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STEERS NOT AT TOP FORM FOR BRONTE

Robert Lee Steers failed to come up to expectations in taking a 38-6 defeat at Bronte last week. High hopes were held that the Steers had been coming along so well they would be able to handle the Longhorns, and thus gain undisputed possession of first place in the conference.

The Bronte victory threw District 6-B into a three-way tie between the Longhorns, Hermleigh and Robert Lee. Officials of the three schools drew lots to see which team would go to bi-district, and Robert Lee won the honor and will play Rankin there Thursday night, Dec. 1.

Experts were probably right in figuring Bronte two or three touchdowns better than Robert Lee, but the 38-6 shellacking is not a fair comparison of the two clubs. The Steers are a better team than that.

Best alibi for the local club is that their star quarterback, Tom Sawyer, had been sick all week. He's the sparkplug of the Steer offense and also a fine defensive player. Because of his condition, Coach Manire had him on the bench more than half the game.

Fumbles also plagued Robert Lee. They lost the ball four times in this manner. Early in the game after Bronte made its first touchdown, the Steers were getting down to pay dirt when a fumble on the 20-yard line blasted their scoring opportunity. This may have been the turning point in the contest.

If Robert Lee had gone on to have given Bronte trouble all the

Statistics show Bronte making 21 first downs and Robert Lee 11. The Longhorns were credited with 424 yards rushing and the Steers 148. Bronte scored twice in each of the two first periods to lead 26-0 at the half. They added a touchdown in both the last two quarters. Robert Lee's tally came early in the last period when Robbie Don Godwin smashed through the Bronte line for 22 yards.

A more complete account of the game appears elsewhere in The Observer.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

A record crowd attended the Robert Lee game at Bronte last Friday night. Receipts were more than \$600, and a net profit of \$252 went to each school. Gate receipts are split in conference games.

Nov. 17 - Terri Jean Kinsey, Carroll Bagwell, Mary Vaughan, J. W. Service, Sr., Floyd Benton dismissed.

Nov. 18 - James R. McClure, Mrs. Ellis Eubanks, Delton Chatham admitted. Mrs. Sam Jay dismissed.

Nov. 19 - Mrs. E. A. Burgess, G. E. Davis, Carl Brock, Mrs. C. L. Sparks admitted. Delton Chatham dismissed.

Nov. 20 - Joyce King, J. C. Snead, Jr., John Allen admitted. Mrs. C. L. Sparks dismissed.

Nov. 21 - Jerry Wayne Mc-Arthur admitted. J. C. Snead, Jr., Mrs. Ellis Eubanks dismissed.

Nov. 22 - Joyce King dismissed. 1765 were seaports.

DEER HUNTERS RETURN

At least three Robert Lee residents were successful in bagging Brings Death to deer during the first few days of the open season last week. Gene Krall, local groceryman, shot an 8-point buck the first morning while hunting north of Junction with his brother, Hayward, of San Angelo. Freeman Clark and J. C. Snead, Jr. were the only ones of a group going to Mason to bring home a deer. The former bagged a 7-point buck and Snead got a

POWERS-MOSS

Miss Elizabeth Powers and Bill Moss were married Nov. 4 in San Angelo by Justice of the Peace O. L. Miller. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powers of Vernon, is employed at the Duncan Cafe. The bridegroom works for D S & R Construction

Road Funds To Be Divided On **Present Ratio**

Coke County funds designated for road construction and maintenance will continue to be divided among the four precincts as follows:

Precinct 1 32% Prectinct 2 26% Precinct 3 22% Precinct 4 20% This action was taken at the

Commissioners Court session here Monday. It was also decided that in the near future these funds would be allocated to the various precincts, including the Farm to Market Road fund after the UCRA payments are taken out.

In the past the Farm to Market make a touchdown they may have Fund has been used to buy right turned out to have been a hard of way and build fence on new hitting, fighting club which would highway projects in various parts of the county.

> Because of Judge Jeff Dean's continued illness, the commissioners held a brief session at his home in the afternoon.

Rites Held For Pearl Duncan, 68

Death has come to Mrs. Pearl Duncan, well known Robert Lee woman and a native of Coke County, after more than 20 years of illness. Her passing occurred at Austin Saturday evening.

The body was brought to Robert Lee in the Clift funeral coach and services took place Monday afternoon at the Robert Lee Methodist Church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Travis McNair. Burial was in Paint Creek cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were C. R. Burson, J. B. Duncan, Floyd Harmon, Weldon Fikes, David Key and Donald Stewart.

Pearl (Stewart) Duncan was born in Coke County Aug. 15, 1887 in the Hayrick community. She grew up in the Edith neighborhood where she had a host of friends. She was a member of the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Surviving are her three children: J. T. Duncan of Midland Mrs. Ila Ruth Creech of Abilene and Mrs. Alma Jewel Elkins of Coleman. Also her aged mother Mrs. C. D. Stewart of Robert Lee, four brothers and one sister.

Three-fourth of the American towns having newspapers before

Long Illness Gray Reed, 79

M. G. (Gray) Reed, 79, Lawn merchant and retired rancher, who owned a Robert Lee mercantile establishment 50 years ago. died at 2 p.m. last Thursday in a casion. hospital at Winters. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Reed was born in Tenneswhen his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, moved to Erath Coun-

Later they moved to Coke County and operated a store at Edith The Robert Lee store was known as Reed & McCallum. They also were in business in Bronte and Blackwell.

here Mr. Reed married Miss Bessie May Barron, daughter of a Of River Bridge prominent ranchman, Caleb Barron, who owned a large spread northwest of Robert Lee at that

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene and burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Caleb Reed, Abilene clothier and civic leader, and W. B. Reed of Lawn; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Reed Locke of Midland, and three grandchildren, Francis Harper, Wichita Falls; Bill Reed, Lawn, and Mack Reed, Houston.

Sgt. Springer and **Family Leave for** 3 Years in France

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold L. Springer and their children visited Robert Lee relatives and friends Saturday. They were enroute to the east coast and a trip across the Atlantic with the prospect of residing in France the next three

Sgt. Springer has been stationed at Goodfellow field several years and his new station is Evreux, France. It is a NATO base located about 60 miles west of Paris.

Mrs. Springer is the former Dora Richardson, daughter of Jake Richardson of Robert Lee. The Springers have four children, Ann 9, Roy 7, Wilburn 5 and Fred, one year old.

The family will remain together during their journey and it is likely they will fly across the Atlantic from New York. Their car will be shipped across.

The Springer family planned to stop in Oklahoma and Tennessee for visits with kinfolks on their trip to New York. Mrs. Springer is a sister of Mrs. Roy Wyatt.

Mrs. E. A. Burgess is a medical patient in Green County Memorial Hospital having been transferred here from Shannon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil DeLong and little son, Gene, of Corpus Christi visited here one day last week with the Melvin Krall family. Mrs. DeLong is a sister of Mrs. Krall

Marvin B. Simpson of Robert Lee recently sold ten purebred Aberdeen Angus cows to W. F. Jimmie West of Eldorado and a registered Angus bull to J. A. Ward, Jr. of Sonora.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary next Sunday, Nov. 27. A reception in their honor will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franky Percifull in Robert Lee. All of the Hickman's four daughters and three sons are expected here for the oc-

MANY GOING TO RANKIN

A large delegation of football see June 13, 1876. When he was a fans plan to accompany the Steers year old he was brought to Texas to Rankin next Thursday for the bi-district game. Some stores will close at noon, including the Baker and Krall groceries. Classes will be dismissed at school at 2 p. m. The distance to Rankin from Robert Lee is about 140 miles.

Making Big Fill On June 7, 1896, while living On No. 208 South

Construction work on Highway 208 in Coke County, to cost \$281,-000, has been progressing on schedule.

For the past two weeks heavy dirt moving equipment has been bid Robert Lee with a cash offer making a new fill on the flat south of \$650. In other words Robert Lee of the Colorado River at Robert Lee. A fill from 8 to 10 feet high Rankin and all expenses for offiis being constructed across the river bottom for the new pavement kin. Supt. Goodwin said he did which will straighten the road.

Delivery of steel for the new of January.

Work continues on several new bridges and culverts between Sanco and Silver. Some of the structures have been finished and three small stretches of road are ready for top surfacing.

D. M. Ferrier is general superintendent for the contracting firm West-Tex Construction Smith & Robinson have a subcontract to handle the dirt work.

Due for publication next week is the advertisement for bids on the new Precinct 3 road project on which a contract will be let the middle of December.

The new highway runs north from Pecan Church west of Edith and connects with the new Precinct 1 paving extending from Shaggy Feak to the new river bridge southwest of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and children, Donna, Randy and Rickey, have been spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Bronte and Robert Lee. They reside at Midland where Harold is employed by the Texas Company. Sheppard, who had spent a few days there getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

Commissioner J. W. Service is yer is a spohomore. much improved after being a medical patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital several days last Simpson, tackle and co-captain, week. On Friday he underwent Sammy Duncan, halfback, and a checkup at a San Angelo clinic.

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross. The ladies are sisters. their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. team for the Bronte Longhorns. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkerson, and kerson is the former Edwina Ross. ing at Bronte last Friday night.

ROBERT LEE TO PLAY RANKIN IN DEC. 1 PLAYOFF

Robert Lee Steers will meet the Rankin Red Devils in a bi-district game at Rankin the night of Thursday, Dec. 1. Robert Lee will represent District 6-B, while Rankin is the winner of 5-B.

Following the game at Bronte Friday night representatives of the five schools in District 6-B went into session to iron out a threeway tie between Hermleigh Cardinals, Bronte Longhorns and the Robert Lee Steers. They were tied for first, each having won three conference games and lost one. Robert Lee defeated Hermleigh. Hermleigh won from Bronte and Bronte whipped Robert Lee.

It was decided they would dray to see who went to the bi-district and Robert Lee won the honor.

Coach Ted Kirby of Rankin was on hand, too, and immediately went into a conference with Supt. B. C. Goodwin and Coach C. D. Manire of Robert Lee, Both schools wanted the game, but Kirby outgets \$650 for playing the game at cials, etc., will be paid by Rannot have the backing to make a higher offer for Rankin to come bridge has been delayed another here. Only expense Robert Lee will month until at least the middle have is to pay one-half the cost of a gold football trophy costing \$37 .-50 to be given the bi-district win-

> The marching band and a lot of fans plan to accompany the team to Rankin. Game time is 7:30 and tickets will cost \$1.50 for adults.

> Coach Manire put his squad through tough workouts the first three days this week. They will rest over Thanksgiving and resume drills Monday. The boys are in good shape and should be in top form next week. Delton Chatham, dependable tackle, was knocked out in the Bronte game, but he got out of the hospital the next day and is OK. Tom Sawyer is getting back his pep after a tussle with the flu.

> Folks out at Rankin may expect Robert Lee to give them a good game. The Red Devils are strong this season, but they lost four contests outside their conference.

Steers Get Four On All-District **Team Selection**

Robert Lee Steers placed four men on the All-District 6-B football They went to Spearman Tuesday team. They are Roland McArthur, to visit the Bert Sheppards and co-captain and center, Jerrell Harwere accompanied home Thursday mon, end, Robbie Don Godwin, by Harold's mother, Mrs. Delmir fullback, and Tom Sawyer, quar-

McArthur and Harmon are seniors. Godwin is a junior and Saw-

Three Robert Lee players selected for the second team were Bill Jack Gray, end. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Plunkett and Gray are juniors. Guard Sam Ed son, H. M., of Odessa were recent | Skipworth, a Robert Lee freshman, was given honorable mention.

Tackle Joe Ramirez and Half-Mr. and Mrs. Ross also entertained back Pinkie Gentry made the first

Selection of the all-district teams children of McCamey. Mrs. Wil- was made by coaches in a meet-

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood | cation, with classes to be resumwere called to Elk City, Okla., Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Haigood's aunt, Mrs. Ray Haney. They attended funeral services at Elk City Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker of McAllen have been enjoying a vacation visit with the former's mother and brother, Mrs. M. L. Baker and Hank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Boggus and family of New Braunfels visited recently with his brother, Earl Boggus, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vardy of Colorado City were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hereford. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and daughters, Donna and Jenifer, and Rhonda Gahwiler, also of Colorado City.

Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham and Mrs. W. H. Cade represented Silver at the State P-TA convention in Fort Worth last week. They report an excellent three days' program and wish that more P-TA members could have been present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom attended a Christmas mail conference of area postmasters and postal workers in San Angelo Friday afternoon. In the evening they enjoyed a dinner at Hotel Cactus Indian Room.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A Brown over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Inman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boyd and Lurlene Inman of Houston and Mr. Sugg Woodhall of Abilene.

Mrs. G. K. Beal and family enjoyed a weekend visit from her father, J. B. Burkes, of Post.

Mrs. John Blackmon and son, Ralph, have been visiting relatives in Midland.

Clifford Wilson has returned after spending a year with the Air Force in Japan. His wife is the former Susie Jameson, and they are visiting in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson. He has 16 more months to serve and after his present leave will be stationed in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and daughter, Debbie, came from San Angelo for a visit over Saturday with the Bob Odoms. On Sunday the group was joined by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and the L. D. Evans family on a trip to Sweetwater where they visited the Bill Allen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray of Lumberton, Miss., have been guests of their son, Billy Ray, engine operator at Jameson gasoline plant.

Mrs. C. B. Jacobs and son, Bobby, and her sister, Mrs. Roland Palmer, have gone to Muskogee, Okla., for a visit over Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashley.

Lawrence Feaster, Sun gas department roustabout, is on a two weeks' vacation. He and his wife are visiting kinfolks at Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer and children will leave Wednesday on a few days' trip over Thanksgiving. They plan to visit Mrs. Shimer's mother in Wichita Falls and with John's father at Denton.. They also expect to witness the TCU-SMU game Saturday.

O. F. Bradham is expected home this week after being treated for a heart condition in the Colorado City hospital. He has been hospitalized three weeks.

E. W. Olsen, Sun pumper in the McCabe field, is on vacation this week.

A Thanksgiving program was given Tuesday night at the Silver school auditorium, with all grades taking part.

Supt. Paul Ashby announced that Silver school would dismiss Wednesday afternoon for a holiday va-

ed Monday. to attend the San Angelo-Abilene 60. Friday night they served both high school game in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Lubbock and Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson made a weekend trip to Albuquerque, N. Mex., to visit his kinfolks. The Gibsons reside on the Divide in Sterling County where Bill looks after work for Ernest Clendennen portable welding service.

with a birthday party Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox. The enjoyable affair was attended by a number of friends and neighbors.

Made Right

GOOD CAFE BUSINESS

three weeks ago. In addition to local customers they serve many oil field workers and others traveling the highways through Robert Lee. Several Silver couples planned The cafe has a seating capacity of the Robert Lee and Loraine football teams. Their private dining Mrs. R. S. Anderson visited over room is available for parties and the weekend with her sisters in clubs. A new barbecue pit is expected to be in operation soon.

Priced Right

Business has been rushing since

Varnadores opened their new cafe

Mrs. Geo. Pond writes from San Diego, Calif.: "Enclosed is remittance for renewal of The Observer, and please change my address to 7452 Hyatt St., as I don't want to miss a copy. I like to read The Mrs. W. M. Brown was honored Observer and see lots of news about people I know back there. Also have quite a few relatives there where I grew up. Have been gone a long time, but would like to visit there again."

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Robert Lee-Bronte game last Friday night was written by Bob Franklin for the Standard-Times. Bob, well known Bronte young man and a sports expert, is a grandson of F. C. Wojtek, Sr., and a sister of Mrs. Earl Ivey of Robert Lee. He is a journalism student at San Angelo College.)

The Robert Lee Steers lost to Bronte Friday night, 38-6, but won the flip from the Longhorns and Hermleigh to represent District 6-B in the playoff against Rankin.

Lee beat Hermleigh and Bronte vantage. beat Robert Lee. All are tribetter coin callers.

It was the hard-charging Bronte Ramirez recovered a fumble for yard line. From here, Jimmy tance in 11 plays. Johnny Smith got

line, led by Joe Ramirez, Martin, Bronte to cap the drive. Sammy ference. Time and again the Ma- march. roon and White chargers opened Bronte took advantage of the gaping holes in the Steer defense break and traveled 78 yards to (The following account of the and Pinky Gentry and Noel Scott another touchdown. The big play rolled up 192 and 107 yards res- was a 62-yard pass from Johnny pectively on the rushing ledger. Smith to Billy Tounget. Noel The Longhorns netted a total of Scott rambled 12 yards to the one, 424 yards via the rushing route. then climbed over the middle for Scott averaged 18 yards on six the second Bronte touchdown. The carries, and Gentry had a 13-yard first quarter ended with Bronte on average on 15 leaher lugging assignments.

FIRST SCORE

On the third play from scrimmage, Webb, Ramirez and Hester mowed down the entire right side of the Robert Lee line and Gentry turned in some fancy stepping in All three teams lost one game. the secondary and raced 58 yards Hermleigh beat Bronte, Robert to give the Longhorns a 6-0 ad-

The game Steers from Robert champions but the Steers were Lee took the ensuing kickoff and terror Gentry was off on a 54marched to the Bronte 22 before yard scamper to the Steer seven- The Longhorns covered the dis-

Lee, Bobby Brock, Les Caperton, Duncan turned in a pair of fine Don Glenn, Bobby Webb and Bob- runs and Robbie Don Godwin galby Hester that made the big dif- loped 31 yards to highlight the

top 12-0.

NUMBER THREE

Bill Wrinkle hung up touchdown No. 3 on the Bronte score board with a 19-yard effort off tackle. The drive consumed 79 yards in nine plays. Gentry checked in 41 yards in three carries to lead the march. Scott plunged for the point after to give the Longhorns a 19-0 margin.

Minutes later, the redheaded

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boost the score 26-0 at halftime.

During the second half, C. D. Manire's battling Steers gave a better account of themselves but the heavy Bronte ground attack continued to dominate.

A Steers goalward march bogged down on the Bronte 28 early in the third quarter and Bronte rolled to a touchdown in nine plays. Noel Scott netted the final 32 on a sweep around left end. The tally boosted the Bronte lead to 32-0.

Roland McArthur, Robert Lee center, intercepted a Bronte pass and made a nice return to the Longhorn 27. One play later, Robbie Don Godwin boomed up the middle for 24 yards and the Steers only touchdown, making the score 32-6. Bronte.

The final touchdown of the game came on a 58-yard sustained drive.

Smith scored on the keeper and the last yard on a quarterback Scott added the extra point to keeper making the final score read Bronte 38, Robert Lee 6.

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DOING WELL TOMMY HOOD

Tommy Hood was due to arrive Wednesday from Austin where he is attending the state School for the Blind. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood, Tommy lost his vision a year or more ago and surgery failed to correct the condition. However, he was relieved of severe headaches and feels fine now. Tommy would have been a senior in Robert Lee High School this year. He entered the school at Austin in September and is happy with the progress he has made with the Braille system of reading and writing. Tommy has a 4-days Thanksgiving vacation and will be back home for 10 days during the Christmas holidays.

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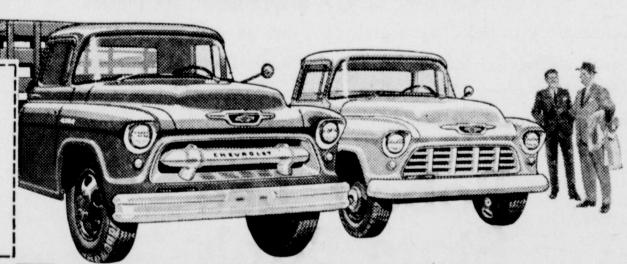
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PERSONALS

Ollie Roe has leased Gene Baker's slaughter house and will do custom butchering for the public. Mr. Roe is also helping in the Baker grocery and market where he can be contacted.

Mrs. Sam Jay returned to her duties as city secretary Monday after being absent two weeks with

Tommy Kirkpatrick arrived Tuesday night for a visit over Thanksgiving at his home here. He is a student at North Texas State College in Denton.

James R. McClure underwent a County Memorial Hospital. He is

Mrs. W. T. Roach and children left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Roach, who is employed on a construction project near McGregor.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin will head a delegation of Robert Lee teachers attending the State Teachers Convention in San Antonio the latter part of this week.

A Litterbug is a person who carelessly strews trash along our highways, our streets and public premises. It costs the State Highway Department thousands of dollars of our tax money to pick up cans or other trash that is thrown hernia operation Friday at Coke from our cars or dumped out purposely when no one is looking. a roughneck on a Dykes drilling Think this over and refuse to be a Litterbug.

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Notes From The

Oil Field

Randle No. 3 Wojtek, four miles north of Robert Lee, drilling below 2,000 feet.

Miami No. 1-G Fred McCabe, 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee, drilling Tuesday at 6,230 feet. Operator expects to top the Strawn at 6,260 feet.

McLean and Thompkins No. 1 H. C. Allen, 8 miles northeast of Robert Lee, drilling Tuesday at 3,500

J. W. King ..., Jr., et al of Abilene No. 1 T. F. Conger drilling at 3,000 Bronte Girl To feet. The wildcat, two miles west of Tennyson, is slated for 5,800

Sun 1 Jo Ella Leeper, north of Sanco in the edge of Nolan County, drilling Tuesday at 4,465 feet in

Sun 13 C. T. McCabe, north of Silver in Mitchell County, 4,619 feet in shale.

A wildcat is drilling below 5,962 feet in shale and lime two miles southwest of Fort Chadbourne. It is Jake L. Hamon & Wes-Tex Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, Section 351, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Permit depth calls for 6,800 feet. DRY HOLE

Two and a half miles southeast of the Millican pool in Coke County, W. M. and A. P. Fuller, Fort Worth, No. 1 P. A. Peay, section 277, block 2, H&TC survey, was a failure to 7,485 feet in the Ellenburger, topped at 7,474 feet.

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ANOTHER WILDCAT

Highland Oil Co. of Houston will drill a deep wildcat in western Coke County four miles southsoutheast of the Fuller-Coke area of the Jameson (Strawn) field. It will be the No. 1 Ruth Collins Mendenhall.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 8,650 feet, a depth calculated sufficient to reach the Cambrian.

Location, on a 640-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 247-2-H&TC.

It is 5 miles west and one mile south of production in the Millican

Sing In Concert At San Angelo

(The following news story is reprinted from the Sunday San Angelo Standard-Times. It concerns Carolyn Kemp of Bronte, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr., of Robert Lee.)

The San Angelo Symphony Orchestra will take a departure from spotlighting on instrument for its solo artist in the first Young People's Concert of the sesason Nov.

Instead, the orchestra's guest course.

will be a young singer who was chosen in auditions for musicians earlier this month. She is pretty Carolyn Kemp, a 16-year-old junior at Bronte High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

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An Interscholastic League declamation champion, Carolyn has stage appearance, ambition and voice assets she hopes will lead her from the City Auditorium concert with the orchestra to even more rewarding experiences in a musical career.

For her district, she already has taken five firsts in declamation in the Interscholastic League contests. Last year, she took first place in regional competition, the highest possible attainment for junior high schools. This year - as a junior in high school - she will be eligible to take the ultimae declamation prize at the state level.

In the meantime she has not been neglecting the singing aspects of voice training. For four years she has been tutored by Mrs. E. R. Kreyer of San Angelo. As the season opened this year she added her voice to the chorus of the San Angelo Community Theatre's succesful extravaganza, "Annie Get Your Gun."

What's next? Another year of high school and then off to college. For more music traing, of



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Santa Fe Begins Rail Line To Coke Oil Field

MARYNEAL, Nov. 23 - A ring of hammers on steel and clouds of dust kicked up by heavy earth moving machinery filled the countryside here this week.

Railroad and construction companies had begun preparing rightof-way and laying track to connect Coke County oil fields and a Santa Fe Railroad line here.

When completed, the line will bring rail service to Silver, the Fuller-Coke and Jameson oil fields and a new Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. plant.

And construction of the 21-mile track, the first built in this area in four years, is under direction of a single family.

J. A. Toliver of 1716 W. Ave J., San Angelo, and W. W. (Bill) Toliver, now of Sweetwater, are teaming in project supervision.

BILL IN CHARGE

The elder Toliver is roadmaster for Santa Fe in this area. Young Bill, of Santa Fe's Pecos division is assistant engineer in charge of the whole job, thus his father's overseer.

Though a routine for the operation still must be smoothed out, the younger Toliver is optimistic about how work will proceed. Barring interruptions by the weather or an- erty without permission. other major, unforseen delay, he

sees completion of the line in 90

The Interstate Commerce Commission, when it authorized conwork be started by Dec. 1 and ended by June 1.

Awaiting its trains near Silver will be daily trainloads of natural gasoline products new being trucked from the Texas Corp. plant to a Santa Fe depot at Bronte.

One time consuming feature of the job will be a lengthy detour where the flat land of Nolan and north Coke Counties drops sharply about 12 miles from here.

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Sheriff Points To Dec. 1st As Safe Driving Day

Sheriff Paul Good yesterday voiced the hope that "Coke County motorists and pedestrians make sure they're alive to enjoy December 25 by keeping alert December 1."

The Sheriff was directing attention to the County's observance of Safe Driving Day on December 1.

President's Committee for Traffic the aid of its back bumper. And Safety, S-D is the attempt to awaken every driver in Coke County and the U.S. to his opportunity and obligation to reduce traffic accidents through his own active caution and vigilance. The problem is as close to the driver and pedestrian as his two hands on the steering wheel or his two legs that carry him across the street.

"We know it can be done if each driver and pedestrian in Coke County admits and acts on his own responsibility. The challenge to everyone concerned is just this: not a single traffic accident for the 24 hours of December 1. And if a motorist can break a bad driving habit for one day, he can do it every day...just by paying yeararound attention to correct driving procedures."

Concerning good driving habits, Sheriff Good suggested that every car owner become a defensive "The defensive driver knows himself and his car to be ever exposed to 'enemies' like thoughtless motorists and pedestrians and unsafe traffic conditions. He makes allowances for these highway hotheads and streetcorner sleepwalkers. In short, he

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, precinct one (1), place two (2), Taylor County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 20th day of June, 1955, in favor of P. L. Massey, dba Massey Sales and Service Co. and against Brooks Browning, dba Browning Fine Foods, in the case of P. L. Massey, dba Massey Sales and Service Co. against Brooks Browning, dba Browning Fine Foods, Number 13,610 in such Court, I did on the 22 day of Nov., 1955, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Coke, State of Texas, as his interest may appear unto the said Brooks Browning, to-wit:

Being 157.5 acres of survey division 427, abstract number 325, original grantee being H&TC Ry., and 158 acres of survey division 452, abstract number 2037, original grantee being Joe May, and

80 acres of survey division 452 abstract number 1772, original grantee being W. O. Deer, and 100 acres of survey division 427 abstract number 325, original grantee being H. & T. C. Ry.

Said land being located on the East side of the County of Coke, State of Texas, being about onehalf mile north-east of the City of Bronte, Texas.

Said land is commonly known as the James Allen Stock Farm. and on the 3rd day of January, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Brooks Browning in and to said property.

Dated at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, this 22 day of November, 1955.

Paul Good Sheriff of Coke County, Texas. Publish Nov. 25, Dec. 2-9.

escapes acidents by anticipating county, how others behaved in The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas and outsmarting them."

The Sheriff suggested that Coke County drivers maintain a reasonable speed always within legal limits, obey all traffic regulations and try a little driving courtesy as a starter on S-D Day and every day. Pass only with plenty of room; never on hills or curves.

"Signaling to turn or stop isn't old fashioned," Sheriff Good continues, "It's smart...so is extra ed in just 25 more years!" alertness at intersections. Since darkness brings danger, slow down at sundown; keep far enough be-Sponsored nationwide by the hind the car ahead to stop without stay in line. . .don't weave."

Concerning pedestrians he said, 'Stepping onto the road from between parked cars is as deathly a stunt as walking at night down the roadway without light-colored clothing or some discernible white object."

Day, saw a reduced number of place Friday night of this week deaths, injuries and accidents, as at the Edith community center. A against the National figure for that good group of entertainers has day in 1953. This year, score- been lined up for the big show. keeping of fatalities in Coke Coun- been lined up for hte big show, ty and across the country starts November 21, ten days before S-D Day, and will continue ten days

preventing driving injuries and deaths just before and after S-D

"Traffic accidents, nearly 10 million, brought death to more farm people last year than any other man-made killer," continued Sheriff Good. "At the present rate, one million people in cities and towns like Robert Lee and Bronte throughout the country will be kill-

NEW PREACHER AT PECAN

Edd Jimmie Rogers of San Angelo has accepted the pastorate of the Pecan Missionary Baptist Church, west of Edith. He will preach each Sunday and everyone is welcome to attend the regular Sunday services.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Eddie Garvin announces the reg-Last December 15, the first S-D | ular monthly Musical will take and cake and coffee will be served.

J. S. Ross has returned from a afterwards. Published reports of visit of several weeks in Odessa the results will let the motorists with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer know, state by state, county by Cole, and family.

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Students of local schools have been issued a special invitation to attend the Fall Young People's Concert to be presented at the City Auditorium in San Angelo at 3 p. m. next Monday.

of music especially of interest to sions of sympathy and many acts a juvenile audience and will be presented by the entire San Angelo Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Eric Soran-

Fall and spring concerts have been given for young people by the symphony during each of the past three years under the sponsorship of the Young Women's Service League of San Angelo.

adults will also find the program Big Lake were called here the enjoyable. Tickets will be sold first of the week to attend funeral at the door and prices are 35 cents services for their sister, Mrs. for students and 50 cents for Pearl Duncan.

adults.

Teachers accompanying student groups will be admitted free.

School officials in San Angelo have been enthusiastic about the concerts and plan to dismiss will have the opportunity to at-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends The program will be composed and neighbors for their expresof kindness in our recent bereavement.-The Family of Mrs. Pearl council report. Duncan.

> visit with the former's sister, Mrs. exchanged. Bobbie Hatley, and family.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration club met in its regular session in Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Page. Mrs. interest in music fostered by past Glenn Waldrop, president, called school early so that all students the meeting to order. Mrs. Billy Bynum gave the opening exercise. Roll call was answered by 4 members, 5 visitors, 3 children and Mrs. Fay Roe, Home Demonstration Agent.

> It was voted to send Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. \$1.00 to help take care of the 4-H Christmas party...

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop gave the

The Green Mountain Club's Christmas party will be on Dec. Mrs. John Ward and daughter, 9 at 2:30 in the recreation center. Patricia, arrived Sunday from Tel- Each one is to bring a gift amountlico Plains, Tenn., for a month's ing to not more than \$2.00 to be

Program was given by Mrs. Roe who made a 1-2-3-4 cake and iced Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart of it. It was enjoyed by all served It is believed, however, that Lamesa and Mrs. Daisy Duncan of with coffee and cold drinks by Mrs. Page and Mrs. E. C. Mc-Arthur. Meeting adjourned. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Club Report-

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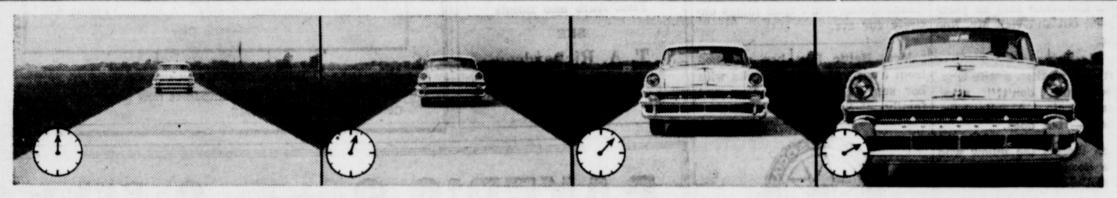
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garvin left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving in Cleburne with their daughters. Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wallace and cantile business in Robert Lee Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zelachoski. many years ago. Mr. Clift and his They made the trip with another brother, Jim, were employed in daughter, Mrs. Robert Schaefer, Reed's store when they were and husband of San Angelo.

Bruce Clift went to Abilene Friday to attend funeral rites for Gray Reed, who was in the meryoungsters.

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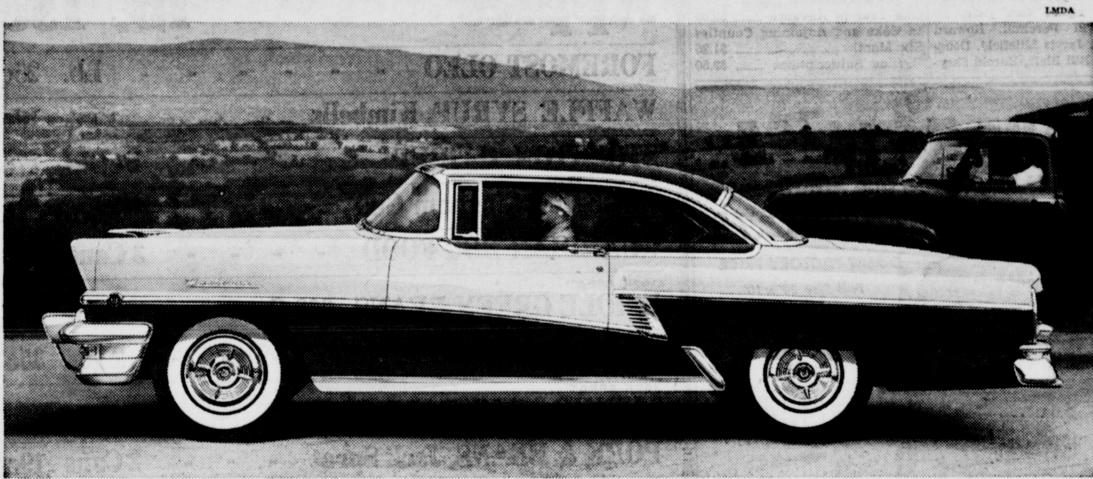


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One of the finest compliments you can pay your holiday guests is to see that their visit is mentioned in The Observer.

When Frank Dickey went back to New York City recently on a business mission, he carried with him a letter of introduction to Gov. Averell Harriman from Fred Roe of Robert Lee. Mr. Dickey reports he had no difficulty in getting an interview with Harriman in the latter's New York office. The entire visit was devoted to talking about their mutual friend, Mr. Roe, and no politics was discussed. Fred and Hariman became good friends back 30 years ago while playing polo. Roe trained polo ponies out here and then took them east for the big games. The Robert Lee man was a crack player, too, and teamed up with other great players on the Meadow Brook team, which included the renowned Tommy Hitchcock. Gov. Harriman told Mr. Dickey that Fred Roe was rated among the top notch players in the country before he was injured. The New York Governor said he planned to come out and visit Mr. Roe some ime.

"What's worse than a wife who can cook and don't?" asks Tennessee Ernie. A wife who can't cook - but does.

And then there's the fellow who married a good cook just after he went on a diet.

Those Green Mountain boys from out beyond Edith have been a power in the Steer lineup this year. They include Roland McArthur, Robbie Don Godwin, Sammy Joe Duncan and Frederick Ashworth.

Remember way back in 1946 when Robert Lee won the bidistrict from Ozona, and then went way out to Marfa for the regional game? Some pretty husky lads on the Steer squad that year, in-Varnadore, Jarvis Litlefield, Doug- Six Months last Dean, Bill Blair, Harold Shep- Outside Subscriptions \$2.50

pard, Billy Bert Duncan, Lawrence Cole, Jack Austin, Charles Fowler and Randle Harmon.

Robert Lee won the district by defeating Bronte 12-0, then took the bi-district 7-6 at Ozona. Marfa won the regional 7-6. Robert Lee got \$750 for playing the game at Marfa. A lot of money in those

A bunch of fans chartered a bus and made the trip to Marfa. Quite a memorable occasion for all of us. One of the group didn't get to see the football game.

GUS SAY THE SUREST WAY TO GO BROKE IS TO SIT AROUND WAITING FOR A BREAK.

Bronte had a world of material this year, but lost four games. Those husky 18-year-olds should look good against the Steer youngsters. Bronte loses 9 of their first stringers, and Robert Lee has only three seniors. See you all next year and it may be a different

My weight is still 176, but I'm feeling good and staying off starches and pastries. Hope Thanksgiving don't spoil things entirely for me.

Mrs. Hattie Day has returned from a visit of several weeks with her son, M/Sgt. M. C. Day and family, at Smyrna AFB, Tenn.



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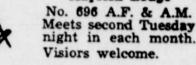
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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., for a visit over Thanksgiving in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Dou-

The TEL Class of the Baptist Sunday School met at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Eleven members attended the affair held in the home of Mrs. T. W. Farris. Plans were made for a Christmas party. Mrs. H. C. Allen teaches the class.

Mrs. J. K. Griffith left Monday to visit over Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Walling, and husband at Odessa.

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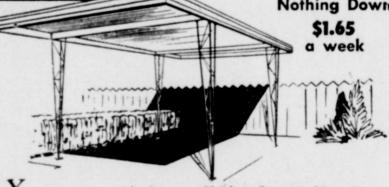
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