

# Robert Lee Observer

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## ROAD BIDS TO BE RECEIVED HERE DEC. 11

An official publication in this newspaper gives notice to contractors that bids for road work paving in Precinct 1 will be received here Saturday, Dec. 11.

The work involved includes 10 miles of paved highway from Silver to the Colorado River and 0.856 miles of paving leading to the school house and hospital in Robert Lee. Plans and specifications for the project may be had by applying at the court house in Robert Lee or the engineering firm of W. W. Grief & Associates in McCamey.

This is only a portion of the project which voters of Precinct 2 endorsed at a \$245,000 bond election last summer. Also to be included is a new bridge across the river between the John Wald and Ern Mathers ranches and a new stretch of paving leading northeast toward Edith.

W. Blucher is in charge of engineering work, and reports he will soon have figures for the new road south of the river. Specifications for the bridge will be secured from the State Highway Department.

## New Sewing Shop for Small Children

Another new retail business in Robert Lee is Olean's Sewing Shop to be owned and operated by Mrs. Cortez Harmon, the former Olean Millican, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican.

Mrs. Harmon is an excellent dressmaker and will specialize in making garments for small children. She also plans to stock children's wear and perhaps a line later. For early display she will have a few dresses, pajamas, small western shirts, etc. The shop adjoins Reba's Beauty Salon and the two concerns will hold a joint formal opening Saturday. Olean will also have a prize drawing and refreshments.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 10 W. F. Fikes admitted. Mrs. Dove Allen, Dian Casey dismissed.  
Nov. 11 Mary Vaughan, Morgan Russell admitted. W. F. Fikes dismissed.  
Nov. 12 — Helen Johnson died. Colleen Varnadore, Mrs. Edgar Stone and infant son dismissed.  
Nov. 13 — Son born to Mr. Mrs. H. D. Mercer. Mrs. Illar Valenzuela, Mrs. Charlie King, Mrs. Bob Patterson, D. King admitted. Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Frank King dismissed.  
Nov. 14 — Mrs. Charlie Aronson, Mrs. Illar Valenzuela, Mrs. Vaughan, Morgan Russell dismissed.  
Nov. 15 — Son born to Mr. Mrs. L. E. Wink. Helen King dismissed.  
Nov. 16 — Rev. Warren Ellis admitted. Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mrs. H. D. Mercer and infant son dismissed.  
Nov. 17 — Bruce Allen admitted.

## NELIL HAWKINS AT SANCO

Rev. Neill Hawkins, missionary, will be at Sanco in a service at 2:45 next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21, to bring the message and tell of his work in South America. The son of the well known preacher, Bill Hawkins, Neill spent part of his boyhood in Robert Lee.

## 440 BALES GINNED

Robert Lee's gin had processed 440 bales of cotton until Tuesday of this week. The run is slackening off now and starting next week the local gin will be open only Wednesdays and Saturdays.

## COOKS BAKE SALE

Robert Lee Chapter Order of Eastern Star will hold a Bake Sale Saturday at West Texas Utilities Building.

## Ex-Students Homecoming On Saturday

Big plans have been formulated for the third Annual Homecoming of ex-students of the Robert Lee public school. Included also are former students of the schools that have been consolidated with Robert Lee.

The big event is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20, although it begins with the Bronte-Robert Lee football game Friday night. Registration for the homecomers will be from 3 to 5 Saturday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Tickets for the turkey dinner to be served at 5 o'clock will be \$1.25 each. A dinner program is being arranged and a period of visiting will follow. Henry Childress will serve the dinner.

Advance registrations indicate a good attendance which may exceed the 150 persons who were present at last year's banquet. Reservations should be made before Friday night.

Make reservations with any of the Ex-Student Association officers who include Bruce Clift, President, Kenneth Lackey, vice president, and Mrs. Jackie Mahon, secretary.

## Second Wildcat For Robert Lee On M. Simpson

A second wildcat in the immediate Robert Lee vicinity has been staked. It is on the Marvin Simpson Ranch, 3 miles northwest of town, while drilling operations of F. C. Wojtek, 3 miles due north of Robert Lee, were begun the first of the week.

Keweenaw Oil Co. of Tulsa has filed application to drill a 6,200 foot wildcat to be known as its No. 1 Marvin Simpson. A drilling contractor has not been announced but rotary equipment is expected to move in immediately.

Location, on a 642-acre lease, is 1,320 feet from the most northerly south line and 1,320 feet from the southeast line of 4-L. B. Harris survey, Abst. 201.

The prospector is one mile southeast of Seaboard Oil Co. 1 Simpson, wildcat failure abandoned Nov. 26, 1952, at 6,100 feet. The Palo Pinto was topped at 5,353 feet and the Strawn at 6,085 feet on elevation of 2,011 feet.

## Moving Dirt For New Gas Plant On Blanks Ranch

Site of the new Texas Natural Gasoline Co. of Tulsa gas plant southwest of Silver is now being made ready for construction operations. Brent Clark, superintendent for D S & R Construction Co. here, states his men began clearing the site last week.

The gas firm obtained a lease on an 80-acre tract of the W. C. Blanks Estate. The area is quite rough and will be levelled off at different elevations or terraces.

The plant is located two miles west of the new bridge to be constructed across the Colorado River, and is about 8 miles southwest of Silver. The new highway to be built south of the river toward Edith will make the plant only 22 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

No other contract in connection with the plant construction have been announced, although material bids have been submitted by a number of firms, including two from Robert Lee.

The company has been drilling for water over on the divide to the west. Santa Fe executives visited the locality recently, but no decision on running a railroad spur to the field has been made public.

Mr. Clark says his construction company is getting additional work from the increased drilling activity in the northwest part of the county. This week D S & R had 25 men on its payroll here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance have returned to Robert Lee to make their home after an absence of six years. They spent three years in Monahans, two in Amarillo and have been in Abilene the past year. Mrs. Lowrance is a daughter of Harve Wallace.

## NOTICE

TO PROSPECTIVE BUILDERS IN THE FIRE LIMITS ZONE

As set forth in an ordinance recommended by the State Fire Insurance and passed by the City Commission of Robert Lee, Texas Volume 1, Page 379, Minutes of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the 2nd day of September 1952, which ordinance was published in the Robert Lee Observer, we quote:

"Section 2: No wall, structure, building, or part thereof, shall hereafter be built, enlarged or altered until a plan of the proposed work, together with a statement of materials to be used, shall have been submitted to the Fire Marshall, who shall, if in accordance with the provisions herein contained, issue a written permit for the proposed work. Permits to be kept on file with the City Secretary. Structures hereafter erected without a permit or not in conformity with this ordinance shall be removed."

This ordinance setting forth the requirements mentioned above include only the following blocks at the present time; Blocks Nos. 14, 15, 2, 22, 23 and the public Square, which are referred to as the Fire Limits Zone.

Robert Lee City Commission  
By: Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary. 2t

## Longhorns and Steers In Final Grid Contest

### Season Records

#### BRONTE LONGHORNS

Bronte 0, Richland Springs 7.  
Bronte 34, Robert Lee 25.  
Bronte 31, Abilene Sophs 7.  
Bronte 18, Trent 20.  
Bronte 21, Melvin 6.  
Bronte 33, Hobbs 0.  
Bronte 14, Loraine 24.  
Bronte 19, Hermleigh 18.  
Bronte 13, Rankin 0.

#### ROBERT LEE STEERS

Robert Lee 25, Bronte 33.  
Robert Lee 26, Ab. Sophs 13.  
Robert Lee 20, Hobbs 27.  
Robert Lee 19, Loraine 27.  
Robert Lee 21, Hermleigh 40.  
Robert Lee 34, Trent 19.  
Robert Lee 13, Rich. Spgs. 27.

## Precinct 2 Will Vote On Bonds For Road Work

A special election has been called in Precinct 2 (Bronte) on Dec. 15 when the proposal to issue \$160,000 bonds will be submitted to the voters.

Plans have been worked out whereby one half the money would be used to pave more than 100 blocks of city streets in Bronte, while the other half would be used in road and bridge improvements out in the precinct.

The bonds would be retired within 20 years by a special tax levy. They will draw not to exceed 2½ per cent interest.

The project seems to have a lot of support.

Hattie Day caught a 12-pound catfish Saturday in the Colorado River.

## BIRTHS

MERCER — A son was born Nov. 13 in Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Mercer of Robert Lee. Arriving at 5:55 p. m. Richard Henry weighed 6 pounds, 13½ ounces. The father is employed on a Dual Drilling Co. rig near Silver.

WINK — Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wink (Erma Tinkler), stock farmers north of Robert Lee, are parents of a son born Nov. 15 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces upon arrival at 10:05 p. m. The Tinklers have six other children. Grandparents are Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee and Mr. E. H. Wink of San Angelo.

LEONARD — Mrs. Leon Leonard (Alma Devoll) is the mother of a son born Nov. 4 in a Bertram hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and has been named Randy Leon. He has two sisters, Linda June, 8 and Judy, 3 years old. The father died in Robert Lee last May 4 from injuries received in an accident at the V. T. McCabe Ranch. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll of Bertram and Mrs. Luther Briggs of Coleman.

Final game and a fitting climax to the 1954 football season takes place on the local field Friday night when Robert Lee Steers entertain the Bronte Longhorns.

The traditional game for the Coke County championship is regarded as the year's biggest sports event. Nothing else is at stake, since Hermleigh has copied the District 6-B championship.

Bronte has by far the better record, with six victories in nine games. The Steers have won two out of seven. But past performances don't count too much when Bronte and Robert Lee tangle.

For instance: Hermleigh ran roughshod over the Steers in the second half to win 40 to 21, while Bronte upset the dope to defeat the Cardinals 19 to 18. On the other hand Trent defeated Bronte 20 to 18, while Robert Lee found Trent an easy victim 34 to 19.

And that's what happens when you start comparing scores of other games. At any rate it will be a thrilling game Friday night, as both clubs have plenty of offensive power.

Last week Bronte took a 13-0 victory at Rankin, while the Steers were losing to Richland Springs 13 to 27.

Both squads are expected to be in good shape. However, Coach James Mancill said yesterday it was unlikely that Robbie Godwin would see much action. The husky Steer guard received a bad ankle sprain last week.

Five seniors playing their last game for Robert Lee are Lynn Davidson, Sherman Williams and Ben Bessent, in the backfield, and T. C. Brown and Jerry Hurley, linemen.

There will be extra entertainment for the fans Friday night. It's homecoming time and the Robert Lee football queen will be crowned between halves. Director Jack Gray has some special stunts for the band, and the Bronte band and cheering section will be present 100%.

Kickoff time is 7:30 sharp.

## New Beauty Salon To Open Saturday

Robert Lee's newest business enterprise is Reba's Beauty Salon which will have its formal opening Saturday, Nov. 20.

The public is invited to call during the day and sign up for free prizes which include a \$15.00 permanent, a \$7.50 permanent and a shampoo and set. Refreshments will be served. The shop will be open for business Monday.

Owned by Mrs. Artelle Roberts (Reba Woods) the new beauty salon is located in the R. C. Russell building which has been modernized and re-decorated.

Mrs. Roberts completed a six months in beauty culture in San Angelo, and early this month received her operator's license after taking examinations in Austin.

## SILVER NEWS

Prin. H. R. Gassiot has completed plans and designated each Thursday evening as "play night" in the school gym for pupils ranging from the 5th through the 8th grades. After football is discontinued he will also supervise high school pupils who wish diversion that night.

Assisting in this play program are Mrs. John Shimer, Mrs. Jett, Mrs. Butcher, Mr. Donald Gresset, as well as some of the high school girls and grade school girls and boys.

W. W. Paul underwent nasal surgery last Saturday at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. He returned to his home here Tuesday. Walter is a pumper for Sun Oil Co.

R. B. Allen reports a fine trip recently to Falcon Dam and his party caught more than 100 nice sized fish. The huge dam on the Rio Grande is nearly full now and will furnish irrigation water for a large territory down the valley. Mr. Allen was accompanied on the trip by two of his sons and three sons-in-law.

James Furr has been transferred here from Sun Field and will be in charge of the butane loading rack. He is the father of a son born Saturday night in Mission. His family will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tunnell are parents of a daughter born last week in Colorado City. They have a 2-year-old daughter. Mr. Tunnell is an engine operator at Jamson gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull also are parents of a daughter born last week in the Colorado City hospital. Mr. Hull is a construction engineer and has been in charge of Sun's Lake Trammel gas plant.

Betty Gilbert has been confined to her home the past week with chicken pox. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert, Betty is a sixth grade student in the Silver public school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky have returned from a two weeks vacation in South Texas. He is Sun Pipeline Co. district foreman here.

E. L. Patrick and family spent a few days recently with kinfolks at Nederland.

Pete Ashmore joined friends hunting deer this week in the Kerrville locality.

Visiting kinfolks in Electra over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Bentley. Cecil is employed by Halliburton.

Jack and Gladys Mowbray were here briefly last week. They were on a vacation trip to Pre-mont from Sidney, Mont., where Jack is now stationed as a Sun production foreman.

Attending the Texas Tech homecoming at Lubbock Saturday were Ted Stone, Charlie Kennedy and Harold Ramsey.

Weekend guests in the Arch Mathers home were Mr. and Mrs. Thad Wall and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thorn of Winters and T. J. Wall who is stationed in the Air Force at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Knox City were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox. They all attended the roping in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ray have been Mrs. Dean Conrad and Nancy of Coahoma. Mr. Conrad is serving with the Air Force in Japan.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, of Abilene.

Mrs. R. B. Allen has returned from a few days visit in Eldorado where she made the acquaintance of a new grandchild in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders.

### RECEIVES RADIO AWARD

Madison McCutcheon of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCutchen of Robert Lee, is meeting with fine success as a news commentator over Station KONO in San Antonio. At a recent convention in Houston he received an Associated Press award for city news coverage in the bigger cities of Texas. He and his associate, John Wilson, sent the AP a total of 288 stories from Jan. 1 to Oct. 24. One of the stories concerned Coke County's successful court house bond election. "Mac" and Wilson were together a few years ago on the Trinity University newspaper as editor and sports writer.

### MOONBEAM 4-H CLUB

The Moonbeam 4-H Club met Wednesday, Nov. 10, in the eighth grade classroom. The Moonbeam 4-H Club consists of the girls from classes eight and seven. Our president, Kenneth June Sawyer, was absent, but Jerry Sparks, vice president, took her place. Dian Casey, secretary, was absent also. Thanks to Joydell Kinsey who took her

place.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., adult leader, was in charge of the program. The meeting was supposed to have been on cooking, but since the classrooms of our school are unsuitable, we talked on the activities of meetings. An open discussion was open to all members. The discussion was on:

1. Making a motion and carrying it out.
2. Duties of each officer.
3. Other every-meeting activities.

We also talked of our nearing banquet which is supposed to be Nov. 22. It has not been decided if it will be a "lawn supper" or what. At the banquet, awards will be presented to outstanding members.

Martha Humphrey was appointed reporter. The former reporter was Frances Wylie.

We are very proud of our new agent, Mrs. Roe.—Martha Humphrey.

Navy personnel and the Navy's contractors produce more than 1,000 inventions for patent each year.

There are more than 225 destroyer-type warships now on active duty in the U. S. Navy.

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## NOTICE

### CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF COKE COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids for constructing approximately 6.503 miles of Coke County Road Construction consisting of Grading, Drainage, Base and Double Asphalt Surface treatment from Silver southwest 5.647 miles to the Colorado River, and 0.856 miles of City Streets in Robert Lee, addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge in Robert Lee, until 10:00 A. M. December 11, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif & Associates either in Robert Lee or at the home of-

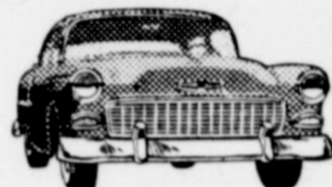
fic in McCamey, Texas, upon deposit of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: All documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good conditions to the Engineer not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received.

Plans and Specifications may be examined in the office of the County Judge or the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

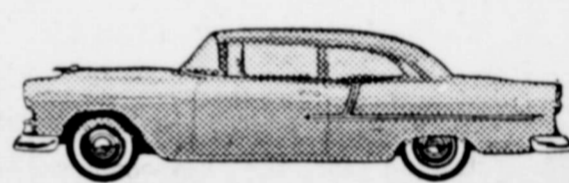
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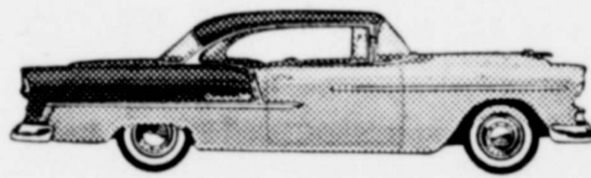
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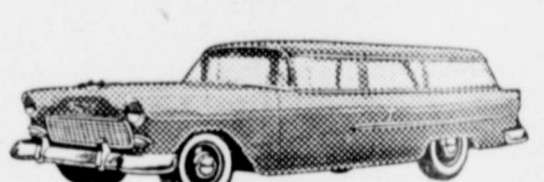
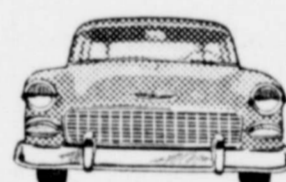
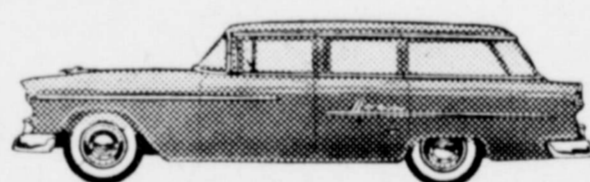
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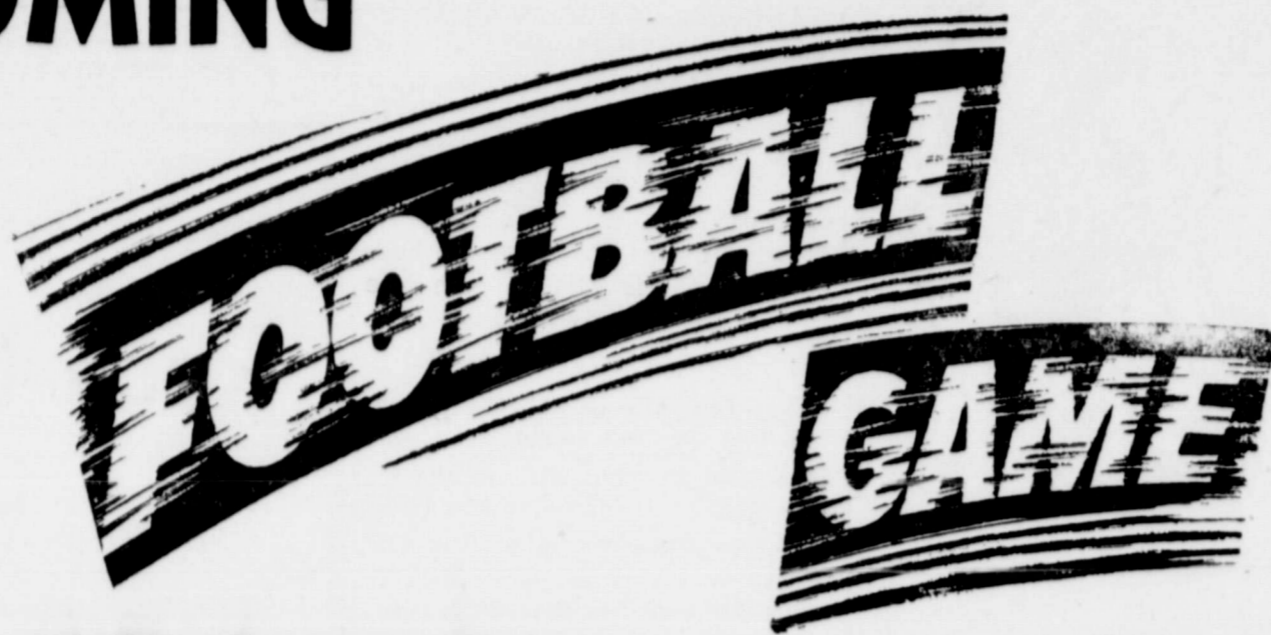
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## GIN NOTICE

Beginning Nov. 22 we will operate only on Wednesdays and Saturdays. If you get out as much as three bales, will gin any day if you will notify us. Just call No. 60.

## Robert Lee Gin

## PERSONALS

Cpl. Donald Mauldin and family were here a couple of days this week. He is being transferred from Fort Bliss to Fort Hood, and continued to his new station Thursday. He expects to find housing for his wife and little son in Gatesville. While here Donald secured one of the attractive new 1955 Chevrolet club coupes. He is due to complete two years of army training next March.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark left the last of the week to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock, at Medina. Freeman and Bill expected to join a group of Robert Lee men deer hunting at Mason. Other hunters were J. C. Snead, Jr., W. T. Roach, A. J. Bilbo, N. K. Cheatham and Dr. J. D. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and family have returned to their home in Robert Lee after residing in South Texas several months where Bill Tom was engaged in gasoline plant construction work near Kountze. Their oldest son, Billy Rankin, has been attending school and staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott.

Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and her sister, Mrs. Jewell Whitaker of San Angelo, left Wednesday for Brady to be with their mother, Mrs. Carl Fleming, who was scheduled to undergo major surgery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Seay of Sidney visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Seay's son, R. H. Richards, and wife. Mr. Seay is a rural mail carrier at Sidney and is due for retirement within another year.

Constable V. H. Simpson has been undergoing medical treatment in San Angelo the past week.

W. T. McAdams and family moved to Bronte last week. He was recently employed as a service man by West Texas Utilities Co. and in the future will work with another man out of the Bronte office.

### GIRLS CAGE GAMES

The basket ball season opens next Tuesday when Lake View comes here for three girls games. Freshman teams open the night's play at 6:30, followed by the B Teams and then the first stringers. Robert Lee is expecting to have some outstanding girls teams this season. Admission next Tuesday night will be 20 and 35c.

### 4-H GIRLS CLUB

The Robert Lee 4-H Club girls met Wednesday in the high school science room. Further instruction on how to conduct a meeting was given by Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., their leader. A recreation period was enjoyed.—Sharon Kay Kincaid, Reporter.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends for the beautiful flowers and the kindness shown in the passing of our daughter and sister, Miss Josie Millican. May God bless each of you.—Mrs. D. F. Millican and Children.

### DEATH OF G. W. NEATHERLIN

George W. Neatherlin, 85, former West Texas ranchman and Midland contractor, died Friday at his home in Midland. Among surviving relatives is a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Land, of Robert Lee. Attending the funeral service in Midland Saturday were Mrs. Land, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell and Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston.

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Mrs. Lela Barker returned Thursday to her home in Wichita Falls after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Dodson, Sr., and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton have gone to Texas City for visit in the home of their son, Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton, and mily.

Announcing Formal Opening Of

## Reba Beauty Salon

Robert Lee, Texas

**SATURDAY, NOV. 20**

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| No. 525 | Mister Sandman<br>In Apple Blossom Time       | Four Aces        |
| No. 526 | St. Louis Blues Mambo<br>Doodle-Doo-Doo       | Les Brown        |
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**BAND NEWS**

On November 9 the Robert Lee High School Band attended a matinee concert of the U. S. Navy Band in San Angelo City Auditorium.

Two local students were honored by being chosen to "sit in" with the group from Washington, D. C. Mary Beth Schooler, first chair clarinet player, and Ronnie Sims, first chair coronetist, were thrilled at this "once in a life time opportunity."

Last Saturday the Robert Lee Band took part in the San Angelo College Homecoming Parade and were guests of the college at the Ram-Schreiner game that night.

This Friday night the Band will put in its last halftime performance of the season for the Bronte-Robert Lee homecoming game. During the halves a performance by the Bronte and Robert Lee bands will present a special lighted "stage production" honoring ex-students and climaxing with crowning of the football sweetheart.

Mrs. Roy Fowler of Grand Prairie, accompanied by her brother and sister, C. C. Gartman and Linda Gartman, recently visited Robert Lee kinfolks.

**Want Ads**

**LOST**—Ladies Pilgrim wrist watch, yellow gold. Finder please advise the owner, Miss Mettie Russell, and receive reward. 25w2p

**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** — Nearly new house, 3 rooms and bath, near school. Inquire of B. C. Goodwin. 2-4f

I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cesspools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte for this service. L. M. Jones.

**FOR SALE** — Our house in the north part of Robert Lee. Has 5 rooms and bath, screened in 27-ft. porch. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. — Burl Childress. 20tf

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

**WANTED AT ONCE** — Rawleigh Dealer in Coke County. See Otis Jones, Winters, Tex., or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXX4 1230-R, Memphis, Tenn. 2wp

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**NURSING AT BRONTE**

Mrs. LaVelta Taylor Diemert first of the month began her duties as registered nurse at the Bronte Hospital staff. She had years of specialized training following her graduation from Shannon Hospital School of Nursing in 1936. For the past year she has been in Robert Lee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and has assisted in building a fine new home.

**SINGING SUNDAY**

The public is invited to a singing Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Kickapoo Baptist Church, 2 miles north of Bronte.

Mrs. Ethel Green was happy to have her two sons and a daughter and their families as guests over the weekend. They included the Garland Greens of Colorado City, th Billy Carroll Greens of Gainesville and Mrs. Joyce Augustine and children of Sterling City.

**Speaking of the Old Testament**

Often the charge is made that the church of Christ does not believe in the Old Testament.

Surely the Bible emphasizes that the Old Testament is God-given and inspired. (II Tim. 3:16-17, I Peter 1:19-21) The Old Testament gives an inspired history from the Creation of the world until a short time before Christ was born.

In the pages of the Old Covenant we have evidences of Christ's divinity (John 1:45, 5:39; Acts 2:22-34, Luke 22:44, etc.), examples of righteous principles (Hebrews 11), warnings against disobedience (Heb. 2:1-4, I Cor. 10:1-13), and fragments of hope. (Rom. 15:4)

**EVEN SO, THE OLD TESTAMENT AS SUCH IS NOT BINDING ON CHRISTIANS.** (Col. 2:14-17, Rom. 7:1-6) It was given by God to Jews through Jews (Moses, etc.) to be executed by Jews (priests and prophets) upon Jews. **IT WAS A JEWISH LAW** and, except for a few proselytes of Judaism, it never was binding on Gentiles!

This Law went out of effect when Christ nailed it to the cross. (Col. 2:14) This brought about a change in the priesthood. (Heb. 7:12) **THE NEW TESTAMENT WAS NOT IN EFFECT UNTIL AFTER CHRIST'S DEATH.** (Heb. 9:15-17).

The Old Testament was merely a schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ. (Galatians 3:24-25) **"YE ARE SEVERED FROM CHRIST, YE WHO WOULD BE JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW: YE ARE FALLEN FROM GRACE."** (Gal. 5:4)

The church of Christ **WELCOMES YOU** to worship with us where we are ready always to give answer to every man that asketh a reason concerning the hope that is in us, yet with meekness and fear. (I Pet. 3:15). Sunday: 10:15 a.m. Bible study; 11:00 a.m. Worship; 7:00 p.m. Worship. Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Bible study.

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## COYOTES WHIP ROBERT LEE BY SCORE OF 27-13

Richland Springs Coyotes defeated the Robert Lee Steers here Friday night 27 to 13 in a non-conference game. It was the ninth straight victory for the visitors who are undefeated this year.

The contest was a thriller all the way. Richland Springs scored once in each period, while Robert Lee tallied in the first and third quarter. Lynn Davidson got loose for several of his typical long runs, and Sherman Williams and Sammy Joe Duncan were also standouts in the Steer offense. The Coyotes had a versatile and well balanced backfield, while J. D. Smith, 195 pound end, was a star on both offense and defense.

Robert Lee held well in the center of the line with center Roland McArthur and Guards Don Bell and Robbie Godwin turning in fine games.

### 1ST QUARTER

After the Coyotes kicked off out of bounds twice to open the game, Robert Lee was given the ball in midfield. On the first play from scrimmage Davidson circled right end for 35 yards and 1st down on the Coyote 15. Two plays later Richland Springs recovered a fumble on their 15. They failed to make the required yardage and punted to the Steer 30.

Robert Lee made 9 yards in three plays and Davidson punted to the Coyotes 48. The visitors were stopped and Smith punted to Duncan, who returned the ball more than 40 yards to the Coyote 33. A 15 yard penalty helped Robert Lee make it a 1st down on the 15. Williams and Davidson gained 2 yards each thru the line. Davidson went around end to score standing up. Williams carried over to convert. Score: Robert Lee 7, Richland Springs 0.

George Matlock received the kickoff and returned the ball to midfield. Pearce failed to hit Smith with a long pass and Williams stopped Matlock after a 6 yard gain. Matlock slid off right tackle and ran for a touchdown. A pass converted the extra point. Score: Robert Lee 7, Richland Springs 7.

### 2ND QUARTER

Ben Bessent took the kickoff on his 33. The Steers bogged down and punted out. End Jack Gray downed the ball carrier on the Coyote 33. Fred McKinney got loose around end and ran 60 yards to score. The extra point was made on a line play. Score: Richland Springs 14, Robert Lee 7.

Robert Lee took the kickoff on its 29. On the next play the Coyotes recovered a fumble on the Steer 33. Jerrell Harmon stopped Pearce without gain. Leroy Newby hit center for 2 yards, being stopped by Bell. Newby then went thru right side for a 1st down on the Steer 20. On the second play, McArthur recovered a fumble on his 20.

Williams moved for 9 yards and Bessent made it a 1st down on the 31. Davidson picked up 3 yards and Williams went over right tackle for 20 yards and a 1st on the Coyote 49. Bessent hit Harmon for a 38 yard pass and a 1st down on the 10, but a 15 yard penalty set the Steers back to the 25. Richland Springs took the ball on downs on the 20, then Bell recovered a fumble on the Steer 22.

### 3RD QUARTER

The Coyotes received the kickoff and Harold Robertson downed the ball carrier on the visitors 44. Pearce got around end for a 1st on the Steer 34. Pearce com-

pleted a pass to McKinney but Bessent downed him for an 8 yard loss. Two plays later Matlock tore thru for a 1st on the Robert Lee 5 and carried over on the next try. Pearce converted from placement. Score: Richland Springs 21, Robert Lee, 13.

### 4TH QUARTER

Richland Springs downed the kickoff on their 38. McKinney got 6 yards over center, then circled end for a 1st on the Steer 44. Two more plays carrier for a 1st on the 25. Pearce then got to the 11 for another 1st down. The Steer defense held and Robert Lee took the ball on its 5. Williams in four line plunges made it a first on the 20. Davidson got around end for a 1st on his 47. The Steers were stopped and Richland Springs took possession on their 46 yard line.

McKinney tore off tackle and Davidson stopped him on the Steer 20. In four plays the Coyotes made it first down on the 10. On the third play Pearce carried over from the 1. A conversion kick failed. Score: Richland Springs 27, Robert Lee 13.

The Navy keeps time with an accuracy of five millionths of a second.

## HD Agent Meets With Sanco Club

The Sanco Home Demonstration Club in the business meeting of an all day session Wednesday of last week accepted with regret the resignation of the president, Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, and elected Mrs. Jack Allard as club president to fill the vacancy.

Held in the home of Mrs. Allard, with covered dish luncheon at noon, the occasion was a demonstration by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, on making cinnamon rolls and and date braided bread from basic sweet dough in the forenoon. In the afternoon Mrs. Roe demonstrated window treatment, and club members and visitors sampled the cinnamon rolls and date bread.

Those present included Mrs. Burley Adkins, Mrs. I. A. Bird, Mrs. Harvey Reid, Mrs. Agnes Prine, Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr., Mrs. Ulmer Bird, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, Mrs. Allard and Mrs. Roe.

Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Allard reported on Achievement Day bake sale and exhibits, and Mrs. Roe on the November Council meeting.

The club voted to recommend

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Thursday night, November 18, as date for a called meeting of the Sanco Community Association and the Sanco Cemetery Association, and named a committee to arrange for the Christmas party. Mrs. Umer Bird, Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr., and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost are the members of this committee.

The next club meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. Nolan Pentecost at 2:00 P. M., November 24, with a demonstration on table setting by Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

The primary job of Navy destroyers is to seek out and destroy enemy submarines.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for construction 16.821 miles of Grading Structures, Flexible Base and Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Pavement from Sterling City to Tom Green County line on Highway No. U. S. 87, covered by F 563 (3), in Sterling and Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., November 24, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

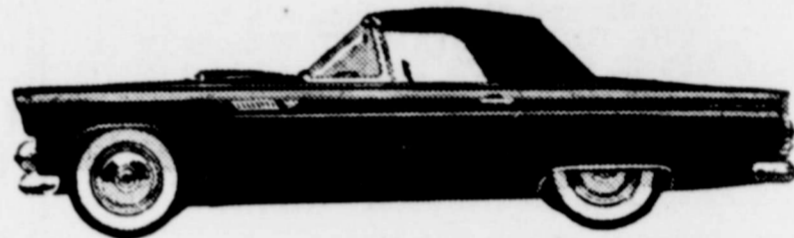
This is a "Public Works" project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provision of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Act.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman mechanic needed to execute work on above named project now prevailing in the locality which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual right reserved.

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# Abilene Woman Recalls Early Hayrick Days

By A. J. Kirkpatrick,  
Robert Lee, Tex.

As I was just reading a little write up in the Abilene Reporter News about Robert Lee and your court case there, it brought back memories of my childhood days. My family was living there at the time the courthouse was built. When we moved to Coke County the county seat was Hayrick. My father filed on a section of land just 4 1/2 miles north of where Robert Lee now stands. We built a little 2 room house and our family of 5 lived there. I was a small girl, but I can remember very distinctly of many incidents.

A big land syndicate tried to buy up all the "squatters" (as they were called) off their land and then take it over for themselves. However, my father did not scare so easily. He was unknown to my father, my 11 year old sister wrote Gov. Hogg, who was Gov. at that time, about the way the people were being treated, so he sent two lawyers to investigate. They stayed at our house, as there were no accommodations anywhere else.

We had a big tent by the side of the house so our family could sleep in the tent and gave our one room to our famous guests. That was quite a thrill to me. I can recall the names of Madeline Hodgester, Henderson, Carland and Smith very distinctly. My father's name was D. B. Ward.

We moved to Coke County in 1900 from Terrell, Tex., traveling by covered wagon and driving some 175 head of cattle. It took us more than 3 weeks to make the trip.

Now, when we drive from Abilene to San Angelo by auto I always look over at old Hayrick Mountain and think of the many changes that have taken place since I lived over there as a little girl. There used to be so many rattlesnakes and prairie dogs, but the prairie dogs have long since been disposed of; how about rattlesnakes?

Shortly after the court house was built and the town was established, we moved to San Angelo. My father was a farmer as well as stockman and when the drought caused all watering places to dry up, we sent what stock we had left to the Plains country and we moved where there were better farm prospects.

I just wanted to let you know that some one else remembered Robert Lee as an infant and I have a very tender spot in my heart for your fair little city. I spent some very happy days in our modest little cabin in the city of Robert Lee. — Sincerely, Mrs. J. T. Hines, 2202 8th, Abilene, Tex.

## NOTICE

Due to improper dumping the city has been required to have additional machinery work done on the dump grounds, pushing the same back to the canyon. We are asking the people to please cooperate by carrying their trash to the canyon for dumping as close to it as they can get. Only takes a short while to enter the grounds so that people wishing to cooperate are hindered from their approach to the canyon in their efforts to dump their trash properly. We are earnestly asking your cooperation. Robert Lee City Commission. By: Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: J. W. Hinson, Mrs. G. T. Rogan, Mrs. G. T. Rogan, D. W. Ritchie, Mrs. Marie E. Hunter, Archibald Jones, Thomas H. Bradley, John A. Woods, Charles H. Ora, S. J. Murray, H. L. Scales and L. H. Taylor, Mr. Rogan, husband of Mrs. G. T. Rogan; Mr. Rogan, husband of Mrs. G. T. Rogan; Mr. Hunter, husband of Mrs. Marie E. Hunter; the unknown stockholders of Biard Development Company, a defunct corporation; the unknown heirs of J. W. Hinson, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. W. Ritchie, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mrs. Marie E. Hunter, deceased; the unknown heirs of Thomas H. Bradley, deceased; the unknown heirs of John A. Woods, deceased; the unknown heirs of Charles H. Ora, deceased; the unknown heirs of S. J. Murray, deceased; the unknown heirs of H. L. Scales, deceased; the unknown heirs of L. H. Taylor, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mr. Rogan, deceased, husband of Mrs. G. T. Rogan; the unknown heirs of Mr. Rogan, deceased husband of Mrs. G. T. Rogan; the unknown heirs of Mr. Hunter, deceased, husband of Mrs. Marie E. Hunter

**GREETING:**  
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's first amended original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of December, A. D., 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 25th day of September, 1954.

The file number of said suit being No. 1974.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. Willis Johnson, Mary B. Hall and Ruth J. Gordon as Plaintiffs and J. W. Hinson, Mrs. G. T. Rogan, Mrs. G. T. Rogan, D. W. Ritchie, Mrs. Marie E. Hunter, Archibald Jones, Thomas H. Bradley, John A. Woods, Charles H. Ora, S. J. Murray, H. L. Scales and L. H. Taylor, the residence of each of whom is unknown; Mr. Rogan, husband of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, whose further name and residence is unknown; Mr. Rogan, husband of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, whose further name and residence is unknown; Mr. Hunter, husband of Mrs. Marie E. Hunter, whose further name and residence is unknown; the unknown stockholders of Biard Development Company, a defunct corporation; the unknown heirs of J. W. Hinson, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. W. Ritchie, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mrs. Marie E. Hunter, deceased; the unknown heirs of Archibald Jones, deceased; the unknown heirs of Thomas H. Bradley, deceased; the unknown heirs of John A. Woods, deceased; the unknown heirs of Charles H. Ora, deceased; the unknown heirs of S. J. Murray, deceased; the unknown heirs of H. L. Scales, deceased; the unknown heirs of L. H. Taylor, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mr. Rogan, deceased, husband of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, any further name of said Mr. Rogan being unknown; the unknown heirs of Mr. Rogan, deceased, husband of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, any further name of the said Mr. Rogan be-

ing unknown; the unknown heirs of Mr. Hunter, deceased, husband of Mrs. Marie E. Hunter, any further name of the said Mr. Hunter being unknown; as defendants.

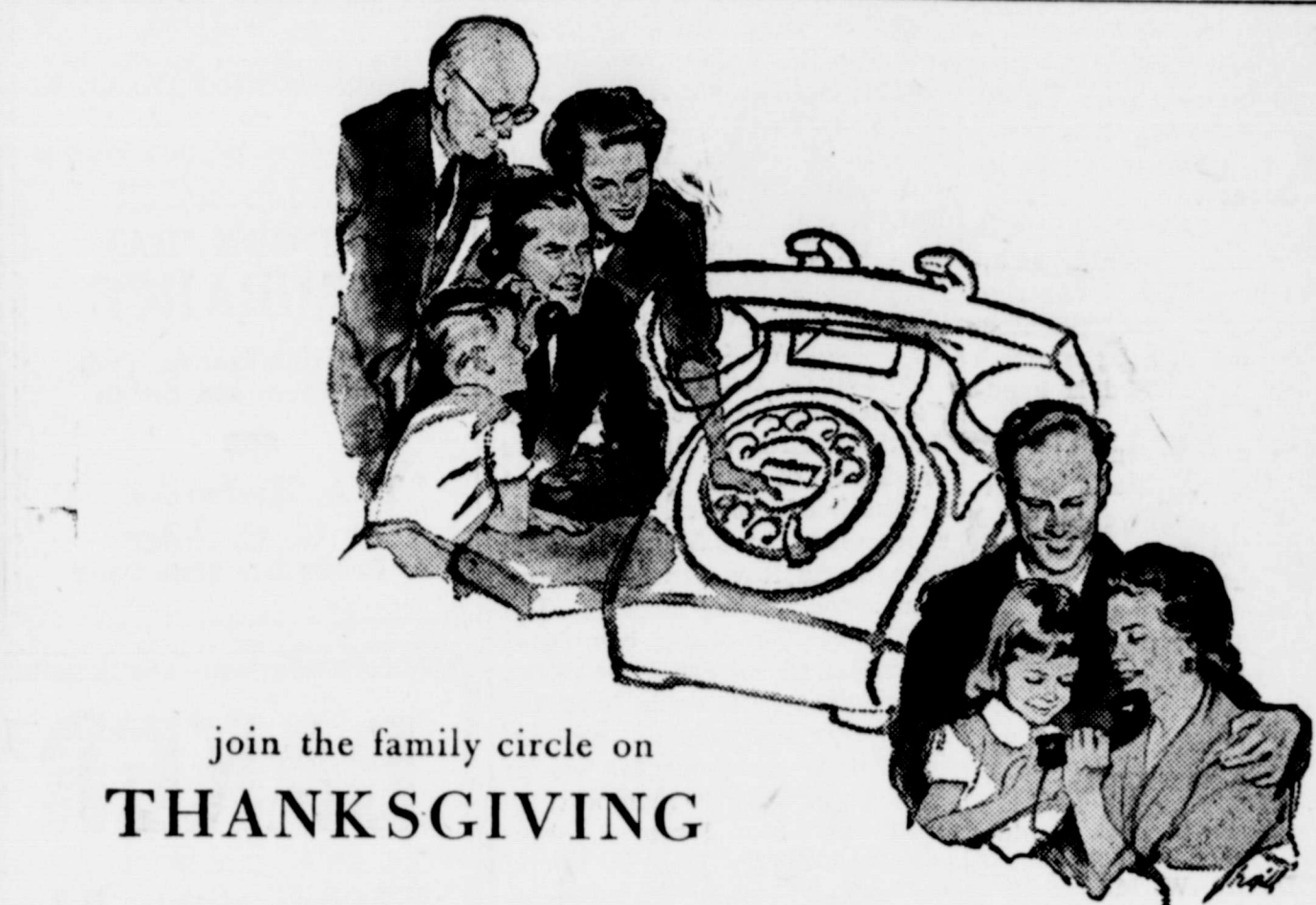
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows:  
For the title and possession of the North Half (N2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4); the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4); the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4); and the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4); of Section 77, in Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in Coke County, Texas; plaintiffs claiming title under the

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5 year and 10 year statutes of limitation.  
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
Issued this the the 27th day of October, 1954.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 27th day of October A. D., 1954.  
Weldon Fikes  
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.  
By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy (Seal)

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Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:  
Enclosed is remittance to renew my subscription to The Observer. I enjoy your paper very much, as in that way I can keep in touch with your fine people. Also send a hello to them. I trust you are having as nice a fall and early winter as we are. Sincerely, Mrs. Joy Blalock, 2020 New Jersey St., Baytown H, Tex.

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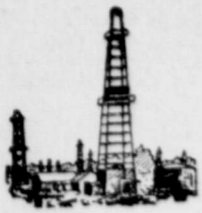
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## Notes From The Oil Field

J. B. Randle et al No. 1 F.C. Wojtek, wildcat 3 miles north of Robert Lee, drilling ahead after cementing surface pipe at 465 feet. Cody Drilling Company has the contract.

In announcing the location last week The Observer stated Section 407 adjoining on the west was owned by Mrs. J. C. Slaughter. This was incorrect as the property was purchased by Mr. Wojtek two years ago from Mrs. J. V. Davis of Winters.

### J. JAMESON

Richardson & Bass No. 2 |Jahew Jameson reports striking a 6-foot sand pay section and then a 30-foot section. Operators expected to set casing this week. Location is north of Silver in Mitchell County.

Sun A-3 V. T. McCabe, north of Silver, drilling Tuesday at 1,925 feet in lime. A surface string of 9 5/8 inch pipe was cemented. Empire has the drilling contract and Willard Woodward is handling tools.

A. G. Hill and Seven Falls No. 11 Ralph Harris Estate, southeast of Silver recovered 630 feet of gas, 65 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud and 90 feet of salt water on a drillstem test in Strawn lime between 5,845-98 feet. Operators will drill

### Hayrick Lodge



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McCutchen Drilling Co. of Wichita Falls has moved in rotary on Perkins-Prothro on No. 3 W. C. Blanks F lease. It is the seventh rig operating for Perkins-Prothro in the northwest part of Coke County.

### BAPIS TVCHURCH NEWS

The Robert Lee Baptist church showed the film, Oiltown, U. S. A., on Sunday night and the auditorium was filled to capacity. A number of decisions for Christ were made following the film. Many favorable comments were made by those who saw the film.

The Woman's Missionary Union of District 16 held their annual meeting on Nov. 12 at the First Baptist Church of Coleman. Those attending from Robert Lee were: Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. H. E. Ivey, Mrs. Brent Clark, Mrs. B. A. Austin, Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. Jeff Blair, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. Bowlin and Mrs. J. C. Shipman. Mrs. W. J. Cumbie was an honored guest from Robert Lee having been in Woman's Missionary Union work for five years.

A Baptist Brotherhood Clinic was held on Nov. 16 at the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. The president of the local Baptist Brotherhood, Fennell Smith, accompanied by Maurice Yarbrough and Rev. James C. Shipman, attended the meeting. The Brotherhood recently completed payment on a cabin at Lake Brownwood. The cabin is on the Baptist Encampment grounds and will be available for use by any of the church members.

Rev. and Mrs. James C. Shipman and family plan to attend the Baptist Training Union meeting in Corpus Christi during the Mrs. H. E. Ivey also plans to attend the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ivey is the Training Union Director of the local church.

Lloyd, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks, has enlisted in the Navy and left Monday to take his physical examination at San Antonio. His older brother, Marion Luther, recently completed a 4-year Navy enlistment.

## Drill Test Holes For Foundation Of New Court House

Six test holes were drilled Wednesday on the court house square to determine what kind of footings would be required for the new court house.

One of the holes a short distance southwest of the old building showed a section of gravel and water immediately seeped into the hole. All other hole tests indicated that firm footings were available.

The holes were drilled by C. A. (Dutch) Detrich of Snyder. The holes were 16 inches in diameter and 20 feet deep. The tests were made under supervision of Commissioner J. W. Service and W. H. Myers, representing the architect, Wyatt Hedrick.

As a result of the test holes of

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Officials indicated it had been a good move to set the new building in front of the old one. Considerable expense will thus be saved in driving special pilings for the foundation to set on.

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR FINEST ENTERTAINMENT  
SHOW STARTS 6:15 P. M.—SUNDAY MATINEE 1:30 P. M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 & 20  
Robert Stack, Joan Taylor, Charles McGraw in  
"WAR PAINT"

(In Pathe Color)

Also Comedy & News

SUN., MON., TUES., NOV. 21, 22, 23, Sun. Matinee 1:30 & 3:20

Danny Kaye in

"KNOCK ON WOOD"

(Color by Technicolor)

Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 & 25  
Paul Christian, Paula Raymond, Cecil Kellaway in  
"THE BEAST FROM 20,000 FATHOMS"

Also Cartoon

## Butane Service Co.

STOVES - TANKS - SERVELS

Prompt Service

Robert Lee 92 Phones Bronte 123

## BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

Shop our Market for the Best in Meats

Cabbage Large Firm Heads **Lb. 5c**

CARROTS, Cello Bag - - - - 2 for 25c

CELERY - - - - - Cello Bag 29c

Coffee Shilling **lb 89c**

Pumpkin **2 for 29c**

CHOPPED BEEF, Hormel, - - 12 Oz. Can 39c

SALAD DRESSING, Morton's - - Pint 25c

POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR - 2 Boxes 25c

CORN,, Diamond Cream Style - - - 2 Cans 29c

PEACHES, Del Monte - - - No. 2 1/2 Can 29c

SHORTENING, Mrs. Tucker's - 3 1-Lb. Cans 59c

Hormel Oleo **Lb. 19c**

COUNTRY

Sausage **2 Lb. Bag 89c**

Sirloin & T-Bone Steaks **Lb. 55c**

Longhorn Cheese **Lb. 45c**

WE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING

Place Your Order for Your Thanksgiving  
Turkey, Ham or Hen