

# Robert Lee Observer

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## LORAINЕ HERE FRIDAY NIGHT FOR LOOP TILT

Robert Lee Steers won their second District 6-B game at Trent last week, defeating the Gorillas 26 to 6. The victory gave Robert Lee a firm hold on first place in the conference, and demonstrated that their previous win over Hermleigh was not a fluke.

The Steers lost their first six starts. It was evident they were competing against stronger clubs, and were expected to look better when they tackled district opposition. Perhaps most important, however, is that the team has improved wonderfully.

Starting from scratch with a new coach, prospects for a winning eleven were none too bright. But the Steers with one of the smallest squads in history have been getting better in every game. They are in good condition, they have been taught a variety of plays which they can execute with precision, and they are in a good spot to win the district championship.

Friday night Loraine Bulldogs come to Robert Lee for the annual Homecoming game. Loraine hasn't won a game this season, and dope favors Robert Lee to make it three straight. There will be halftime entertainment by the band and crowning of the Football Queen. Kickoff time is 7:30 sharp.

The Steers were not as sharp as they might have been against Trent, and the week's layoff was not to their liking. However, they displayed plenty of offensive power and breaks of the game permitted Trent to get its lone touchdown. A writeup of the game appears elsewhere in this issue.

Bronte has completed its district schedule with the exception of their contest with Robert Lee on the Longhorn field Friday of next week. Bronte has won 2 with a lone setback from Hermleigh. Hermleigh has also two wins, but were licked by Robert Lee. Should the Steers defeat Bronte, Robert Lee will have one its first district championship since 1946. If Bronte downs the Steers it would throw the District 6-B race into a hopeless three-way tie between Robert Lee, Bronte and Hermleigh. School officials do not know how it would be decided.

### 6-B DISTRICT STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Robert Lee	2	0	1.000
Bronte	2	1	.667
Hermleigh	2	1	.667
Trent	1	2	.333
Loraine	0	3	.000

Mrs. Vernon Castleman and two children of El Paso are spending six weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone, while Sgt. Castleman is on army maneuvers in Louisiana.

## BIRTHS

MILLICAN — Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel (Buddy) Millican are parents of their first child, a daughter, born at 1:40 a. m. Nov. 7 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 5½ ounces and has been named Cynthia Garlene. The mother is the former Barbara Casey. The father is now employed on a Strawn drilling rig out of San Angelo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey of Robert Lee.



REV. TRAVIS MCNAIR

## Travis McNair New Methodist Minister Here

The Rev. Travis B. McNair, newly appointed pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church, arrived here last week with his family. He preached his first sermon Sunday morning.

Mr. McNair was transferred from Brady where he was stationed the past 1½ years at Trinity Methodist Church. He had a part in opening the new church which was under construction when he arrived.

Mr. McNair has been in the ministry five years and is a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene. He was born and raised on a ranch near Uvalde and is a former professional base ball player. For several years he was the property of the Detroit Tigers and played shortstop with the Beaumont Club in the Texas League. He also played in the Pacific Coast league and the Western Association.

Mr. McNair was forced to retire from baseball because of a back injury after which he held some positions as manager with minor league clubs. Before studying for the ministry he was in business and governmental work.

Mrs. McNair is the former Lathesa Gunn of Burnet County. They have a daughter, Mary, 12 years old and a student in the sixth grade.

A vacancy in the Methodist Church here was caused recently when Warren Ellis was transferred to Junction.

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## Grade School Operetta Is Set for Nov. 17

An operetta, "Molly, Be Jolly," will be presented at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday night, Nov. 17, in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Jeff Dean, music instructor, will direct the production in which only pupils from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades will take part. Another operetta for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades will be given in April.

Special costumes will be worn for the production which is based on a kids circus rigged up in an old barn. There will be circus acts, stunts, animals, etc.

Admission prices will be 15 cents for grammar school pupils and 25c for high school students.

## 56th Wedding Anniversary For J. C. Cobbs

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 6, at their home 4 miles northeast of Robert Lee.

All of their children were present including Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harmon and son, Douglas, of Hobbs, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Masey and sons, Dale and S. C. of Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wisdom and son, Edwin, of Grosvenor, and Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey and daughter, Jenell, of Pecos.

It was the first time the entire family had been together in six years.

Six birthdays were also honored. They were J. M. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Masey, Mr. Wisdom, Jenell Jeffrey and Allen Sparks, who is in the service and was not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have lived on the same place since 1905 and are engaged in stock farming. They are well known citizens of the community and have a host of friends.

The dinner menu included turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. The anniversary cake was cut by Mrs. Cobb and served by her husband.

There was also a birthday cake with aqua and white icing, with the birthdays designated on top. Mrs. Masey cut the birthday cake and it was served with coffee by Jenell Jeffrey.

The event was a most happy one for Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and their family.

### VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY

Friday, Nov. 11, will be observed as a national holiday for Veterans Day. The post office, bank and county offices will be closed, but most Robert Lee stores will remain open. No official observance has been scheduled here. Homecoming activities will be held at the Robert Lee High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Page and son, Phillip, Jr., came from Odessa for a weekend visit with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends.

## Mrs. Tinkler Honored On Her Birthday

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler's 66th birthday was honored with a family gathering at her home Saturday night.

She has lived in this community since 1942 when she purchased the R. A. Stroud place, three miles northwest of Robert Lee, and moved here from Mereta. Her husband passed away in 1939.

Present for the birthday party Saturday were seven of her nine children and their families, including Mrs. L. E. Wink, J. L. Tinkler, Mrs. D. A. Dumas and Roy Tinkler, all of Robert Lee, M. R. Tinkler of Mereta, Clarence Tinkler of San Angelo and Eckhart Tinkler of Pecos.

Two daughters not able to attend were Mrs. W. L. (Pauline) Large of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. L. J. (Marguerite) Sonningburg of Mereta.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and children of Perkins-Prothro camp at Silver, Pete Rampy and family and Tom Walker.



SHERIFF PAUL GOOD

## Paul Good Is New President Peace Officers

Paul Good, Coke County Sheriff, was elected president of West Texas Law Enforcement Assn. at its annual meeting in Winters last Thursday.

Ralph Rohatsch, Texas Ranger from San Angelo, was renamed vice-president and H. S. Fenton, Coleman County Sheriff, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Several other Coke county and local officials were present at the Winters meeting. A barbecue dinner was served in the Winters city hall.

Mr. Good said the next meeting will be held in February at Coleman. He has invited the group to come to Robert Lee for the fall meeting next year at which time the new court house will be finished.

## Two Injured When Car Hits Deer In Road

A man and woman were injured late Saturday night when their car hit a deer on Highway 208 near the Sanco corner, six miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Driver of the car was Walter Macker, farmer residing at Wilson near Slaton. His wife received a chipped vertebrae in her neck, and minor injuries were sustained by Clinton McPherson, who was also a passenger in the Nash sedan.

The party was brought to Robert Lee and the two injured persons spent the remainder of the night in Coke County Memorial Hospital. They were taken home Monday in the Clift ambulance and Mrs. Macker was placed in a hospital at Slaton.

The group was returning from Seguin where they attended homecoming festivities at the Lutheran College. The Mackers have a daughter who is a student there.

Macker said he could have missed hitting the deer if a car hadn't been approaching from the other direction. The scared animal fell on the pavement before being hit. Macker's car turned over and was quite badly damaged. The deer was a good sized 6-point buck.

Don Fields was home over the weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fields. Don was a member of the Texas Tech livestock judging team which placed 4th in the recent American Royal Show in Kansas City. Don tied for 1st in hog judging.

## EX-STUDENTS HOMECOMING HERE FRIDAY

Enthusiastic reports come from the committee in charge of the Homecoming for Ex-Students of Robert Lee High School. The big event takes place Friday of this week, Nov. 11.

It is the fourth annual Robert Lee Homecoming and is expected to attract a big crowd. Preparations are being made to feed 250 persons at the 5 o'clock banquet.

Open house will be observed in all departments of the school starting at 1 p. m. This is National Education Week and the public is invited to come and visit. Visiting and registration takes place during the afternoon in the gym. Dinner tickets are \$1.25.

The banquet will feature roast turkey and will be prepared by the school cafeteria ladies. It will be served by Mrs. Neese and her homemaking girls in the new band hall.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin will serve as master of ceremonies at the dinner. There will be entertainment features by Jack Gray's stage band and Mrs. Dean's choral group. Tape recordings of interviews with ex-students will be played. Former students will be introduced.

The banquet will be concluded in time for the football game between Loraine Bulldogs and the Robert Lee Steers.

Officers of the Ex-students Association are S. E. (Skinny) Adams, president; Victor Wojtek, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Brock, secretary; and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, treasurer.

### GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met in its regular session on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the recreation center. Mrs. Glenn meeting to order. Roll call was answered by 6 members, 2 visitors Waldrop, president called the and 5 children.

Report of the Christmas workshop was given and achievement day was discussed. Two of the four aluminum trays which were started in a previous meeting were finished.

Social hour followed and refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served by Mrs. R. L. Page.

Next meeting will be Nov. 15 in the home of Mrs. Page.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 2—Carl Brock admitted. Mrs. D. M. Millican, Delmir Sheppard dismissed.

Nov. 3—Mrs. Buddy Millican, Mrs. Sam Jay admitted. Mrs. Buddy Millican and Mrs. T. T. Torrez and infant daughter dismissed.

Nov. 4—Mrs. J. D. Blair admitted.

Nov. 5—Mrs. Willis Smith admitted. Mrs. J. D. Blair dismissed.

Nov. 6—Mrs. Buddy Millican admitted. Carl Brock dismissed.

Nov. 7—Mrs. Walter Macker and Mrs. Clint McPherson admitted and dismissed after being treated for injuries. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican at 1:40 a.m.

Nov. 8—Mrs. Willis Smith dismissed.

Nov. 9—Mrs. Buddy Millican and infant daughter dismissed.

## SILVER NEWS

### P-TA BENEFIT

A Womanless Style Show, sponsored by the Silver P-TA, will take place Monday night, Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. Miss Silver of 1955 will be crowned. Pie, coffee and soft drinks will be sold. Admission prices: Adults, 50c, children 25c.

O. F. Bradham, Sun production gang pusher, became ill Saturday and is undergoing a checkup in the Colorado City hospital.

Supt. and Mrs. Paul Ashby entertained school board members and their wives at a fried shrimp dinner in their home Monday night.

Henry Skrabanek last week purchased the fixtures and took over operation of the Odom Cafe.

Mary Ann Snyder, student at West Texas State in Canyon, spent the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Snyder.

Will Gray and family are spending two weeks with his parents at Kermit. Mr. Gray is an operator at Jameson gasoline plant.

Roy Overturf and family are enjoying a 2-weeks' vacation visit with kinfolks in Dallas. Mr. Overturf is a field clerk at Jameson gas plant.

Rabon Martindale and family motored to Vernon for a visit over the weekend with Mrs. Martindale's brother and family.

Elton McClusky is expected to come from San Antonio this weekend to get a new Chevrolet which has been purchased for him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky. They bought the car from Vaughan Chevrolet Co. in Robert Lee.

Jim Hereford and wife are now living in the W. L. Carr ranch house, after residing in Colorado City. Jim is a Sun Pipeline employee.

The Bill Deans entertained kinfolks from East Texas over the weekend.

Mrs. E. E. McClusky visited last week with relatives and friends in Beaumont.

C. W. Bradberry and family and C. M. Bradberry and wife have returned from a vacation visit with relatives at Kilgore and other points in East Texas. The men are brothers. C. W. is employed by Sun gasoline plant and C. M. is with Sun production department.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McDougle attended the Texas-Baylor game last weekend.

Ted Stone and wife went to the game in Abilene Saturday in which Mississippi Southern defeated ACC 40 to 0. Ted is a graduate of Mississippi Southern which is located at Hattiesburg.

### SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. C. G. Walker and Mrs. H. H. Jameson attended a special Baptist Sunday school convention in Lubbock Nov. 1. They received information regarding modern Sunday School methods. Mrs. Walker is Superintendent and Mrs. Jameson is Associate Superintendent of the Silver Baptist Sunday School.

A group of ladies from the Silver Baptist Church attended the annual Women's Missionary Union Convention of District Eight in Colorado City this Wednesday.

Several from our church will attend the annual Texas Baptist Training Union Convention in Abilene, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Rev. Paul J. Siebenmann will preach at the Silver Baptist church Sunday at 1 a. m., Nov. 13. Rev. Siebenmann represents the Texas Alcohol-Narcotic Education, Inc., and will discuss the moral issues involved in the liquor business.

Following the evening worship service a 20-minute film will be shown picturing the life of an alcoholic. We invite and urge every one to attend these services.

—Ray M. Sparks, pastor.

## Name Officers For Junior GA

Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Robert Lee Baptist Church met Monday, Nov. 7, at 4 p. m. During a business session the following officers were elected.

Barbara Gray, president  
Brenda Clark, vice-president.  
Ann Carwile, secretary.  
Bonnie Quisenberry, program chm.

Laura Bird, social chm.  
Marion Fikes, Community mission chm.

Charlotte Smith, publicity chm.  
Marion Fikes, music chm.  
Mrs. Brent Clary and Mrs. Finnell Smith, counselors.

Refreshments were served by the W. M. U. ladies. We want other girls to come join our G. A. —Charlotte Smith.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris spent a few hours last Friday in Lubbock. The former looked after business matters while Mrs. Farris visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Leech.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson enjoyed a week's vacation visit last week with kinfolks in Bullard and Tyler. They returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Harris, who will spend some time here. The Richardsons will leave Sunday for a week's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove, at Stratford.

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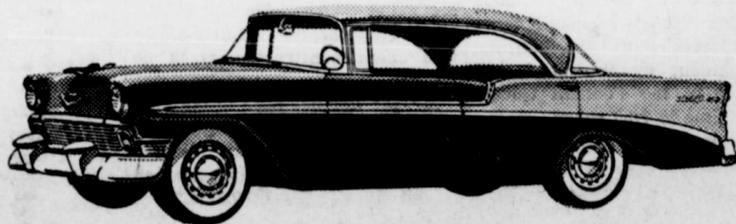
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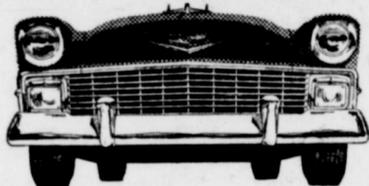
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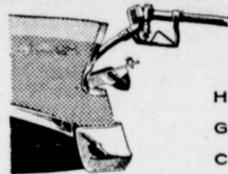
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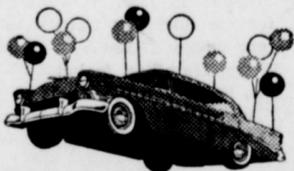
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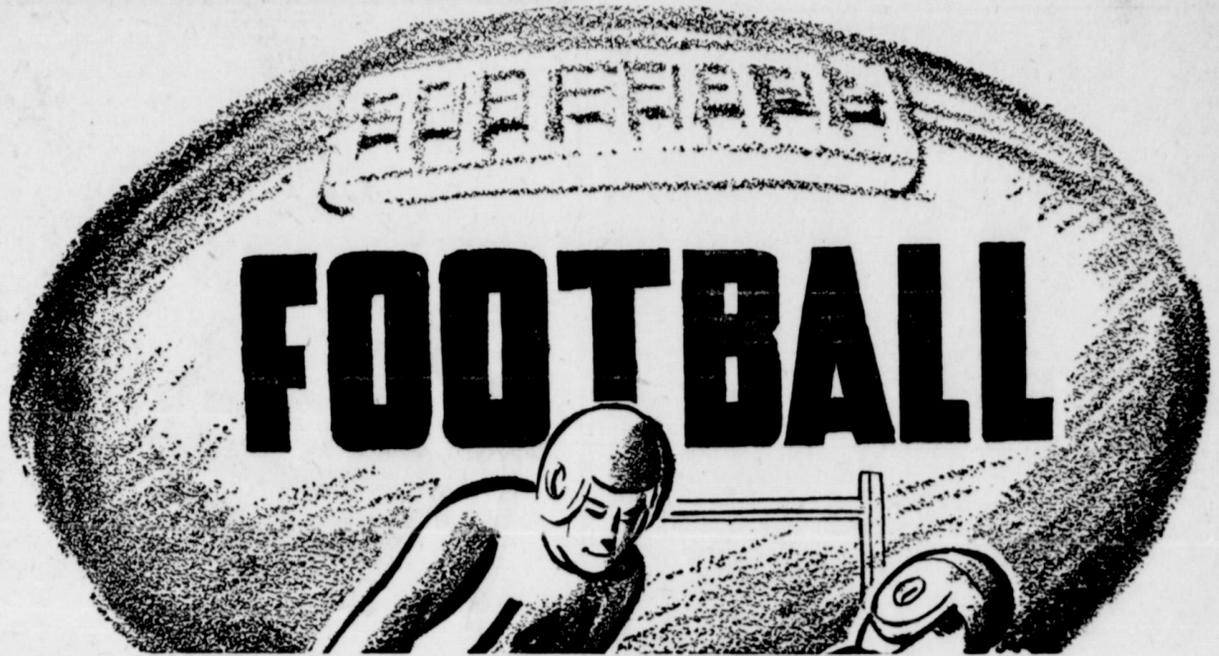
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BOBBIE DAVIDSON

### Bobbie Davidson Engaged To Tuscola Coach

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson of Edith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bobbie, to Mr. S. V. Box of Tuscola. Dec. 23 has been set as the wedding date.

Miss Davidson is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, San Angelo College and Hardin-Simmons University. She is teaching commercial subjects and coaching girls athletics at South Taylor high school in Tuscola.

Mr. Box is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Box of Tuscola where he graduated from high school. He obtained his college degree at Howard Payne with a double major in physical education and secondary education. He is now coaching boys' athletics at Tuscola.

The couple will continue in their teaching positions after their marriage.

Mrs. C. A. Dukes is making an excellent recovery after undergoing major surgery Wednesday of last week in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She was expected to be dismissed yesterday and return to her home in Sun's Millican Camp west of Edith.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**  
The W. M. S. of the Robert Lee Baptist Church met Monday for its monthly missionary program. Sixteen members were present. Topic was "Christ for the World," with Mrs. A. D. Fields as the leader. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. B. A. Austin. Scripture quoted in unison was John 3:16 and Math. 28:19, 20.

Others taking part in the program were Mmes. Cumbie Ivey, G. C. Allen, B. A. Austin, Weldon Fikes, Kenneth Lackey, T. W. Farris, J. L. Carwile, Brent Clark and W. D. McAdams.

The meeting closed with prayer.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Field came over from Wichita Falls last Friday for a few days' visit. They were accompanied home Tuesday by Mrs. Field's mother, Mrs. L. R. Schooler, who had spent 10 weeks in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Collett and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams went to Odessa Sunday where they attended an "open house" for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples, who have a new home. Mrs. Maples and Mrs. Williams are sisters. Mrs. Collett is their aunt.

Gladys Waldrop and Joyce King spent the weekend at Lubbock with the Dan Hall family. Miss King is a sister of Mrs. Hall.

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## Home Demonstration

By Faye C. Roe  
County Home Demonstration Agent

The date for the Coke County W. H. D. Annual Achievement has been changed from November 19 to December 3. It will be held in Robert Lee. The Achievement is an educational exhibit worked up by members of the clubs in the county based on progress studied during the year. You will hear more later.

I returned home Friday night from the Annual Conference of Extension Agents of Texas which was held on the A & M College campus. The week was spent in the study of Farm and Home development, program planning and various phases of Home Economics. Both Mr. Waide and Mr. Gerald Hooten also attended the conference.

The Coke County Women's Home Demonstration club's cook book is well on the way to completion with the printers, Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby, working hard to have it ready to go on sale at our achievement. I certainly agree with what Mrs. Whatley said in her column last week — my mouth waters each time I proof read the pages! My, you will miss something if you do not purchase a cook book!

I have leaders for each of the 4-H clubs except Silver. These leaders are: Bronte, Mrs. Aubrey Denman and co-leader, Mrs. M. J. Dixon; Robert Lee Moonbeams, Mrs. Brent Clark and Mrs. Pat Rives; Robert Lee Sunshine, Mrs. C. W. Humphries and Mrs. Flo Miller.

Orchids go to each of these ladies who take time out from their busy daily schedule to give so much time to the young girls of their community.

Have you noticed my title has been changed? Since June 1, I have been County Home Demonstration Agent. The "Acting" part of my former title was tacked on because Coke County is my legal residence. It is a formality of the Extension Service and usually is used for 2 years.

Did you realize Christmas is only a short time off? Some of you attended the Christmas workshop held recently and maybe got in the spirit. Had you thought of making your own Christmas Candles? I plan to write an article on candle making soon so watch your papers. Also there is a new bulletin "Christmas Time At Home" in my office which has lots of holiday food ideas. If you care for a copy drop by the office, or call 78 or drop a card to me and I'll be happy to mail you a copy.

This is all for this week, hope to visit with you again next week.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

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## Ranchers Help Boys Ranch With Lambs and Cash

H. C. Allen reports that \$96.00 in cash and 13 lambs have been donated by Coke County citizens to the Boys Ranch of West Texas at Tankersly. Most of the contributions were made at the recent Wildlife Assn. meeting at Lometa school house.

The lambs were delivered under Mr. Allen's supervision early last week and were the first livestock to be run on the ranch of 700 acres. Grass is fairly good there this fall and more livestock is expected to be donated from other localities.

Mr. Allen is a director of the

Boys Ranch which is now caring for 35 boys. He wishes to thank the following contributors:

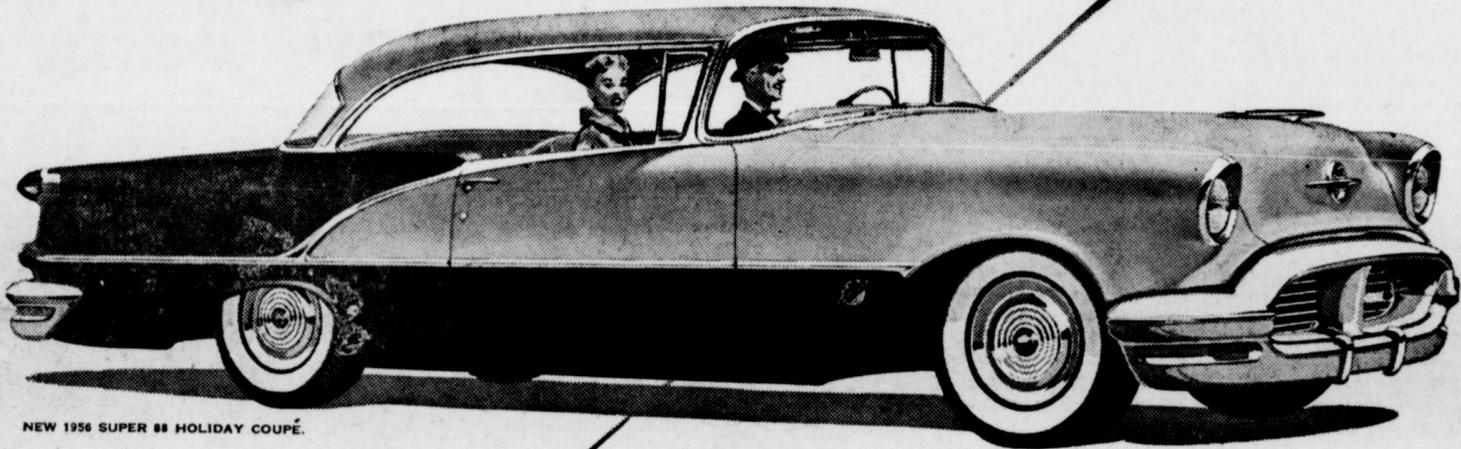
Raymond McCutchen, M. A. Cox, G. C. Allen, P. W. Millican, Marvin Corley, Delmir Sheppard, James Arrott, D. K. Glenn, Edward Rawlings, Bert Blaylock, L. E. Smith & Son, C. E. Arrott and Floyd Modgling, one lamb each.

Cash donations: Joe Carter \$10.00; Earl F. Glenn 5.00; A. N. Rawlings 10.00; S. E. Adams 10.00; J. J. Morrow 10.00; L. T. Youngblood 10.00; Arthur Hendry 10.00; Bronte Lions Club 20.00; Pat Havins 1.00. A branding iron was donated by McGuire Bros. of Bronte.

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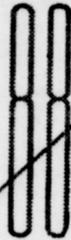


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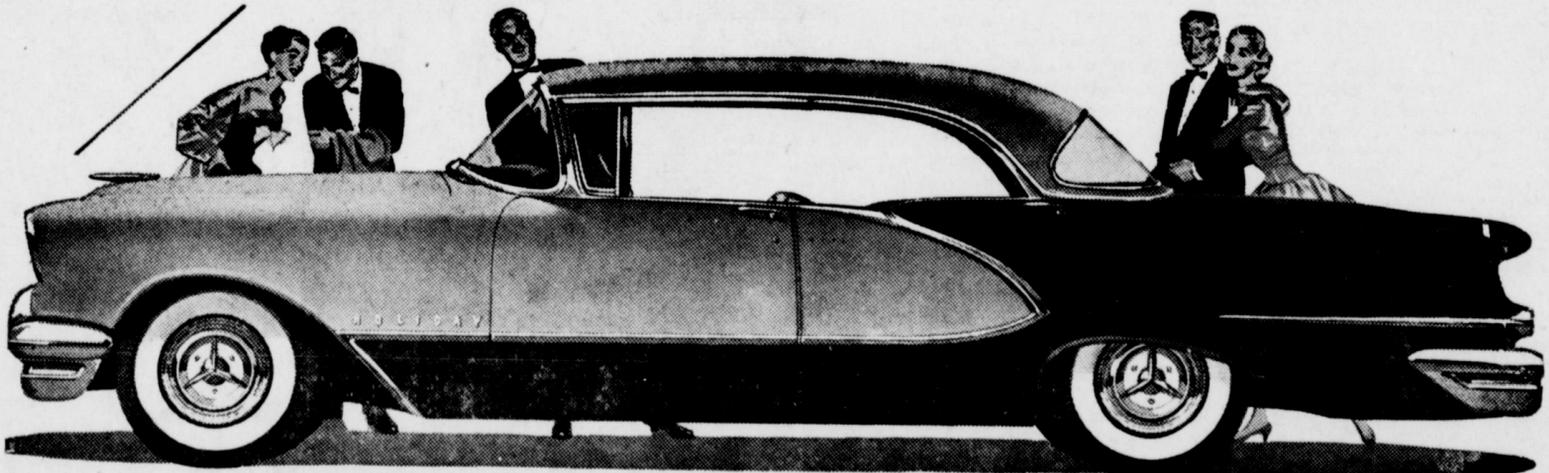
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## Most Explosive Scandal Since "Pa" Ferguson

The Texas land scandal might be the first multi-million dollar theft in history to be conceived as a piece of legislation that required the approval of the people, Craig Thompson observes in the current (November 12) issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

"And in this swindle," the nationally-known reporter continues, "the only victims are the taxpayers, including those whose votes made it possible."

Thompson's article, "Those Texas Scandals," says the case undoubtedly would set a precedent if Representative John J. Bell is convicted and faced with the question of whether he worked to get the law passed in order to set up this swindle.

The observation is made that the question may never be satisfactorily answered, but the fact that it can be raised is seen as evidence that the land scandals stand unique among big swindles.

In the Post article, Thompson tells that Bell has testified that the land program was conceived and written by James Bascom Giles, commissioner of Texas' General Land Office, who was sentenced to prison for theft and bribery.

Bell, it is related, worked for the program's adoption, by referendum, as a constitutional amendment. Then, as a state senator, he sponsored the law necessary to make the amendment operative.

"But now that he is under indictment for sharing the profits of those who turned this veterans' benefit into unparalleled larceny," Thompson comments, "his motive has become suspect."

The magazine's comprehensive report on the land fraud tells the parts played by Roland K. Towery, the Cuero newsman who won the Pulitzer prize, and Wiley L. Cheatham, DeWitt County Attorney and the whole incident is referred to as the most explosive scandal in Texas since the impeachment of James E. (Pa) Ferguson, in 1917.

Thompson reports that fixing the precise amount stolen will take a long time. However, the topmost estimate at the time of writing was \$10,102,001.

W. D. McAdams was in Fort Worth the first of the week where he attended a meeting for Frigidaire dealers. The event held at Will Rogers Coliseum attracted more than 3,000 persons from four states. Mr. McAdams is local manager of West Texas Utilities Co. which handles Frigidaire appliances.

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Mrs. Ed Hickman for the past three weeks has been in the Bronte Hospital where she was treated for pneumonia. Her condition is much improved and she expects to return soon to her home west of Edith.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gilbreath and two sons of Odessa.

## Want Ads

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, was considerably improved yesterday after being treated several days for influenza at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Garland Black, wife of the Bronte school superintendent, received a broken foot when their car hit a 600-pound steer last Friday night. Mr. Black and his wife were enroute to Trent where the former planned to scout the Robert Lee-Trent football game. The accident occurred 4 miles northwest of the Wingate corner.

### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship WHD Club met Nov. 3 in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields in an all day meeting with a covered dish lunch.

There were 8 members, 1 visitor and 2 children present. 90c was made on the floating prize.

The ladies didn't quite finish the quilt. Next meeting will be next Thursday, Nov. 10. Achievement day is planned for Sat., Nov. 19.

Every member is to bring one article for sale, also something baked to sell.

It may be easier to burn the leaves which clutter lawns during this time of year but they're valuable if made into compost. The application of compost to the flower or vegetable garden next spring will increase the organic content of the soil, help keep soil temperatures down and conserve moisture. Compost is valuable too as a mulch. Don't burn 'em, pile and compost, leaves that is.

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Henry Childress has closed his spending some time with her barbecue stand for a week or two granddaughter, Mrs. Addison Davis, in San Angelo. Mrs. Childress is

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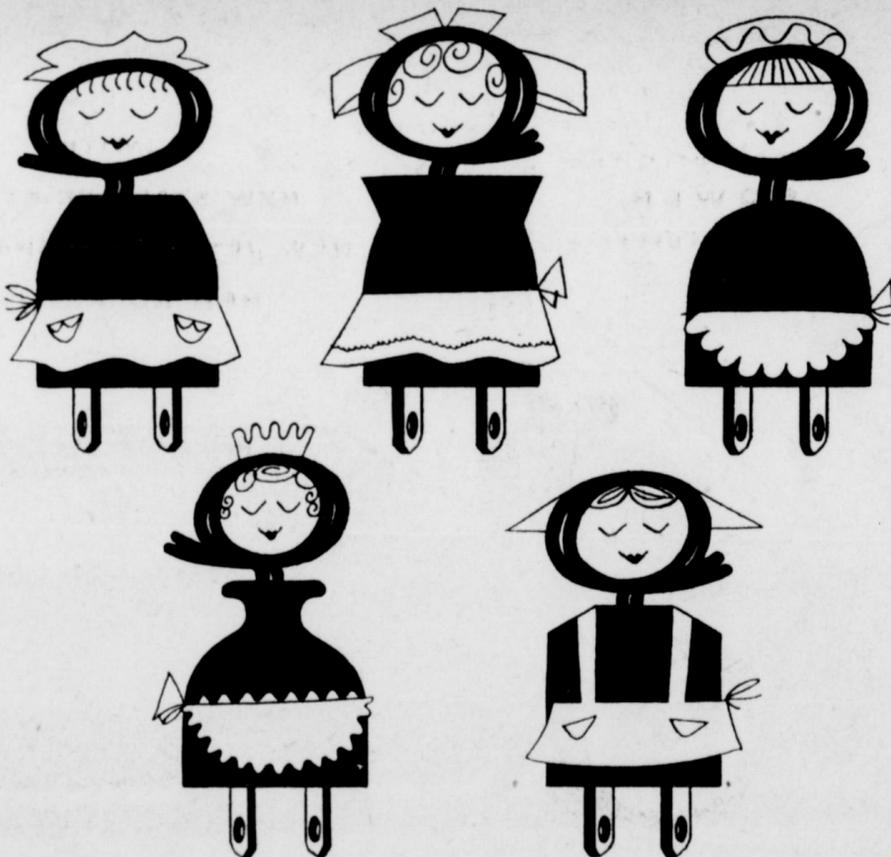
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## FHA NEWS

Robert Lee Chapter  
Future Homemakers of America

We observed FHA Week the past week and the previous Sunday all members of the chapter and their sponsor, Mrs. Henry Neese, attended services at the Baptist Church. The FHA colors of red and white were worn Monday by all the girls.

Initiation of freshmen also got into full swing the first of last week. Wednesday the girls sold candy at school, and Thursday a special program was given by the freshman. Friday was booster day, when we helped boost our football boys to victory over Trent. Saturday we sponsored a Cake Sale down town. The event was well patronized.

Ten FHA members went to Midland Oct. 8 to attend the district meeting. Dian Casey of the Robert Lee chapter was elected district historian for the coming year.

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DIAN CASEY

Monday, Oct. 24, our chapter held a box supper in the gym. It

was sponsored as an entertainment feature and also to raise funds for the chapter treasury. It was a fine success.—Doris Sparks, Reporter.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neill visited Robert Lee friends the first of the week. The former recently retired after 23½ years of service with Shamrock Oil Co. They own their home at Sunray and will continue to live there for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Neill had been on a trip to the Gulf and visited her son, Buster Bradley, and family in San Antonio, the Homer Garvin children at Eldorado and Lloyd Bradley and family at Odessa.

Mrs. W. T. Roach and children and Mrs. H. L. Scott spent the weekend at McGregor with Mr. Roach, who is employed there on a big construction job.



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## GROCERY & MARKET

## STEERS SMACK TRENT FOR 2ND LOOP VICTORY

Robert Lee Steers achieved their second straight gridiron victory at Trent last Friday night when they downed the Gorillas by a score of 26-6. It was a 6-B Conference game and kept the Steers sitting on the top rung in district play.

Robert Lee bogged down a couple of times in the first period, but as the second quarter opened Tommy Sawyer shot a pump pass to Jack Gray which was good for 10 yards and a touchdown. The second touchdown came well along in the second period when the Steers marched 80 yards, with Sammy Duncan and Robbie Don Godwin reeling off nice gains. Another 45-yard drive gave Robert Lee its third touchdown near the close of the third quarter, with Duncan crashing thru tackle for 24 yards to score.

Trent made its lone touchdown in the final period. Their successful 50-yard march was aided by a well timed aerial attack and a 15-yard penalty against the Steers. A short time later Sawyer connected with a pass to End Jerrell Harmon, who ran for a touchdown. The play was good for 60 yards.

### FIRST QUARTER

Trent kicked off with the wind to the Robert Lee 38. Tommy Sawyer gained 6 yards on a keeper thru center. Freddie Ashworth went off right tackle for 7 but the play was called back and a 15-yard holding penalty was assessed against the Steers. Sammy Duncan got 8 yards over the right side. Sawyer's jump pass to Jack Gray was incomplete. Robert Lee punted out of bounds on the Gorilla 28.

Three line plays netted Trent a 1st down on their 39. Two plays later Robert Lee recovered a fumble on the Trent 39. Ashworth picked up 9 yards around left end, but the play was called back and the Steers were penalized 5 yards for off-sides. Robbie Don Godwin crashed through right tackle for a 1st down on the Trent 28. On the next play Trent recovered a fumble on their 29.

Trent failed to gain in two tries and a 15-yard penalty set them back further. With 20 yards to go they punted on the fourth down to Ashworth on the Steer 46. Godwin gained 6 off right tackle and Duncan hit the same hole for 14 yards and a 1st down on the Trent 34.

Ashworth was good for 3 over the left side. On the next play Delton Chatham recovered a fumble for the Steers. Then Duncan went through center for a 1st down on the Trent 10. An offside penalty went against Robert Lee. Ashworth failed to gain and Duncan picked up 4. He was then stopped trying right end.

### SECOND QUARTER

Sawyer's jump pass to Jack Gray was good for a touchdown. A pass attempt to convert was incomplete. Score: Robert Lee 6, Trent 0.

Trent returned a short kickoff to the Steer 46. The Gorillas lost 6 yards in three plays and punted to Ashworth on the Robert Lee 20. Ashworth went off left tackle for 13 yards and a 1st on the 33. Godwin advanced 9 thru right guard and Duncan added 9 more for a 1st on the Gorilla 49.

Duncan hit center for 3 and got loose around right end for a 1st on the Trent 22. Godwin plunged thru center for 6. Ashworth added 2 more and Duncan hit the right side for a 1st on the 10. On the next play Godwin carried over for a touchdown. Sawyer converted from placement. Score: Robert Lee 13, Trent 0.

### THIRD QUARTER

Trent returned the kickoff to the Steer 47. Two line plays gave the

Gorillas a 1st on the Robert Lee 32. Trent lost 12 yards on the next play and then suffered a 15-yard penalty. On the 4th down with 35 yards to go, Trent's pass attempt failed and the ball went over to Robert Lee on the Gorilla 43.

Sawyer lost two trying to circle end. Duncan went off tackle for a 12-yard gain, but it was nullified by a 15-yard Steer penalty. A pass was incomplete and the Steers were penalized 15 yards more. Sawyer pitched out to Jerrell Harmon, who lateraled to Duncan who went down to the Trent 45. A 15-yard penalty against the Gorillas made it 1st down on the Trent 30. Sawyer hit center for 6 and Duncan went off right tackle for a touchdown. Conversion by placement failed. Score: Robert Lee 19, Trent 0.

Trent downed the kickoff on their 48. A pass gained 7 and Jimmy Hobbs on a keeper made it a 1st down on the Steer 42. Hobbs passed to Charles Bright for 7 yards.

### FOURTH QUARTER

Jerry Horton went thru left tackle for a 1st on the Steer 30, but a 15-yard penalty on the Steers gave Trent a 1st down on the 15. On the third play Hobbs circled his right end for a touchdown. A line play failed to convert: Score:

Robert Lee 19, Trent 6.

Harmon returned the kickoff to his 42. Ashworth failed to gain. Duncan got 7 around end and Godwin went over tackle for a 1st on the Trent 47. Duncan carried for 6 yards, but it was called back and a 15-yard penalty went against the Steers. Sawyer passed to Harmon, who evaded several tacklers and broke loose from another to travel 60 yards for a touchdown. Godwin carried over to convert. Score: Robert Lee 26, Trent 6.

Trent took the kickoff on their 32. Hobbs passed to Kenneth Heathy for a 1st on the 46. Two plays later Ashworth intercepted a pass on the Robert Lee 34. Sawyer passed to Harmon for 8 and repeated for a 1st on the Trent 30. Sawyer had previously hit Gray for a 10-yard gain. Trent intercepted on their 38 on a Steer screen pass attempt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young, in company with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Young, in company with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Childress and husband of Miles, motored to Brownwood Sunday where they were guests at a turkey dinner in the home of Mrs. Young's long time friend, Mrs. Ed Haworth and her family. While in Brownwood they attended services at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

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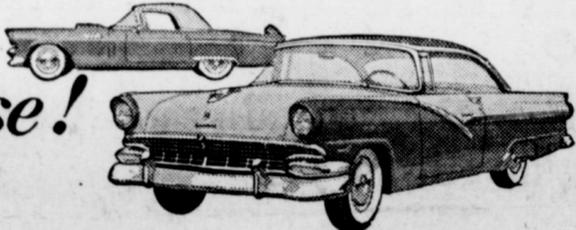
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SAM B. CULPEPPER

**Coke Teachers To Meet Here Next Tuesday**

Mr. Sam B. Culpepper, Director of Field Service for the Texas State Teachers Association, will speak to the Coke County Teachers Association on November 15 in

Robert Lee. The subject of Mr. Culpepper's talk will be "The New Teacher Certification Law."

Mr. Culpepper, a graduate of Howard Payne College and Baylor University, has had a rich background of experience in public school work. He has served as a classroom teacher, principal, superintendent of schools, deputy state superintendent in the State Department of Education and director of the Division of Health and Physical Education for the State Department. Mr. Culpepper has served in his present capacity as Director of Field Service for TSTA since 1950.

He has been active in the affairs of the Texas State Teachers Association for a number of years, having served as a local unit president, a delegate to district, state and national meetings, and a member of the Speakers Committee of TSTA.

He is a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators, the American Association of School Administrators, and is a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

A dinner at 7 p. m. in the Robert

Lee school cafeteria will precede Mr. Culpepper's address. Vetal Flores of Bronte is president of the Coke County Teachers Association. Vice-president is Donald Gressett of Silver and Mrs. George Thomas of Bronte is the secretary-treasurer. All teachers of Silver, Bronte and Robert Lee are members of the county organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey returned Sunday night from a couple of days stay in Corpus Christi where they visited their son, Homer, and family. Their other son, Gerald, and his wife of Beaumont also joined the group for the weekend family gathering.

**FORD & MERCURY SALES**

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee report sales of the following new Ford and Mercury units during September and October:

- Mrs. T. G. Coleman, Fairlane Country Sedan.
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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Last Friday morning A. V. Hughes caught four dogs in the act of sheep killing in a pasture south of town. He shot three of the marauders and tracked the other dog back to town. All four of the animals were identified as being the property of town folks. One ewe was killed and a number were badly torn up, but may recover.

Robert Lee footballers are warned not to become overconfident this week. While Loraine hasn't won a game, they could spring a surprise, and would like nothing better than to take the measure of the high riding Steers.

Everyone regrets the unfortunate accident which was suffered by Mrs. Garland Black of Bronte last Friday night. However, Bronte has scouted the Steers all season and should know everything. Of course Robert Lee is expected to uncork a new list of plays when they meet Bronte next week.

We have some especially nice Christmas cards at The Observer office. Some are for business and professional firms as well as the personal kind. Printed with your name and everything. Orders can be taken up to Dec. 1.

My diet is still working out all right, but lost only one pound the past week. That makes 5 pounds off in three weeks. Think I may have cheated a little on too many slices buttered toast and fruit jelly. But I've aimed to be honest and have certainly stayed off of rich desserts, candy, nuts, fats and starches.

I mentioned the diet list for breakfast and lunch. Here's the lineup for the evening meal: Select from this list with a limit of 250 calories. 1 cup vegetable soup 75 calories; 1 cup spinach soup 85; 1 cup beet soup 90; 1 slice lean roast beef 85; 2 cakes hamburger steak 85; 1 portion lean round steak 85; 1 slice of lean lamb roast 95; 1 slice rye or white bread 75.

Also 2 slices roast veal 80, 1 slice breast of chicken 60, 1/2 small chicken broiler 75, 1 egg 75, 1 small piece haddock 50, 6 large oysters 50, 1 piece brook trout 45, tea or black coffee, no cream or sugar, no calories.

I've been drinking coffee that way a long time, so it is no hardship.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Field came over from Wichita Falls last Friday for a few days' visit. They were accompanied home Tuesday by Mrs. Field's mother, Mrs. L. R. Schooler, who had spent 10 weeks in Robert Lee.

Carl Brock was dismissed Sunday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where he was a patient for several days.



## Notes From The Oil Field

### Stake Location On H. C. Allen

A 6,800-foot oil test will be drilled on H. C. Allen in the northeast corner of Section 402, five miles east and three miles north of Robert Lee.

Several operators are said to be in on the farmout from J. M. Flaetz of Houston, whose ten-year lease expires next March.

Herring Drilling Co. of Abilene was moving in rotary equipment yesterday.

J. B. Randle has staked his No. 3 Wojtek, north of Robert Lee. It is an east offset to the recently completed Union 3 Wojtek. The latter was a north offset to Randle's No. 2 Wojtek, a good producer.

Cody Drilling Co. is expected to move onto the location within the week.

The wildcat test on T. A. Peays, southwest of Edith, was drilling in the Ellenburger Wednesday.

Sun No. 1 Jo Ella Leeper, north of Sanco in the edge of Nolan County, drilling Tuesday at 1,385 feet in redbeds and lime. Surface pipe was seated at 635 feet.

Sun 5 Eunice Parramore was plugged and abandoned at 7,325 feet in the Ellenburger.

Empire rotary equipment was moved to Sun No. 13 V. T. McCabe, northwest of Silver in Mitchell County. It spudded Monday night. No. 13 is two locations north of Sun 7 McCabe, and three locations south of No. 12, the best producing well in the field.

Mrs. Lillian Caraway and children, Zelda and Jimmy, and Mrs. Zelma Milam and son, Joe, spent Sunday in Big Spring where they visited Mrs. Caraway's mother.



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### BCD LUNCHEON

Robert Lee Board of Community Development held its bi-monthly luncheon meeting Wednesday noon at Varnadore's Cafe. It was the first time the meeting had been held in the private dining room of the attractive new cafe recently opened by the Varnadores.

Victor Wojtek presided over the meeting and Rev. Bennie Smith featured the program with an interesting talk on perseverance. He pointed out many examples in history where important goals were reached only after years of continuous effort. Rev. Travis McNair, new Methodist minister, also spoke briefly and stressed the importance of community harmony.

Weldon Fikes requested that persons working on the Boy Scout drive turn in their reports this week. Bob Vaughan said the Swimming pool committee was working on a site and other angles of the project were discussed. Upon a suggestion of Bart Geer the BCD voted to again cooperate with the Fire Dept. and Legion in distributing Christmas baskets. Commissioner J. W. Service announced the new 14 miles of paving in Precinct 1 was complete.

Mrs. D. M. Millican was dismissed from the local hospital last Wednesday and is doing very nicely at her home in Robert Lee. Mrs. I. B. Millican is helping care for her.

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CELLO BAG

**Carrots 2 for 25c**

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS

**Apples 1b. 12 1/2c**

WHITE ONIONS - - - - - Lb. 15c

FRESH TOMATOES - - - - - Lb. 19c

**CRISCO 3 lbs. 69c**

SHILLINGS COFFEE - - - - - 1 Lb. Can 89c

CORN, Mayflower Cream Style - 2 No. 303 Cans 25c

BLACK EYE PEAS, Kimbells - 2 No. 2 Cans 35c

JACK SPRAT

TURNIP or MUSTARD GREENS - - 2 Cans 25c

WHITE, CHOCOLATE OR YELLOW

PILLSBURY CAKE MIX - - - 3 Pkgs. \$1.00

POP CORN - - - - - 2 Lb. Bag 39c

COOKED

**Picnic Hams 1b. 39c**

**Round Steak 1b. 65c**

SIRLOIN OR T-BONE STEAK - - - Lb. 55c

SEVEN BONE ROAST - - - - - Lb. 43c

BACON SQUARES - - - - - 2 Lbs. 25c

SLAB BACON, Sliced or Piece - - - Lb. 39c

## AN OPERETTA

### "MOLLY, BE JOLLY"

will be presented

Grades 4, 5 and 6

Thursday, Nov. 17, 7:30 P. M.

Robert Lee High School Auditorium

MRS. JEFF DEAN, Director

Grammar Dept. Pupils, 15c

High School Students and Adults, 25c