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Steers Win From Big Lake, 13 to 0

Robert Lee Steers defeated Reagan county high school of Big Lake 13 to 0 here Friday night. It was a hard fought contest and a little rough, with both sides accusing the other of starting the rough tactics.

Thursday night of this week the Steers were, to entertain the Big Spring B Team, with advance dope indicating the visitors would be more than a handful.

The Steers play their first conference game with Loraine here next Friday night.

Robert Lee made its first touchdown against Big Lake near the end of the first period. After the Owls punted out to their 40 yard line, the Steers launched a determined drive, with Donald Roe getting away for two nice gains. A line play failed to convert.

Early in the second quarter Sam Plumlee intercepted a pass and ran to the Owl 21. Four plays netted a first down on the 11. Mauldin circled right end for the second tally and the extra point was converted.

Rig Moves In For Russell Wildcat

Drilling will start within a few days on No. 1 R. C. Russell, wild cat 5 miles northwest of Robert Lee, to be drilled by C. H. Murphy & Co. The test is scheduled to explore the Ellenburger unless production is located at a lesser depth.

Roscoe Laten is pusher for the Guy Mabee Drilling Co., which moved in its standard rotary equipment early this week. Drilling crews were expected to arrive today and will be able to find housing in Robert Lee.

No 1 Russell is 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 377 1-A H&TC, and is a quarter mile northwest of the corner where Friendship Road leaves the pavement.

Plymouth Oil Co. is said to have made an acreage contribution to drilling.

Geologist Transferred

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coggin bade farewell to Coke county friends the first of the week when they left for Dallas. Mr. Coggin has been area geologist for Sun Oil Co. at Silver the past two years and has been transferred to the company's regional office in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Coggin take with them the best wishes of their many friends here. Bill Devine is the new geologist at Silver and will move his family from Carlsbad, New Mex.

Radio Jim Reid attended a meeting of Crosley dealers in Ft. Worth on Tuesday. Company officials announced new models to appear soon and a special advertising campaign for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas of Odessa visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe. They were enroute to visit relatives in Louisiana and will visit the Briscoes again on their return this weekend.

The Senior 4-H girls of Robert Lee met Wednesday, Oct. 5. Three new members were Cloma Jackson, Melba Rives and Olean Millican. Next meeting will be Oct. 19.

Polio Drive Nets \$290

A J. Bilbo reports \$290 donated by Robert Lee residents in the recent Emergency Polio fund campaign. Mr. Bilbo has been appointed to direct the annual campaign next year and the American Legion Auxiliary will take an active part in the project.

Morris Varnadore has a new home under construction on a site just west of the Roy Taylor home. A building, 60x20 feet, used by the gas plant contractors at Silver, was moved here and is being remodeled and modernized. The home will have 2 bedrooms and outside stucco finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walls of Robert Lee are parents of a son, Larry Wayne born Oct. 6 at 9:30 in a San Angelo hospital. This is their first child. The baby's mother is the former Elsie Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elkins.

City Taxes Show Small Increase

Robert Lee city taxes show an increase of almost \$300 this year, according to R. S. Crum, tax assessor-collector. The 1949 total is \$6,569, compared with \$6,282 last year.

The city levy is 75 cents per \$100 valuation. It is divided into two funds. A 20-cent levy for the general fund amounts to \$1,751, while a 55-cent levy for the sinking fund makes \$4,817. The sinking fund is used to pay off bonds and interest.

Property assessments have increased \$38,000 this year. There were a few adjustments made by the board of equalization, while new houses and business buildings added to the city's valuation. Assessment figures show personal property totaling \$179,805 and real estate valued at \$696,120.

Mr. Crum completed his tax rolls the last of the week and tax notices have been mailed. City taxes are due and payable Oct. 1.

Doctor Arrives; Awaits Approval To Practice

Dr. John D. McDaniel and his family arrived in Robert Lee last week and the doctor is ready to set up the practice of medicine here just as soon as his license is approved by the state board. The matter will be acted upon before the end of the month.

Dr. McDaniel moved here from Marengo, Iowa. He is a young man under 40, and has had wide experience in medicine and surgery. He is a brother-in-law of Dr. Carl A. Kunath of San Angelo.

The McDaniels have five children, and those of school age have enrolled in the Robert Lee school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rieger and son, Dallas, of Harper and Mrs. Frances Scruggs of Detroit, Mich., visited over night last Wednesday in the Ell Hatley home. Mrs. Rieger is a sister of Mr. Hatley and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Scruggs is their aunt.



Notes From The Oil Field

Sun Oil Company

In the Jameson field southwest of Silver Sun No. 3 Robert W. Walker was drilling Thursday morning at 5,367 feet in sand and shale.

Sun No. 3 Bloodworth in the same locality was drilling in shale at 4,913 feet.

Sun No. 1 Foster Sims Price, 5 miles west and north of Edith, was making hole in shale at 4,409 feet.

Sun No. 1 Mae Lemons in Scurry county flowed naturally 361 barrels of oil during its official 24-hour test through quarter inch choke. Baker & Taylor Drilling company, who had the contract, moved to No. 2 Lemons and set casing Thursday at a depth of 1,750 feet.

Sun No. 1 H. J. Brice in the North Snyder field, set casing at 1,750 feet. Penrod has the drilling contract. Sun owns a lease on two quarter sections in the area which has production to the north and west.

No. 6 Harris

A. G. Hill is completing his No. 6 Ralph Harris Estate on the south side of the river 15 miles above Robert Lee. Production is coming from Marble Falls just below 6,500 feet. Pressure is not too good and the well may be put on pump.

Penrod's rotary is moving to No. 7 Harris one location nearer the Colorado River.

Five previous wells in the area are producing from sand around 5,800 feet.

No. 3 Hickman

Humble No. 3 R. E. Hickman in the Bronte field flowed 135 barrels in 24 hours through quarter inch choke. Production is from the Palo Pinto below 4,300 feet. The hole was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

The rig was moved to No. 3 Ash where surface pipe was cemented to 560 feet Wednesday.

Bruce Clift Bitten By Rattle Snake

Bruce Clift, well known Robert Lee funeral director, was bitten twice by a rattle snake Wednesday afternoon.

He had gone to his farm, 6 miles north of town, to get some posts and did not see the reptile which struck him on the ankle as he entered the barn. When Bruce came out of the building the snake bit him again on the same leg.

Mr. Clift drove back to town and was given first aid at the City Drug Store before being taken to Shannon hospital. He did not become seriously ill from the snake poison but was still in the hospital under observation Thursday afternoon.

The Robert Lee Junior 4-H club met Oct. 11 at the school house. Following roll call minutes of the last meeting were read. The meeting was featured by a demonstration on how to launder a sweater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton motored to Roswell, N. Mex., the last of the week where the former consulted a physician.

Carnival A Success

The Women's Home Demonstration Council of Coke county sponsored a carnival in Robert Lee Saturday night to raise funds for girls 4-H projects and WHD activities. The total amount taken in was \$171.09. Council finance committee members in charge of the affair were Mrs. Tom Schooler, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. and Mrs. Willis Smith. The committee wishes to express its appreciation to everyone who helped in making the carnival a success.

New Chevrolets

Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the recent sales of new Chevrolet units: Ernest Mackelrath, 4-door sedan; J. C. Cobb, pickup; Robert Holden, sport coupe.

Commissioners In Monthly Session

Coke County Commissioners held a busy session at their regular monthly meeting here Monday. Besides allowing the usual grist of bills the commissioners transacted many other items of official business.

The court approved the purchase of a new Caterpillar motor grader for use by T. R. Harmon in Precinct No. 3. An old Adams grader was traded in, leaving a difference of \$11,500 which was paid in time warrants. The warrants will be retired in four years. They draw 4 per cent interest and were purchased by the Robert Lee State Bank. Everyone agreed that Precinct 3 was in need of new road equipment.

The following were reappointed as members of the County Hospital Board: C. N. Webb, B. A. Austin, R. C. Russell, A. F. Ball, Frank McCabe and C. S. Brown. It was pointed out that the board will have full charge of operating the new county hospital and it is important that they begin their duties soon.

County Judge Jeff Dean will contact the various members of the board and each will be asked to signify his willingness to serve. This group is composed of highly successful ranchers and business men.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend of San Angelo spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young. On Sunday the two couples motored to Rotan to visit Mrs. Lizzie Hester, who is quite ill.

Bro. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth have moved back from Lamesa and are again residing on their farm near Silver.

EVANGELIST



Rev. J. Marvin Harrison will preach at the Nazarine tent revival in Robert Lee Oct. 16-30.

District Court Opens Fall Term Monday, Oct. 17

Fall term of 51st District Court will open in Robert Lee next Monday with Judge J. F. Sutton presiding. Little or no work is in prospect for the grand jury which will report at 10 a. m. Monday.

While the civil docket is carrying a large number of cases, it is too early to determine the number of suits to come up at this term. Clerk Willis Smith states that two panels of petit jurymen have been drawn. They will not be called until early in the week when it is learned how many cases are to be tried.

In case there is considerable work for the jury, the court ordered the drawing of two panels, each to serve one week.

Attention will be directed to the trespass to try title suit of Mrs. Lou Whiteside vs Mrs. G. B. Utterson. A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the suit here last year, but plaintiffs won an appeal and the case was sent back for re-trial. It is doubtful if the suit will be contested further, and the result of 37 other similar suits rests on this case.

Land involved lies near the Whiteside ranch in northeastern Coke county, between Sanco and Blackwell. The law firm of Gormley & Ragsdale of Dallas is handling the suits for Mrs. Whiteside.

Marie Bussey vs Frank H. Bussey is the title of a divorce suit which will come up at this term. The couple and their lawyers recently made an agreement for disposing of the cotton crop now being harvested.

Suit of C. H. Wylie et al vs the City of Sweetwater to prevent the building of the proposed Oak Creek dam below Blackwell is also on the docket.

Another important case is the suit filed by W. A. Preston against Carl McDaniels and Younger Bros. Construction Co. asking for damages in the death of plaintiff's son. The lad was killed after being hit by a Younger Bros. truck driven by McDaniels. The accident occurred two years ago in the oil field south of Silver.

Another divorce action is Joe Lee Scott of Bronte against Nita L. Scott.

Among other trespass to try title suits on the docket are:

Robert Harwell vs Sam Sloane. Case was reopened after plaintiff was given a default judgment last year.

George O. Dickey et al vs A. C. Johnson et al.

Mollie Mitchell vs Holiday Hayley.

J. W. Savage vs Sam Savage et al.

E. C. Rawlings vs Fred Beck et al. Suit involves title to tracts in a section of land which plaintiff platted into a townsite when the railroad came through. It lies between Bronte and Ft. Chadbourne.

Grand Jurors

Grand jurors ordered to report Monday morning are Tom Schooler, Melvin Childress, H. E. Ivey, Vernon Haggerton, Clint Duncan, Johnnie Ruth, C. N. Webb, W. T. Roach, W. W. Millican, B. D. Snead, F. C. Harmon, Allen Jameson, J. T. Thetford, D. L. Estes, Henry Varnadore and C. A. Brown.

E. V. Lowrance writes to have his Observer changed from Gulf Camp in Ward county to Box 1352 Monahans.

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Soil Conservation District News

Land owners that are planning to seed native and introduced grasses next spring should begin to secure their seed. The many seed houses are listing all kinds of native and introduced grasses in good quantity and quality much cheaper than any time since the war. R. B. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors has announced. This is the first year since the war that land owners have been able to secure high quality seed at reasonable prices, Allen said.

W. C. Shamblin reports that the native and introduced grass seeded on an old abandoned land has made a good growth this year. The King Ranch Bluestem produced a good crop of seed last summer and is now in full bloom again, Shamblin said. It will produce another good crop this Fall, he went on.

R. H. Sims is planning to construct two miles of terraces on his farm located five miles north of Bronte. The terrace system is a part of the Sims's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan he is applying as a district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Land owners should plan to take care of the grasses that they have grown this year, is the statement made by W. E. Burns, member of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Our range vegetation has made good recovery this year.

I find side oats grama, Little Bluestem, Indian grass, and Black grama showing up in many places that I did not know they were, Burns explained. These grasses are the seed source for the ranches to improve their range vegetation, Burns added. If the land owners will practice deferred grazing to allow these grasses to mature a seed crop this fall, the seed produced will be scattered in more favorable seed beds for germination than if had seeded, Burns went on.

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The STEERING WHEEL

(By Joyce McCutchen)

Steers Win

The score of the Steers vs. Owls game Friday night was 13-0. The Steers will play Big Springs "B" Thursday night on their home field.

Stunt Night

The Steers Pep Squad was evidently very pleased with the great job the team did in the game Friday night. After a series of stunts on the street they retired to the sidewalk and did the snake dance.

Fields Party

Don Fields was host at a party given for the Junior class at his home Tuesday night. Punch, cookies and cake were served.

Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Mitchell visited in Ft. Worth last weekend with college friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Hassell are '49 graduates of T. W. C. in Ft. Worth.

Bake Sale

Juniors held a bake sale in town Saturday morning. Very profitable isn't it Juniors? And very hard on the feet!

Party Night

Saturday night will be party night for the students of R. L. H. S. at the Legion hut. Janet, Barbara and Dixie will act as hostesses. The seniors will have a concession stand, everybody come.

R. L. H. S. Grads Home

Home for the weekend were some of last years graduates, Janie Higgins, Esther Allen, Nelda Shepard and Joe Theiford.

Senior Concession Stand

In case anyone is interested in who they are buying their candy, hot dogs and drinks from at the home games, it is the seniors. This money will go into the fund for the senior trip.

Annual Staff

The newly formed annual staff went to San Angelo October 1 to the annual clinic to get pointers on the annual of '49-50. The high school school teachers chose the candidates for the offices of the staff and the students voted for their choice. They are:

Editor, Dixie Taylor
Asst. Editor, Waymond Davis
Art Editor, Don Fields
Bus. Mgr., Raymond McGallion
Asst. Bus. Mgr., Royce Smith
Senior Editor, Barbara Harwell
Junior Editor, Dean Richards
Soph. Editor, Thelma Bryan
Freshman Editor, Johnnie Snead
Sports Editor, Lynn Varnadore

All pictures that need to be retaken will be taken by Professor Merlin Mitchell and his assistant, Milburn Wink.

STEERLIGHTS

★ Dates for the Field's party Tuesday night were: Pat and Tommy, Jean and Donald Mauldin, Patricia and Ralph, Raymond and Ruth, Jaunice and Jerome, Don and Lynn Doris, Joyce and Bobby. Miss Lynda Hassell, Mary and Merlin Mitchell were also there.

★ Double dates for the movie Tuesday were. Frances Mitchell and Clayborne Montgomery, Paul Smith and Yvonne Dempsey.

★ Driving around town were Thelma Jo and Bud, Joan and Bobby.

★ Standing on the street corner with wide grins on their faces were those "getting to be steadies" Donnie and Rheba, Peggy and Ronnie. Could this be LOVE?

★ Don Joel and Sondra, Elwood and Palace were seen after the game Friday night.

★ Add and Claybourne seemed to be enjoying a few "hoots" with the owls Saturday night about 9:30.

YEA STEERS!!

Mr and Mrs. Steve Garzer and baby of Monahans spent the weekend with V. P. Byrne and wife.

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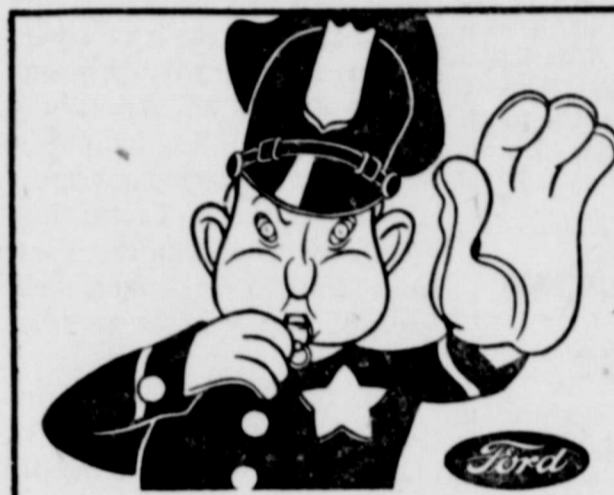


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**Bronte Girl Wins
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Miss Eddy Sue McAuley, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connell McAuley of Bronte, was selected as the 1949 Gold Star Girl of Coke County. The selection was made by the members of the Education Committee of the Women's Home Demonstration Council and the adult leaders of the girl's 4-H Clubs of Coke county.

Eddy Sue has been a very active member of the Bronte Jr. 4-H Club for five years serving the club as president, secretary, treasurer and reporter, and has been elected president of the Bronte Sr. 4-H Club for the coming year.

4-H Club projects which Eddy Sue has completed include bedroom slides, aprons, cup towels, stenciled hand towels, skirts and sport dresses. She won several ribbons on these various projects and won first place in the sports division and second place in the county in the 1949 dress revue.



Eddy Sue McAuley

Eddy Sue has been a leader in county 4-H Camp activities. She attended camp each year since becoming a 4-H club girl and has had many responsibilities at these camps which she carried out very effectively. She was chosen to attend the district camp at Ruidoso, New Mexico, in 1946 and was chosen as Chief of a Tribe at this camp.

Among other recognitions Eddy Sue has received for outstanding club work has been the winning of the 3rd and 4th year club pins and an honor award in 1945.

Eddy Sue is a girl of many abilities, who possesses a very pleasing personality and is a leader not only in her 4-H Club work, but in community and school activities.

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SANCO NEWS

Mr. J. L. Carwile celebrated his 68th birthday last Sunday. Two of his sons, J. L. Carwile, Jr., and wife and daughter, Ann, of Sanco; and Homer Carwile and wife and son, Billy Glenn, of Edith community; helped him to celebrate the day. His only daughter, Miss Effie Carwile, of Sterling City, was at home over the weekend. Mr. Carwile came to Texas from Mississippi between thirty and forty years ago, in the hope that his health would improve in this climate, and brought his young family with him. They have lived in or near Sanco ever since and are classed among the "old-timers" of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Carwile have seven children six boys and one daughter. All Mr. Carwile's and neighbors wish him many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Ulmer S. Bird returned home the first of the week, after a stay of several weeks at Panhandle, Texas, with her parents. While there she gave her father, who is tax collector for the Panhandle Independent School District, a boost in the preparation of his tax rolls.

Mrs. Sam Fowler, who underwent major surgery last week, is back at home now, making a good recovery.

Mr. I. A. Bird and Mrs. A. F. McKinley attended the General Conference of the Evangelical Methodist Church at Abilene, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lura Reid left Saturday for an extended stay with her son and grand-daughters in Grannis, Arkansas. She was accompanied by a granddaughter, Mrs. Rena Frazier, who had been visiting here for several days.

The Paul Killam and Fred Killam families attended Sunday morning services of First Church

of the Nazarene at San Angelo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devoll, I H., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll motored to Coleman and on to Santa Anna, Sunday. They visited with Mrs. Evelyn Jackson in Coleman and with the Everett Bakes in Santa Anna.

Aubrey McKinley is driving a new Chevrolet pick-up these days.

Cecil Schooley and family have returned from a few weeks stay at Seminole.

Attend O. E. S. Meeting

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Order of Eastern Star was invited to attend Friendship Night of Colorado Chapter No. 58 at Colorado City last Thursday night, Oct. 6. A large crowd was present from nearby chapters. Robert Lee was represented by Mesdames Bruce Clift, Sam Powell, G. C. Allen, Jeff Blair and Dan Campbell. Also Mrs. Carrie G. Williams and Mrs. Mary J. Bentley of Bronte.

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Brisket Roast	Lb.	41c

Kind Words For Late Jim McCabe

When the veil of death has been drawn between us and the true friends of our lives we are reminded of their merits and their virtues and the special ties which bind them to our hearts. At first we feel the loss and are bewildered by the sorrow; then other things crowd into our lives and we dwell less and less in memory of our departed friends.

Sometimes a truly great person is forgotten because some distinguishing quality of his character was known only to his sorrowing friends whose silent tears and respect are their only tribute to their loved one.

The late J. H. McCabe, of Coke and Sterling counties, has been justly credited by worthy friends as a good husband, father and neighbor; just tribute has been paid to him as a fine Christian gentleman. He had a virtue that set him apart and distinguished him among men. He was the truest friend. His heart was pure gold.

I came to his house nearly forty years ago, an orphan, just drifting around, working for first one person then another; breaking horses; or, anything I could get to do. I was poor, not well dressed I was despondent, and I was soured on the world; I was losing my self-respect fast. Jim and his fine wife Bertha took me in.

They treated me like a human-being; they introduced me to their friends as their friend; their friendship was genuine; they made me feel like somebody; they restored my self-respect. They were my friends. Their home was so dear to me.

How often through the years, when I would do some wrong, I hoped they would not find it out.

Many people in this world do a lot of lip-service to the cause of the orphan; but, few are they indeed, who will open their home and take a boy in and introduce him as their friend and really be his friend.

Their home was a Christian home. Jim was a fine cow-boy; but he wasn't rough; he wasn't ashamed to pray. Our friendship has lasted through the years and it is enjoyed now by our wives and children.

I never had the courage to tell Jim how much I loved him; we didn't talk about things like that. It never came my way to repay his kindness. He made me love him like a brother. I have tried through the years and will continue to try to pay, in some measure to some boy or girl the kindness I owe to Jim and Bertha.

If every home was like Jim's and Bertha's home, what a country this would be. If all men were clean, honest and kind-hearted like Jim McCabe, what a wonderful country this would be.—Frank C. Dickey.

Detect Poison Ivy By Its Three Leaves

If your children have trouble telling poison ivy from the harmless wood vine—or maybe you have that trouble yourself—here's an easy rule to remember.

It's a rule that C. W. Simmons, extension forester of Texas A. & M. College, gave to 4-H Club members when they spent a day in the woods learning about trees, shrubs and grasses as part of their work at the recent State 4-H Conservation Camp at Lake Trinidad:

The leaves of poison ivy and wood vine are very similar, but poison ivy has three leaves, so it isn't good to shake hands with because it doesn't have enough fingers.

It's alright to shake hands with wood vine, because it has five leaves or five fingers.

Hayrick HD Club

The Hayrick Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. B. W. Waldrop Thursday, Oct. 6. Five members and two visitors were present. Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Mrs. L. C. Robbins gave a demonstration on "Shrub Identification." Each member started a scrapbook on shrubs and trees. The next meeting will be Oct. 20 with Mrs. W. G. Cresap.

Soil Conservation District News

Denman Succeeds Allen

R. B. Allen and a group of his neighbors met at Silver Tuesday, October 4th to elect a supervisor for Zone 1 of the Coke County Soil Conservation District and to observe some conservation work that has been applied in the River Conservation Group. G. H. Denman was elected to the Board of Supervisor to replace Allen. Denman was elected to a term of five years to help administer the affairs of the District.

After the election the group inspected level broad base terraces and diversion terraces on F. A. Whitt's farm. Whitt explained the need for a complete coordinated soil and water conservation program. The group inspected grass seeding, range improvement and range vegetation on R. B. Allen's farm.

O. T. Colvin, a district cooperator of the Coke County Soil Conservation District and a member of the Olga Group reports that the grass seeding he made last spring has made good growth. The grasses consisted of K. R. Bluestem, Sideoats grama, Blue grama, Weeping and Sand lovegrasses. The K. R. Bluestem is showing a little better prominence as a grass that can be seeded and get through the hot summer months.

C. N. Webb seeded a 91 acre field to permanent range grasses last week. The grasses consisted of Weeping love Western Wheat, K. R. Bluestem, and Harding grass. The grass was seeded in rows and Mr. Webb plans to cultivate between the rows to control the weeds until the grass becomes established.

Tige Richards, who is located in the Kickapoo Conservation Group, completed a coordinated soil and water conservation plan on his farm last week.

BCD Members Discuss Community Projects

The regular bi-weekly luncheon of the Robert Lee Board of Community development Monday noon was featured by a roundtable discussion of various civic projects. The luncheon was served by the American Legion Auxiliary ladies at the Legion building.

Among the timely subjects discussed were the city water situation, progress of the new county hospital, the arrival of our new doctor, cemetery cleanup, and the unsightly dump grounds. It was suggested that the county might be willing to deed the 7-acre tract to the city and Mayor McNeil Wylie consented to confer with county authorities in the matter.

Frank Dickey thought the BCD should do something to benefit the youth of the community and his proposal was endorsed by Supt. B. C. Goodwin and Rev. Ross Welch. These three members were named as a committee to work out a program.

The club voted to entertain oil personnel of the county at future meetings and a committee to be in charge of this feature was named to include A. J. Kirkpatrick, G. C. Allen, C. S. Brown and John Harvey.

Cumbie Ivey, president of the BCD, was in charge of the meeting. Program arrangements for October are being directed by T. W. Farris and A. J. Bilbo.

Charles W. Shelton of San Angelo was a guest of Frank Dickey at the luncheon.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell visited last week in the home of her son, Ben Keyes, in Christoval. Mrs. Keyes, who is recovering from a recent surgical operation, was taken to Shannon hospital last Thursday for treatment of chronic bronchitis. Mrs. Keyes is the former Oda Lee McCutchen of Robert Lee.

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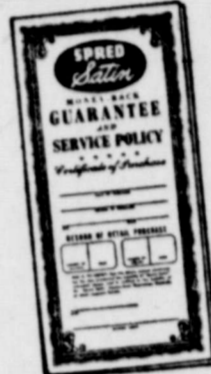


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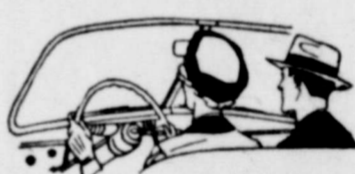
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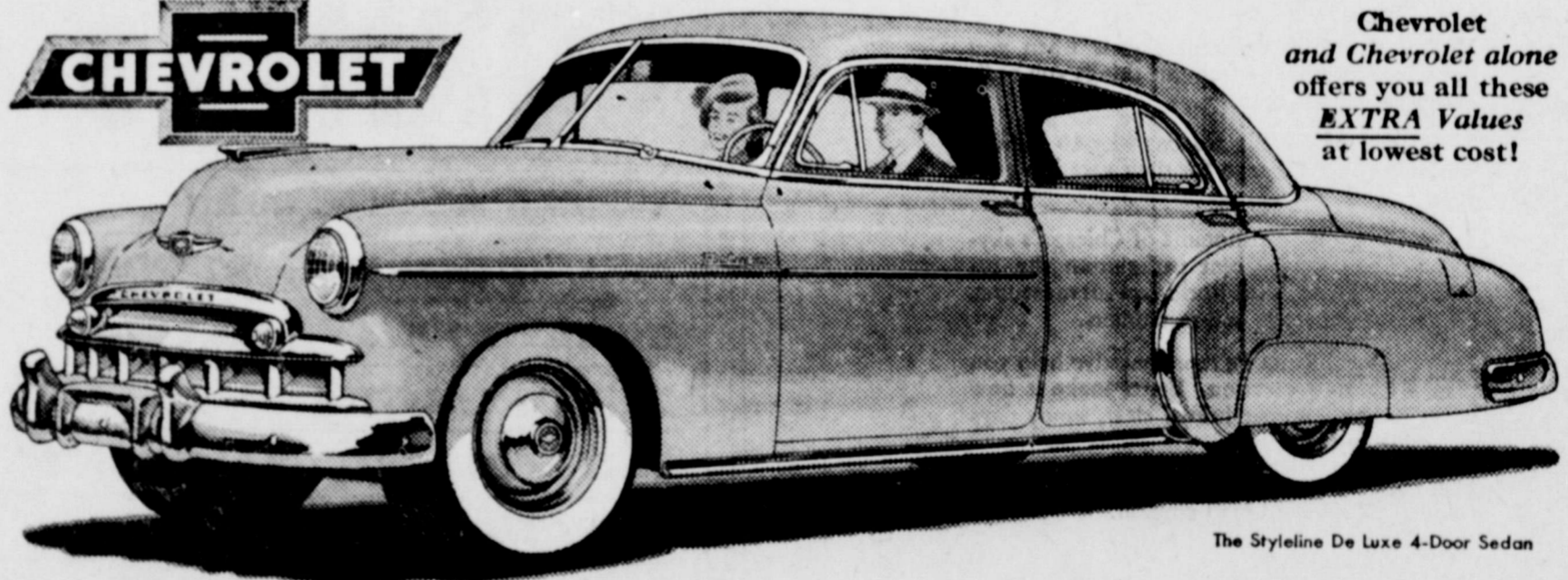
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- 15—Pony express ends, succeeded by telegraph, 1861.
- 16—U. S. Mint established, 1786
- 17—First transatlantic radiogram, 1907
- 18—Construction of Sutro Tunnel, Nevada, started, 1864
- 19—Germany withdraws from League of Nations, 1933
- 20—Louisiana Purchase treaty ratified, 1803
- 21—"Old Ironsides" launched, 1797

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SILVER NEWS

The Silver P. T. A. met Oct. 6th with fourteen members present. The next meeting will be held Nov. 3, at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray are to return soon from a two week's vacation in Denver, Colo., with the J. B. Hamiltons who recently moved there from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gebhart and children spent Sunday in Brownwood with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Christenberry and family. His aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson of Edinburg, returned home with them for a visit. Mr. Gibson is a bookkeeper for Myer Canning Co, and he and wife are taking a three weeks vacation. After a few days here they were to go to Dallas, Fort Worth and points in Oklahoma before returning home.

Mmes. Homer Jameson, J. L. Legg and Aaron Rose attended the monthly workers conference held at the Baptist Church in Buford last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bays and son returned to their home in Stephenville last Monday after a visit here with her parents, the H. T. Brookshires.

Sam Coggin and wife moved Monday to Dallas were Mr. Coggin was recently transferred by the Sun Co. W. H. Devine will take Mr. Coggin's place and will move his family here soon from Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Mrs. Lewis Calder and girls of Bronte spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Dalton Millican and family.

The Fred Ashers visited recently in Odessa with the J. B. Asher family.

Miss Eunice McClure of Robert Lee was a guest in the J. L. Legg home Thursday night and attended the "Womanless Wedding."

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Evinger and Amelia left Saturday for Omaha, Neb. and Logan, Iowa, where they will spend a two weeks vacation with relatives.

Spending the weekend and attending the ball game in Dallas last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and Wayne, Bob Gaston, Drew Kennard, Jack Anderson and Bob Keeling.

Work is progressing nicely on the three houses which are under construction in the Sun production camp. Employees of Sun Pipe Line company will move their families here as soon as the houses are completed.

Visitors here for the weekend with their parents were John Fant, student at Texas Tech, Bill and Davie Gassiot from Hardin Simmons and Esther Allen from San Angelo Jr. college.

The Silver P. T. A. wishes to thank the public for their attendance at the "Womanless Wedding." The seventy dollars made will be used to start a school library.

Don't fail to help us scare off the spooks at our Halloween Carnival Oct 31 sponsored by the P. T. A.

Mrs. Coalson Named By County WHD Council

WHD Council met Saturday, Oct. 8, and elected the following council officers for 1950:

Chairman, Mrs. John Coalson, Union club.

Vice Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bronte Junior Club.

Secretary-treas., Mrs. Tom Rives, Friendship club.

Reports were read from the eight clubs in the county and annual reports were given by each.

Achievement Day for Coke county Home Demonstration clubs will be held Nov. 5 in Bronte. Entries must be in place by 8:30 a. m. or they will not be judged. Judging will start at 9 and doors will be open to the public at 10 a. m.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr appointed the following publicity committee: Bronte, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. John Coalson; Robert Lee, Mrs. Willis Smith and Mrs. A. D. Fields; Tennyson, Mrs. James Arrott; Silver, Mrs. R. B. Allen.

If you don't get The Observer You don't get The News!

Coke Boys Take 2 Championships In District Show

Terry Frank Bryan, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee, won the biggest honors at the San Angelo store area Sears Foundation pig show last Saturday.

The Standard-Times said: "The red-haired youngster showed the champion gilt which was about twice his size. He had been presented the gilt early this year under the Sears Foundation program, which encourages boys to build up breeding herds of the best quality hogs."

Jerry Wilkes of Silver exhibited the champion pen of three fat barrows. Twelve years old, he is a son of C. T. Wilkes, Silver farmer.

Thus Coke county walked off with both championships in the show which included Concho, Menard, Runnels, Tom Green and Coke counties.

Lewis Wright of Eden, 10-year-old minister's son, showed the champion boar of the district. The animal was purchased last spring in Coke county.

Other Coke county winners in the gilt class were: 2nd, Kenneth Bradbury of Bronte; 3rd, Lloyd Lynn Brown of Tennyson; 4th, Robert Brown of Bronte; 5th, Frederick Ashworth of Edith.

Attends Press Meeting

San Antonio, Texas — Madison McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen of Robert Lee, left here Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Collegiate Press which will be held in Detroit, Michigan October 12 to 14.

McCutchen is editor-in-chief of

The Trinitonian Trinity University weekly newspaper. He is a senior veteran student and a major in journalism. Last year he served as managing editor of the college newssheet.

He is an Honor Roll student and a member of numerous campus organizations, including the Press Club.

General Motors will be host at a banquet in honor of college editors Friday night.

Mark Chumley recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract on his left eye at St. John's hospital in San Angelo. The operation seems to have been highly successful.

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Statement From Mayor Wylie

To the People of Robert Lee and Coke county:

In 1937 the commissioners court of Coke county accepted a deed to seven acres of land from Will Simpson for park and cemetery purposes only. The consideration was one dollar. This seven acres of land at the east edge of Robert Lee is now being used as DUMP GROUND.

As the mayor of Robert Lee and chairman of a committee appointed by the Board of Community Development, I have asked the commissioners court to transfer title to this seven acres of land to the City of Robert Lee in order that we might keep it clean, or for the county to clean this property up and keep it cleaned up.

The commissioners court, I am informed by Judge Jeff Dean, has offered to lease this property to the City of Robert Lee for 50 years for park and cemetery purposes.

I hereby officially, personally and publicly notify the commissioners court of Coke county that the city commissioners of Robert Lee do not desire a lease on this property, and that the city commission would not consider property on a lease basis for burial purposes.

I would further like to call attention of the commissioners court that most of the cemeteries in West Texas have been given by private individuals, so why not Coke county give title to this property which has already been dedicated for cemetery purposes? —Respectfully submitted, McNeil Wylie, Mayor of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Ava Maxwell of Bronte is spending the week with relatives and friends in Robert Lee, making her headquarters in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tubbs. Mrs. Maxwell resided here a number of years when her late husband was county clerk.

Mrs. Imogene Saunders and daughter, Patricia, of Odessa have moved to Robert Lee and the former will be employed in the office of the Cragin Lumber & Supply Co. Patricia has enrolled as a seventh grade student. Mrs. Saunders is a sister of Mrs. Sumner Cragin.

The Public Is Entitled To Know The Facts

Every government official or board that handles public money, should publish at regular intervals an accounting to show where and how each dollar is spent. This is a fundamental principle of democratic government.

Folks You Know

Buddy Havins is enjoying a visit with home folks this week, having finished his boot training at the San Diego navy base. He likes the navy life and made a fine record during his training period. Buddy will report back to San Diego next week for assignment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and graduated from Robert Lee high school last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ivey spent a few days last week with their son, Homer F. Ivey, and family at Bryan. Homer is a senior at A & M college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins and daughter, Beverly, of Clyde were weekend guests of Mrs. Gibbins' mother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, and other relatives.

Billy Wayne Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, came home Wednesday from the Bronte hospital where he was treated the past week for mumps.

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Baptist Ladies Elect Officers

The Robert Lee Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charlie Millican. Program for the day was featured by installation of new officers in charge of Mrs. H. E. Ivey, out-going president. The ceremony followed a theme entitled, "A Trip Into the Future." The officers installed were:

President, Mrs. G. C. Allen.
1st V. P., Mrs. B. A. Austin.
2nd V. P., Mrs. Ernest Stewart.
Secy-treas., Mrs. H. E. Ivey.
Y. P. Director, Mrs. S. R. Young.
Committee chairmen, Mesdames T. W. Farris, Alfred Fields, H. C. Allen and Miss Ollie Green.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Betty Neagle, mother of the hostess, requested that the group sing The Old Rugged Cross. Mrs. Stewart sang as a solo, Blessed Redeemer. The out-going president was presented a beautiful gift of

figurines. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Millican.

On Thursday the group went to Paint Rock to attend a school of instruction directed by a state worker.

John Tolbert, Coke county farmer from over near Water Valley, was in Robert Lee this week paying taxes and stopped in to renew his Observer subscription.

Loses Part of Finger

Dale Lofton received a serious hand injury last Friday evening while working on a core drill crew for Western Geophysical Co. near Brownfield. One of his fingers was so badly mashed that it had to be amputated at the second joint. Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton, went to Brownfield Saturday and brought their son home.

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