

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Robert Lee Had Few Victories But Good Year

Robert Lee Steers wound up the 1954 football season Friday night, losing a hard fought 25-29 contest to their arch rivals, the Bronte Longhorns. But the Steers were glorious in defeat, giving the fans a thrilling exhibition which has highlighted their play throughout the season.

Robert Lee won only two games out of eight, but they scored three to five touchdowns against every foe, except Richland Springs, when they were held to two.

The Bronte game Friday night was typical of these inter-county clashes, and the Longhorn edge was certainly no greater than the score indicates. There were four touchdowns a piece, but the Mustangs from over between the Kick-poops got a couple more conversion points and a 2-point safety.

The safety resulted when Lynn Davidson got ready to punt on the fourth down, but the ball rolled past him and he was downed behind his own goal line. It was the only bad snapback of the entire season by Roland McArthur, who should rate the pivot position on the all-star conference team.

The Longhorns were almost a one-man team, with Arbie Phillips turning in a whale of a game both on offense and defense. Bronte has seven seniors who played their last high school game. They include Arbie Phillips, Buck James, Kenneth Scott, Harold McCutchen, Stanley Phillips, Dennie Ray Braswell and R. J. Millican. The Longhorns had a good year and finished third in the 6-B conference.

Robert Lee is looking ahead to 1955 when they hope to have one of the best lines in West Texas. They will lose two outstanding stars in Lynn Davidson and Sherman Williams, a pair of the best backfield men ever turned out in Robert Lee. Praise is also due Ben Bessent, T. C. Brown and Jerry Hurley, who are seniors.

The squad was small this year, but some good material is coming up and several freshmen will be called upon to fill up the gaps. Sammy Joe Duncan and Frederick Ashworth have had considerable backfield experience, and there's Tom Sawyer and Gary Jackson, who have also seen action.

But that 1955 line looks so good with McArthur at center and Robbie Godwin and Don Bell at guards. Then we'll have Harold Robertson and Bill Simpson in the tackle positions and Jack Gray, Atha Hall and Jerrell Harmon, ends. Look out for the 1955 Steers!

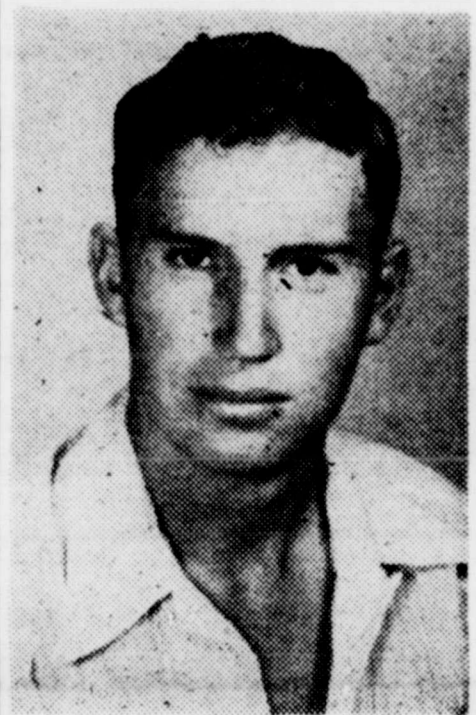
Many persons agree with The Observer that this year's team has been one of the most spectacular clubs that Robert Lee has produced in a long time. They always put up a good game that was full of thrills from start to finish. We congratulate Coach James Mancill upon his success and the entire community is justly proud of the 1954 Steers who were a far better ball club at the end of the season than when they started drill on Sept. 1.

### THANKSGIVING GUESTS

One of the nicest compliments you can pay your holiday guests is to see that mention of their visit is printed in The Observer. Mail your news items or call 69.



MARY BETH SCHOOLER  
Gold Star Girl



JERRY HURLEY  
Gold Star Boy

### OPENS RADIO SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Bird have opened a radio and TV shop in the Simpson building, formerly occupied by the Bilbo Drug. Mr. Bird is an expert at all kinds of radio, TV and electrical appliance repairing and hopes to expand into the retail business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton left last Friday for Carizzo Springs to visit the former's brother, Otis, and family.

## J. W. DENMAN BADLY HURT

J. W. Denman, well known Robert Lee resident, was badly injured last Friday near Spearman. He was moving oil field equipment when a section of pipe fell on his head.

Details of the accident are incomplete, but relatives were called immediately and for a time little hope was held for his recovery. However, later reports indicate he was some better. The entire top of his skull was fractured, according to word received here.

Relatives who went to Spearman of the accident were his father, Guy Denman, his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell, and Buster Pierce. Also called to his bedside were his brother, Orval Denman of Tyler, and his sister, Mrs. Estelline Pate of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Erven Escue of San Angelo. Another brother, Aubrey Denman of Bronte, left for Spearman Wednesday morning.

J. W. and his family have been living at Spearman the past year where he was employed on an oil field truck owned by Baker & Taylor Drilling Co.

## Ex-Students Of Robert Lee Hold 3rd Homecoming

Ex-Students of Robert Lee public school enjoyed their third annual Homecoming Saturday, but the event was not as largely attended as last year. Only 85 persons were present at the 5 o'clock banquet. Henry Childress served the excellent turkey dinner.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin was master of ceremonies in the absence of the president, W. B. Clift, who was ill. Several old timers spoke, but visiting after dinner was the main diversion.

An entertainment feature was the singing of a junior high quartet composed of Jerry Dean, Mac Tubb, Don Weathers and Ronny Sims. The latter also played a "blues" number on the trumpet. The group was in charge of Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Ideas for increasing interest and attendance for the annual Homecoming were discussed, and more advance work is to be done another year. Special emphasis will also be directed toward getting memberships from students who went to school at Sanco, Edith, Wildcat, Lometa and other surrounding districts which have since been consolidated with Robert Lee.

Vice Pres. Kenneth Lackey presided over a brief business session in which the following officers were elected:

Pres., S. E. (Skinny) Adams.  
V. Pres., Victor Wojtek.  
Secy., Jessie Faye Brock.  
Treas., Wanda Smith.

Out of town registrations reported by Mrs. Jackie Mahon:

San Angelo—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams (Elsie Pruitt), Mr. and Mrs. Myrph Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baze (Lois Denman), Mrs. Milam Clark (Opal Hurley), Richard H. (Dick) Wylie.

Bronte—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee (Bobby Roe.)

Houston—Lt. and Mrs. Jack Sneed (Glo Caraway), Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sturman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sturman.

Abilene—Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCleskey (Lois Vowell), Mrs. Noel Percifull (Maxine Slaughter.)

Sterling City—Mrs. R. T. Caperton (Zelma Slaughter.)

Ballinger—Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh.

Guymon, Okla.—Mr. and Mrs. James Smith (Fay Gunnells.)

Fort Worth—Jean Hurley.

Eldorado—Mrs. Grady Parker (Mabel Tubb.)

Mertzon—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore (Edna Walker.)

Midland—Mrs. Houston Hill (Ila Newton.)

Sweetwater—Mrs. G. A. Beeman (Lula Mae Newton.)

Panhandle—Mrs. R. C. Durrett (Maggie Newton.)

Stephenville—Mrs. Fred Parker (Katie Sue Good.)

Amarillo—T/Sgt. Otto Havins.

Water Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morris.

Haskell—Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery (Dora Davis.)

Blackwell—Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale (Drexel Lee Hall.)

Snyder—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren (Jamie Bilbo.)

Carlsbad, New Mex.—Mrs. Raymond Smith (Eugenia Davis.)

## Football Sweetheart



PEGGY JACKSON was selected as Football Sweetheart for 1954 by the Robert Lee Steers. She was presented in a between halves ceremony at the Bronte-Robert Lee game here Friday night.

### GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Eddie Garvin advises The Observer that the Green Mountain Junior Grand Ole Opera will be held Friday night, Nov. 26. A full evening of entertainment has been lined up for this month's show. By popular demand they will again have such performers as Mel Stanley, the country boy, David Carroll and all the Lone Star Ranch Hands. Also such regulars as Romie Sheppard, Les Copeland, Donny Duncan and the entire cast of opera performers. Don't miss it if you like western and hill billy entertainment. Show time is 7:30 p. m.

## J. JAMESON NO. 3 RATES 396 BBLs.

Richardson & Bass No. 3 Jahn Jameson, just north of Silver in the southeast corner of Mitchell County, has been finaled for a daily potential flow of 396 barrels of oil, no water.

Gauge was through a 5-16 inch choke. Flowing pressure was 550-400 pounds, with a packer on the casing.

Production is from Pennsylvania sand perforated from 5,958 feet to 6,034 feet with 156 shots.

The producer is in the McCabe Pennsylvania field on a 525-acre lease. Urice Drilling Co. was the contractor. No other drilling locations have been staked.



LESLIE NELL WINK  
Won Two Awards

## AWARDS MADE AT ANNUAL 4-H BANQUET HERE

Coke County annual 4-H Banquet and Award Program took place Monday night in the Robert Lee school cafeteria. Parents of the 4-H members brought in a delicious covered dish supper which was enjoyed by 200 guests.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. served as mistress of ceremonies. Mary Beth Schooler led the group in reciting the 4-H Prayer and the 4-H Pledge was given members of the Silver club. Guests were welcomed by Jerry Hurley. Entertainment features included group singing by June and Jean Moore, popular Bronte twins, who also sang two duets. Their accompanist was Mrs. Chet Holcombe.

Guests introduced by Mrs. Wylie included Miss Thelma Casey, district agent of San Angelo, Donna Jean Jameson, assistant Tom Green county agent, Commissioner and Mrs. J. W. Service, Mrs. Holcombe, Rev. and Mrs. Warren Ellis and S. L. Mullins, newly appointed Coke County associate agent.

Gold Star Awards, the most desired recognition bestowed each year on highest ranking 4-H members, went to Mary Beth Schooler and Jerry Hurley. Signal honors also went to Leslie Nell Wink, who was presented with valuable Stanley gifts for her record in frozen foods achievement.

Girls' awards were presented by County Agent Fay C. Roe, as follows: Achievement, Danell Dixon; leadership, Jo Ann Hood; frozen foods, Leslie Nell Wink; food preparation, Leslie Nell Wink; clothing, Mary Frances Wylie; 4-H dress revue, Mary Beth Schooler.

Membership Pins: 1st year, Juanita Johnson, Elizabeth James; 2nd year, Lavinia McDaniel, Marjorie Gladys Rives, Shirley Rogers; 3rd year, Danell Dixon; 4th year, Peggy Boone, Jo Ann Hood; 6th year, Betty Ruth Hood, Mary Frances Wylie; 4th year, Leslie Nell Wink, Mary Beth Schooler.

Boys' awards presented by County Agent Jack Waide went to the following: Achievement, "Butch" Arnold; leadership, J. Lee Ensor; meat animal, James Coalson; poultry, Jack Corley.

Recognition was also given the following women who had served two years or more as girls' 4-H leaders: Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mrs. J. Jameson, Mrs. Dan Hall, Mrs. Bob Odom, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. H. A. Springer, Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. Raymond Schooler.

An inspiring address was given by Jack Brock, who himself was in 4-H activities for 13 years.

## BIRTHS

COLE—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole (Frances Johnson) are parents of a daughter born Nov. 2 at Hereford, Texas. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was named Jo Delle after her two grandmothers. The Coles have three other children, Sherry, 5, Andy, 3, and Kay, 2 years old. The father is employed on a large irrigated farm near Hereford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole of Midland.

# History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

## INSTALLMENT 38 AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary were organized in Coke County soon after the close of the first World War. There are two active Legion Posts in the county, the George Scott Post at Bronte, and the Pammie Landers Post at Robert Lee.

The Bronte Post was named in honor of George Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott, formerly of Bronte, now of Lubbock. He was a member of Company A, 141st Infantry, and was killed in the Argonne Forest Battle, October 8, 1919.

Pammie Landers, for whom the Robert Lee Post was named was killed in World War One. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Landers, a pioneer farm couple of the Friendship community west of Robert Lee.

The Legion Huts have served as social centers for the veterans of both World Wars. The organizations have operated as service clubs, and have made valuable contributions to their respective communities.

### Fraternal Organizations

Fraternal organizations and clubs have made a distinct contribution to the social development of Coke County.

The oldest fraternal organization in Coke County is the Hayrick Lodge, No. 696, A. F. & A. M., Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Hayrick Lodge, No. 696, was organized by J. L. Chambers, G. C. Field, and B. N. Carlton, under dispensation, dated March 26, 1890.

The Charter bears the date, December 11, 1890, and the following list of charter members:

J. L. Chambers, G. C. Field, B. H. Carlton, W. L. Lowe, J. L. Durham, T. M. Bennick, C. W. McDonald and E. M. Teel.

### Order of the Eastern Star

The Robert Lee Chapter, No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star was organized under dispensation, Mar. 31, 1903, by Mrs. Amelia Huvell of Dallas, at the Odd Fellow Hall in Robert Lee.

Charter members were: Mrs. Myrtle Burroughs, Ida Fields, Mrs. Sophronia A. Newton, Mrs. Lillian Pearce, Mrs. T. A. Higginbotham, Mrs. Ida Robbins, Mrs. Frances Stuart, Mrs. Nancy Gardner, Beulah Field, Ethel McLaughlin, Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin, Mrs. Fannie Williams, M. B. Shepard, H. H. Pearce, G. C. Field, J. C. Newton, John A. Stuart, J. F. Robbins, T. A. Higginbotham and J. H. Burroughs.

### Entertainment

Since Coke County settlements were more or less isolated, people in the early days had to depend upon themselves for entertainment. There were no picture shows or anything of the kind, but there was no dearth of entertainment, and Coke County people probably had as much real pleasure, as much simple fun as any people anywhere.

One of the earliest of the many diversions was the Sunday afternoon singings. Each community had a number of old-time reed organs, and the "singing" was held from home to home until it had made the rounds and started over again.

Big, little, old and young attended the singing for a family usually had but one conveyance, so wherever one went they all went.

When all had arrived, the crowd

usually divided into three or four groups — the older people visiting and the children playing outside, while the middle-age group did the singing.

## Flowers & Gifts Store Will Open

Another new business for Robert Lee is Estelle's Flowers & Gifts which is due to open within the next week or two. It will occupy the building third door south of the post office.

The firm carry cut flowers, potted plants and a variety of gifts. Fresh flowers are to be flown in twice a week.

Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word of Bronte, the Robert Lee shop will be similar to their flower and gift establishment which opened in Bronte several months ago.

The Bronte venture has proven highly successful, and Mr. and Mrs. Word feel an equally good opportunity exists in Robert Lee.

Watch this newspaper for further announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole of Abilene were in Robert Lee Sunday visiting relatives and friends.



JOHN L. BRUTON GM3 was recently discharged after serving a 4-year enlistment in the U. S. Navy. The entire period was spent on the west coast and in Pacific waters. John L. and his wife, the former Janie Sue Higgins, have leased one of the A. B. Sheppard apartments in Robert Lee.

## 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 office in McCamey, Texas, upon deposit of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1)

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 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.

By ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT  
Coke County, Texas.  
By the Honorable Jeff Dean  
County Judge.

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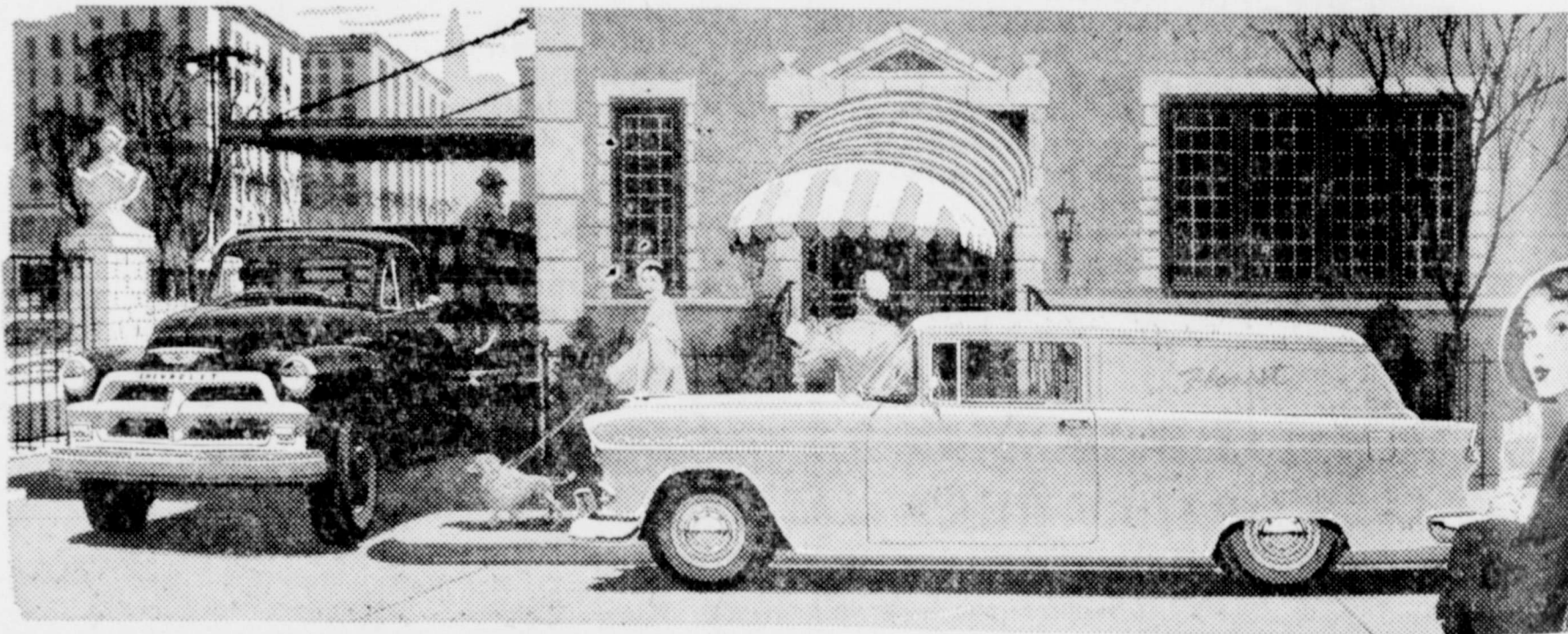
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Sturdy single-unit tubular steel rear axle housings! Strong and rigid frames! Durable Diaphragm-Spring Clutches with high torque capacities and long-life construction and scores more!

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# VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

## Notes

### From The Oil Field

#### NO. 11 FOR CARR

Magnolia No. 11 W. L. Carr has been completed two and one-half miles southwest of Silver as a new producer in the Jameson-Strawn Field. It is in J. D. Eakin Survey, Abstract 150. Daily potential was 135.34 barrels of 43.1 gravity oil, through a 9-64-inch choke with 1,050 pounds on casing and 975 on

tubing. Flow was from 264 perforations at 6,169-p13 feet. Pay was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

#### ON SPADE RANCH

In the same field, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. completed its No. 21 J. E. Chappell as a producer in Section 14, Block 15, SP Survey.

Daily potential was 256.01 barrels of 44 gravity oil, flowing through a 14-64-inch choke with 1,600 pounds on casing and 825 on tubing. Flow was from 88 perforations at 6,193-6,282 feet. Pay section was treated with 20,000 gallons of acid.

#### MRS. GEE PRODUCER

Carl J. Westland of Midland announced completion of his No. 2-A Nora Gee as a producer in the Fuller-Coke, South Strawn Field. It is in Section 118, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 393 barrels of 44 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 760-410 pounds on tubing. Production was from 140 perforations at 7,073-7,146 feet.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Babston of Winters.

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#### BEAUTY SHOP OPENING

Formal opening of Reba's Beauty Salon here Saturday attracted a big crowd. Guests were highly impressed with the excellent new equipment and attractive arrangement of the shop.

Nearly 200 ladies registered for the free prizes which were drawn by Miss Eunice McLure, Rita McCutchen and Mrs. D. M. Millican.

Mrs. Artelle Roberts, owner of the shop is highly pleased with the public response she has received, as she has been busy right from the start.

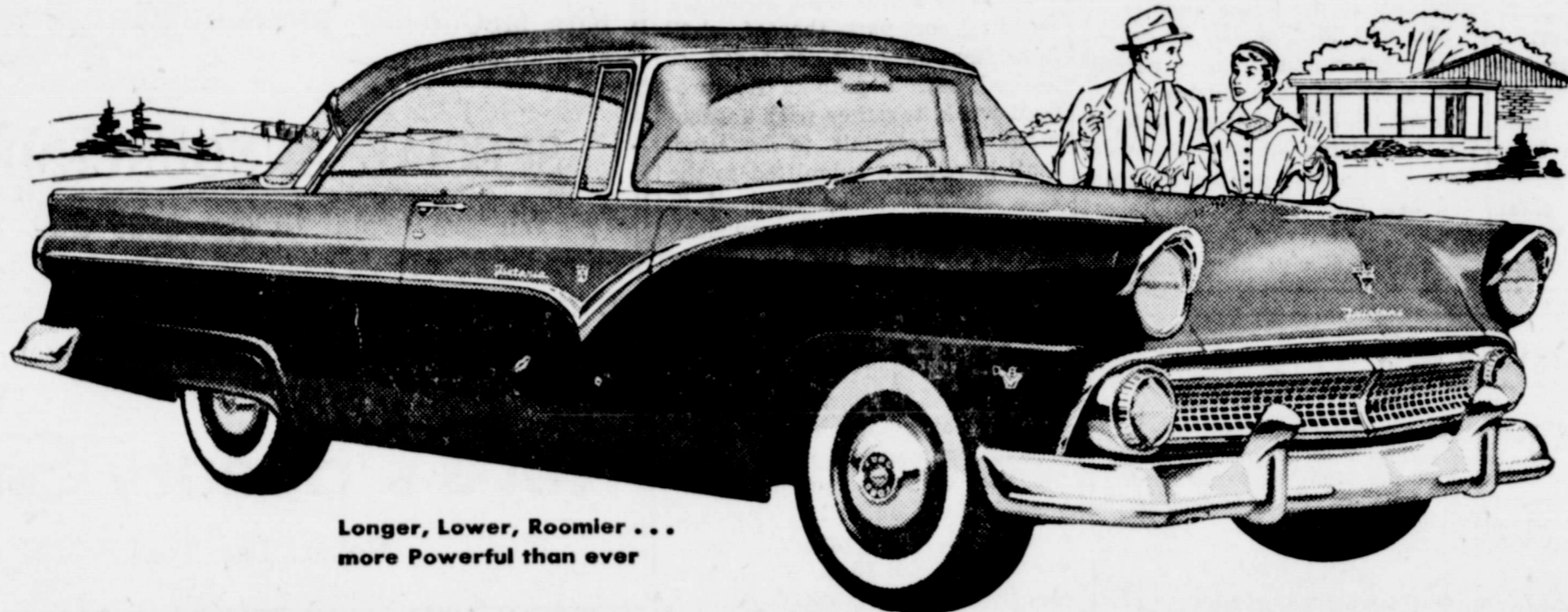
Miss Iva Snead will also be at Reba's on Fridays and Saturdays.

For the past month Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson have entertained their grandchildren, Sherry, Andy and Kay Cole. The children were taken back to their home at Hereford the last of the week.

W. B. Clift returned to his home here the end of the week after several days in the Bronte Hospital where he was treated for illness bordering on pneumonia.

TRY A WANT AD

# Discover the thrill of The Totally New '55 FORD!

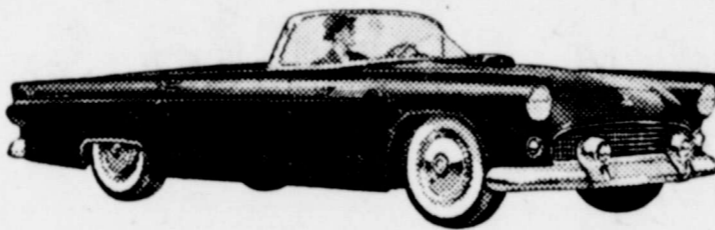


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## Try totally new power

EXCLUSIVE TRIGGER-TORQUE PERFORMANCE FROM 3 MIGHTY ENGINES

Your first test run will convince you this is no ordinary car. You move out swiftly and quietly . . . with all the power you'll ever need for safe passing and smooth, easy hill-climbing. And you can enjoy this exclusive

new Trigger-Torque performance in any one of Ford's 1955 models, whether V-8 or Six.

You can choose from 3 mighty engines: the new 162-h.p. Y-block V-8 with higher compression and greater displacement;

the new 182-h.p. Y-block Special V-8 with extra-high compression and 4-barrel carburetion (available with Fordomatic in Fairlane and Station Wagon models); or the new 120-h.p. I-block Six, the industry's most modern six.



Your first look tells you Ford is longer, lower . . . the body totally new. But, what you can't appreciate at a glance is Ford's totally new chassis . . . totally new power . . . that make driving any '55 Ford excitingly new.

As you slip behind the wheel you discover the thrill of Ford's totally new wrap-around windshield with over a square foot of added "look-out" area. You feel completely "at home" in Ford's new sofa-wide, sofa-soft seats . . . tastefully upholstered in fabrics fresh and new.

And then you discover perhaps the greatest thrill of all! You turn the key . . . you nudge the accelerator . . . and instantly Ford's totally new Trigger-Torque power surges into action. It's the kind of smooth, responsive power that only the world's greatest builder of V-8's could bring you.

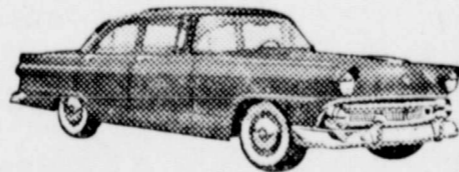
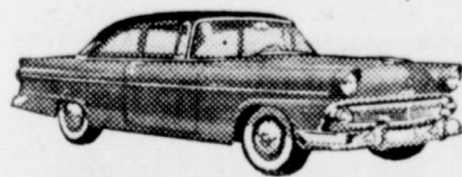
You'll discover the thrill of Ford's totally new ride almost instantly, too. Even the smoothest roads seem smoother with Ford's new Angle-Poised Ball-Joint Suspension.

Enjoy all these thrills and many more when you take your personal Test Drive in the '55 Ford. Your Ford Dealer invites you today.

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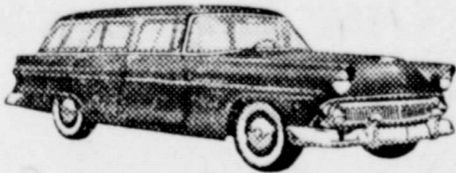
#### New FAIRLANE series

The Fairlane Victoria shown at the top of this advertisement features a completely new and ultra-smart body line. Inside, you'll discover rich new upholstery fabrics never before offered in a car.



#### New CUSTOMLINE series

The distinguished Customline series offers smart new models like the Tudor (shown here). As in all '55 Fords, you get a full wrap-around windshield, a beautiful new Astra-Dial Control Panel and more passenger and luggage space than ever before.



#### New STATION WAGON series

For '55, Ford offers five distinctive new station wagons: the 2-door, 6-passenger Ranch Wagon and Custom Ranch Wagon; the 4-door, 6-passenger Country Sedan (illustrated); the 4-door, 8-passenger Country Sedan and Country Squire.

#### New MAINLINE series

You choose from three beautiful new body styles including the Fordor (above). All have Ford's new Trigger-Torque performance and new Angle-Poised Ride. And choose Fordomatic, Overdrive or Conventional.

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★ **New Speed-Trigger Fordomatic Drive** has an automatic low gear for quicker starts and better passing ability.

★ **New Turbo-Action Spark Plugs** resist fouling, maintain operating efficiency up to 3 times as long as ordinary plugs.

★ **New 10% Larger Brakes** mean smoother stopping and up to 50% longer brake lining life.

★ **New Tubeless Tires** offer extra puncture and blowout protection, longer tire life.

★ **New Dual Exhaust System** on V-8 engines in all Fairlane and Station Wagon models reduces exhaust back pressure for more responsive power.

★ **New Torque-Tailored Rear Axles** give you just the right over-all drive ratio for brilliant Trigger-Torque performance.

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# '55 FORD

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## IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

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## SILVER NEWS

David McKinnon reports next Tuesday at his draft board in Austin for induction into the army. He has been employed here the past 17 months by Sun Oil Co. Until David completes his basic training his wife will remain in Silver with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell.

Mrs. L. M. Kitchens is now with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Yarbrow, at their ranch home north of Sanco. The Yarbrows drove to Pueblo, Colo., recently and brought Mrs. Kitchens here from a hospital where she had been taking treatment.

Bill Branch, Sun Oil Co. engineer, is on a two weeks' vacation. He and his family are visiting Mrs. Branch's parents at Tahoka and then will go to South Texas to visit kinfolks and look after business matters.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ramsey at Colorado City were Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Ramsey of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ramsey and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ramsey and children of Silver.

Milton Mills has been transferred to Delhi, La., and he and his family moved this week to their new location. He has been here several months as engine operator of Sun's North Jameson gas plant on the McCabe lease. H. G. White and his family moved here from

Colorado City and will occupy the Tubbs Camp house vacated by the Mills.

Bob Edwards and family left Wednesday on a vacation trip to East Texas. Mr. Edwards is chief clerk at Sun's gas plant here.

C. E. Butcher recently made a business trip to Louisiana.

Cecil Palmer is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties as assistant foreman of Sun Pipeline Co. station in Silver. He and his family planned to attend the A & M-Texas game on Thanksgiving Day at College Station where Sonny Palmer is a freshman student.

Mrs. W. B. Fawvor is back at her home in Colorado City after a few days stay in the hospital. Her condition is reported as good. Mrs. W. B. Fawvor, Sr. has been here from East Texas helping care for her son's household.

Mrs. A. H. Jones last week attended the state P-TA convention in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Jones is president of the Silver chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett have been entertaining her parents who came up from Silsbee.

Jerry Gallier of Sun Pipeline Co. is driving a new Chevrolet pickup recently purchased from Vaughan Chevrolet Co. in Robert Lee.

Jack and Gladys Mowbray were

here this week visiting friends. They shipped out their household goods and left by auto Tuesday for Sindy, Mont., where Jack is production foreman for Sun Oil Co. He reports Sun has opened a new field in that section of north-eastern Montana and now has two producing wells.

Sun employees who report success in deer hunting last week were M. K. Cheatham, Fuzzy Furr and Moe Hargis. The latter bagged two bucks.

## 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 19-52, 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 re-

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ferred to as the Fire Limits Zone. Robert Lee City Commission By: Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary.

Pfc. Tommy Kirkpatrick returned Thursday night from a visit with his sisters and their families at Alexandria, Va., and Pittsburgh, Pa. He leaves the end of the week for Fort Bliss and is scheduled to depart Dec. 4 with an anti-aircraft battery for a period of duty with the U. S. forces in Germany.

### ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Baylor Walker of Silver announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Mary Katherine, to Mr. Virgil Streng, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Streng of Muenster. He is employed by Emipre Drilling Co. at Silver. The vows will be exchanged Dec. 4.

Visiting in Robert Lee Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris, and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris of Menard.

## THANKS, VERY MUCH!

We were happy and proud to have so many people stop in at our formal opening last Saturday. Please come back any time.

Winners in our prize drawing were: \$15.00 Permanent, Eunice McLure; \$7.50 Permanent, Rita McCutchen; Shampoo and Set, Mrs. Dave Millican.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are proud to announce that Miss Iva Snead will join us as an operator on Fridays and Saturdays. She's had years of successful experience and you'll like her very much.

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Robert Lee, Texas

## WHERE GOD DRAWS THE LINE

When the Lord created Adam and Eve and put them in the Garden of Eden, He gave them great measures of freedom. (Genesis 1:28-31) Adam and Eve had the right to every kind of pleasure, belief, and security as long as they abided by God's laws. When they transgressed the laws of the Lord, THAT IS WHERE HE DREW THE LINE. (Gen. 3:14-24)

The pages of sacred history constantly remind us of our freedom as long as we abide by the Lord's commandments. (Heb. 5:9, John 8:32, Galatians 5:1, etc.) On the other hand, they constantly warn us of the disastrous consequences of following our own prejudices rather than the Lord's ways. (I Cor. 10:1-12)

Christianity has given humanity its greatest measure of freedom. (Gal. 5:1, James 1:25, etc.) It has made us free even from sin and death, if we obey the Lord. (Heb. 5:9) But if we are headstrong and love men's ways better than the Lord's ways, THAT IS WHERE THE LORD DRAWS THE LINE! (Mark 7:9-10; II Tim. 1:13-4, 2:16, 3:1-9; Titus 1:10-13, etc.)

SURELY, DEARLY BELOVED, WE ALL HAVE A RIGHT TO OUR OWN BELIEFS WHERE GOD HAS GRANTED THE LIBERTY OF OPINION. BUT WHERE GOD HAS STATED DEFINITE LAWS, NO MAN HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTRADICT THEM!

For instance, when Peter says that EVERYONE that wants to be saved MUST repent and be baptized, no man has the right to declare such as "not essential." (Acts 2:37-38) or when the Bible states that there is one Lord, no man has the right to teach differently. (Eph. 4:5)

Where the Lord has granted liberty, let us also grant liberty. Where He has exerted authority, let us humbly obey.

The church of Christ warmly welcomes your fellowship. Sunday: 10:15 a.m. Bible study; 11:00 a.m. Worship; 7:00 p.m. Worship. Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Bible study and worship.

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# PERSONALS

## Notes From The Oil Field

Drilling Co. spudded the of the week on Kewanee No. Marvin Simpson, wildcat three northwest of Robert Lee. It for 6,200 feet.

ndle No. 1 F. C. Wojtek, wild- three miles north of Robert drilling Tuesday below 3,600

A-3 V. T. McCabe, north of T, drilling Tuesday at 5,258 in sandy shale.

### 2ND TEST ON HARRIS

G. Hill has started another at test on the upper end of Harris Ranch, southeast of T. It has been designated as 2 Ralph Harris. Baker-Tay- the contractor and spudded week.

ation, on a 4,175-acre lease, 100 feet from the north and feet from the east lines of

D. H. Snyder & W. V. Rosenberg survey No. 4.

The prospector is 3/4-mile south and slightly west of the same operator's No. 11 Harris, wildcat failure abandoned this week at a total depth of 6,500 feet. The project logged salt water and shows of oil and gas on a drillstem between 5,845-896 feet in the Strawn lime and salt water shows of gas on a drillstem test in the Caddo between 6,481-85 feet.

The test is also 3/8-mile east of the Lygay field, which produces from the Strawn at an average depth of 5,864 feet.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Orr left Sunday for Fort Ord, Calif., after a two weeks' visit with Coke County relatives. Mrs. Orr, the former Mageline Ashworth, is a sister of Fred Ashworth and Mrs. Roy Hood of Robert Lee, and Johnny Ashworth of Abilene. Joining the group in a reunion at the Fred Ashworth home recently were the Roland Powers family of Vernon and the Johnny Ashworths of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Winn have returned to Robert Lee, the former being in charge of a Rowan drilling rig operating for Stanolind on the Spade Ranch west of Silver. The Winns were here in 1947 when he was a driller for Rowan on the first Jim McCutchen test, 4 miles east of town. The Winn's son, Vance, is scheduled to take a 15-days cruise out of Norfolk, Va., within the next few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Winn are occupying one of the apartments owned by Mr. and H. L. Scott.

Friends here have received news of the birth of a son, Charles Ernest Dennis, Jr., born Nov. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dennie of Wink. They have two other children, Randall 8, and Carol, 3 1/2 years old. The Dennis family resided here a few years ago when Charlie was Robert Lee high school athletic coach. He is now engaged in oil field work.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Snead came up from Houston for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and Mrs. Lillian Caraway.

## OPENING SOON

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Robert Lee, Texas

## 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 cess pools. 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. TXK-1 1230-R, Memphis, Tenn. 2wp

**FOR SALE** — 3 room house to be moved; cheap. — Inquire of the owner, Ellis Eubanks. 26tf

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**FOR SALE** — Small Crosley refrigerator and an apartment size gas range, used less than a year. Will take less than half price, Floyd Shoppard, Owner. See them at A. B. Sheppards.

**20% OFF for cash on all fishing and Camping Supplies for a limited time. Leeper Supply Co.**

**FOR SALE** — Feed mill, \$40; TV antenna and pole, \$30; typewriter, \$20. — Ruf Wyatt. 26w2p

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# ROBERTS GROCERY & MARKET

## BRONTE TAKES SEASON FINAL BY 29-25 SCORE

Bronte Longhorns defeated the Robert Lee Steers 29 to 25 to wind up the football season here Friday night. It was a thrilling game from start to finish, marked by sensational long runs and some vicious tackling.

Robert Lee scored first with Bronte getting a touchdown a few plays later and the score was tied at 6-all at the end of the first quarter. The Steers tallied again early in the second period, while the Longhorns put over two touchdowns and a safety to lead 22 to 13 at half time.

Bronte's final tally came in the third quarter, but Robert Lee came back strong and made two touchdowns in the last period. Two conversion points and 2 scores resulting from the safety gave Bronte the victory. Otherwise the game was pretty even.

### 1ST QUARTER

Phillips kicked off for Bronte to Bessent on the Steer 10. Davidson raced around right end for a 1st down on the 35. Williams was stopped at the line of scrimmage, but a 5 yard offside penalty went against Robert Lee. Davidson got thru right tackle and ran 70 yards for a touchdown. Williams failed to convert on a line play. Score: Robert Lee 6, Bronte 0.

Pinky Gentry took the kickoff on the Longhorn 21. Sammy Duncan then intercepted a pass on the Bronte 49. Two line plays failed to pick up yardage and Bronte recovered Bessent's fumble on the Steer 47. Phillips in two plays carried to the 37 for a 1st down. Gentry went off tackle for a 1st on the 24. Four more thrusts at the line gave Bronte a 1st down on the 10. McArthur stopped Ken Scott after a 2 yard pickup. Phillips failed to connect a pass to Johnnie Smith. On the next play Phillips went around end for a touchdown. Conversion thru the line failed. Score: Robert Lee 6, Bronte 6.

Atha Hall downed the kickoff on the Steer 33. Davidson hit center for 3 yards and Williams made it a 1st on the 45. Frederick Ashworth fumbled and Bronte recovered on the Robert Lee 48. Scott gained 2 yards and Phillips got thru the right side for a 1st on the 30. Jerrel Harmon stopped Gentry trying to circle right end. Robert Lee recovered a Longhorn fumble on the Steer 18. Williams and Bessent each gained 3 yards and Davidson made it 1st down on his 30.

### 2ND QUARTER

The Steers failed to make yardages and Davidson punted to Phillips, who fumbled and Robert Lee recovered on the Bronte 28. Davidson fumbled the next play and Bronte recovered on their 28. Phillips' pass to Smith was too long. Williams stopped Phillips and Scott was downed at the scrimmage line by Bell. On the fourth down K. Scott punted to Bessent on the Steer 29. Williams crashed thru right tackle and ran 71 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was converted by placement by Davidson. Score: Robert Lee 13, Bronte 6.

Gentry downed the kickoff on his 29. Gentry and Scott in two plays carried to the 40 for a 1st down. Three plays later the Longhorns were down to the 24. Davidson then intercepted a Bronte pass on the Steer 16. Bessent and Williams each picked up 3 yards and Bessent was tackled for a 7 yard loss. Davidson attempted to punt, but it was a bad pass from center and the ball rolled into the end zone where Davidson fell on it for a safety and 2 points for Bronte. Score: Robert Lee 13, Bronte 8.

The Steers kicked off from their 20 and Phillips returned the ball

to the Robert Lee 34. Scott went around end for a 1st on the 22. Phillips got loose around left end for a touchdown. Scott carried over to convert. Score: Bronte 15, Robert Lee 13.

Harold Robertson downed the kickoff on the Steer 48. Ashworth hit thru center for 17 yards and a 1st on the Longhorn 35. A 5 yard penalty and Williams line buck gave the Steers a 1st on the 23. Robert Lee was held on the next series and a 4th down pass failed. The Longhorns took possession of the ball on their 38. Phillips completed a pass to Bill Tounget for a 1st on the Robert Lee 45. Phillips scored on an end run and Gentry converted thru the line. Score: Bronte 22, Robert Lee 13.

### 3RD QUARTER

Bronte took the kickoff on their 21. In two plays Scott and Gentry made it a 1st on the 34. Phillips gained 4 yards in two tries over the right side and Tounget was good for a 1st on his 47. Phillips failed to connect a pass to Tounget, Phillips got loose for a 20-yard run, but the play was called and 15 yard penalty went against the Longhorns. Bronte was forced to punt and the ball was taken by Robert Lee on their 33. The Steers were then aided

by another 15 yard penalty on Bronte to make it 1st down in midfield. Bronte held and Davidson punted to the Longhorn 26. In four plays Bronte carried to their 38 for a 1st down. Three plays later Scott got around left end and ran to the Steer 25 where Sammy Duncan nailed him. Phillips went off tackle for a 1st on the 15. Tounget got thru the same hole and ran for a touchdown. Phillips carried over to convert. Score: Bronte 29, Robert Lee 13.

### 4TH QUARTER

Bronte kicked off to the Steer 38. Bessent went off tackle for a 1st on the Bronte 49. Williams and Ashworth gained 6 yards and Bessent's pass to Harmon was a trifle too long. Williams got back in punt formation but the ball was passed to Davidson who ran 45 yards for a touchdown. His conversion kick was wide. Score: Bronte 29, Robert Lee 19.

Bronte took the kickoff on their 23. Gentry got 2 yards and Phillips carried to the Steer 44 for a 1st down. Four thrusts at the line failed to make the required distance and Robert Lee took the ball on their 35. Williams hit center for 2 and Davidson added 5. He was injured on the play and was taken out of the game. Tom Sawyer took his place in the

backfield. Bessent connected with a pass to Williams who ran to the Bronte 5. Two plays later he carried over for a touchdown. He failed to convert on a line plunge. Score: Bronte 29, Robert Lee 25.

Bronte took the kickoff on their 48. Phillips circled end for a 1st on the Steer 30. Three line plays and a 15 yard penalty against Robert Lee gave the Longhorns a 1st on the Steer 3. Bell stopped

Scott and a 15 yard penalty against the Longhorns. Tounget and Scott added a few yards. Phillips was stopped at guard as the game ended.

Score by quarters:  
Bronte ..... 6 16 7 0  
Robert Lee ..... 6 7 0 12

Mrs. G. C. Allen returned day night from Irving where she spent the weekend at an East Star meeting.

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The 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act extends old-age and survivors insurance to over three and a half million farm operators — people farming themselves — beginning January 1, 1955. This is the largest single group brought under the program on a compulsory basis by the new law. Practically all farm operators who clear as much as \$400 in a year will be able to earn social security credits in much the same way as the self-employed business man has been earning them since the beginning of 1950.

The self-employment social security tax on farm earnings applies to taxable years after 1954. If a self-employed farmer's report covering any 1955 earnings is for the entire calendar year 1955, he will make the report early in 1956 as part of his Federal income tax return. If a farmer's net earnings for the year are more than \$400, he must file a self-employment report and pay the social security tax of three percent even if his earnings have not been high enough to require the payment of any Federal income tax.

For the farm operators the new amendments provide a special simplified reporting procedure. Those farmers who report on a cash basis and who have a gross income of \$1,800 or less for the year may report either their actual net earnings or 50 percent of the gross income. A farm operator who has annual gross earnings over \$1,800 must figure actual net earnings for the year. If the net is less than \$900, the farm operator may either report \$900 or the actual amount for his old-age and survivors insurance purposes.

The self-employed farmer whose net earnings of \$400 or more in a taxable year after 1954 must report all such earnings up to \$200 for social security purposes. His net earnings or profit — is the amount left after deducting his farm expenses from his gross receipts as determined for income tax purposes. He will pay the three percent social security tax on these net self-employment earnings once a year beginning with 1955.

### Letter from State Hospital Requests Help at Christmas

Wm. T. Lawler, director of education and rehabilitation therapies at Abilene State Hospital has written an appeal to clubs, religious groups and individuals to help make Christmas a happier time for the patients at the state hospital.

At present there are 1,520 patients in the hospital, Lawler writes, and approximately 800 of these are in need of help. This means they do not receive anything at all for Christmas from home. Many of them have lost contact with their relatives; others do not have relatives to help them; and in some instances the patients have been forgotten.

An effort is being made this year to provide some Christmas remembrance for each patient. Clubs or individuals may send gifts to: Abilene State Hospital, Box 451, Abilene, Texas, c/o Wm. T. Lawler. If gifts are wrapped they should be tagged telling what they are and the size in case of clothing. The hospital

## PERSONALS

J. S. Ross is at Midland for a visit in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross took him to Midland Sunday.

Kinfolks here have been advised that Mrs. Horace Scott and two little daughters arrived Nov. 17 at Southampton, England, after a speedy 5-days trip across the Atlantic in the new passenger ship, the United States. Lieut. Scott met his family at the dock and drove them to Oxford where they will reside while he is stationed at nearby Brize Norton RAF base.

Mrs. E. A. Burgess planned to have all her children together in a family reunion over Thanksgiving in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lloyd in Kermit. Mrs. Burgess and daughter, Madine, and the Carl Brock family left Wednesday for Kermit. They were to be joined by the Oren Fletchers of San Angelo and the A. G. Snow family of Benson, Ariz.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed on the 8th day of November, 1954, notice is hereby given that, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of December, 1954, in the Commissioners Court Room in the Coke County Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, Jeff Dean, a special commissioner appointed by said court will hold and preside over a public auction and sale wherein the following described land situated in Coke County, Texas:

A strip of land thirty feet in width over, through and across the west part of Section 438, Blk. 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. as follows to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. cor. of said Section No. 438; Thence N. with the W. line of said Section No. 438 1050 feet; Thence in a North-easterly direction 865 feet to a point 571 feet east from the West line of said direction 865 feet to a point 571 feet east from the West line of said Section, said point in the west line being 1700 feet North from the S. W. corner of said Section; Thence in a Northeasterly direction 3904 feet to a point in the North line of said Section No. 438, being 2130 feet east from the N. W. corner of said Section; Also a strip of land 15 feet in width off a portion of the North part of said section 438. Beginning a point in the North line of said Section 438, 2130 feet E. from its N. W. cor. Thence E. with the north line of said Sec. 438 to the N. E. cor. of same;

Being the same land described in deed executed by S. E. Patterson et vir to the County Judge of Coke County dated the 14th day of May, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 21 at page 166 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas to which said deed as the same appears of record reference is here made for a more full description of said land and all of the particulars;

will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash.

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Gift suggestions for the male patients include toiletry sets, socks, pipes, handkerchiefs, ties, tobacco, cigarettes, sport shirts, T-shirts, toys for children, undershirts, house slippers, sweaters, jackets, pants, hair oil, belts, scarfs, money for coupon books, miscellaneous articles, games, Bibles, shorts.

# SPECIAL NOTICE!

A number of subscriptions are now past due.  
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bring your Observer up to date by December 1st.

## The Robert Lee Observer

# County Agent Reviews Year Of 4-H Work

By JACK B. WAIDE  
County Agent

Most of you have heard very little about 4-H club work this year in so far as the boys work is concerned because there has been no attempt to publicize it. The feeling of accomplishment that comes with a job well done is the lasting reward which every boy should work for. However, 4-H work has and requires the backing of a great many people in the county and all of you are entitled to know what has been done in the last twelve months. It is a pleasure for the county agent to make the following report.

The number of boys and girls participating is important. The more boys and girls we have participating, the better we can justify the support of so many local people. The active participation has increased by approximately 20 percent in the last 12 months. This is not spectacular, but it does represent solid progress. Our active participation still leaves something to be desired, but three more years like the last will give us what we need.

#### QUALITY IMPORTANT

The quality of the work is always the most important factor in determining the growth of an organization. We have a lot to be proud of along this line. Let's start with the County Livestock Show held in Robert Lee last January. Wayne Bridges of Bronte won both Grand and Reserve champion in the lamb division with two really outstanding lambs. Terry Frank Bryan of Robert Lee showed two fat barrows which weighed over 200 pounds at 4½ months. There were other outstanding exhibits but these stand out in my memory.

A little later in the year, Leslie Nell Wink of Sanco showed the 1st place light weight dry lot steer at the Abilene Fat Stock

Show. Butch Arnold of Silver showed the 12th place heavy weight milk fed steer at Abilene. The placing didn't indicate anything spectacular, but the effort involved was. Dee Arrott, Tennyson, Benny Corley, Tennyson and Mary Beth Schooler, Edith, incidentally showed nice lambs at Robert Lee, San Angelo and Abilene. No high placings in the bunch, but good solid effort behind each of them.

#### HEAVY LITTER CONTEST

Our Coke County Sears Gilt feeders really enjoyed success in the Spring heavy litter contest. James Coalson had perhaps the heaviest litter ever produced in this county or the San Angelo store area with 10 pigs weighing 490 pounds at 56 days. Our records on this are not complete but James' litter was just under the champion litter for this entire extension district which includes the Abilene, Brownwood and San Angelo store areas.

James Tidwell and Bobby Brock of Bronte placed third and fourth and all seven Coke County litters were in the top 12 for the area. Other boys participating were Benny Corley, Tennyson; James Harmon, Edith; Jerry Faries, Bronte; and Tom Sawyer of Robert Lee.

The State Fair supplied a big moment for Dee Arrott of Tennyson who exhibited the champion pen of three toms in what was described as the largest market turkey show in the world. Benny Corley of Tennyson who rang the bell last year with a champion pen of hens showed the reserve champion pen of hens this year. Tommy Latham of Tennyson exhibited the 10th place pen of hens. Aubrey, Lanny and Jeanna Denman also exhibited some superior turkeys at the State Fair.

Success proved to be rather fleet of foot the last week of the State Fair as Butch Arnold and Leslie Nell Wink showed steers and David Lindsey a pig. Butch placed 6th in the light weight Hereford class and Leslie Nell placed 13th in a very superior class of middle weight Herefords. David Lindsey of Silver placed 29th in the light weight Duroc class.

#### SEARS PIG WINNERS

The Sears gilt feeders grabbed the ball right after the State Fair. Placings at the County gilt show were as follows: 1. Ken-

neth Wink, Sanco. 2. Carlton Boone, Robert Lee. 3. John Petty, Robert Lee. 4. Herbert Armstrong, Robert Lee. 5. Jerry McShan, Bronte. Others competing were Jackie Corley of Tennyson, Robert Moore of Bronte, and Ben Boykin, Jr. of Robert Lee. Kenneth Wink went on to win the area gilt show and Terry Bryan showed the area champion boar giving Coke County a clean sweep at the area show.

#### EFFORT REWARDED

It hasn't been my intention to stress the work of individuals too much. You can't deny that some put more effort into their projects than others, but earnest effort is not always rewarded with the blue ribbon. The work of the club as a group was excellent and I hope you will share my pride in this fact. Let's work toward maintaining the high quality of the work and a continuing increase in participation.

## Phone Company In New Million Dollar Building

General Telephone Company of the Southwest will move into its new, \$1 million general headquarters building in San Angelo on Monday, November 22, W. G. Wright, president, announced.

About 400,000 pounds of office equipment will be involved in the weekend move from the Company's temporary offices in downtown San Angelo to the new building in College Hills, a new residential area about four miles from downtown San Angelo.

Employees will not lose a day's work because of the move, Wright explained.

General moved its five-state general offices to San Angelo from Dallas in September 1953. Ground for the new office building which is located on a 10-acre site, was formally broken on December 7, 1953.

The one-story building is 312 feet long and 192 feet wide. It contains 58,470 feet of usable

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floor space for the more than 300 General office employees.

Wright said that the building is designed for 100 per cent future expansion. The initial building is designed to meet the Company's needs until 1962.

This building was designed for headquarters staff offices only with no provision for telephone equipment except for communication requirements of the staff to be housed in the building. General is the largest Independent (non-Bell) telephone company in the Southwest, with over 170,000 telephones in 242 cities and towns in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The U. S. Navy keeps up-to-date some 6,700 nautical charts and 1,000 aeronautical charts, and publishes 8 million copies a year.

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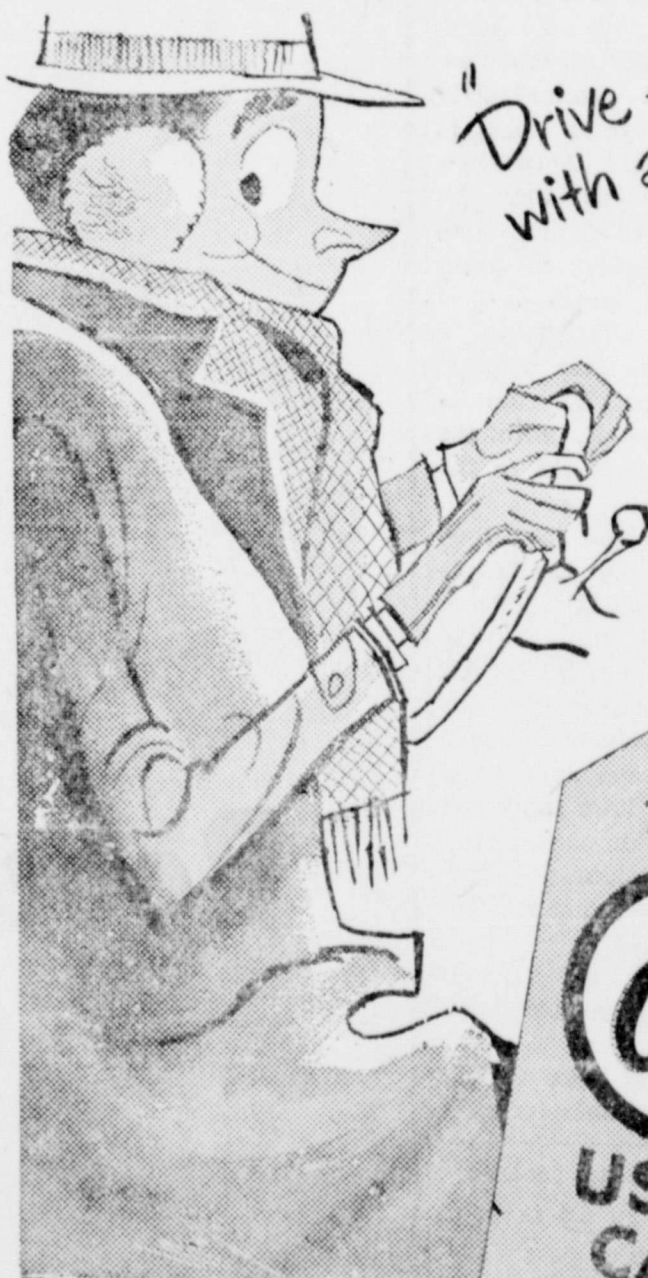


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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 O. J. W. Hinson, Mrs. G. T. Ragan, 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; unknown stockholders of Biard Development Company, a defunct corporation; the unknown heirs of J. W. Hinson, deceased; the unknown heirs of G. T. Rogan, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. W. Ritchie, deceased; unknown heirs of Mrs. Marie E. Hunter, deceased; the unknown heirs of Archibald Jones, deceased; the unknown heirs of Thomas H. Bradley, deceased; 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; unknown heirs of L. H. Taylor, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mr. Rogan, deceased, and of Mrs. G. T. Rogan; 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

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 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 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)

Taking the way of least resistance will usually lead to the place of least importance.



**MARION LUTHER SPARKS** received his discharge Oct. 15 after nearly four years of service in the U. S. Navy. A well known Robert Lee youth, he is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks. Marion put in 2½ years training as a welder and earned the rating of ME3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tallant were Sunday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Tallant. Mrs. Tallant remains at Denver City where she has a teaching position, while her husband was recently transferred to Iraan by Shell Petroleum Co. She will join Mr. Tallant there later.

P-TA MEETING

The Robert Lee P-TA held its regular meeting Nov. 18 at 4 p. m. Mrs. O. B. Jacobs spoke on "We the People Insure Domestic Tranquility Through Social Justice." She discussed the problem of juvenile delinquency which is facing our country today.

A business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. A. F. McKinley. Resignation was accepted of Mrs. John Petty, 1st

vice president, and Mrs. Eddie Patterson was elected to fill the vacancy.

The P-TA voted as much as \$5.00 per month to help provide milk for children who are unable to purchase same at the school lunch room.

The Observer acknowledges a renewal of the subscription of Mrs. Lula J. Burson, former Robert Lee resident. Her address is Box 123, Corona, Calif.

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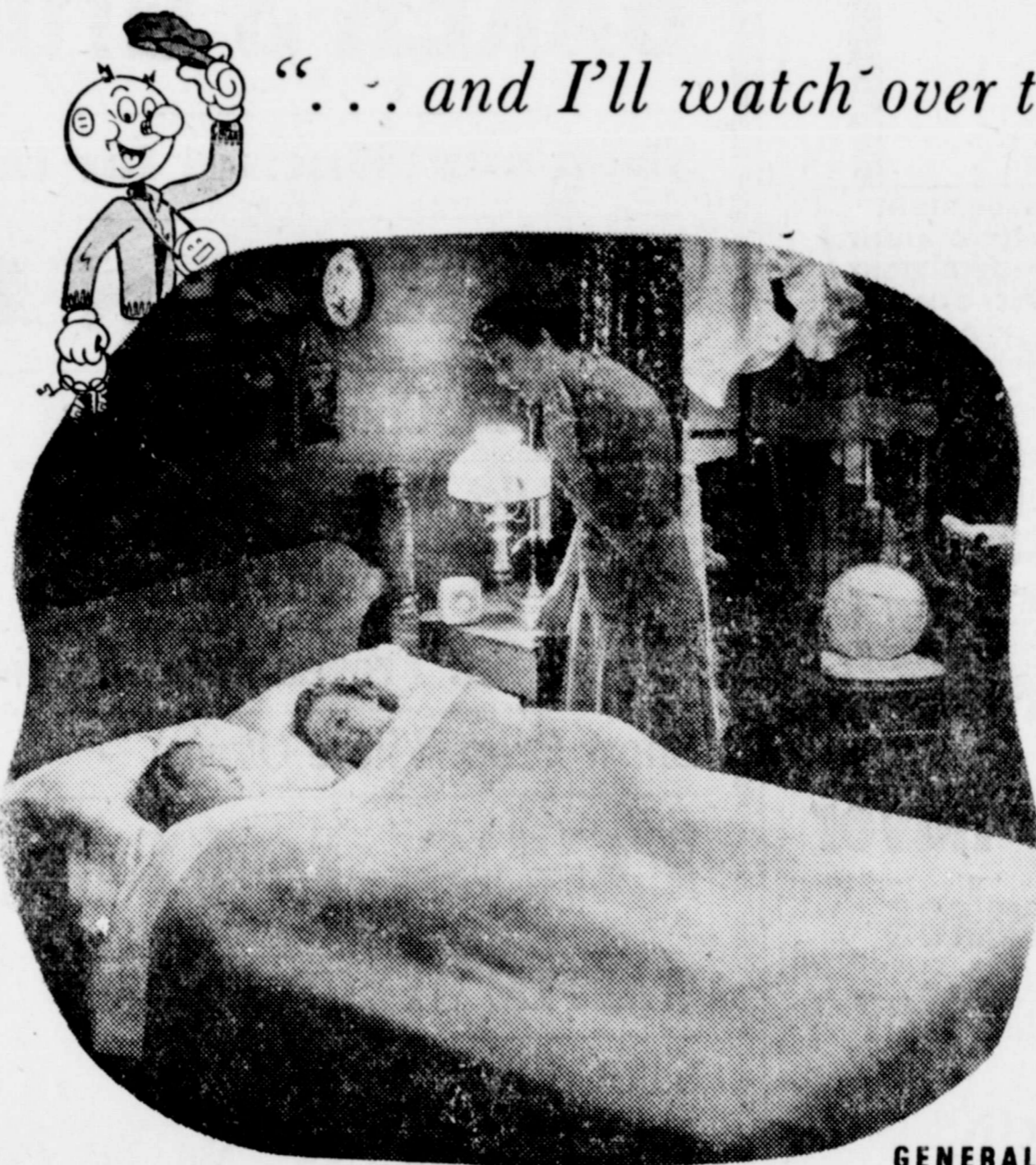
MEETING:

You are commanded to appear and bring 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 Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

The plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 13th day of September, 1954.

The file number of said suit is No. 1974.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. Willis Johnson, B. Hall and Ruth J. Goras 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, and of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, whose further name and residence is unknown; Mr. Rogan, and of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, whose further name and residence is unknown; Mr. Hunter, and 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. Hunter, deceased, husband of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, any further name of said Mr. Rogan being



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## Santa Fe Begins Survey of New Oil Field Spur

That the Santa Fe Railroad is definitely interested in running a spur to the old field in the northwest part of Coke County, was expressed by J. E. Quisenberry, B-CD president.

His statement was made at a noon meeting of Board of Community Development members at Henry's Barbecue Wednesday. The Robert Lee civic leader had been in touch with Santa Fe people and persons in Bronte.

It is said the railroad is consid-

ering two possible routes, one from Maryneal and the other from Bronte. A survey of the proposed line from Maryneal is now under way, after which a possible right of way from Bronte will be surveyed.

Urgent need of the rail spur comes from Texas Natural Gasoline Co. of Tulsa which is preparing to construct a new gasoline plant on the Blanks Estate, across the river southwest of Silver. Main purpose of the railroad would be for shipping out butane and other LPG products in tank cars.

Site of the new plant has been cleared and several cars of construction material were received in the Santa Fe yards at Bronte this year.

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### TEACHERS CONVENTION

Robert Lee schools let out early Wednesday afternoon for a Thanksgiving vacation until next Monday morning. Several members of the teaching faculty planned to attend the State Teachers Convention in Ft. Worth. They included Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, Prin. M. E. Petross, Prin. and Mrs. P. E. Webb and Mrs. Lillian N. Eastland.

### DEFEAT LAKE VIEW

Robert Lee High School girls opened the basketball season here Tuesday night by defeating Lake View 28 to 27 in a thrilling contest. The local B team lost to Lake View 32 to 21, while Robert Lee freshmen were nosed out 18 to 16.

### PREACHING AT SANCO

There will be a preacher from Lake View at the Sanco Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. He will be accompanied by a group for special music. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. L. Tinkler returned home Saturday from Brady where she was called earlier in the week to be with her mother who underwent major surgery. She left the patient in good condition.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 17 — Mrs. Jack Cowley, Charles Arnold, Jr., admitted.  
Nov. 18 — Helen Johnson admitted.  
Nov. 19 — G. A. Brown, Lynn Davidson admitted. Rev. Warren Ellis, Mrs. L. E. Wink and infant son dismissed.  
Nov. 20 — Mrs. Vera Donaghue admitted. Lynn Davidson dismissed.  
Nov. 21 — Helen Johnson dismissed.  
Nov. 22 — Mrs. Jack Cowley dismissed.

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HOMINY	- - - -	No. 2 1/2 Can	15c
ORANGE JUICE, Adams	- - -	46 Oz. Can	29c

## Roast, 7-Bone lb. 43c

## Bacon Squares lb. 35c

## Wieners All Meat Lb. 45c