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## DEATH CLAIMS COKE PIONEER W. B. BESSENT

W. B. Bessent, 81, well known and highly respected resident of this community for more than a half century, died Tuesday. His passing occurred at 5 p. m. at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient four weeks. He had been ill several months with heart disease and complications.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday afternoon at Valley View cemetery, five miles south of Robert Lee, in charge of the Rev. Ray Lee, Methodist minister. Burial in the family plot was directed by Clift Funeral Home.

William Byron Bessent was born Sept. 2, 1871, at Halettsville, Lavaca County, Texas. He grew to manhood in that locality and married Miss Maudie Sparks on May 15, 1892, at Speaksville.

In 1900 they moved to Coke County and settled in the Valley View neighborhood south of Robert Lee. The family took an active part in building up the community and Mr. Bessent served as a school trustee for many years. He united with the Valley View Baptist church in 1915. The family retired from the farm a few years ago and had since made their home in Robert Lee.

He was a good friend and neighbor and had a pleasant disposition which endeared him to the hearts of everyone.

He was the last of his family, a younger brother, F. M. Bessent, having died two days previously at his home in Clarksville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessent were the parents of 14 children. A daughter, Mrs. Fern Havins, died Dec. 3, 1938, and a son, Mann Bessent, passed away March 13, 1940.

Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters and eight sons. The children are: Mrs. W. Sley (Myrtle) Watson, Robert Lee; Warren Bessent, Pecos; Ona Bessent, Robert Lee; twins, Dick of Houston and Joe of Freeport; Mrs. Martin (Annie) Casey and Charles Bessent, Robert Lee; Mrs. J. K. (Ethel) Lofton, Blythe, Calif.; Mrs. L. W. (Ruby) Welch, Delaware, Ark.; Alvin Bessent, Pecos; Allen Bessent of Parker Dam, Calif., and Roy Bessent of Texas City.

He also leaves 23 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Mrs. J. S. Lambert left Sunday for her home at Matador after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. I. B. Millican, and husband. Mrs. Lambert was enroute home from El Paso where she visited a daughter.

## Coke County Hospital News

Nov. 5—Gwen Fuller, Melvin Allison, Mrs. Melvin Krall admitted.

Nov. 6—Melvin Allison dismissed.

Nov. 7—Mrs. Melvin Krall, Bill Tom Roach dismissed.

Nov. 8—Allen Sparks, Linda Walker, Mrs. Jack Gray, admitted. Paul Isbell dismissed.

Nov. 9—Mrs. W. E. Burns admitted. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray.

Nov. 10—Mrs. Zelma Milam admitted. Gwen Fuller, Mrs. L. C. Gunnels, Mrs. Clayton Caraway, dismissed.

Nov. 11—Don Bowen, J. M. Gartman, Mrs. Carl Brock admitted. Mr. W. B. Bessent passed away at 5 p.m.

Nov. 12—R. S. Crum, Linda Walker, Don Bowen, dismissed.



MISS RUTH AUSTIN

## Ruth Austin Will Marry

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin of Robert Lee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eva Ruth, of 1222 Fillmore St., Amarillo, to Mr. Charles W. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Taylor of Millville, New Brunswick, Canada.

Mr. Taylor received his discharge Nov. 1 as a Staff Sergeant at Biggs Air Force Base. Miss Austin has been employed by the City of Amarillo as secretary in the engineering department for the past 18 months.

The couple has set the date of Nov. 22 for their wedding which will take place near Happy, Texas at the home of J. W. Byrd, uncle of the bride-elect.

A recent tea was given in their honor at Amarillo where they plan to make their home.

### ANGUS BRING \$558 AVERAGE

An average of \$558 per head was paid for 55 Angus females in the Black Gold Angus Farms sale here Wednesday. Top price was \$3,000 paid by Jess Alford of Paris for a 2-year-old bred heifer. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, owners of the Black Gold herd, said the sale was satisfactory in view of drought conditions. The average was under last year's sale.

### CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB

The Ark and Dove Catholic Study Club met Friday afternoon in Robert Lee with Mrs. A. V. Hughes.

Mrs. Jack Price continued a report from "The Homiletic and Pastoral Review" entitled "What Can Catholic High Schools Do?" Principal problems confronting the Catholic High School in its aims were noted as the range of ages constituting a single group, mass education, mass media of our day, society and school working at cross purposes regarding piety and natural modesty, weakness of parental authority, breakdown of family life, lack of parish activity in liturgical living and the lack of public interest in high school's real mission—which is to educate.

Refreshments of Cokes and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts spent a few days the last of the week with relatives and friends in Robert Lee and with their sons, Travis and Gene, in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts recently moved to a farm near Schulenburg and they like their new home very much. They are occupying a new house and their place is near the highway from San Antonio to Houston.

Bath sets, personal monogrammed in your colors, make lovely Christmas Gifts. ROACH'S.

## NEW WILDCAT STAKED NEAR ROBERT LEE

Oil interest was directed this week to a wildcat staked two miles southwest of Robert Lee. It is Frank Frankle of Houston No. 1 Mrs. B. E. Davis, located 460 feet from north and west lines of Jose Delores Survey No. 4.

If production is obtained forced offsets will follow on Bob Patterson to the west and Freddie Lee Roe property to the north. Frankle is making the test on a farmout from Congressman Ken Regan of Midland, who owns leases on the Davis and Roe tracts. Paterson's lease is held by Superior.

The so-called Davis property was owned by the late Mrs. Pete Gilbert, familiarly known here as Aunt Lizzie Davis. The land was willed to the Methodist Orphans Home at Waco when she died a couple of years ago.

The Roe property joining both the Patterson and Davis quarter sections on the north, is known as the old Stroud place. It was owned for a number of years by the late Claud Dean and then by A. B. Sheppard.

The new wildcat is less than a mile southeast of the Stroud well drilled in 1918 to a depth of 3,270 feet. It had gas and oil shows.

The location was staked Monday and Harry Bass Drilling Co. moved in rotary equipment from Garden City. R. D. Jacoy is drilling superintendent and C. E. Cain will handle tools on the project.

Sheriff Paul Good was among the group of local men who took the Scottish Rite-Masonic degrees in Dallas last week. Others in the group were Fred McDonald, Jr., W. H. Maxwell of Bronte and S. E. (Skinny) Adams of San Angelo.

## Notes From The Oil Field

Prince Bros Drilling Co. was building standard derrick and expected to spud in late Friday on Allan Guiberson No. 1 Feldman, northwest of Sanco. Location is between the San Benito (Jack Lassiter) and Arledge fields.

Seaboard No. 1 Marvin Simpson, 4 miles northwest of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday at 4,950 feet.

John B. Quinn No. 1 Jennings, east of Robert Lee and two miles south of the McCutchen field, was at 3,336 feet in shale.

Cam-Tex Corp. of Dallas (formerly Kewanee Oil Co.) No. 1 Wendland, southeast of Robert Lee, is continuing to squeeze off water. The pay section is just above 3,700 feet.

Lion Oil Co. 1 Mary Rawlings, wildcat 5 miles northwest of Bronte, has recovered free oil on a drillstem test in Canyon sand.

### PHELAN 2 COMPLETED

Southwest Natural Production Co. 2 Pallie Phelan has been completed in the sand for a 24-hour flowing potential of 334.61 barrels of 46 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,264-1. It is a 2,100 foot north and west extension of the Jameson field at Silver.

S. E. Adams and Lloyd Davidson 1 Pallie Phelan was drilling below 3,200 feet in lime and shale.

West of Silver A. G. Hill No. 1 J. B. Walker, Jr. was drilling Wednesday at 3,885 feet.

### MAIL ORDER WIFE

Did you ever pick out a wife by mail order? Well, Henry Gubbons did. Come and see what happened in "Henry's Mail Order Wife," Friday, Nov. 14, Robert Lee school Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

What would you do if this were your last hour on earth? Would you go on a spree? Would you call your family about yourself? Papa Maxwell has this choice to make in "The Shock of His Life," a one-act comedy.

Both plays to be presented Friday night at 7:30. Admission 25c and 50c. Proceeds go to the Robert Lee Annual Fund and Senior Class.

### P. T. A. MEETING

The Robert Lee Parents-Teachers Association will meet Thursday of next week, Nov. 20, at the school auditorium. Entertainment will be given by the fifth grade. Scheduled for program duty is Supt. J. L. Carroll of Bronte.

## Brownwood Man Freed By Jury

Burl E. Horton, 23, Brownwood taxi driver, was found not guilty by a 119th District Court jury in San Angelo last week on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

Horton had been accused of firing a shotgun at a car, driven by Victor McCabe, on the Robert Lee road north of San Angelo Nov. 10.

On the witness stand, Horton testified that his memory was blank from the time he was sitting in a tavern the day of the shooting until his arrest on the Robert Lee road.

Horton is under a suspended 5-year sentence after conviction of blasting with a shotgun charge a car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin of Robert Lee.

### DALE LOFTON MARRIED

Dale Lofton was recently married to Miss June Ritter of Snyder, the ceremony having been performed in Austin. Mrs. Lofton operates an employment agency in Snyder. Dale is a former Robert Lee resident and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton. He is employed as a carpenter foreman on a Snyder home building project.

### METHODIST REVIVAL

There will be a Revival Meeting at the Robert Lee Methodist Church starting Sunday, Nov. 16, and continuing through Nov. 23. It is being held in connection with a statewide stewardship series of revivals. The Rev. Doyle Morton of Eldorado will preach. Singing will be in charge of the Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the local church.

### EX-STUDENTS DINNER

Persons planning to attend the Robert Lee High School Ex-Students dinner should make early reservations with Kenneth Lackey. Dinner tickets will be \$1.50, half price for children. First annual homecoming of Ex-students is set for Nov. 21. The Bronte-Robert Lee football game takes place that night.

## SUN OIL NEWS

Sun C. E. Mathers No. 42 failed in the Strawn lime and Caddo after drilling to a depth of 6,709 feet. Operators plugged back and will try for production in the Strawn sand around 6,000 feet.

Sun Mathers A-13 was coring Wednesday at 5,921 feet in sand.

Sun No. 5 Bloodworth was drilled at 4,100 feet in shale and lime.

Sun J. B. Walker-State Unit A-1 was in sand at 5,403 feet.

Sun E-1 Tubbs was drilling at 4,774 feet in shale.

## STEERS ENJOY WEEK OF REST

After playing nine straight games the Robert Lee Steers have on open date this week. They wind up the season when Bronte's Longhorns come here Friday night, Nov. 21.

The rest period will benefit the local club which has been handicapped much of the year with numerous injuries. However, all members of the squad are getting back in shape and they should be at their peak for the final contest.

Only exception is Garland Davis, who received a shoulder separation Thursday night of last week. The injury occurred when he fell while attempting to catch a forward pass. Garland, senior end and half-back, has been playing a fine game and it is unfortunate he could not take part in the last two games.

The Steers looked like a new ball club against Trent last week. They didn't fumble and of all things they had some new plays that clicked. Tackling was much better after a mediocre showing at Coahoma.

Bronte was defeated 54-20 at Hermleigh last week, and the Longhorns close out the home season Friday night when they entertain Divide.

Hermleigh continues undefeated and is sure to repeat as the 5-B district champions. Their remaining foe is Trent. Coahoma took a close game from Loraine last week 7-0.

### GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mt. Home Demonstration club met at the community center for its regular session Tuesday, Nov. 11. Two new members, Mrs. Bud Harmon and Mrs. C. C. Millican, were enrolled. Eleven members, five children and five visitors were present. The visitors were Mrs. James Counts, Mrs. Fred McCabe, Mrs. Elton Millican, Mrs. H. H. Long and Mrs. George Powers. Two quilts were made, one for Mrs. Finis Millican and one for Mrs. Wilburn Millican.—Reporter, Mrs. Finis Millican.

Sgt. Vaughan Davis returned Wednesday to his army station at Camp Rucker, Ala., after a two weeks visit with home folks. Vaughan will be eligible for a discharge next February.

## BIRTHS

GRAY—A son was born Nov. 9 at Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray (Laura Bearfield). Arriving at 3:05 a.m. Gary Lynn weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. He has a brother, Johnny, 8, and a sister, Laura Jean, 4 years old. Mr. Gray is band instructor in the Robert Lee schools. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bearfield of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray, Sr. of San Angelo.

OWEN — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Owen of Eden are the proud parents of a daughter, born Nov. 2 at the Melvin Hospital. Nelda Louise weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. She has a brother Lonnie, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Shropshire of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owen of Odessa.

SHEPPARD — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard (Jean Smith) of Bronte are parents of a son, Randy Eugene, born Nov. 7 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. Arriving at 1:30 a. m. the baby weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. He has a sister, Donna Jean, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte. Mr. Sheppard is employed at the Atlantic pipeline station south of Bronte.

## STEERS DEFEAT TRENT IN 5-B CONTEST 30-0

Robert Lee Steers moved back into the win column Friday night when they sent the Trent Gorillas back home with the short end of a 30-0 score. It was a great comeback for the Robert Lee club which had lost four straight games in District 5-B competition.

The Steers scored twice in the first period and added another touchdown in the second quarter to lead 18-0 at half time. Touchdowns were also chalked up in both the last two periods, but no extra points were converted.

Trent received the opening kickoff. They fumbled on the third play and Bill Casey recovered on the Gorilla 22. A moment later Donny Duncan circled right end and ran 25 yards to score.

The visitors downed the next kickoff on their 35. Fullback J. M. Heatly hit center for 4 yards and Quarterback Joe Scott added 5 yards around end. Heatly punched through for a 1st down on his 47. A 5-yard penalty went against Trent and Ad Davis downed Scott for an 8-yard loss. It was 4th down and 16 to go when Trent punted out of bounds on the Steer 35.

Four plays resulted in a 1st down for Robert Lee on their 47. On a quick opening play Halfback Lynn Davidson took a handoff from Duncan and ran 50 yards to the Trent 2. Duncan carried over for the touchdown. Norman Roberts failed to convert by a line plunge.

### SECOND QUARTER

Norman Roberts went thru center for 6 and Davidson added 3 more. Roberts started around right end,

then turned and completed a long pass to Duncan. Heatly was there to stop Duncan on the Trent 20. Two offside penalties went against Robert Lee, but a pass from Ad Davis to Bill Carwile was good for 14 yards. It was 4th and 6 to go. Heatly intercepted a pass and was dropped on the Trent 25. Halfback Van Graham went thru left center for 8 yards and Heatly made it a 1st on his 35.

Heatly tried an end run and was stopped by Havins for a 3 yard loss. Two aerial attempts failed and Trent punted to Havins who returned 15 yards to the Steer 49. Havins went off tackle for 4 yards. Norman Roberts completed another beautiful pass to Duncan on the Trent 20. An incomplete pass and two line plays were good for 4 yards made it the 4th and 6 to go. Duncan went back to pass and was nearly trapped, but he eluded several tacklers and pitched a perfect 30-yard pass to Wallace Farris over the goal line.

### 3RD QUARTER

Duncan carried the kickoff to the Robert Lee 35. With Davidson, Davis and Havins carrying the ball, the Steers made it a 1st down on the Trent 45. The next series of plays bogged down and the Gorillas took the ball on their 38.

Heatly lost 2 yards trying left tackle and Norman and Bobby Roberts stopped Van Graham on an end sweep. On the fourth down Trent punted to the Steer 27. The play was called back and 15-yard clipping penalty was called on Robert Lee, giving the Gorillas a 1st down on the Steer 44. On the next play Duncan recovered a Trent fumble on the 45 yard line.

Wilton Robertson made a yard thru center and Norman Roberts hit right guard for 5. Davis connected with a pass to Robertson on the

Trent 4. He then passed to Davidson for a touchdown. Davidson's kick from placement failed.

Trent downed the kickoff on their 39. Scott completed a pass to End Leon Dudley for 10 yards and a 1st down. The Gorillas advanced only one yard in three tries.

### 4TH QUARTER

Norman Roberts took a punt and returned 20 yards to the Steer 38. Davis from the passer's spot carried the ball and made it 1st down on the Gorilla 48. Duncan then took a pass from Davis to the 18. Davis went off right tackle for a 1st on the Trent 4 and on the next play Duncan went over. Davidson again failed to convert with a place kick.

Heatly took the kickoff and was stopped by Bobby Roberts on the Trent 37. Scott carried to the 50 on two line plays. Aided by a 5 yard penalty on the Steers Scott went thru for a 1st down on the Robert Lee 38. It was the nearest threat to the Steer goal line that the Gorillas made during the entire game.

Bobby Roberts recovered a fumble for the Steers on the 36. Robert Lee failed to gain and punted to the Trent 23. Leverich and Scott were stopped at the line as the game ended. Score: Robert Lee 30, Trent 0.

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# Coke County Financial Statement

## Quarterly Report, July 1 to Sept. 30, 1952

Fund	Balances July 1, 1952	Receipts	Disbursements	Balances Sept. 30, 1952
Road & Bridge	\$ 30,211.15*	\$ 2,456.51	\$16,439.31	\$44,193.95*
General County	\$ 16,666.28*	\$ 3,292.66	\$ 3,588.53	\$16,962.15*
Court House & Jail	\$ 26,919.16	\$ 135.50	\$ 9,036.28	\$18,018.38
Officers Salary	\$ 9,809.05	\$ 1,558.79	\$ 6,379.50	\$ 4,988.34
Jury	\$ 19,454.97	\$ 17.70	\$ 340.18	\$19,132.49
Road & Bridge Spec.	\$ 12,084.99	\$ 2,942.70	\$10,589.26	\$ 4,438.43
Coke County Funding	\$ 23,593.21	\$ 9.24	0	\$23,602.45
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking	\$ 35,049.90	\$ 9.20	\$ 240.00	\$34,819.10
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking	\$ 18,579.74	0	\$ 360.00	\$18,219.74
Lateral Road	\$ 1,922.50	\$11,548.13	0	\$13,470.63
Farm & Market Road	\$ 18,536.00	\$ 4.52	\$ 156.65	\$18,383.87
Road Bond No. 1 Spec.	\$ 14.31	0	0	\$ 14.31
County Wide	\$ 3,359.95	0	0	\$ 3,359.95
Coke County Hospital	\$ 10.19	0	0	\$ 10.19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$122,456.54</b>	<b>\$21,974.95</b>	<b>\$47,129.71</b>	<b>\$97,301.78</b>

\* Indicates An Overdrawn Balance

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, upon oath says that the within and foregoing is true and correct.

Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit, County Treasurer  
Coke County

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 29th day of October, A. D. 1952.

Weldon Fikes, County Clerk  
Coke County Texas.

(Seal)

## SAC To Celebrate Silver Anniversary

San Angelo College students and ex-students have a special reason for wanting to make November 15 the best homecoming San Angelo has ever celebrated.

This year the 25th class registered at the college to become the largest student body ever to attend. As of October 15, the College boasted 731 students.

The Ex-Student Association, headed by J. Smith Buchanan, president, is working with Dr. Rex Johnston, college president, and other officials in planning activities. Ex-Students will be swarming over the 60-acre campus to greet old friends, and rehash experiences and events that have taken place in 25 years of play and progress.

Agenda for Homecoming Day includes:

2 p. m. — Downtown parade  
3 to 5 p. m. — Open house at the president's home.

4 p. m. — Get-together for exes at Ram Room.

5:30 p. m. — Ram-Schreiner football game.

10 p. m. — Free dance and floor show at St. Angelus Hotel Roof Garden for exes and families.

An array of bands from all over West Texas, floats sponsored by SAC organizations, and all exes' section of students and cars from school years' of '27 through '52 will be in the parade. A trophy will be awarded for the best float.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnston will be hosts at the open house at their newly-completed residence at the west end of the campus.

At the informal get-together planned by former students, tickets in the special exes section at the Ram-Schreiner game will be sold for 50 cents. Also, anyone who has neglected to pay Ex-Association membership dues (\$2) may do so. Refreshments will be served.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received here of the death of Jim Nails, 52, former resident of the Edith community. He died suddenly of a heart attack Oct. 31 at his home in Level-land. He was a nephew of Mrs. G. A. Harmon and George and Denton Powers. Mr. Nails visited here two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton were here for a few days visit the last of the week. Jiggs has been working with the United Geophysical Co. in the vicinity of Perry and Stillwater, Okla. He was given a few days layoff to nurse a painful injury caused by being hit in the mouth by a iron hook on the end of a doodle-bug cable. Jiggs returned to his work in Oklahoma on Sunday, while his wife will remain in Robert Lee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris.

Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. and children, Jo Alice and Freddie, and Mrs. Frank Smith were in Wichita Falls several days last week where they consulted a medical specialist.

## MEET YOUR FRIENDS HERE!

Everybody comes here — town people, farm and ranch folks and oil field workers — so you can always find them at Mac's.

### MAC'S CAFE

Robert Lee, Texas

SHEETROCK	4
LUMBER	3½ to 5
210 lb SHINGLES	6
DOORS	6.85

Free Chiropractic Treatments

## Personals

Mrs. Hubert Fields and son, Hawley, of Midland visited last Friday and Saturday with Robert Lee relatives and friends. They are now living in the new Amerada camp, 20 miles southeast of Midland, where Hawley is employed as a switcher. While here Mrs. Fields stopped by to renew The Observer which she sends as a birthday gift to her sister, Mrs. A. H. Arnett of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Collett visited kinfolks and friends here the last of the week. Vic is recovering nicely from an eye injury which caused him to be hospitalized two weeks. Long residents of this community, the Colletts recently moved to their stock farm near Goldthwaite.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE — 110 ft. 3-4th inch galvanized pipe at 15c with fittings' slightly used. D. A. Neel, Edith, Texas 23w3p

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

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

PAINT — Pittsburgh Rubberized Satin Finish Wallhide for all inside work. Use it on paper, wallboard, wood, cement, anything. Dries in 15 minutes.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

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FISHING TACKLE Headquarters — We have a complete new stock of fishing essentials. See the new guaranteed anti-backlash casting reel.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR RENT—Good 3-bedroom house in Robert Lee. Jack Looney, Owner, Rt. 1, Park Hill, Okla.

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

NOTICE — This is to advise the public that the place operated by me (Sections 6 and 8) has been posted against hunters or any trespassers. I have had some stock killed and must protect myself in the future.—Charlie Arnold, Silver, Texas. 18w8p

Give a windmill a chance. Change its oil and tighten its bolts once a year. Aermotor Windmill Oil. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

## COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Elsewhere in this newspaper appears a financial statement of Coke County for the quarter ending Sept. 30 1952. The statement prepared by County Treasurer Ruby Pettit is published in accordance with the state law.

The three months covered by the report are dull insofar as tax collections are concerned, but the big portion of 1952 tax money comes in the last three months of the year and a far different statement can be expected in the annual report to be made Jan. 1.

Overdrafts in the Road & Bridge and General County funds were reduced materially this year, and are expected to be nearly wiped out in the near future.

A balance of \$10.19 in the County Hospital fund represents the amount remaining from the bond issue. No report of hospital operating costs has been made public this year.



Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A. F. & A. M

Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

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MELVIN CHILDRESS, Secretary

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Rutabagas TURNIPS lb 6c

CABBAGE Firm, Green Heads lb 6c

Gladiola Flour 10 lbs 89c

KIMBELL CHILI No. 2 can 59c

CRACKERS, Supreme Salad Wafers Lb 24c

KIMBELL SALT 2 boxes 19c

PINTO BEANS, New Crop 3 lb pkg 35c

HONEY 1 lb jar 25c

Picnic Hams Hormel Tenderized lb 45c

PORK ROAST Semi-Boneless lb 49c

HAMBURGER Fresh Ground lb 49c

BEEF RIBS For Stew or Bar-B-Que lb 45c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

## Personals

Mrs. Dora Arbuckle has purchased the D. D. Walker home in the southeast part of town and is now occupying the place with her children. Mrs. Arbuckle is employed at the Robert Lee State Bank. Mr. Walker has moved in a new home for his family.

Local relatives have received word that Miss Helen Johnson is feeling fine and was scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. Miss Johnson served two years in the Wacs during World War II.

Capt. and Mrs. S. R. Hilsop and little daughter are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald. Mrs. Hilsop is their granddaughter. The Hilsops recently returned from Anchorage, Alaska, where the captain was stationed 2½ years in the Air Force. His new base is located at Ogden, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith and daughter, Robbie Jane, attended the Baylor-Texas U football game in Waco Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Jim Mauldin, who went on to Leroy to visit a sister.

Mrs. Otis Rabb and grandchildren, Bennie and Otis Lynn, have gone to Odessa for a visit with Wilfred Rabb and wife.

The Claud Brown family returned to Robert Lee this week after a stay of two months at Decatur where Claud resigned a ranch job.

Allen Sparks was hospitalized a few days this week after receiving a bad leg laceration in a drilling rig accident.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., returned to her home at Silver Thursday after a few days treatment at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finck and children and Calvin Wallace returned Tuesday from a trip to Ft. Worth. Mr. Wallace visited his daughter, Mrs. Travis Allen, and family. The Fincks were guests of a niece, Mrs. John Glenn, who returned to Robert Lee with them.

The rutabaga is a Swedish turnip.

FOR SALE—Girls pink nylon snow suit with cap, size 3; also girls plaid winter coat, both like new. Mrs. R. F. Stephenson, Ph. 140-W.

## SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

New comers to Silver Tubb Camp and arriving from Starr County are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs and two children, Tommy 7, and Eddie 9. Mr. Jacobs is an operator at the Sun Gas Plant. Little Tommy got off to a bad start by having to enter the Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City upon arriving Saturday but is now back home. He was suffering from pharyngitis.

Among the football fans at the A. & M. and S. M. U. game in Dallas Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Higginbotham, Mrs. Jack Mowbray and Jim Herford.

Cub Pack 46 had a swell time in Big Spring on Nov. 8, when they visited the Webb Airbase where they saw jets. The group rode on the train from Colorado City to Big Spring. They were accompanied by Mrs. Merle Jameson, den mother, and Mrs. Perry Post. They were met by Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Homer Jameson and made the return trip by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pace have returned after spending a months vacation in Dallas. While in Dallas they attended the A&M and SMU game.

The F. H. A. girls from Silver attended the district meeting at Big Spring. Pansy Post and Janet Caldwell were in the limelight with Janet Caldwell being elected District President and Pansy Post running for an area office. Other members are Beth Newel, Mary Ann Snyder, Gwen Fuller, Barbara Clifton and Kay Stewart.

Miss Gwen Fuller, daughter of G. A. Fuller, has been in the Coke County Memorial Hospital recovering from an appendectomy. She returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Dean had a surprise family reunion at her home in Tubb camp when all members of her family began to arrive together. Her brothers, Cpl. L. M. McMillan and family, A 3/c B. W. McMillan, all of El Paso, her sister, Mrs. D. V. Wheaton and children of Dublin, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMillan of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Anderson are enlarging their grocery store and have bought the Humble Service Station.

Carl Grubenman, Sun Oil Co. production engineer, and his wife were in Dallas last week where the former attended a meeting of Sun engineers. Their little daughter, Carla, was entertained by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, at Robert Lee.

### CLOTHING FOR ORPHANS

The T. E. L. Class of the Silver Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 3, in the home of Mrs. T. W. Lyle. Nine members were present and all are urged to attend each meeting. The Buckner Orphans Home at Round Rock will benefit from this meeting as the group plan to gather both old and new clothing to be sent to the home. Be sure yours gets there. — Mrs. J. T. Stewart.

The following menu will be used in the Silver Cafeteria:

#### Monday, November 17

Tamale pie, fritioes; cabbage slaw; peanut butter sandwich; ice cream, vanilla wafers; crackers and bread; sweet milk.

#### Tuesday, November 18

Chicken with dressing; cranberry sauce; celery sticks; green peas creamed; fruit salad, cookies; bread with oleo; sweet milk.

Weiners in blanket; lima beans; cheese slide, dill pickles; stewed apricots; hot bread with oleo; sweet milk.

#### Thursday, November 20

Pinto beans with pork; boiled cabbage, relish; cherry tarts; hot cornbread with oleo; onion rings; sweet milk.

(Editor's Note: It will be appreciated if you will assist Mrs. Stewart who has kindly consented to write a news column for The Observer.)

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