved from San Angelo to Silver.

Bert Blaylock, well known rancher southeast of Robert Lee, has trapped another bobcat in his neighborhood. This is the third cat he has disposed of this year.



## Notes From The Oil Field

G. E. Kadane & Sons Drilling Co. of Wichita Falls moved in rotary Monday on Stanolind No. 1 Bryan Gartman, wildcat 7 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Union No. 2 Elizabeth McCutchen, on the east side of the McCutchen pool east of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday morning at 3,666 feet in lime.

J. Kenneth Blackmar No. 1 Roller Page, wildcat 5 miles west of Robert Lee, was drilling at 5,425 feet. The rotary is reported to have lost circulation Wednesday afternoon.

Lester Rice has purchased a complete new rotary drilling rig and will engage in the oil well drilling business. The equipment is expected to be delivered next week on the Dr. R. J. Warren wildcat location two miles south of the McCutchen field. Rice sold his farmout of the Warren lease to a Chicago concern.

Mr. Rice, a former Bronte resident, has been engaged in the construction business in California for many years. He and his brothers bought up considerable royalty and some oil leases in Coke county the past two years. He is a brother-in-law of Jess Perciful.

### FOOTBALL PEP RALLY

Robert Lee football fans and high school students will join in a Pep Rally Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The event will take place at the football field and will follow a light workout by the Steers. The season closes with the Bronte game Friday night.

The Steers had a wonderful year, playing some of the most interesting football ever seen on the Robert Lee field. All members of the squad will be back next year except two seniors, J. A. Brown and Royce Wallace.

Donny Duncan and Garland Davis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Skinny) Adams to Austin Saturday where they witnessed the Baylor-Texas football game. They went to Gonzales where they visited Stanley Adams, who is being treated at the Warm Springs Foundation.

## Humble Strikes New Pay Section In Bronte Field

A new oil play in the Bronte field is attracting wide interest this week. Unit has struck a high producing Humble's No. 1 R. E. Hickman Gas oil section in Goens lime topped at 4,840 feet. Location is 1 1/2 miles west of Bronte.

A drillstem test at 4,840-55 feet recovered 4,500 feet of clean oil with gas to the surface in 11 minutes. Operators cored 12 feet deeper and another drillstem test resulted in gas to the surface in 4 minutes and oil in 11 minutes. The well flowed at an estimated rate of 736 barrels per day.

A 15-foot core was cut Wednesday with good shows continuing and no water. A fourth core was to be taken out Thursday.

It is believed Humble will be forced to go ahead and try for gas production expected around 5,050 feet, since Mr. Hickman's 100-acre tract has been unitized with 60 acres on the south owned by the Lowry Est. Gas wells have 160-acre spacing.

However, the newly discovered oil section may be tapped with another nearby hole. Present production in the Bronte field is from the Palo Pinto lime at approximately 4,450 feet.

## Achievement Day For WHD Clubs

Achievement Day for the Home Demonstration Clubs was held Saturday, November 10, in Robert Lee. Four clubs participated in exhibiting articles made by the club women.

A miniature farm showing a well-landscaped ground was displayed. Storage of clothing and frozen vegetables, fruits, meats, and prepared foods were also shown.

The different clubs showed jewelry boxes and nylon corsages which they learned to make at the encampment.

Approximately 125 persons attended.

### ATTEND BRONTE TEA

The Progressive Woman's club of Bronte entertained at a Seated Tea Nov. 8, at 7 p. m. at the Methodist church. Hostesses were Mmes. Edna Butner, A. N. Rawlings and O. H. Willoughby. The club presented Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene who gave an illustrated lecture on early literature of Scotland and England. Robert Lee guests included Mmes. Fred McDonald, Jr., Marvin Simpson, R. L. Read, R. C. Russell, G. C. Allen, W. B. Clift and H. C. Allen.

## Football Season Closes This Week; Steers At Bronte

The Robert Lee Steers wind up the football season Friday night of this week against the Bronte Longhorns. It is Homecoming for Bronte high school grads and the kickoff at 8 o'clock will follow a banquet returning alumni.

Bronte defeated Robert Lee 12 to 7 in an early season game here, and the Steers are out to avenge that licking. The clubs are evenly matched and breaks of the game may decide the winner.

Neither club is going anywhere after last week's defeats. Hermis, the top of District 5-B with five wins and one loss. Robert Lee's defeat at Trent leaves these teams tied for second with 4 victories and two defeats. Bronte, Coahoma and Hobbs are all even with 3 wins and 3 losses.

### HERMLEIGH 25, BRONTE 13

Hermleigh's Cardinals trailed 6-7 at Bronte last Friday night at half time, then caught fire in the second half to score three touchdowns.

Bronte scored in the second period when Bagwell grabbed a 50-yard touchdown pass from Lyndon Waldrop. In the third period Waldrop faked a pass, then skirted around end for 20 yards and another touchdown.

The Longhorns were without the services of Marlon McCutchen, one of the team's top backfield men. He may be in action against Robert Lee.

### TRENT MAKES COMEBACK

From the manner in which Trent licked Robert Lee last week, it is evident the Gorillas are making a great comeback. They journey to Hermleigh this Friday for the season's climax. Winner of this game will be the district champions. If Trent wins, they will be tied in the standing but conference rules cover such a situation. The club which beats the other will represent the district in the bi-district playoff.

Again if both Trent and Robert Lee are victorious this week, they would be in a 3-way tie with Hermleigh. But the Steers would not get any consideration because they were defeated by both Trent and Hermleigh.

Many local fans who witnessed the game at Trent last week believe the Gorillas will whip Hermleigh.

### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

Mrs. Linzy McDorman was hostess to the Friendship WHD Club on Thursday, November 8. There were twelve members, seven visitors, and Miss Sharp, Home Demonstration Agent, present.

Miss Sharp gave the program on "Growing Roses."

The next meeting will be November 29 in the home of Mrs. Willis Smith.

## Coke County Hospital News

Nov. 7—Mrs. Gladys Pierce dismissed.

Nov. 8—Donald Mauldin, Mrs. Benn Tubb and P. E. York infant admitted. Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and baby dismissed.

Nov. 9—Mrs. Louie Frizzell and baby dismissed.

Nov. 10—York baby dismissed.

Nov. 11—Mrs. R. R. Sowell admitted.

Nov. 12—Mrs. Delmir Sheppard admitted.

Nov. 13—Mrs. Marvin Glasgow admitted.

Nov. 14—Mrs. Glasgow dismissed.

## Steers Suffer Gorilla Mauling; Trent Wins 14-6

Robert Lee Steers were defeated 14-6 by the redhot Trent Gorillas on the latter's field last Friday night. The Steers may have appeared a trifle listless at times, but they were competing against a good club that was keyed up for the occasion.

Trent was rated as one of the top teams in District 5-B at the start of the year, but they lost their stuff for awhile and were defeated by Bronte and Coahoma. They have come back strong, however, and looked like real champions against Robert Lee Friday night.

The Gorillas tackled fiercely. They were charging hard and broke through repeatedly to smother the Steer ball carriers. Except for the scoring play in the first quarter Robert Lee's aerial attack was snowed under. Trent led in first downs 11 to 7.

### FIRST QUARTER

Trent received a poor kickoff and J. M. Healey circled end for a 1st down on the Steer 48. The Gorillas failed to make their yardage and Robert Lee took the ball on their 43.

On their first offensive play Robert Lee fumbled and Trent recovered in midfield. A pass to End Bill Scott was good for 5 yards. Jerry Cade lost 5 around end when he was dropped by Norman Roberts. A pass failed and Robert Lee downed a punt on its 10 yard line.

Roberts hit right tackle for 3 yards, then went through the left for a first down on his 23. Donny Duncan and Add Davis made short gains, a pass was incomplete and Duncan punted to Cade on the Trent 41.

Heatley gained 4 yards and Cade carried to the Steer 47 for a 1st down. Davis stopped Beazley after a 3-yard gain, and Quarterback Jimmy Winn failed to gain at center. A pass to Scott was good for a 1st down on the Steer 30.

Beazley and Heatley picked up 8 yards in the three plays, then Heatley went off left tackle for a 1st down on the 10. Cade picked up 5 yards and Beazley crashed over left tackle for a touchdown. A placekick converted the extra point.

Roberts downed the kickoff on his 35. Bill Havins and Roberts made short gains. Duncan completed a pass to Roberts who ran for a touchdown. A pass attempt failed to convert. Score: Trent 7, Robert Lee 6.

### 2ND QUARTER

Van Graham brought the kickoff back 15 yards to his 40 as the first quarter ended. Trent netted exactly two yards on three plays and punted to Davis on the Steer 29. Havins went off left tackle for 8 yards and Duncan circled end for a 1st down on his 46. Roberts hit right guard for 8 yards and Davis went through for a 1st on the Trent 43.

After two passes failed, Duncan skirted left end for 10 yards, but the run was nullified by a holding

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penalty against the Steers. Duncan punted out on the Gorilla 48. Trent completed a pass to the Steer 30. Two plays later Bill Carwile intercepted a pass on the Steer 4.

Davis hit center for 6 yards and Roberts made 3 over right tackle. Duncan failed to gain around right end. He punted to Cade on the Steer 33. Winn completed a pass to Beazley for a touchdown. The extra point was converted by a kick from placement. That ended the scoring with Trent having 14 points to Robert Lee's 6.

### 3RD QUARTER

Trent kicked off to the Steer 27. Havins crashed off left tackle for a 1st on his 40. Failing to make their down, the Steers punted to the Gorilla 21. Beazley was good for 10 yards through center. Heatley gained 7 over right tackle and Beazley charged for a 1st down on the Robert Lee 43.

The Gorillas were running hard and continued down to the Steer 3 yard line where they had a first down. On the next play Robert Lee recovered a fumble, a foot from their goal line. Havins cracked off left tackle for a 1st on the 17.

Two plays later Duncan tossed a pass to Garland Davis for a 1st down on the 42. Then Duncan crashed through center for a 1st on the Trent 47. Three pass attempts were incomplete and Duncan punted out on the Trent 30.

### 4TH QUARTER

Heatley and Beazley carried to the 42 in two plays. The Gorillas were set back 15 yards by a penalty and Carwile intercepted a pass on the Trent 41. Duncan failed to gain around end. Heatley intercepted Duncan's pass on the Trent 30.

The Gorillas were stopped and punted to Carwile on the Steer 47. Cade intercepted a pass on his 45. Trent was again unable to make it's yardage and punted to Robert Lee 34 yard line. Duncan gained 9 yards around end and then went through left guard for a 1st down on his 45. Cade intercepted a pass on his 45 as the game ended. Score: Trent 14, Robert Lee 6.

## Mrs. Perciful! Hosts Catholic Ladies

The Ark and Dove discussion club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Perciful in Robert Lee last Thursday afternoon.

In addition to the current discussion and study topics, Mrs. Nyle Bryant of Bronte gave a report on an article entitled "Putting God in the Classroom" (Sept. 20 issue of America), a national Catholic Weekly Review.

From the Sept. 8 issue of America, Mrs. Jack L. Price of Bronte gave an article entitled "Education, Government Issue" written by Rev. Joseph M. Becker, S. J., of the Institute of Social Sciences, a research group at the St. Louis University. Rev. Becker, who took his doctorate in economics at Columbia University, applies the principles underlying the social-security programs to the question of Federal Aid to education and reveals some startling inconsistencies in popular thinking on the latter subject.

At the close of the meeting, light refreshments were served by the hostess to Father Fidelis and Mmes. Richmond Stroud, A. V. Hughes, Nyle Bryant, A. M. Neel, James Burnett and Jack L. Price.

The next meeting of the Catholic discussion club will again be in the home of Mrs. Frank Perciful in Robert Lee on Friday afternoon.

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#### ENJOYS THE OBSERVER

In a recent letter to her mother, Mrs. Hattie Day, Mrs. Bob Burpo writes as follows from Newport News, Va: "We all enjoy the Robert Lee paper. Seems almost like a visit home to read it. Takes about a week to get here but we enjoy it so much. Tinkie really gets a thrill from reading about the kids she knows there."

Reading can be a pleasant past-time for the family if proper reading materials are selected on the basis of individual interest.

#### LADY PRAECHESTER COMING

Rev. Georgia Huffman, president of the Pentecostal Young People of the West Texas District, will be speaking at the Pentecostal Church of God on the night of Nov. 19. Sister Huffman is a talented musician and a wonderful speaker. Everyone is invited to come out and be with us.—Rev. Joe Chappell, pastor.

Mrs. Paul Isbell and son, Robert Paul, were called to Idabel, Okla., last week by the illness of her father.

### The STEERING WHEEL

Published Weekly by Students of the Robert Lee Public Schools

Seen at the Junior High game Wednesday night were: Trig, Roy, Bobby, Jeffie, Billy Glenn, Patsy, Sylvia, Norman, Jennie, Garland, Peggy, Bill, Sondra, Copie, Marvin, Billie Earl, Billie Dove and Victor.

We see an Angelo High Senior ring on Kaleta! Say, kid!!!

Juanice, Donny, Jiggs and Rhonda were seen after the game Friday night.

I hear Dorothy not only gets letters that are mighty sweet to read but also mighty sweet to smell. How about it, Dot?

Seems like some boy from Blackwell visits the Coffey's lately—could it be to see Mary?

#### YEAH STEERS!

#### REMEMBER WHEN—

Thelma Jo went steady with Claybourne?

All the senior girls but 3 were engaged?

Cloma and Norman had up a case?

When Melba went with Harley?

When Jennie and Wallace started going steady?

When Sylvia moved from Ballinger?

When the seniors were freshmen? When Dorene went with Billy Joe?

When the basketball girls won second in the district?

#### YEAH, STEERS!

Dedicated to Ronnie:—

I want to be a senior  
And with the seniors stand  
A fountain pen behind the ear,  
A water gun in hand.  
I shouldn't be a president  
I wouldn't be a king  
I just want to be a senior  
And never do a thing.

#### YEAH, STEERS!

Seen Saturday night were Johnnie, William, Thelma Jo, Donald Lee, Peggy, Bill, Sylvia, Norman, Shirley, Copie, Susie, Wallace, Ronnie, Reba June.

Seen Sunday afternoon were Trig, Roy, Colleene, Gob, Barbara June, Buddy, Patsy, and Billy Glenn.

Sunday night at church were Thelma Jo, Gene, Johnnie, Bob, Jeffie, Bobby, Patsy, Billy Glenn, Jiggs, Rhonda, Sylvia, and Norman.

It seems Colleene and Gob are seen together a lot lately. Is this getting serious Colleene?

We hear Jennie had a pretty good time Saturday night. "What happen" Jennie?

Saturday, Donny and Garland went to see Stanley Adams. How is he anyway?

Sherman and Wanda were sure having fun Sunday night.

Wallace was seen up at the Casey's Sunday afternoon. Could it be to see Reba off, Wallace?

The senior play books have arrived and practice begun. The play will be given December 14. "Auntie Goes to College" is the name of the comedy.

Thanksgiving holidays are nearly here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Weathers have moved from Snyder to Bronte where the former will be employed as a superintendent for Contractor Harry Newton on the new Oak Creek Reservoir bridge. Mrs. Weathers is the former Mildred Meek of Robert Lee.

#### JOY MILLICAN HONORED

Abilene—Joy Millican of Robert Lee has recently been elected to membership in the Hardin-Simmons University chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science organization, Dr. Wiley D. Rich, chapter president, has announced.

To be eligible for membership a student must have completed 18 hours in one of the social sciences.

Miss Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican, is a senior at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen have received word that their son, Bill, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant. Bill is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., with the Supply Company of an Artillery regiment.

#### DEATH OF MRS. ROSS

Mrs. R. S. Crum of Robert Lee mourns the death of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Ross, 82, of Bertram. Her passing occurred Friday morning and funeral services and burial were held the following day. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crum have been at Bertram for a couple of weeks, being taken there by their daughter, Mrs. B. W. Waldrop of Hayrick. The Robert Lee folks are remaining there this week with Mr. Ross, who is 90 years of age and is in frail health.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins recently visited at Van Horn with her brother, J. H. Escue, who is working on a new school building. They also visited in El Paso and went sight seeing in Juarez.

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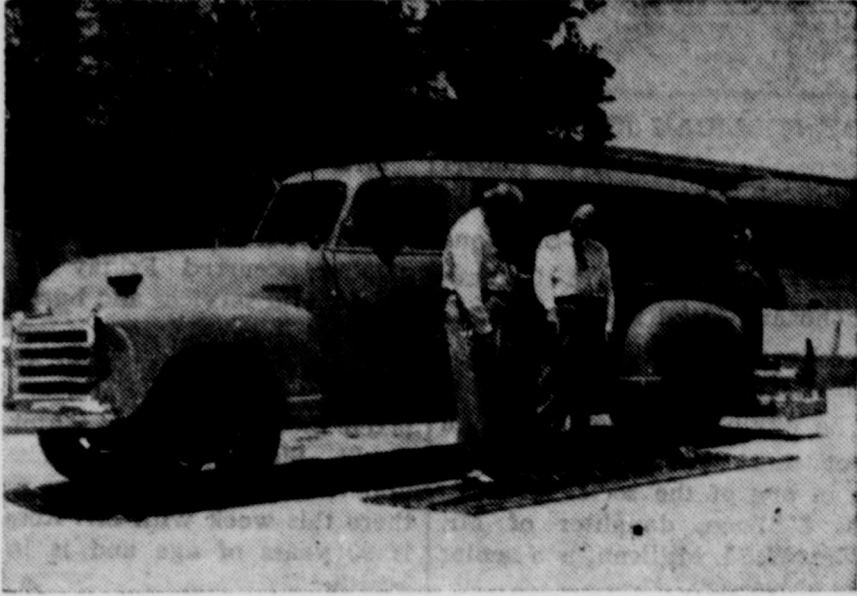
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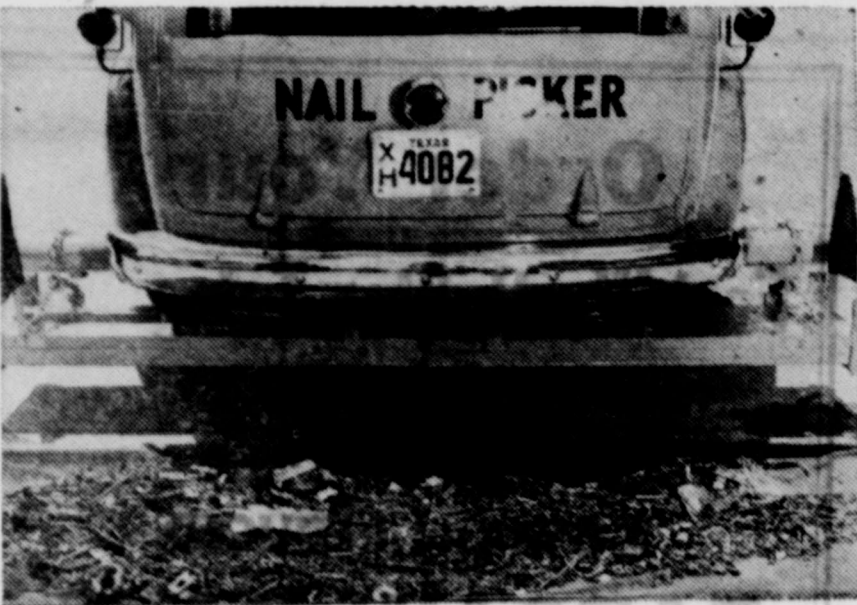
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- Adjust fan and generator belts.
- Road test car.



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The magnetic nail picker of the Texas Highway Department will arrive in this county soon to sweep the highways and road shoulders in this area of metal objects. P. S. Bailey, State Highway Maintenance Engineer, points out to John Nations, Director of the Equipment division, the screws, nails, spikes and other metal collected on a short run. Joe Webb of San Angelo is the driver.



Electric magnets at the rear of the nail picker collect loose metal objects. The magnets are activated by a large generator in the bed of the truck and are strong enough to pick up manhole covers. Gathered in this pile of scrap metal are 2000 potential punctures.

### Personals

Johnny Williams returned home Sunday from Caspar, Wyo., where he was called last week by the illness of his sister, Mrs. John Viers. The latter is much improved.

Waddy Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler, is taking basic training in the Air Force at Shepard Field near Wichita Falls.

Pfc. William L. Coffey was home for a weekend visit with home folks, and was accompanied by a buddy, Pfc. Kenneth Hicks of Tennessee. The youths are training in a cooks and bakers school at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Lula J. Burson, formerly of Brownwood, has ordered The Observer sent to her at Corona, Calif.

Ed Hickman returned Sunday to his home west of Edith after being a patient for a few days in the Bronte hospital. He suffered a ruptured small blood vessel in his nose while working at the Robert Lee gin on Wednesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page last week and over the weekend were Mrs. Welker Good of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling and sons, Elmer Lynn and Gary of Weatherford, Mrs. Wade Ackelson and daughter, Mrs. LaVoyce Mims and son, Dan, of Las Cruces, N. Mex. Also Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and son, Phillip, Jr., of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Page and daughters of Amarillo, and Mrs. A. D. Fields and son, Don.

### TWO H-SU STUDENTS

Abilene—Two students from Robert Lee are among those enrolled this fall at Hardin-Simmons University. They are Paula D. Harvey, sophomore; and Joy Millican, senior.

Classes began September 21, and will continue through February 1.

Miss Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey is a member of the Colts' club, an organization of the sons and daughters of ex-students of Hardin-Simmons.

Miss Millican is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican of Edith.

Master Sgt. Merle E. Day, former Robert Lee resident and a son of Mrs. Hattie Day, sailed Oct. 30 for duty in Japan. He had previous service with occupation troops in Japan. Recently Merle had been stationed near Tacoma, Wash. His wife and sons, Frank Edward and Johnny Mac, have returned to Texas and will reside with her parents in Miles.

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## Methodist Ladies Observe Prayer Day

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Friday, November 2, at the Methodist Church for special all-day observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. The morning program opened with group singing of "The Church's One Foundation." Mrs. F. C. Clark read appropriate scripture. A vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer," was rendered by Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell with Mrs. R. C. Russell as accompanist.

Three meditations were presented effectively by Mesdames F. C. Clark, R. L. Read, and Marvin Simpson: "In Silence Jesus Is Born, In Adoration Jesus Is Seen, and in Devotion the Love of Jesus is Known." Mrs. Roy Taylor gave an excellent presentation of Poster Girls in the Allen High School and Sanatorio Palmore, institutions sponsored by the WSCS.

The afternoon program followed the covered dish luncheon. The opening hymn was "Give of Your Best to the Master." Mrs. O. B. Jacobs ably presented the meditation "In Service Jesus is Loved." Talks on Colegio Irene Toland and Colegio Americano were also given. The benediction was pronounced after dedication of gifts.

### SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

The Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H club met Tuesday, Nov. 13, with their agent, Miss Sharp, and their leader, Zona Mae King. The following officers were elected:

Reporter, Sue Goodwin  
Song leader, Carolyn Childress  
Club delegate, Diane Mitchell  
Alternate delegate, Jane Austin  
There were 26 members present. Miss Sharp gave us a program on colors. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p. m.  
Reporter, Sue Goodwin.

Pritch and Dale Brown and their wives left Friday on a sight seeing trip to Monterey, Old Mexico. Silver residents enjoying a similar outing recently were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson and daughter, Elina, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis.



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### MOTORCYCLE TURKEY RUN

This coming Sunday, Nov. 18, a motorcycle endurance run will leave San Angelo and be at the A. N. Counts home for dinner. All motorcycle riders are invited to meet at the Harley-Davidson Shop at 8 a. m. with entry fee being \$1.00. First place is choice of turkey or trophy. There will be prizes for at least the first ten places.

Spectators are invited and they will be able to watch most of the rough afternoon runs. Good food will be served by the Water Valley seniors. So please help them by coming for dinner. —Logan Counts

## Want Ads

Your radio is your only FREE entertainment. Have it repaired today. Leave it at Scott's Firestone Store. Ira M. Byrd. 23tf

**FOR SALE, LEASE OR RENT---** Two 48x16 ft. all lumber barracks, one 25x32 ft. cafe building, and one 14x20 ft. garage building; gasoline filling station also included. This property is on Highway 208 one mile east of Sun Camp at Silver, Texas. See H. J. Gartman, Owner, or Phone 2202 Robert Lee. 21tf

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Cheap houses—Arnold Samuelson.

### 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.  
—Fred McDonald, Jr.

**FOR RENT---** Modern house, two bedrooms and bath, across from high school.—Palmer Leeper.

**WANTED---** Used Butane tank, 150 to 250 gal. J. C. Strickland 1c

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

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**WANT TO RENT---** House in or near Robert Lee, must have at least two bedrooms. Contact C. H. Gross at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

**JUST ARRIVED---** 1 model 94 Winchester Carbine Rifle, one Morsburg 4.10 gauge 3-shot shotgun, one Morsburg .20 gauge 3-shot shotgun. —LEPER SUPPLY CO.

**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.

**NEW STOCK** of stoves and Heating Supplies. —LEPER SUPPLY CO.

## Hubert Buchanan to Get Hotel Training

Hubert Buchanan, well known Robert Lee resident, is leaving the end of the week for Detroit, Mich., where he will enroll as a trainee at Milner Hotels Management Co.

He recently completed an extension G-I correspondence course with the Lewis Hotel Management School, making fine grades with the high average of 96.2.

He then accepted an offer from Milner Hotels, who require prospective managers to attend an 8-weeks training course. He will be paid a salary during the training period, and upon completion will receive an assignment.

The Milner concern operates 200 hotels extending from coast to coast. Hubert will close his barber shop in Robert Lee and says the fixtures will be for sale or rent.

### GARLAND AUSTIN IN KOREA

Mrs. Coke Austin writes from San Angelo:

"Our son, Garland, landed in Pearl Harbor Sept. 25. Then went to Camp Drake in Japan for ten days before he started to Korea. He took sick and was in a hospital somewhere in Japan for 21 days. He was sent to Seoul, Korea, and arrived there Oct. 19.

"Seoul is the largest city in Korea. The people are all hungry, poorly clothed and live in grass houses. It is awfully cold but our Texas boy can take it. Garland is teaching body and fender work to the Koreans. He carries his rifle along in case of trouble. He is in welding school part of the time. He will write you a report on conditions when he gets around to it."

Paul Isbell and Lawrence Higgins attended the Texas-Baylor football game in Austin Saturday.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Rules and Regulations Pertaining To NEW CITY LAKE

An Ordinance Creating a Code of Rules and Regulations Governing the New Lake on Mountain Creek As to Sanitation and Recreation. Passed by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, and Approved by the Upper Colorado River Authority.

1. No person shall navigate the lake either for sport or fishing without a life preserver.
  2. All acts or stunts for show while driving a motor boat are prohibited.
  3. No motor boat shall be driven at an excessive speed.
  4. No motor boat shall navigate within 1/8 mile of intake tower.
  5. Positively no fishing in lake until a published notice is given.
  6. There shall no swimming or bathing in lake at any time.
  7. Picnickers shall be required to dispose of garbage in receptacles provided.
  8. Any person or persons caught seining any part of the lake shall be prosecuted.
  9. Any person or persons guilty of causing damage to dam or any part of water works system either by vehicle or any other means will be prosecuted.
  10. Any tragedy at lake shall be reported at once to Robert Lee Fire Department.
  11. Rules and regulations for fishermen will be published prior to the opening of the lake for fishing.
  12. The lake will be posted with signs according to law and any violator will be taken before the Justice of the Peace who will assess the fines.
- These rules and regulations are passed for the purpose of protecting the life and health of the Community. The City Commission of Robert Lee and the Officials of the Upper Colorado River Authority ask for your full cooperation.

Approved this 12th day of November, 1951.

Jno. D. Harvey, Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas

Attest: Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary.

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

**Tokay GRAPES lb 10c**

**RUTABAGAS Turnips lb 6c**

**KIMBELL SHORTENING 3 lb crt 73c**

**MACKEREL No.1 tall can 17c**

**CATSUP 14 oz bottle 19c**

**PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz can 33c**

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz can 21c**

**PRESERVES, Peach or Apricot 2 lb jar 49c**

**Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti box 11c**

**Pork Sausage 2 Lb Bag lb 49c**

**SLICED BACON lb 49c**

**Nu-Maid Margarine lb 27c**

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**

## Luncheon Meeting Of Civic Group

Sixteen were present at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. W. D. McAdams, president of the group, was in charge of the business session.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin announced that tickets for the Football Banquet will be ready within a few days. BCD members will sell the tickets.

It was voted to join the Fire Department, Lions Club and American Legion in distributing Christmas baskets.

City Commissioner Fern Havins reported a conference with Felix Iltz, highway engineer, and County Commissioner J. W. Service in regard to street and drainage improvements in Robert Lee. Mayor John Harvey and Councilman Havins reported that additional road grading would be done in the city.

County Agent Travis Hicks reported the recent Turkey Show a fine success. He said the 100 birds in the show brought their owners more than \$1,200.

Mayor Harvey advised the group that city officials would formulate a set of rules and regulations this week to govern sanitary and safety measures at Mountain Creek Reservoir and Dam.

### S. S. CLASS PARTY

Members of the W. K. Simpson Memorial Sunday School class of the Methodist church enjoyed a party in the church recreation rooms Monday night. Twenty-three guests played 42 games and were served cake, pie and coffee. The class presented a gift to its vice president, Hubert Buchanan, who is leaving the community.

Mrs. G. C. Allen and son, Bill, Mrs. H. C. Allen and Miss Bobbie Burns of San Angelo returned Monday evening from a weekend trip to Dallas.

### HOUSE WANTED!

I want to rent a house in or within a few miles of Robert Lee, so that I can move my family here. We have four sons, so will require two or three bedrooms. If you know of anything please contact Carl H. Gross, Administrator, Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Robert Lewis Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay, recently was awarded \$25 cash as second prize for his essay on "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me." The contest was sponsored by the San Angelo real estate board. Robert Lewis is a sophomore student at Lake View high school. He spent the weekend at his home in Robert Lee and was accompanied by two friends, Delmar Hiller and Bobby Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell and son, Carter, Jr., spent the past weekend in San Marcos visiting her brother, R. A. Dibrell, Jr. They attended the 50th Anniversary Homecoming activities at Southwest Texas Teachers College, where Mrs. Dibrell graduated in 1946.

### SANCO NEWS

Jim Montgomery and wife of Valera were Sunday guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Adkins, and family. Rev. G. K. Corley, wife and daughter were also guests in the Adkins home.

Dorene Harmon visited Melba Dean Gartman over the weekend.

Mrs. Mamie Smith, who is employed in Colorado City, spent Sunday here with her family.

Teddy Pitcock's brother from Abilene visited here Sunday.

Homer Carwile, wife and son, Billy Glenn, and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr., were Sunday visitors of the Carwiles here.

Harvey Reid came home from Midland over the weekend.

Leo Prine and son, J. M., made a trip to Arizona recently.

Truett Arbuckle visited his parents on Monday.

Jane Gartman spent Sunday with Sammie Jo Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Gartman and children went to Snyder on Sunday.

## Mrs. O. W. Chapman Dies At Bronte

Mrs. O. W. Chapman, 69, resident of Bronte for 38 years, died at the Bronte hospital Sunday morning of a heart ailment. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Bronte Methodist church and burial was in Fairview cemetery in charge of Clift funeral home.

Mrs. Chapman was born at Georgetown. Her husband for many years was Santa Fe agent at Bronte and recently has served as city secretary. Mr. Chapman has also been ill and he and his wife occupied the same hospital room. He is improving this week.

Besides her husband Mrs. Chapman is survived by two sons, Lamarr, of Odessa and Jack Chapman of Sweetwater.

**MEN'S JACKETS** — Corduroys, \$14.95. Gabardine Twill, water repellent, 10.95, 12.95 and 14.95. ROACH'S.

City Water Supt. Sam Jay received word Tuesday that his father, R. O. Jay of Van Alstyne, had sustained a broken hip in a fall at his home. He is being cared for in a Sherman hospital. Mr. Jay, who is nearly 80 years of age, visited here with his wife a few weeks ago.

Jarvis Littlefield and family left this week for Grove, Okla., where they will make their home. Jarvis will operate a stock farm in northeastern Oklahoma which was recently purchased by his uncle, J. M. Rippetoe of Bronte. They have purchased 150 head of cattle to run on the place. Jarvis and his uncle will be partners in the operation.

Mrs. Coke Austin, accompanied by her San Angelo neighbors, Mrs. W. B. Benton and Mrs. B. A. Mason, were Robert Lee visitors Tuesday.

**LADIES TOPPER COATS**, finger tip length, gabardine, all sizes and colors, \$12.95 to \$18.95. ROACH'S DEPT. STORE.

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### NOTICE

By order of the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas:

The City property at the Old Lake will not be leased for grazing rights at the present time. Since the lake and land is the property of the citizens of the Robert Lee, we feel that they should not be hindered from using them for recreation.

Approved: Jno. D. Harvey, Mayor

Attest: Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary.

RED No. 2 can  
**Pie Cherries** 4 Cans  
**1.00**

Large 2½ Cans  
**PEACHES** Hearts Delight 3 Cans  
**1.00**

12 oz cans  
**Kounty Kist Corn** 6 Cans  
**\$1**

Hearts Delight 46 oz cans  
**Grapefruit Juice** 4 For  
**\$1**

No. 1 Tall  
**MACKEREL** 6 Cans  
**\$1**

No. 2 Diamond  
**SPINACH** 7 Cans  
**\$1**

No. 300 Can  
**TRELLIS PEAS** 7 For  
**\$1**

Jack Sprat  
**PORK & BEANS** 9 Cans  
**1.00**

14 oz bottles  
**CATSUP** Hearts Delight 4 For  
**1.00**

**Chewing Gum 3 pkgs 10c**

2-Lb Jars  
**Strawberry Preserves** 2 For  
**1.00**

Hearts Delight No. 1 tall cans  
**FRUIT Cocktail** 4 Cans  
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