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Jno. C. Snead, 87, Dies Here After A Long Illness

Death has come to Jno. C. Snead, 87, long time and highly respected Robert Lee resident. His passing occurred at 11:40 p. m. Monday, Oct. 22, in Coke Memorial Hospital.

He had been in declining health several years and was hospitalized two weeks. Immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Robert Lee Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Travis McNair, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Marvin Simpson, Chism Brown, Freeman Clark, and Wm. H. Allen, all of Robert Lee, J. T. Thetford of McCamey and Wm. H. Maxwell of Bronte.

Mr. Snead was born March 16, 1869 at Hillsboro, Texas. He married Miss Hattie V. Bragg at Peoria, Tex., Jan. 31, 1892. She passed away May 10, 1909, and he married Miss Dasha Sloan Dec. 2, 1916.

Mr. Snead came to Coke county in 1905 and his entire life was spent in farming and stock raising. He resided two miles north of Robert Lee. He was a good citizen, as well as a good friend and neighbor. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Methodist Church.

During his declining years he was faithfully cared for by his wife and daughter, Iva.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Abilene and Miss Iva Snead of Robert Lee; and four sons, J. C. Snead, Jr., of Robert Lee, Joe Long Snead of Roscoe, B. D. Snead of Bronte and T. Dewitt Snead of Seminole.

Surviving grandchildren are Mrs. Doris McCabe of Robert Lee, Mrs. Jerrie Davis of Midland, Mrs. Hattie Jane Miers of San Angelo, Mrs. Johnbeth Watkins of El Paso, Wanda Bell Snead and Doak Snead of Bronte, Johnny Snead of Seminole, Lt. Jack C. Snead of Travis AFB, Calif., Joe Snead, Jr., and Ben D. Snead, Jr. of Lubbock and DeWitt Snead, Jr. of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart came in Tuesday from Albuquerque, New Mex., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Annie Sparks, who had visited the past few weeks at various points in that state.

Tax Paying Is Having Brisk Start Thus Far

It's tax paying time and a notice in this newspaper advises that persons may receive a 3% discount if they pay their county and state taxes during the month of October. The discount is 2% in November and 1% in December. Taxes for 1956 collected up to Tuesday in Paul Good's office totaled \$116,096, just about 17% of the \$650,000 total. However, none of the largest oil companies were included. They are expected to permit before the end of the month and push collections away up.

City and school taxes for 1956 are also due and payable now. However, they do not offer a discount for early payments. All taxes become delinquent if not paid by the end of January.



VINCENT HANNA, former well known Robert Lee resident, who was killed in a drilling rig accident near Spearman Oct. 14. Funeral services were held here Tuesday of last week. His wife and son, Jerome, have moved back to Robert Lee to make their home.

New Monument Displays Old Cornerstone

Cornerstone of the old court house has been preserved in an attractive brick and concrete arrangement at the base of the flagpole in front of the new county building. It was completed a couple of days before the new court house dedication.

Sealed in the small monument was a current copy of The Robert Lee Observer's special edition marking the court house dedication. Also news clippings concerning the county's present worst drought in history, political cards, programs of the dedication and of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement officers convention, a two dollar bill, quarters and dimes with 1956 dates, HD Clubs yearbooks and a few other articles.

When will it be opened? Maybe a hundred years from now, possibly 200. If the old court house was good for 65 years, the new building with its massive steel and concrete base, may last 500 years or more. Who knows?

The monument was designed by Engineer W. W. Greif and constructed by Don Williams, contractor on current county parks projects.

SUNSHINE 4-H GIRLS

The Sunshine Club of Robert Lee had a meeting October 24. The leaders were Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey. We discussed good manners in public and decided not to have a Halloween party. — Lexie Lewis, Reporter.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 18—Mrs. J. E. Roane, Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted. Mrs. W. J. Cumbie dismissed.

Oct. 19—Jno. C. Snead, John Allen admitted.

Oct. 20—Mrs. W. L. Barnett dismissed.

Oct. 21—John Allen dismissed.

Oct. 22—Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. Vicktor Collett admitted. Marion Cox, R. C. Russell dismissed.

Oct. 23—Mrs. Elmer Adkins, Mrs. George McClung admitted.

Oct. 24—G. C. Casey, Mrs. Dale Brown dismissed.

Traffic Laws To Be Enforced Here This Week

A crackdown on traffic violators is scheduled for this weekend. City officials state that traffic conditions in Robert Lee have gotten out of hand and county authorities are being asked to step in and straighten things out.

A city ordinance passed Feb. 7, 1956, will be enforced to the fullest extent. It provides a speed of not to exceed 30 miles per hour and regulates car and truck parking in the business district.

Young folks as well as some adults are breaking traffic laws. The situation is more serious in the school zone and at points where pupils cross the highway. Bad traffic conditions exist at intersections leading to the school grounds from the north and south paved road which leads north out of town.

Transport trucks and other vehicles are speeding through town far in excess of the 30-mile limit.

Patrolling the streets will start Friday evening, after the public has learned of the situation through this news article.

City officials say they are not after money which will be assessed in fines, but traffic violations must be curbed.

Signs are to be erected with the warning that traffic regulations are in effect and that strict enforcement has been ordered.

4 INCHES RAIN LAST WEEK

Rainfall here last week amounted to an even 4 inches, according to the Soil Conservation office gauge. It was the best rain received in a long time and fell gently so that the runoff was not excessive.

The big downpour came Sunday night and early Monday when 1.9 inches fell, followed by 1.4 inches Tuesday night. The rainy period ended with a .7 fall just before dark Thursday.

All sections of Coke County received rain amounting from 3 to 4½ inches. Some fields of grain which had been dusted in are coming up, and a big acreage of grain will be planted as soon as fields are dry enough. Pastures are greening up, but it is too late to allow any sizeable growth of grass before cold weather.

Robert Lee's city lake was nearly filled from the first rain, and overflowed Tuesday night and again Thursday. The reservoir had been depleted to an alarming stage without any runoff since July of last year.

MOONBEAM 4-H NEWS

The Moonbeam 4-H Club met Wednesday in a classroom of the school. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Beth Schooler. Four new members were added to the roll. There was a brief discussion on the annual 4-H banquet. The program was given by our agent, Mrs. Roe, on Everyday Manners. Several games were lead by the recreation leader, Marjorie Gladys Rives.—Reporter, Frances Wylie.

Fred McDonald, well known Robert Lee business man, entered Bronte Hospital for treatment of his eye which was injured a number of years ago.

GOOD HUNTING TRIP

Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr. returned the first of the week from a hunting trip to Colorado where he succeeded in getting his first elk and also shot a buck deer. He said the elk head was not a good specimen, but he brought the buck home. Ivey was accompanied by a San Angelo friend, who also brought down a buck. Their hunting ground was in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, 40 miles from Gunnison. Snow fell on several occasions during their ten days' stay in the mountains. The men also enjoyed some excellent trout fishing in the Gunnison River.

Many Came To Inspect New Bank Building

Robert Lee State Bank's new home was given wide acclaim when opened for public inspection Friday and Saturday evenings.

More than 100 bankers from surrounding towns and Texas cities were present for the open house arranged for outside visitors from 3 to 9 p. m. Friday. Home folks were shown through the building after banking hours Saturday afternoon and night.

Dozens of beautiful flower arrangements were displayed, being sent from banking associates and local friends and well wishers.

The new building was completed early last week at a cost in excess of \$50,000. It occupies a prominent corner northwest of the court house square and is an important addition to the town and community.

Officers and directors of the bank have been receiving congratulations on every hand for their fine achievement. At the same time they appreciate the enthusiasm and good will expressed by friends and customers over the territory.

WEDDING POSTPONED

The wedding of Miss Wanda Walker of Robert Lee and Doyle Calder of Bronte, scheduled for Oct. 27, has been postponed until Nov. 3. The prospective bridegroom's brother, Raymond Calder, was recently killed in Italy where he was serving with the U. S. Navy. The body is enroute home for burial.

Coke People Hear Leading Demo Speakers

A group of Coke County people were on hand at a Democratic dinner in San Angelo Tuesday night when U. S. Senator Russell Long of Louisiana was the principal speaker.

Local people attending were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton, Jake Morrow, Chas. Copeland and Tad Richards of Bronte and Fern Havins, Bryan Yarbrough and A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee.

Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman was master of ceremonies at a program which included a brief address by Senator Price Daniel, who is also the party's nominee for Governor. Also Congressman O. C. Fisher, and a number of state and district Democratic party officials and campaign workers.

Senator Long gave a highly interesting talk which was broadcast over Station KGKL.

STEERS LOSE 33-0 CONTEST TO HERMLEIGH

Robert Lee Steers were defeated here Friday night 33-0 by the rugged Hermleigh Cardinals. It was a complete rout for the home club which had been doped to give Hermleigh a battle all the way.

Although the field was covered with good turf it was muddy following four inches of rain during the week. The heavy going didn't seem to bother the Cardinals, but the Steers couldn't get going. Some say their timing was bad because of the mud.

The visitors displayed plenty of power on the ground, but each of their five touchdowns resulted from forward passes. They failed on very few of their aerial attempts, and the Robert Lee defense seemed hopeless. The Steer line did all that was expected of it and repeatedly caused Hermleigh to go to the air or punt.

Taking the opening kickoff the Cardinals failed to gain and punted to the Steer 25-yard line. On the next play Freddie McDonald got loose outside left tackle and was off on a touchdown sprint. However, officials whistled the play dead as they thought the ball was in a center pile up. McDonald had a clear field, with three blockers with him and it would have been a sure touchdown. The Steers never offered a serious scoring threat during the remainder of the game.

The first period was scoreless. As the second quarter opened Billy Davidson was back in punt formation on the fourth down. Instead he ran with the ball 20 yards to the Steer 21. The Steer line held, but Robby Robinson completed a 15-yard touchdown pass to Davidson.

Later Davidson connected a long toss to Morris Light for a 60-yard touchdown. The half ended with Hermleigh leading 12-0. The Cardinals made two more touchdowns in the third period and added another in the last quarter.

Hermleigh's victory gave them undisputed possession of first place in the 6-B conference and made them top heavy favorite to win the loop championship.

The Steers have an open date again this week and Coach Maniz is trying to re-shuffle his club for a strong stand in their remaining three contests. Trent comes to Robert Lee next week, then the Steers go to Loraine and close out the season here against Bronte Nov. 16.

Trent looms up as a worthy foe to battle Bronte and Robert Lee for second place. The Gorillas of Trent play the Longhorns in Bronte this week.

Hermleigh recently defeated Bronte 27 to 21. According to figures that makes Bronte about 26 points better than the Steers. Everyone will be watching the Bronte Trent contest, and both teams will be thoroughly scouted.

Maybe it don't make much difference. Hermleigh had been scouted by Robert Lee in three previous games, and look what happened. They passed us to death.

The Steers missed the fine throwing arm of Tom Sawyer, who may possibly be back in action against Bronte. Worst defect, however, is in the pass defense and if this don't improve, you can chalk up at least two more defeats for Robert Lee.

THE OBSERVETTE

Sponsored by Student Council
Robert Lee High School

Editor To be elected.
Staff Reporter:
Student Gossip Doris Sparks
Student Quiz Frances Wylie
Grade News Judy Allen
Guess Who Nettie Bob Bell
Sports Byron Russell
Typist Cynthia Bryan
Class Reporters:
Senior Fred Ashworth
Junior Charlene Robertson
Sophomore Jerry Tinkler
Freshman Jo Ann Hood
F. F. A. Tom Sawyer
F. H. A. Charlene Robertson
Band June McKinley
Sponsor Garland Davis

R. L. H. S. Alphabet

By Frances Wylie

A mbitious Robbie
B ashful Freddy McDaniel
C autious Joydell
D reamy STEERS
E arning swiper Don
F unny Carolyn S.
G ood-looking Tom
H andsome Richard
I rritable Faculty
J oker Ronnie
K razy Jack
L ousy LONGHORNS
M enace Monty
N uts Dale
O bvious Delton
P reoccupied Freddy McDonald
Q uite Carolyn B.
R omantic Troy
S weet Nancy
T alkative Carolyn C.
U nusual Wayne
V ictorious STEERS
W anton Gary
X traordinary STEERS
Y odeller Sammie
Z any Kenney

GOSSIP

By Doris Sparks

Wondering:

What happened to Dennie Sunday night? Sandra was he stranded in the jungle????

Doleful Senators Due Shock When Ike Wins, Fears Doc

One of the strongest Eisenhower men in our town is Doc Brown. Doc says he just can't put up with Stevenson's socialized medicine program; there are a lot of other things he doesn't like about Adlai, but that one is enough for him, he says. Doc is a pretty outspoken cuss, but he's a good doctor. At least, he's the best one in town, being the only one, and our people always call him when they get sick whether they like his politics or not.

The other day several of us were standing around in front of the post office, talking politics—some Eisenhower men and some for Stevenson—when Doc walked up looking glum. One of the Stevenson men said: "Hey, Doc, what's the trouble, did Ike just call you in some bad news?"

Doc Brown said no, he hadn't heard from Ike this week, but he was worried.

"Not about Ike, you understand," he told the Stevenson fellow. "Ike has got it made. Even the Stevenson people are beginning to admit that. Poor old Adlai isn't going to get any farther in this race than he could throw Kefauver's coonskin cap with the tail cut off.

"The ones I am worried about are these out-of-state senators who are coming down here to Texas to tell us how to vote. I sure feel sorry for those boys. It must be tough to face life with their attitude.

"To hear them tell it, this country is in a terrible shape. All the farmers are starving, all

What was Eddie Roy doing with his "wedding suit" on Sunday night? What gives??

Why Leslie was with Peggy Boone Friday night? Isn't he going steady with a girl in San Angelo??

If Tom likes the way Gay's car rides! Does it often run out of gas or have flats; just like a Buick, isn't it!!!!

Who Carolyn Lee's secret lover is!! Could he be the one that drives that cute little O-O-O-ldsmobile!!!

Why Bill and Freddy will be going to Junction Friday night?? Don't let the Stars get in your eyes!!

Who were the "Long Strangers" that were seen with Judy and Net Friday night?? What would Sherman think??

Why Freddy got so mad Sunday night? Was it girl trouble or boy trouble????

Sammy and Nancy started going steady Saturday night!!! The racket is rather warm, isn't it???

Joyce and Sharon seemed to have forgotten a comb Saturday night!!

Say, girls, did you have a big slumber party Friday night?? Dale and Troy say that they were out at the Simpson's house pretty early. (in the morning).

Cynthia's famous words to Net Friday, "Is that Him?"

Monty and Lavina are seen wearing "lover's hearts." What will come out of this, kids??

Robbie and Carolyn, and Dumas and Charlene can be seen each noon sitting on lovers bench in the gym. Those kids have it bad.

There is a rumor going around that Bobby and Gayle are going steady!

Coach said, "I could tell that Troy was going steady by the way he played ball!!" Carroll, why don't you leave him alone??

Saturday nite dates were:

Stanley and Sharon, Joyce and Spots, Nettie and Wayne, Doris and Bill, Freddy and Martha, Carol and Fred, Sherman and Judy, Sammie and Nancy, Gay and Tom,

Charlene and Dumas, Carolyn and Robbie, Carolyn and Eddie, Sandra and Dennie, Marta and Jimmy, Patricia and Douglas, Gayle and Bobby, Tommy and June, and Dennis and Mary Beth.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

By Carol Geer

The students of Robert Lee High have an excellent school spirit. They support the team whether they are winning or losing. Other schools have commented on the fine spirit Robert Lee shows in backing their team. They said they wished their students would have more interest in school activities.

It is good for a school to have this kind of spirit. It builds up the morale of the team. It also gives the school a good reputation.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore Class met Thursday, Oct. 18th, and elected class favorites. Those nominated were: Carolyn Childress, Sandra Baker, and Kenny Sawyer. The boys were Mike Lomas, Troy Wall and Freddy McDonald.

The favorites chosen were: Kenny Sawyer and Troy Walls.

WHO IS IT?????

Our girl this week is a lower classman. She has brown hair and matching brown eyes. She stands 5' 6½" and weighs 125

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lbs. Her favorite color is rather unusual — bright red! Among sports she chose basketball. For entertainment, she enjoys dancing and "Love Me Tender" is her favorite song. She seems to be a real Elvis Presley fan! Fish of all kinds are at the top of her eating list. She tells me she has no special slang expression, but two-faced people are her pet peeve.

Our boy this week is also a lower classman. He is 5' 8" in height and tips the scales at 140 lbs. Steak is his favorite food and blue is his favorite color. Among sports, he enjoys football. He has musical abilities and "Green Door" is his choice among songs. You might be interested in knowing that he spends his spare time building model planes. He also enjoys watching TV. His pet peeves are smart alecks and his slang expression is "By George."

The boy and girl last week were Sammie Duncan and Nancy Fulkeron.

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors met Tuesday, October 2, to elect the representatives for the student council. There was a run-off between June McKinley and Carroll Bagwell, Butch Davis and Richard Dumas. June and Butch were chosen by the flip of a coin.

Last Friday the seniors met to elect class favorites. Those nominated were: Carolyn Box and Carroll Bagwell for the girls, and Richard Dumas, Byron Russell, W. H. Wyatt, and Sammie Duncan for the boys.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

By Byron Russell

There's been a dark cloud hovering over the Steer Corral since Friday night when the Hermleigh Cardinals flew home with a stunning victory. The Cardinals took to the air to rack up five touchdowns and completed three extra points to make the score tally out 33-0.

The clouds began to clear Monday when Coach C. D. Manire began to work with the boys. The mistakes made Friday will be smoothed out since two weeks of practice lay ahead of the Steers before their next scheduled game, which will be with Trent. The Steers will use the rest to sharpen up pass defense and a few more weak points.

The fans might feel let down from the performance Friday night, but they don't feel half as bad as the club does. The club is looking forward to their next contest. If the fans will back the Steers, I am sure that they will be backing a group of willing boys.

TAX PAYERS NOTICE

State and County Taxes for the year 1956 are now due. Statements of all property on the Rendered Roll were mailed the first of October.

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

Pay Now and Receive Discount On State and County Taxes

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

Poll Tax Payments May Also Be Made Now

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

PAUL GOOD

Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector

(Pol. adv. paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, Weidon Hart, Director.)

Future Homemakers



JOYDELL KINSEY
... District FFA Officer

The Robert Lee FFA girls and FFA boys joined together to initiate the freshmen. We held our initiation party in the gym. There were a lot of people there and everyone had a good time.

October 6, some of the FFA girls attended the District meeting in Big Lake. Joydell Kinsey of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers was chosen as District Reporter. She is a sophomore and very outstanding in other school work. Other members attending the meeting were Carolyn Elliott, Jo Ann Hood, Betty Hood, Ellen Counts, Frances Wyllie, Jane Austin, Mrs. C. C. Elliott and Mrs. Shirley Nease, FFA sponsor.

October 15, the FFA girls met for their regular meeting. Twenty-two members were present. A program on degrees and goals was presented. Our social committee furnished entertainment and the meeting was closed by group singing led by Carolyn Childress. — Reporter, Charlene Robertson.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior Class of Robert Lee High School met Wednesday, October 17, to elect their class favorites. They also discussed ways to make money for the school year.

Annice Gartman Places 4th with Steer at State Fair

By Jack B. Waide

Annice Gartman placed 4th with her heavyweight Hereford steer at the State Fair. This steer has been shown at six major stock shows since last February. He never placed lower than 12th and won his class at San Angelo last March and was second in his class at San Antonio last February. He was bred by Douglas Gartman.

A fox which was suffering from rabies was killed in the Sun Oil Camp at Silver last week. Something like this is always a frightening experience for parents. Although the vaccination does not give 100% protection, it is the best known means of combating rabies. Practically all of the dogs at Silver were vaccinated last summer. This offers at least a degree of protection. There may be stray dogs or cats in the area which are dangerous.

Some additional protection could be obtained if all stray cats and dogs were killed. If a cat, dog, or any other animal should bite anyone, the animal should be observed for a period of at least 10 days. Animals killed while the disease is in its early stages often do not show positive on laboratory examination. Don't let anything happen to an animal that bites you.

Rabies usually disappears from

an area when 60 per cent or more of the dogs have been vaccinated. This would indicate that we have at least some protection from the vaccination program carried out last summer. This information on rabies was taken from a bulletin written by Dr. W. C. Banks, Extension Veterinarian, Texas A. & M. College System.

Mrs. Boykin To Visit Parents in Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley were honored Sunday when their six children and their families joined them in a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields in Sterling City.

There are six children, 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of whom were present. A barbecue dinner was served and names were drawn for Christmas gifts.

The children are: Mrs. Otis Smith, Big Spring; Mrs. Calvin Sparks and Jack Cowley of Robert Lee; Franklin Cowley of Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Pete Rampy of Fluvanna and Mrs. Fields.

Coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Zephyr. Also present were Pete Rampy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rampy, Sr., and son, Dale, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Olene Sims attended a hair style show at St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo Sunday evening.

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Mrs. G. R. Smith writes: "Please send our paper to the new address which is 511 Standpipe Road, Carlsbad, New Mex. We now have a little 5-acre farm near town."

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Durnell of Houston visited in Robert Lee last week with Mrs. J. N. Buchanan and other old time friends. Mrs.

Durnell is the former Ruth Hamilton, daughter of Will Hamilton, who was Coke County's sheriff forty years ago.

Mrs. J. K. Davis writes from Mineral Wells: "Thanks for printing the pictures of the beautiful new court house. Robert Lee and Silver are my old home communities."

HERE'S HOW TO ASSURE GOOD GOVERNMENT IN TEXAS

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Performance-proved in a history-making test on the ALCAN Highway to Alaska

The Alcan Highway is the road where trucks grow old before their time. The road where gravel endlessly sledgehammers the life out of trucks. Where a fog of superfine dust chokes engines, and vicious ruts subject chassis to months of wear in a few hundred miles.

Six new '57 Chevrolet trucks, heavily loaded with cargo, roared north from Dawson Creek, B.C., through 1,520 miles of mountains and mire, rain and hail to Fairbanks, Alaska. Running around the clock, they made this tortuous trip—normally a 72-hour run—in less than 45 hours. As a special test during the run, two of the trucks went the entire distance without once having their engines stopped!

Come in and see how well these new Alcan champs measure up to your job.

FIRST WITH THE MOST MODERN FEATURES:

New 283-cubic-inch Taskmaster V8 is standard in Series 5000, 7000 and 8000, optional in Series 6000 at extra cost. Horsepower ranges up to 210 in Chevrolet's complete line-up of modern V8 and 6 truck engines.

Revolutionary Powermatic Transmission—exclusive with Chevrolet trucks! This six-speed automatic, designed specifically for heavy-duty hauling, is an extra-cost option in Series 5000 and 6000 and all heavy-duty truck models. Hydra-Matic is offered in 3000 and 4000 Series models at extra cost.

L.C.F. models outdate C.O.E. trucks in every way; yet offer all the traditional C.O.E. advantages.

Heavyweight Champs with Triple-Torque tandem are rated at 32,000 lbs. GVW, 50,000 lbs. GCW. Special features include built-in 3-speed power divider.



Alcan fleet reports up to 18.17 miles per gallon! That's the mileage reported by the Cameo Carrier, with Thriftmaster 6 and Overdrive (optional at extra cost).



All the way in DRIVE range with Powermatic! This Powermatic-equipped 10000 Series tractor traveled the Alcan Highway in a single forward-speed range!

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Prize Winners Oct. 13

BUSTER FARRIS
MRS. J. D. McDANIEL

ROACH'S

BIRTHS

HAVINS—Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Havins (Edna Mae Wallace) are parents of a daughter born Oct. 16 at Farmington, New Mex. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Linda Jean. She has a sister, Jan, two years old. Former Robert Lee residents, the Havins family now reside at Farmington where Mr. Havins is employed by Halliburton in oil field work. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, all of Robert Lee.

SIMS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims of Bronte are parents of a son born Oct. 11 in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, two ounces and has been named Steven Paul. He has two brothers, Ronnie and David. The father operates Butane Service Co. in Bronte and Robert Lee.

Local News

Mrs. Fern Havins and daughter, Kay, returned Wednesday from a ten days' stay at Farmington, New Mex., where they visited the Buddy Havins family and made the acquaintance of the new baby girl.

Mrs. Hubert Fields has returned to Robert Lee to make her home. She has been living in Abilene with her son, Hawley, the past year. Hawley hasn't been feeling well recently and plans to give up his work in Abilene for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith made a recent visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, and other kinfolks. Wayne is employed in the nursery department of a large super market in San Diego, Calif., and was on a three weeks' vacation trip.

TRY A WANT AD!

PERSONALS

Marion Cox returned Monday to his home southwest of Silver, and is well on the road to recovery following surgery at Coke Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. W. D. McAdams are in Fort Worth this week attending grand chapter sessions of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Lillian Caraway and family have moved to the Jack Trimble rent house, on the corner east of the Baptist church. They vacated the Charlie Thompson place in the south part of town.

Visiting here a couple of days the fore part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, was Mrs. Lee Ligon of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin of Crane spent Friday here with their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., and family. The Partins had spent a few days at their cabin on North Concho Lake and brought the Lewis family some nice freshly caught fish.

Coming over from San Angelo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman, who were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Belle Parker. R. W. has sold out his auto repair shop and his doctor has ordered him to take a few weeks rest.

Lyndon Waldrop has been transferred from Maryneal to Sudan as an apprentice operator by the Santa Fe railroad. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop, he has been living with his parents at Hayrick while holding the assignment at Maryneal.

Mrs. J. Jameson New President Coke HD Council

The Women's Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 16 in the court house at Robert Lee at 2 p.m. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., chairman, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Jahew Jameson gave the opening exercise.

Roll call was answered by eleven members and Mrs. Fay Roe. Annual reports were given by four clubs and by the following: Council chairman, secretary and treasurer, finance, yearbook, THDA, 4-H, reporter, consumer education, E.E.E. and citizenship.

It was voted to separate the office of secretary and treasurer.

The Christmas party was voted to be held on regular Council day in December. Committees were appointed for the Christmas party. A committee to revise the standing rules was appointed.

Nominating committee report was given by Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mrs. Jahew Jameson was elected to be Council chairman for 1957. Mrs. H. A. Springer was elected vice chairman. Mrs. E. C. McArthur was elected secretary and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, treasurer.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments of coffee, cold drinks and cookies were served from the kitchen.—Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, reporter.

Bennie Simpson Weds Carl Rusk; Alpine Couple

Relatives here have been advised of the marriage of Mrs. Bennie Helen Simpson and Carl Rusk, the ceremony having taken place Oct. 6 at First Methodist Church in Alpine. Matron of honor was Mrs. Lamar Kay, cousin of the bride.

The bride is the former Bennie Helen Turney of Robert Lee. She was married to John Roger Simpson, who was killed 13 years ago while serving as an instructor in the Air Force. Her mother is now Mrs. Courtney Mellard and lives in Marfa.

Mrs. Rusk received her BA degree from TSCW in Denton and her MA degree from Sul Ross. She has been head of the home economics department in the Alpine schools for several years. She has a son, Johnny Mack Simpson.

Mr. Rusk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rusk of Arlington, Tex. He is a graduate of Breckenridge high school and attended John Tarlton College at Stephenville. He is construction foreman for Southwest Bell Telephone Co. The couple will make their home in Alpine.

G. C. Casey was dismissed Wednesday from Coke Memorial Hospital where he underwent major surgery two weeks ago. He has been hospitalized considerably the past year, and his friends will be glad to learn that he now seems to be on the road to permanent recovery.

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A Word of APPRECIATION

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

BCD Backs City Enforcement of Traffic Laws

Robert Lee Board of Community Development members held an interesting luncheon meeting Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe. Guests included two Kent county officials, Judge John Montgomery and Clerk Gerald Fincher. Their county has a new courthouse under construction which is similar to Coke's new building. It is a little larger and has a full basement which provides quarters for the ag offices.

Also present was Arthur Sitas of San Angelo, veterans service officer, and Floyd Ellington, social security representative.

Mr. Sitas spoke briefly on the Veterans Land Program which has been straightened out under the new land commissioner, Earl Rudler. Sitas advocated support of the constitutional amendment to provide an additional 100 million dollars to continue the program.

Mayor Cumble Ivey reported the necessity of cracking down on traffic violators, since lives are being endangered. Enforcement of the traffic regulations will start this week. City officials advised no further action has been taken concerning a proposed licensing of dogs.

Next Wednesday's BCD meeting will be devoted to discussion of the constitutional amendments to be voted on at the Nov. 6 election.

BCD President A. J. Kirkpatrick announced that Congressman O. C. Fisher will address the group at a November date to be fixed later. John E. Robbins, telephone representative, also plans to meet with the BCD in the near future.

The BCD voted \$50 to be used by the city in erecting suitable warning signs against traffic violators.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

CARNIVAL AT BRONTE

Bronte Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring their annual Halloween carnival at the Bronte school Saturday night. Included in the attractions are the Spanish room, where Mexican dinners will be served, variety shows, fishing ponds, costume parade, a teenage "Tour of Terror," fortune telling booth and others.

Beginning with the costume parade at 5:30 p.m. the carnival will be climaxed with a program and crowning of the Halloween Queens at 9 p.m.

PERSONALS

Arriving Tuesday for a visit with her brother, B. M. Mundell and family and her many Robert Lee friends was Mrs. Lewis Williams of Happy. She is the former Mable Mundell-Cox. Her husband operates a grain and stock farm near Happy and irrigates a considerable acreage. Dry land farming in that area has been a complete failure this year because of the drouth, Mrs. Williams stated.

The Cleo W. Brown family has moved from Sweetwater to Andrews where Mr. Brown continues in the employment of D S & R Construction Co. They are former Robert Lee residents, having transferred to Sweetwater in August.

Mrs. Wendell Lammers and sons, Randy and Kirby, arrived Tuesday from Houston for a visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Mrs. Lammers is the former Betty Jo Mauldin. She and her children made the trip with Mrs. Florence Hart of Houston, who is a sister of Charles Sims and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle of Bronte. She will visit among Bronte and Robert Lee kinfolks and friends for ten days.

Spending Wednesday here with relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bloodworth of Colorado City. They enjoyed a trip through the new court house and noted other improvements in the city.

Burns Re-Elected To Soils Board

W. E. Burns, rancher in the Edith Community, was re-elected to the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Burns has been a member of the board since the district was organized in 1946. Burns will serve a five year term from Zone 3.

Burns has concentrated his soil, water and plant conservation program around range improvement. He has always tried to keep his livestock in balance with his feed supply. "I have found out many years ago that in the ranching business it is impossible to starve a profit out of any kind of livestock."

Other conservation practices that Burns has applied on his ranch are the control of undesirable vegetation, deferred grazing and livestock water development.

PERSONALS

Miss Bonita Robertson recently completed a business course in Lubbock and is now employed in the office of Cooper-Bessemer Corp. in Odessa. The daughter of Mrs. J. B. Robertson of Robert Lee, Bonita is living in the home of her brother, Wilton Robertson and family, at 5704 N. Golder, Odessa.

R. C. Russell is making a fine recovery from a recent heart ailment and is now recuperating at his home after two weeks of hospital treatment. Cortez has had to remain pretty quiet these days and misses friendly visits with folks around town. Doctor's orders provide that he must continue to take things easy for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan returned Wednesday night from Arkansas where they helped the Bruce McFerrins move last week to their new home near Alpena. Mrs. McFerrin is a daughter of Mrs. Phelan. The Robert Lee couple also visited another daughter, Mrs. Joe Proctor, and husband who now reside at Harrison, Ark.



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November 6

PTA Halloween Party at Silver Saturday Night

SILVER, Oct. 23—(Special to The Observer.)—A Halloween Carnival sponsored by the P-TA will be held at the Silver school house Saturday night starting at 7 o'clock.

There will be a variety of concessions, including a horror house, fortune telling, hat bar, white elephant sale, etc., and pie, coffee and cold drinks will be served.

Later in the evening a western movie will be shown in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited. Proceeds will be used in P-TA work during the school year.

Silver News

OIL PROGRESS WEEK

A total of 359 persons were conducted through Jameson gasoline plant here as a feature of Oil Progress Week, Oct. 14-20, according to the plant superintendent, John M. Shimer. Open house was observed from Monday through Friday. Many local residents took advantage of the opportunity to visit the plant which manufactures casing head gasoline, butane and propane. Jameson plant is owned and operated by Sun Oil Co.

Groups which went through the plant included the Robert Lee Board of Community Development, San Angelo BCD, Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, Robert Lee High School, Silver Junior High students, Sun employees from Midland and Sun Pipeline employees from Snyder.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

Silver Baptist Church closed a week's meeting Sunday night, with two additions by letter and nine by baptism. The Rev. Geo. M. Bastian of Fort Stockton did the preaching and Earl Cook of Westbrook was song leader. Services were well attended in spite of rainy weather part of the week. Rev. Ray M. Sparks is pastor of the church.

BROWNIES ELECT

The Silver Brownies met last Thursday and elected the following officers:

Linda Bussey, president.
Brenda Jameson, vice-president.
Judy Kincaid, secy-treas.
Fredda McCabe, reporter.

RABIES WARNING

A fox shot in Jameson camp here last week was found to have rabies after the head was examined in Austin. A warning has been spread throughout the community, and all dogs in the oil camps have been ordered confined for 21 days.

PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY

Many friends and relatives gathered at the Baptist parsonage last Sunday to celebrate Pastor Ray M. Sparks' birthday. The group included Rev. and Mrs. George M. Bastian and children, Tommy, Harry and Mary Alice; Ethel Sparks and Stella Keeling of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sparks and children, Brenda, Rodney, Marilyn and Carolyn of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Sparks and children, Eddie, Teresa and Paula of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chandler and little daughter of San Angelo and Miss Vioet Brown of Silver.

OTHER SILVER NEWS

Mrs. O. O. Burleson of Slaton will arrive Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. S. Anderson. The ladies will continue to Lampasas to visit another sister, Mrs. Spurlin. Accompanied by their niece, Mrs. J. V. King, they will attend the penitentiary rodeo at Huntsville on Sunday, then go to Corpus Christi for a few days outing on the Gulf.

Frank Keiser has returned from a two weeks' vacation in New Orleans. He is a clerk at Jameson plant.

Larence Feaster, Sun gas depart-

ment roustabout, has returned from Mississippi where he and his wife spent a two weeks' vacation.

E. R. Pace and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradham attended the Aggie football game at College Station Saturday afternoon. A heavy windstorm and rain made it unpleasant for spectators.

A. D. Leonard, Jameson plant meter man, is also back from a two weeks' vacation.

Bob Edwards and family attended a school reunion at Gaston over the weekend. Gaston is in East Texas near Henderson.

Norman, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butcher, sustained a broken collar bone last week while playing football. The injury is responding to treatment and will remain in a cast for several weeks.

D. H. Caldwell and family attend the State Fair over the weekend and visited relatives at Dallas and Greenville.

Billy Ray, Jameson plant engine operator, was called to Breckenridge Monday by the death of his 90-years-old grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky returned to their home in Tubbs Camp here Monday after an absence of several weeks. The former is recuperating from a recent operation at Houston and expects to return soon as foreman of Sun Pipeline Co. station.

Mrs. W. E. Moore is visiting this week with a daughter at Long view.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hayes have returned from a two weeks' vacation at points on the Gulf. He is a Sun Pipeline Co. assistant gauger.

John T. Stewart has returned from a hunting expedition in the Colorado Rockies. He made the trip with 11 Colorado City men. They experienced poor hunting and only one deer was bagged.

Jim Herford and his family have returned from a week's visit with his folks in Hardin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacik returned Monday from a three weeks' vacation from his duties as a Sun pumper. They visited kinfolks and friends at Corpus Christi, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Lubbock.

Jack Morgan, Sun production engineer, has returned with his family from a week's vacation spent in Oklahoma.

Sun production Supt. Jake Higginbotham, Chief Clerk Paul Gilbert, and engineers and foremen attended a district meeting in Midland Tuesday.

Earl Boggus and family were called to Luling Saturday by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Boggus. She passed away

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Monday morning after a long illness caused by a heart condition. Funeral services were in Luling Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson have gone to El Paso to visit their daughters, Mrs. Joe Ash and Mrs. Clifford Wilson and husband.

Mrs. O. W. King of Tulsa, Okla., was here the past week visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Cox. Mrs. Cox has made a fine recovery since undergoing surgery two weeks ago in Coke Memorial Hospital and was able

to return to his home west of Luling on Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Arnold states her father, Mr. Ballard of Colorado City, is improving and has been dismissed from the hospital.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

The Green Mountain Junior Grand Ole Opera will hold regular monthly musical Friday night of this week, starting at 8 o'clock. Lots of hillbilly entertainment for everyone. The public invited.

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Winners List In Pet, Doll Parade, Talent Contest

Following is a list of prize winners in the Pet and Doll Parade Talent Contest held in Robert Lee on October 13 in connection with Court House Dedication Day:

- 1. Kay Roberts.
- 2. Girls with Pets, Bikes, Poodles, Etc., Under 8.
- 3. Ross, Mac and Jo Louise
- 4. Paula Vaughan.
- 5. Johnny Jacobs.
- 6. Patti Ivey and Gary Williams.
- 7. Stevie Smith.
- 8. Boys and Girls, Comedy, Ragamuffin, Etc., Under 8.
- 9. Twirlers, Brenda Robertson, Betty Preslar, Rhea Jean McCutcheon, Cynthia Davis.
- 10. Janet Caperton.
- 11. Bobby Jacobs.
- 12. Danny Percifull.
- 13. Joe Milam.
- 14. Girls and Dolls, 8-14 yrs.
- 15. Martha Sheppard.
- 16. Laura Bird.
- 17. Jessie Renshaw.
- 18. Kay Havins.
- 19. Marilyn Wojtek.
- 20. Boys and Girls with Pets, Bikes, Poodles, Etc., 8-14 years.
- 21. David Wayne Davis.
- 22. Marla Lou Rees.
- 23. James Pentecost.
- 24. Joe Jones.
- 25. Kenneth Smith.
- 26. Boys and Girls, Comedy, Ragamuffin, Etc., 8-14 years.
- 27. Durwood Coalson and Robert Holland.
- 28. Erma Gloria.
- 29. Jimmy Arnold.
- 30. Nancy Manire.
- 31. Marshall Manire.

TALENT CONTEST

- Division for 6th Graders and below:
- 1. Joyce Kay Moore.
 - 2. Janet Caperton.
 - 3. Kay Havins and Carolyn Parker.
 - 4. Patti Lynn Ivey.
 - 5. Billy Rankin Roach.
- Division above 6th Grade:
- 1. Quartet, Ronny and Dickie Sims, Bill Mundell, Don Weathers.
 - 2. Solo, Mack Tubbs.
 - 3. June and Jean Moore.

Texas Natural Corp. Hosts At Barbecue Feed

More than 325 persons enjoyed the annual Barbecue held last Thursday evening at Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. plant, nine miles southwest of Silver. The affair was sponsored for employees and their families, while a number of invited guests were present. The barbecue plate, with a choice of beef or chicken, was prepared and served by Fred Harris, San Angelo caterer. A rainstorm drove the group under cover and probably prevented some from attending.

Four top officials of the company were present from Tulsa. They included Harold Teverbaugh, general superintendent, John Sutherland, chief engineer, Ed Rainey, purchasing agent, and Bob Brown, assistant purchasing agent and buyer. The group made a special plane trip from Tulsa for the event.

Mr. Teverbaugh and Mr. Sutherland gave brief talks and complimented plant officials and personnel upon their operating success.

Texas Natural is a comparatively new corporation. It is engaged exclusively in processing natural gas. The Coke County plant manu-

factures casing head gasoline, butane and propane which is largely shipped in tank cars over the Santa Fe spur from Maryneal to Silver. It also sells processed dry gas to El Paso Natural.

The firm is expanding rapidly. It has eight plants in Texas and is contemplating a new one in this state and has another plant under construction at Glendive, Mont.

Employees from the Benedum plant at Rankin and the Wimberley plant near Abilene attended the barbecue, as well as a number of friends from the Robert Lee area.

The barbecue was planned by Ervin Fulkerson, superintendent of the plant southwest of Silver.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

MRS. A. J. ROE, JR., H. D. Agent

I leave Sunday morning to attend the Annual Extension Agents Conference to be held next week at College Station. This conference is planned in the form of workshops with office organization, publicity, and leadership being taught. Mr. Waide and Mrs. Coffman will attend also.

The subject of the 4-H Club meeting for this week is "Manners." I hope the girls are enjoying it as

much as I enjoyed working up the program. A good definition for manners and etiquette is: Good common sense and consideration for the rights and feelings of others!

Mrs. A. D. Fields, chairman of the yearbook committee, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Tom Rives and I completed plans for the 1957 yearbook in a meeting Friday afternoon. It is being typed and should be sent to the printer soon.

Mr. Waide and I enjoyed a day in the Sanco community last week working with the cemetery association in a plan to landscape the cemetery. We enjoyed the delicious picnic lunch as well as the association with the nice people in attendance.

Cowley Family Holds Reunion In Sterling City

Mrs. Ben Alfred Boykin, whose husband is a stock farmer southwest of Robert Lee, left this week for a visit with her parents in Australia. She is an Australian war bride.

Before leaving Wednesday, Mrs. Boykin left the following note for The Observer publisher:

"Rosanna and I are fixing to leave today for San Francisco and will sail Friday noon for Australia. Will arrive there Nov. 12, stay 10 weeks and arrive back in San Francisco Feb. 14.

"It has been 10½ years since I have been there. I will meet five nephews and nieces that I haven't seen, plus two that I have, and a new sister-in-law.

"Ben and Bennie and Dawnie will batch. I am hoping to get in touch with some of Mrs. A. V. Hughes' people when we stop in New Zealand.

"The return trip will require 21

days, two days longer than going. Ports of call are Honolulu, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, and Vancouver, Canada.

"I will sure miss Texas and hope it rains all the time I am gone.

"Will write later to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. — Dawn May Boykin."

In renewing their subscription Mrs. Bud Jones of Irving, Texas, writes: "We've been gone most of the year, but thanks for sending The Observer on. We always like to read the home news."

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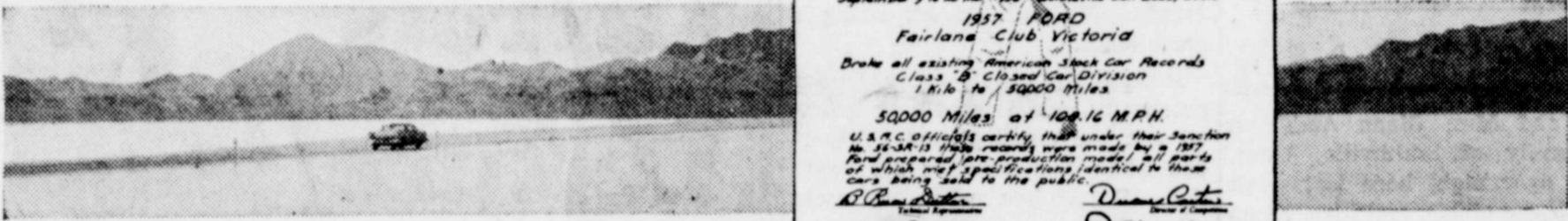
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Services Held for Lee Richards, 80, Bronte Pioneer

(The Bronte Enterprise)

Lee Richards, 80, resident of the Bronte area for 77 years, died Tuesday morning, Oct. 23, at 6:45 a.m. in the Bronte Hospital. Mr. Richards had been ill only a short time. He became ill Monday morning while down town, and was taken to the Bronte Hospital at that time.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 4 p.m. from the Bronte Methodist Church with the Rev. Lin Leoffler, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Luther Kirk, Methodist district superintendent from Plainview.

Burial followed in the old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery with Cliff Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Clifford Clark, D. K. Glenn, Charlie Gentry, T. F. Sims, Jr., of Bronte, Willard Renfro of Ballinger, and Paul Good of Robert Lee.

He was born August 25, 1876, in Collin County, Texas, and moved with his family when he was three years old to Coke County. They settled about three miles north of Bronte. The remaining 77 years of his life was spent near Bronte. He was married to Miss Nora Russell of Blackwell in 1905.

He was a farmer and stockman and was a great enthusiast concerning cattle and horses.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Sanford, Ville Platte, La., Mrs. L. D. Burton, Fort Stockton, and Mrs. William Carter, Menard; two brothers, Tad Richards, Bronte, and Johnny Richards, Lubbock; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson and family of Smithville, Utah, visited over night here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell. Mr. Anderson is a government engineer and has been on duty in Washington, D. C., the past few months. The families became acquainted a few years ago when they were neighbors in Amarillo.

Ben Bessent and his wife, the former Mary Vaughan, are now residing in Odessa where Ben is employed in the parts department of Bronco Chevrolet Co. and is attending night classes at Odessa Junior College. Mrs. Bessent is taking subjects at Odessa High School.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

With election coming week after next it's time that politics was getting hot. Sorry we don't have more space to devote to the candidates and the issues this week, but there will be plenty to look forward to next week.

I like Ike all right, but sure don't care much for Nixon, Benson, Wilson and all the others. They are running Ike all over the country to try and carry the election, but if the Republicans win he'll be shoved aside and McCarthy, Jenner, Dewey, Brownell and that crowd will take over. Ike won't be of use to them longer as he can't run again. Shouldn't run this time if he considered his health and happiness.

It's not surprising Shivers is going all out for the GOP again. But he won't be able to take as many voters with him as four years ago. Shivers is a traitor to the Democratic party which he used to push himself up to the highest spot in Texas politics. Now he's through and people now realize his administration has been one of the worst in the state's history.

He failed to do his duty as a member of the Veterans Land Board and let Bascom Giles rob the state and the veterans. Shivers appointed his friends as insurance commissioners, and they sat by while insurance frauds were carried on unmolested. Yes, Shivers is for Ike but who is for Shivers?

More dirty, Republican tactics uncovered when it was learned that they are paying for Pappy Lee O'Daniel's advertising and radio time. Pappy won't get any votes as a write-in candidate for governor, but he is plugging for Ike in every broadcast. Poor old Pappy. He and Shivers make a good team.

Republicans claim credit for prosperity, and it should be pointed out the country was prosperous when they went in 3½ years ago. Remember what a mess

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things were in when the Democrats took over in 1933?

We think Stevenson's idea on taking steps to stop H-bomb testing is certainly right. Some of the best scientists say we are sure heading for trouble. Only a little person will ridicule his suggestion.

The beautiful little "woman from Houston" offered a pooh-pooh in her talk in San Angelo this week. Didn't say anything about her bungling the Salk vaccine program in her department before she left Washington.

Could use some letters to the editor next week on politics. Make 'em short and get them in early. Coke was one of three counties in this area which remained in the Democratic column in 1952.

Byron Russell is no doubt correct in saying the players felt worse than the fans over the Steer defeat. They'll come back strong!

Now Lexie: Couldn't you retain good manners and still attend a Halloween party?

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who in various ways have done so much for us when we needed it most. It has been a genuine comfort to have such wonderful friends. — Mrs. Vincent Hanna and Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb.

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NEW CHEVROLETS HERE

The biggest crowd ever to attend such an event was on hand last Friday to inspect the new model Chevrolets. This statement was made by Robert Vaughan, Robert Lee dealer, who displayed four 1957 models in his showrooms. The new cars have an actual 85% change from old models, with emphasis on body design, interior and engines. Mr. Vaughan delivered the first new Chevrolet to Beauford Roe of Balmorhea, an old customer. Several orders were received for delivery in the near future. Mr. Vaughan said deliveries won't be too rapid.

His allotment includes units this month and vember.

Mr. and Mrs. Dav last Thursday for Okla., for a week's visit son-in-law and daughter Mrs. Harry Anderson dren. Mrs. Anderson mer Gwendolyn King.



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No. 696 A.F. & A.
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2 SHOWS DAILY: Evening Show Starts 6:15, Sun. Matinee 1:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 & 27

Howard Duff, Lita Baron in
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Also Cartoon

SUN., MON., TUES., OCT. 28, 29, 30, Matinee Sun. 1:30
Jeff Chandler, Laraine Day, Tim Hovey

"TOY TIGER"

Also Cartoon

(Color by Technicolor)

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCT. 31 & NOV. 1
Mickey Rooney, Coleen Gray in

"THE TWINKLE IN GOD'S EYE"

Also Cartoon

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

CELLO BAG

Carrots 2 for 23

FIRM HEADS

Lettuce 1b. 15c

SLICED PEACHES, No. 303 Can - - 2 for 43c

SWIFT'S JEWEL

Shortening 3 lbs. 59c

CARTON

SUGAR - - - - - 5 Lb. Bag 49c

POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR - 2 Boxes 25c

LIGHT CRUST

FLOUR 8 Oz. Coffee Mug Free - 25 Lbs. \$1.89

IN PILLOW CASE BAG

CHILI, Kimbell - - - - Large Can 47c

CORN, Kounty Kist, 12 Oz. Can - - 2 for 29c

CATSUP, Del Monte - - - 2 Lge. Bottles 45c

SALAD DRESSING, Morton's - Full Pint 29c

GRAPE JUICE, Welch's - - - Lge. Bottle 35c

CURED

Picnic Hams 1b. 29c

Slab Bacon 1b. 43c

LONGHORN

Cheese 1b. 49c

Beautiful \$39.95 cooker & deep fryer to be given away Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to come in and register.

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