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FORMER COKE RESIDENT IS BURIED HERE

Mrs. W. J. Edwards, 66, well known Coke County resident, died at 6:50 p. m. at a Sweetwater hospital. She had come over from San Angelo Sunday to visit her son, Ocie Devoll, and was spending the night in the S. B. Plumlee home here when she became ill with a heart attack at 2:30 a. m. Monday.

She was later taken in the Clift ambulance to the Sweetwater hospital where her daughter, Mrs. Morris Richards, is a nurse. Mrs. Edwards improved for a few hours, but suffered a second attack towards evening.

The body was brought to Robert Lee and services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday from the Robert Lee Methodist Church in charge of Evangelist Tyson and the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth. Burial was in the local cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were J. L. Carwile, Jr., Homer Carwile, Curtis Wilker, Foy Askins, Ernest Adkins and Bryan Gartman.

Dovie E. Baker was born Nov. 12, 1886, in Bandera County where she grew to womanhood. She married Ike Devoll Jan. 12, 1910, and they immediately came to Coke County and resided north of Sanco. In 1916 they purchased the 963-acre ranch from the late S. M. Conner which is still known as the family home. Mr. Devoll passed away June 3, 1945.

She married W. J. Edwards Sept. 4, 1948. He was an early day Coke resident and an ordained Methodist minister. The couple had since resided in San Angelo where Mr. Edwards is employed by the city.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Morris Richards of Sweetwater and Mrs. J. N. Baugh of Colorado City; three sons, S. E. Devoll of Tullia, Joseph F. Devoll of Snyder and Ocie Devoll of Robert Lee; a stepson, Horton Devoll of Burnet; two sisters, Mrs. G. I. Harris of Austin and Mrs. Horton Devoll of Burnet; three brothers, Everett Baker of LaVaca, Ark., Floyd Baker of Dallas and Tom Baker of Austin; 27 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

BIRTHS

PIERCE — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earl Pierce (Ione Davis) are parents of their first child, a son, born at 7:15 p. m. Oct. 14 in St. John's Hospital at San Angelo. Douglas Earl weighed 5 pounds, 14½ ounces. The father is a civil service employee at Goodfellow AFB. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis of Robert Lee.

SPARKS — Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks of Robert Lee are parents of a son, George Ray, born at 9 p. m. Oct. 15 at St. John's hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 5½ ounces. He has two brothers and six sisters.

Give your little girl a doll wardrobe for Christmas. See Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Phone 5303.

OPENS BARBER SHOP

Bobbie Hatley, well known Robert Lee young man, opened his own barber shop here this week, having purchased the fixtures of the former Buchanan shop. The place was redecorated throughout and presents a very attractive appearance. Bobbie worked at the trade for some time, but the past two or three years has been engaged in other work. He was recently honorably discharged from the army because of a knee ailment. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hatley. He has a wife and small child.

Plans Shaping Up For Homecoming Friday, Oct. 30

Second annual Homecoming of ex-students and teachers of the Robert Lee High School is set for Friday of next week, Oct. 30. The committee is expecting fully as big a crowd as last year when 263 persons attended the Homecoming Banquet.

Postcards with return reservation blanks were mailed to 300 former students and teachers, and a number of replies have already been received. Officers of the Ex-Students Association include Weldon Fikes, President, and Kenneth Lackey, Secretary.

Registration will take place at the school auditorium from 3 to 5 p. m. on Homecoming Day, and a barbecue dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30. Henry Childress will prepare and serve the meal, and dinner tickets will be \$1.50 per plate. Highlight of the festivities will be the Coahoma-Robert Lee football game at 7:30.

The committee wishes to impress the importance of making dinner reservations in advance. All persons who plan to be at the dinner should advise the committee by Wednesday.

Clip out the following and mail it to Kenneth Lackey if you have not already made reservations:

ROBERT LEE HOMECOMING
Friday, Oct. 30, 1953

I will expect Dinner Reservations.

Name

Address

HONORING THE 8's

The Homecoming committee would like to get pictures of graduating classes or school pictures of the years 1908, 1918, 1928, 1938 and 1948. They will be returned unharmed. Please include your name and address and the year they were made. Mail or leave them with Mrs. Bonita Childress Copeland at West Texas Utilities Co. in Robert Lee, or bring them to the Homecoming Oct. 30.

Cotton Harvest Well Under Way

The cotton harvest is well under way here, but a serious shortage of pullers continues. The crop is maturing rapidly under favorable weather conditions of the last few weeks.

Ten to 12 bales of cotton are being processed daily at the Robert Lee Gin and the total now is in excess of 150 bales. The season run is expected to go over the 500 bale mark.

SUN FINALS MATHERS WELL FOR 132 BBLs.

Sun Oil Co. 35 C. E. Mathers has been finaled for a daily flowing potential of 132.39 barrels of 44.9 gravity oil. Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke. Tubing pressure was 900 pounds with a packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 2,570-1.

Sun 6 Bloodworth was completed Oct. 6 for a 24-hour flow of 18 barrels of oil through a 13-64 inch choke. Pressures were 1,800 pounds on the tubing and 800 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 17,000-1.

Both of the above new producers were from Strawn sand.

Sun 48 Mathers drilling Tuesday at 2,060 feet in shale. Empire is the contractor, having moved rotary from 35 Mathers.

Sun 22 Brannan drilling in shale at 4,770 feet.

Sun B-3 J. B. Walker bottomed at 6,176 feet and running tubing for completion.

Sun A-2 Victor McCabe running oil string. Total depth of hole is 6,143 feet.

Sun 1 Clara Walker plugged and abandoned at total depth of 6,800 feet. Operators report they failed to find the reef and topped the Caddo at 6,726 feet. A 2-hour drillstem test from 6,755 to 6,800 feet recovered 90 feet of salt water. Baker & Taylor's rotary rig was dismissed.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. WALDEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Vergie Walden, 44, were held Thursday at 3 p. m. from the Robert Lee Church of Christ. Burial was in the McKenzierville Cemetery, northwest of Silver, under direction of Clift Funeral home.

Mrs. Walden's death occurred at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient several weeks. She had been ill more than a year.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Sudie Clepper and the late James Clepper and was born near Silver March 4, 1909. She married Beldon Walden in 1924. All of her life was spent in West Texas, except for visits with kin-folks in Alabama and California. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for 30 years.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Sudie Clepper of Robert Lee; one daughter, Mrs. Clydean Oliver of Demopolis, Ala.; two sons, Beldon Walden of California and Clell Walden of Midland; and three brothers, Marvin and Elby Clepper of Colorado City and Oscar Clepper of Coleman.

She was a niece of Mrs. Pallie Phelan, Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. Jake Richardson of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey returned Wednesday from a week's trip to western South Dakota where they looked after land and livestock holdings. They were accompanied by their son, Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and family and Dr. R. J. Warren of San Angelo.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

A big crowd is expected to attend the monthly Green Mountain Musical Friday night, Oct. 23. Come one, come all, and enjoy good music.

P. T. A. To Sponsor Halloween Carnival

A Halloween Carnival will be held in Robert Lee again this year under sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers Association. The event will be staged Saturday night, Oct. 31, in the Looney Building down town instead of the school house.

The usual lineup of Halloween features will be provided including games, food booths, etc.

A suggestion that bingo and cake walks be included this year was voted down at a recent P. T. A. meeting.

STEERS PLAY AT HERMLEIGH

Robert Lee's Steers journey to Hermleigh Friday night to engage the Cardinals, a club that has a season record of three victories, two defeats and one tie. The outcome is a toss up.

Robert Lee looked good last week, although defeated 20-18 by Loraine. The Steers showed flashes of offensive power as well as defense, but their play was not entirely consistent. James Robertson was promising in the backfield and his big brother, Harold, is beginning to find himself in the line. A general team improvement is apparent.

The Steers wind up their home season against Coahoma next week in a homecoming game. They journey to Trent the following week, then have an open date before closing out the year in Bronte Nov. 20. Both the Trent and Bronte contests will be conference affairs.

Bronte's Longhorns last week showed they are back in stride by licking Hobbs 14 to 6. The Longhorns play in Loraine this week and Trent has an open date.

Heavy Payment Of County Taxes Now Under Way

It's tax paying time and a "big take" is under way at the office of Paul Good, county tax assessor-collector.

A majority of property owners will pay up before the end of October in order to take advantage of the 3 percent discount allowed on state and county taxes. The discount is only 2 percent in November and drops to 1 percent during December.

Many persons will also be paying their poll taxes at this time. Next year will be an important election year and a record number of poll tax receipts will be issued. The poll tax deadline is January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts of Schulenberg came up the first of the week for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Ed says crops are good down his way and he has raised a crop of fine calves, but the cattle price is discouraging.

TURKEY SHOW WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 30-31

October 30-31 has been set for the third Annual Junior Market Turkey Show at Robert Lee. Turkeys will be brought in Friday, October 30, for judging according to market classification, the same as at the State Fair. Each exhibitor will show three hens and three toms.

All turkeys will be sold as in past years at a price slightly above market price. Ribbon awards will be made to all exhibits. The boys and girls of Coke County want to continue the excellent work as shown at the State Fair.

Coke County 4-H exhibitors were the talk of the state last week at the State Fair where they made such a good showing. With eighteen percent of the turkeys in the show, Coke County boys and girls accounted for 26 percent of all blue ribbon awards including the grand champion pen. They also brought home 34 percent of the sales money.

Benny Corley, winner of the grand champion award, started the year with 69 poultz sponsored by Sears Roebuck & Co. and hatched by the Western Hatcheries, of Temple, who purchased the grand champion pen of hens for \$500.

This year, for the first time, we are offering a show for rabbit growers. There will be individual classes for heavy breeds and light breeds, both junior and senior (under and over 8 mo.). Also there will be classes for fryer groups (not over 5 lbs and under 2 months old.) Possibly a class for doe and litter will be offered. Ribbon awards for all classes will be made. Special rules will be worked out prior to the show.

Anyone having rabbits to show should turn in your entries to the County Agent's Office in order that sufficient room can be made to coop the rabbits at the show.

Paul Burns cracked a bone in his left wrist last Wednesday night while working on the Ray-Harris drilling rig near Silver. The injured arm was placed in a cast and Paul resumed work Sunday night.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 14 — Don Fields dismissed.

Oct. 15 — Mrs. Frank Wojtek admitted.

Oct. 16 — Mrs. Melvin Krall admitted. Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Bobby Walker, Mrs. James C. Shipman dismissed.

Oct. 17 — Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Frank Clawson admitted.

Oct. 18 — Jackie Sparks admitted. Mrs. J. B. Johnson dismissed.

Oct. 19 — Mrs. J. W. Edwards admitted and transferred to Sweetwater hospital Mrs. Melvin Krall, Mrs. Frank Wojtek dismissed.

Oct. 20 — Mrs. Urden Arbuckle, Mrs. Dolcie Kirchman, Morgan Russell, Mrs. Bruce Clift admitted. Frank Clawson dismissed.

Oct. 21 — Mrs. Ed S. Roberts admitted. Mrs. Vergie Walden passed away at 10 a. m.

STEERS LOSE TO LORAIN BY 20-18 SCORE

Robert Lee Steers were hosts to the Loraine Bulldogs last Friday night in a football game that resulted in a 20-18 win for the visitors. The Steers could have won the game had they been able to cash in on the conversion points.

Ray Johnson of Loraine racked up the first touchdown late in the first quarter on an end run from the 15-yard line. Richard Blair kicked the extra point. But Robert Lee was not to be denied. On the next kickoff Davidson took the ball on his 20 and ran 80 yards for a touchdown. He failed to convert.

Late in the second period Hollis Lloyd completed a 35-yard pass to Davidson in the end zone, adding six more points to the home club's score. Lloyd's attempt to kick the extra point was futile.

Loraine came back in the third quarter when Blair made a 50-yard end run for a Bulldog touchdown. Once again the visitors added the extra point with Richie Carey converting.

In the final period Johnson carried the ball around end for eight yards and 6 more points. Herm failed to convert. Robert Lee's final touchdown was the result of a nice pass from Lloyd to End Tommy Hood. Davidson failed to convert.

The statistics showed Loraine making 11 first downs and Robert Lee 9. The visitors attempted three passes and completed five, with another being intercepted. The Steers completed 8 out of thirteen pass attempts.

Robert Lee fumbled three times, recovering twice. Loraine committed five fumbles and recovered two of them. The Bulldogs were penalized 30 yards and the Steers 20.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Carol Reed, who has been living in Robert Lee for a short time, has gone to Albuquerque, New Mex., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fritts. Mrs. Reed's friends will be glad to learn that she is much improved from a recent illness. Her little son, Milton, who has been staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, and attending school here, is to leave soon for his brother's home in Sterling City where it is hoped his mother will soon be able to join him.

The Robert Lee grade school football team will go to Bronte next Tuesday night where they will play the Bronte grade school team. Game time is 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and children of Denver City arrived the first of the week to spend a ten day vacation with Coke County relatives.

John Quincy Adams was the only ex-president to return to Washington as a representative in Congress.

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Pair Who Held Up Bronte Man Sign Statement

Sheriff Paul Good states that charges of assault and attempt to rob have been filed against two young men who slugged Claude Murtishaw in his service station at Bronte Tuesday of last week.

The pair have been identified as Marvin Eugene Whitaker, 19, and Robert L. Everhardt, 19, both of Alger, Ohio. They had been in the San Angelo area of West Texas a few weeks and were unemployed.

After buying some gasoline the men knocked out Murtishaw by hitting him over the head with a pop bottle. It was an apparent attempt at robbery but they were frightened away by the appearance of Mrs. Murtishaw. Mr. Murtishaw was not badly hurt.

Returning to San Angelo Whitaker and Everhardt were soon arrested for driving a stolen car. They are now in jail in San Angelo where their trial has been set for Nov. 4. Sheriff Good has obtained a signed confession from the pair concerning the Murtishaw assault.

Quick arrest of the young men in San Angelo is said to have resulted from the effective use of police radios.

Elmer Simpson of Big Spring was arrested here Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He posted \$100 bond with Justice Emory Davis.

R. L. Thompson of Blackwell paid a \$50 fine on a similar charge of Judge Jeff Dean's court.

Humble Broadcast Of Games Oct. 24

Play-by-play accounts of five exciting football games will be broadcast Saturday by Humble Oil & Refining Co. Networks of nearly 660 radio stations will carry the games to football fans all over Texas.

The inter-sectional game between TCU and Penn State will be described direct from State College Pennsylvania, by John Ferguson and Jerry Doggett. Radio time will be 12:50 p. m. over WFAA-WBAP-570, Dalls - Fort Worth; KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KRBC, Abilene; KDWT, Stamford; KSTB, Breckenridge; KINE, Kingsville; KCRS, Midland; KFIG, Odessa.

Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will be in Memorial Stadium, Austin to broadcast the important conference game between Texas and Rice. Broadcast time will be 1:50 p. m. over radio stations WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KTBC, Austin; KP-R, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KSST, Sulphur -r tonio; KCB, Lubbock; KPET, Lamesa; KGNC, Amarillo; KG-KL, San Angelo; KBWD, Brown-wood.

From Kyle Field, College Station, the Texas A & M-Baylor game will be described by Ves Box and Dave Smith and can be heard best in this area over KRLD, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KWFT, Wichita Falls; and KWKC, Abilene.

The play-by-play and color of the SMU-Kansas game will be brought from Lawrence, Kans., by Dave Russell and Eddie Barker. The broadcast will begin at 1:50 p.m. over KFJZ, Fort Worth; WRR, Dallas; KVET, Austin; and KMAC, San Antonio.

Action from the Texas Tech-New Mexico A&M game will be described from Lubbock, Jones Stadium, by Bob Walker and Jack Dale beginning at 8 p.m. over stations KFYO, Lubbock; KPDA, Amarillo; KCRS, Midland; KXOX, Sweetwater; KSNY, Snyder; and KBST, Big Spring.

Green Mt. to Have Halloween Carnival

Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 20 with the president, Mrs. Crowley Harmon, in charge. Present were eight members and one visitor. Miss Jonell Black, county agent, gave a demonstration on Master Mix. Mrs. C. C. Millican was elected treasurer.

The club voted for each member to pay dues of 10 cents each meeting to defray expenses. Plans were completed for the Halloween Carnival on the night of Oct. 27. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and have a good time. There will be a fish pond and other features for the kiddies. Ladies please bring cakes. Proceeds from the Carnival will be used to improve the kitchen at the Community Building.

You Are Invited To

Services at the
CHURCH OF CHRIST

In Robert Lee

SUNDAY SERVICES — Bible Study 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Young Peoples Class at 6:00 P. M. Evening Worship at 7:00.

Mid-Week Bible Study
Wednesdays at 7:00

OWEN COSGROVE, Minister

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and for a stage curtain. — Mrs. Joe Garvin, Reporter.

FROM TOM KING

Tom King, well known former Coke County resident, writes as follows from Petersburg, 'Dear Mr. Kirk: Wish you could send us some of those good rains that Coke County has been getting this fall. We have not had any rain since July and it is awfully dry here. Mrs. King is not doing any good and may have to go back to the hospital any time.'

Called to San Angelo this week on the federal court jury panel were Raymond McCutchen, Will Percifull, D. J. Walker, Jr. and J. C. Snead, Jr. No jury cases were tried during the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Looney and children came in Wednesday

from Park Hill, Okla., for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

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TAX PAYERS NOTICE

State and County Taxes for the year 1953 are now due. Statements of all property on the Rendered Roll were mailed the first of October.

Tax statements may not have reached some property owners because of recent change in ownership or because owner has not rendered to Tax Assessor.

Pay Now and Receive Discount On State and County Taxes

A Discount of 3 pct. on State and County Taxes will be allowed on Full Payments during October. The Discount is 2 pct. in November and only 1 pct. for December payments.

Poll Tax Payments May Also Be Made Now

State and County Taxes Are Payable at the
Court House in Robert Lee

PAUL GOOD

Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL BANDS NOW HAVE ENROLLMENT OF SEVENTY

Seventy students are enrolled for band classes this year, making it by far the largest group to participate in band in the history of the Robert Lee school. Fifty are in the High School Band and twenty others are in the Junior Band.

The increase seems to be due to desire on the part of more students to enjoy band activities and recognition, also by parents, and the fact that band activities and musical experiences gained are valuable to students as they advance through school and on into adult life.

This is a high participation for a school the size of Robert Lee, according to Jack Gray, band director.

The High School Band is composed of students from the fifth through the eleventh grades. Named by sections, members are as follows:

Clarinets — Carolyn Simpson, Jo Aliße McDonald, Martha Geer, Carol Geer, Mary Beth Schooler, Shirley Strube, Diane Mitchell, Annice Gartman, Dian Casey, Vicki Wojtek, Bernice Selts, A. J. Summers, Gladys Rives, Anne Chevalier, Jerry Quisenberry, Gene Calvert and Sandra Baker.

Bass Clarinet — Mary Frances Wylie.

Oboe — Donna Hallmark.

Bassoon — Doris Sparks.

Saxophones — Sue Goodwin, Freddy McDonald, Leslie Nell Wink.

Cornets — Jerry Dean, Ronnie Snoddy, Sam Edd Skipworth, Jerry Sparks, Billy Mundell, Patricia Fowler, Mack Tubb, Joe Wassom, James Stewart, Sonny Benton.

French Horns — Brenda Cowley, Gayle Lewis.

Trombones — Jerry Hurley, Barbara Casey, Jackie Sparks, Monty Trimble, Jerry Blair, Kenneth June Sawyer.

Baritone — Larry Jack Rabb.

Bass Horn — Butch Davis.

Drums — Charlene Robertson, Joe Ross, Mary Vaughan, Nettie Bob Bell, Jackie Grubbs, Carolyn Childress.

Flutes — June McKinley, Richard Snoddy.

Members of the Junior band are: Bobby Burpo, Jane Austin, Fatima Stroud, Clint Austin, Lavada Box, Jimmy Bell, Johnnie Gray, Susie Hallmark, Joe Jones, Betty Koener, Alvin Lara, Brenda McDorman, Jimmy Miller, Phoebe Owens, John Petty, Gerald Reaves, Barbara Summers, Dixie Washington and Don Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Summers and children motored to Blackwell Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff. They report "Judge" Ratliff is still in the cafe business and both he and his wife are in good health and wished to be remembered to Robert Lee friends.

S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

Oil Properties Insurance

Office in Cactus Hotel Annex
SAN ANGELO TEXAS

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship HD Club met Thursday, Oct. 8, in the home of Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., in an all day meeting. In the forenoon nature pictures previously begun were completed, and in the afternoon a demonstration on Outdoor Cookery using aluminum foil was conducted by Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr. Nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Leon Nixon, a former member, now of Abilene, were present.

HAYRICK HD CLUB

Members of the Hayrick Home Demonstration Club met Monday night, Oct. 12, at the school building. The group entertained their families with a complete meal cooked in aluminum foil.

The program was given by Gladys Waldrop and Mrs. J. W. Labenske on Outdoor Cookery.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. W. Labenske, president; Mrs. C. J. Robbins, vice-president; Gladys Waldrop, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. W. G. Cresap, delegate.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 15, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

Here's Advice For Overseas Xmas Mailing

Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr., has prepared the following information concerning the mailing of Christmas packages to be sent overseas:

To insure delivery of Christmas mail packages from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, and not later than Nov. 26 for air delivery.

Christmas cards 1st class not later than Nov. 15, by air not later than Dec. 1.

PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

Use metal, wood, solid fibreboard or double faced corrugated fibreboard.

Tie with strong cord, twice lengthwise and twice crosswise. Tie at crossing. Sealing with gum tape helps strengthen and keeps out moisture. Heavy paper wrapping may also help strengthen package. Pack tightly with cushion material.

Address with ink or typewriter on package. Gum labels are not satisfactory as they tend to come loose if damp. Include list of contents and address in the package to help keep down loss.

Air parcels overseas are limited in size to 2 pounds weight, and 30 inches in length and girth combined. Consult your local postmaster about prohibited articles, weight limits, registry, insurance etc.

Do not send currency overseas. Use postal money orders. They can be cashed at all Army Post Offices and the amount involved can be recovered in case of loss.

Robert Lee Water Checked Monthly By Health Dept.

The public will be interested to know that water samples sent to the State Health Department each month are coming back with a clear record. Each water department is required to have a state certified water works operator and submit samples from the supply each month.

The number of samples depends on the population of the town. The licenses run in certificates listed alphabetically, these being A, B, and C. The highest of these is the A, and only a few in the state hold them according to the population. Sam Jay, operator for Robert Lee, holds a B license.

In event the Health Department receives a sample containing coliform organisms, the operator submitting the sample is notified at once and ordered to disinfect the system and submit samples showing that the location where the sample was collected has been cleared up. This assures the public of safe water at all times.

Representatives of the State Health Department visit the towns and check to see that the system is in good order, and that the operator is doing his best to safeguard the health of the public.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner and Miss Mettie Russell returned Monday from a weekend visit with relatives in Midland.

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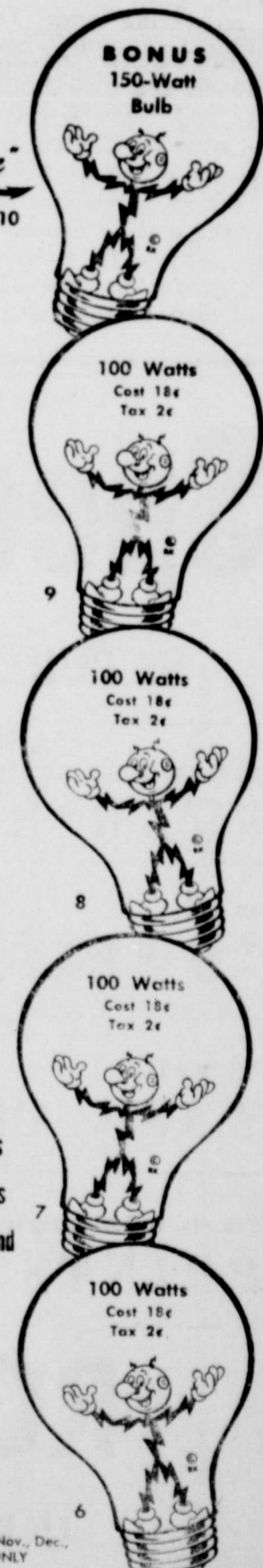
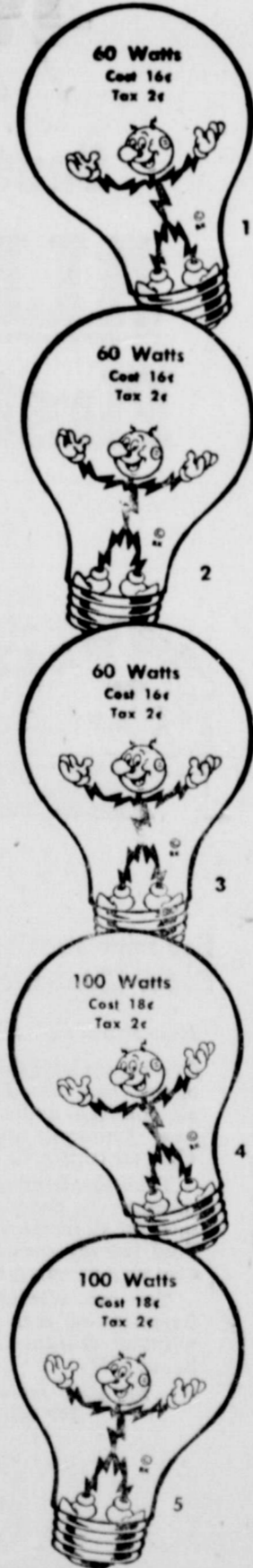
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SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moss of Rio Medina were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Lindsey, and family.

The C. E. Butcher and A. T. Holt families were Saturday visitors at the State Fair in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson and James Arthur of Bronte spent Sunday in the Ray Coalson home.

Donna Jean and Billie Fred Jameson, who are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson.

Mrs. D. L. Lowe has been a medical patient since Friday in the hospital at Colorado City.

Mrs. Mamie Tracey of San Angelo was a weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hagood, and family.

Weekend guests of the Frank Mullicans were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood. Mr. Hood is a student at Texas Tech and his wife is teaching in the Lubbock public schools.

The Gale Deans were in Ft. Worth over the weekend where they visited a sister of Mrs. Dean.

Delbert Coalson, who leaves next week for induction into the armed services, was honored by the Church of Christ congregation following Prayer Meeting Wednesday night. The party took place at Sun recreation hall. Delbert has served as the church choir leader. He was presented with an electric razor.

Miss Loretta Gullett, popular Silver teacher, was taken Monday to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where she is being treated for pneumonia. Mrs. J. D. Gilbert is substituting for her.

Mrs. R. B. Allen was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Coming from San Angelo for the occasion were the Allen's three daughters, Mrs. Jerrol Sander, Mrs. Bill Archer and Mrs. Walter Jones, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown have gone to Kilgore and other points for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Brown is pumper here for Magnolia and LaGloria.

Don Yarbrow, field clerk here in Sun's production office, has been transferred to the Dallas office.

He expects to move his household effects this weekend and will be given a party at the recreation hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray have returned from a two weeks' vacation. They went to Denver, Colo., and also spent some time in Dallas.

J. E. Holt of Henderson is a guest in the home of his son, A. T. Holt, and family.

Joe Warren, chemist at the Jameson gasoline plant, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

J. L. Duplissey, district foreman for Sun Pipeline Co., chaperoned a group of ten Pipeline employees who attended the oil show in San Angelo Saturday afternoon and witnessed the college football game that night.

Bob Edwards and his family were in Dallas the last of the week and were State Fair visitors on Saturday. Mr. Edwards and Paul Gilbert attended a chief clerk's meeting by Sun Oil Co. on Friday.

Ewell Martin, Sun petroleum engineer here, has returned to duty after a two weeks vacation. He made the best of the period by getting married and enjoying a honeymoon trip. Mr. Martin and Miss Jean Mannering of Colorado City were married at the bride's home Oct. 4. They visited in Dallas and with the bridegroom's relatives at Macombe, Miss. Mr. Martin came to Silver as a Sun employee 2½ years ago after graduating from Oklahoma University.

SILVER 4-H GIRLS

At a recent meeting of the Silver 4-H Girls Club the following officers were elected: Yvonne Higginbotham, president; Carolyn Shimer, vice president; Daisy Adams, secretary-treasurer; Hattie Faye McKinnon, reporter; Ann Reed, song leader; Donna Havins, delegate. We also had a demonstration on the making of Rice Supreme. — Hattie Faye McKinnon.

Billy Bert Duncan has returned from a summer stay in Colorado where he was working on the development of a copper and lead mine near Aspen. The mine was staked some time ago by Billy Bert's father and its possibilities are said to be promising.

Catholic Ladies Elect Officers

The Ark and Dove discussion club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr. in Robert Lee.

Recently elected officers of the group included Mrs. Jack Price, president; Mrs. Frank Percifull, Jr., vice president... and Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr., chairman of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of the District Council of Catholic Women represented the Ark and Dove at the recent fall convention of the D. C. C. W. held in San Angelo. She spoke to the convention on "Sanctity in the Home."

Plans are now being made for a delegation of the Ark and Dove club to attend the Seventh Regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to be held in Amarillo November 3-5. The Congress is at the invitation of the most Reverend Lawrence A. Fitzsimmons, Bishop of Amarillo.

Mrs. Jack Price, at the invitation of the Bishop, will address the Congress.

After the study of Bible History and "Many Are One," a book clarifying our part in the mystical Body of Christ, the group viewed the Christopher program on TV.

Attending Friday's meeting were Father Fidelis, moderator, and Mmes. Frank Dickey, Sr.,

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Frank Dickey, Jr., A. V. Hughes, L. A. Stroud, A. M. Neel, John Walker and Jack Price.

The next meeting of the group will be at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Oct. 30, in the home of Mrs. Jack L.

Price in Bronte. Meetings are open to all.

Susie Skipworth was a guest of Pansie Castella in San Angelo over the weekend.

To The Public:

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SAND STRIKE FLOWS OIL IN WESTERN COKE

A western Coke County Strawn sand discovery, Wm. & A. P. Fuller of Midland 1 Lou E. Johnson estate located in 67-2-H&TC, 20 miles northwest of Robert Lee, flowed 300 barrels of oil in 10 hours.

The flow was through a 13-64-inch choke and perforations between 6,659-6,778 feet. The section had been fractured with 8,500 gallons. Tubing pressure was 650 pounds.

The project then flowed 200 barrels of oil in eight hours. This flow was through the same choke and perforations. Tubing pressure was 650 pounds.

The Strawn sand was topped at 6,640 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,218 feet. The project logged a gross of 140 feet of pay section, including 95 net feet of sand.

Fullers will drill their No. 2 Johnson Estate, and rotary has been moved to the second location. Westlund Drilling Co. is the contractor.

A potential 24-hour test was to have been completed Thursday morning. The well is reported to have flowed 75 barrels of oil during the first 6 hours.

The new strike is on the east side of a large Humble leased block and is joined on the east by a J. J. Perkins block. Fullers drilled the well on a farmout from Humble.

Robert Lee Has 2 Students at HS-U

Abilene — Bobbie Kathryn Davidson and William D. McCutchen from Robert Lee are among the 1508 students enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for the fall semester.

Hardin-Simmons is a co-educational liberal arts university which West Texas cattlemen founded in 1891, the oldest institution of higher learning between Fort Worth and San Francisco.

Home of the world famous Cowboy Band, the renowned A Cappella Choir, and the Cowboy athletic teams, the following degrees may be earned at H-SU: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Music, Master of Arts, Master of Science and Master of Music.

Alpine Rancher Ships 1000 Head Cattle to Market

Fort Worth — A feature of the cattle trade at Fort Worth Monday was the arrival of a string of 41 cars of cattle from the Koker-Not Ranch at Alpine. These cattle coming by rail comprised one of the largest such strings of cattle from one owner to arrive at market here in more than 20 years.

The cows and bulls in the shipment were cleanups and most of them carried considerable age. Also in the shipment were about 350 short-aged Summer calves. Most of these calves sold at \$15.50, with some culls at \$8. The cows sold with about three carloads at \$9.00 and about 30 carloads at \$7.50. Two or three cars of bulls sold at \$9.50 with a trim at \$8.50.

The Savannah, 1819, was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic.

Homemakers Class Halloween Project

The P. T-A has given members of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers of America the Country Store at the Halloween Carnival to be held October 31, in the Looney Building.

We need some articles such as fresh or canned garden produce, fruit, jam, jelly, pickles, split bonnets, aprons, pot holders, Cookies and candy, or anything you may have to help stock up the Country Store.

Please call Wanda Walker, phones 153w or 129, and we will come and get it. The Future Homemakers will greatly appreciate your help.

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Want Ads

WANTED — More cotton pickers needed at once. Good pulling. D. A. Neel, Friendship Community. 1c

FOR RENT — Our nice 2-bedroom rock house will be vacant Nov. 1. Mrs. Coke Austin, Phone 86918, San Angelo. 1p

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 SALE — Modern home, two 13x13 ft. bedrooms, 12x19 living room, 12x12 kitchen, 13 ft. bathroom and two extra lots. Priced reasonable. If interested come and look it over. C. W. Bessent. 17tf

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.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — The Farmall Agency at Colorado City, well located on Highway 80. Beautiful \$75,000 brick building, 4 years old. Total deal around \$150,000. This is no ordinary property. Come and see it.—BOB MANUAL, Colorado City, Texas.

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

FISHING Tackle headquarters, Lone Star Aluminum Boats and everything needed by fishermen and campers. LEEPER Supply Co.

WANTED — Ironing in my home, 4 blocks east and 1 1/2 blocks south of Court House in Samuelson blue rent house. Mrs. Richard Henry. 1p

UPHOLSTERING & FURNITURE REPAIRS — We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering and Furniture Repair Work. Will pickup and deliver anywhere in town. — MRS. ROY TAYLOR.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 bedroom house, bath and butane, half block from town. J. C. Strickland, 321 Iris St., San Angelo. Phone 213063.

AEROMOTOR Windmills woodrod, cylinders and fittings necessary to complete your water job. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE — The R. C. Roberts home. Good 5-room modern house built five years ago, two big lots, well located on pavement. See Alton Roberts. 20tf



Benny Corley and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley of Tennyson, are shown in the above photo, along with one of the grand champion turkeys which Benny exhibited at

the State Fair last week. His grand champion pen of three hens was sold to Western Hatchery of Temple for \$500. Benny is 11 years old.

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Final Game Of Base Ball Season

The boys are still playing base ball in Robert Lee, but the season is expected to close next Sunday when Corner Drug comes here for a Winter League contest.

Last Sunday the local club was defeated 5 to 2 by Eola. Ralph Englert on the mound for the visitors gave up but two hits. Both were garnered by Bobby Roberts, one of them a homerun. Ronnie Baker, Robert Lee southpaw, was touched for seven hits.

Eola has several former Bryan Electric players in its lineup. In addition to Englert they were Herb and Bob Beiderman and Wimpy Feist. Barney Malish, former Rabbit Twister, was the Eola catcher.

Robert Lee's lineup was as follows: Baker, p; Norman Roberts, c; Ivey, 1st; Bob Baker, 2nd; McCutchen, ss; Gray, 3rd; Bobby Roberts, Lynn Davidson and Garland Davis, outfielders.

Jess McCutchen is here for a visit in the home of his sister, Miss Eula McCutchen. He has been a patient for some time at Sanatorium.

Sanco HD Club Elects Officers

Programs in October for the Sanco Home Demonstration club included a demonstration on the out-of-doors meal by Mrs. Teddy Pitcock at her home. Steaks were cooked in aluminum foil over live coals.

November programs will include plans for a Christmas party, discussion of Texas Home Demonstration Association by club leader, and "Relation of Good Health to Good Looks" by Miss Jonell Black.

Officers recently elected by the club and to take office the first of the year are: President, Mrs. Douglas Gartman; Vice President, Mrs. Ernest Adkins; Secretary-Treasurer and Reporter, Mrs. Ulmer Bird; Council Delegate, Mrs. Nolan Pentecost; Food Demonstrator, Mrs. Pitcock and Alternate Delegate, Mrs. Harvey Reed.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Church services at the Pentecostal Church of God. Sister Pearl Bass brought a good gospel message on "The Unknown God." You are cordially invited to hear these messages each Sunday at 8 p. m. We welcome the working class of folks. You don't have to be expensively dressed. The church is located one block east of the court house.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 & 29

Mitzi Gaynor, David Niven, Oscar Levant in
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Also Cartoon

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CATSUP - - - - 14 Oz. 21c

SUN SPUN lb

OLEO 21c

AMERICAN

SARDINES - - 2 Flat Cans 19c

JACK SPRAT

WHOLE GREEN BEANS - 25c

NO. 2 1/2 CAN

BARTLETT PEARS - - 37c

NO. 303 CAN

TOMATOES - - 2 Cans 27c

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