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Steers Beat Miles 25-0; San Angelo Kittens Next Foe

The Robert Lee Steers were expected to engage a worthy foe when the Kittens, San Angelo high school B team, appeared on the local gridiron Thursday night.

The Kittens defeated Sweetwater's B club last week and previously licked Ozona by a one-sided score.

Beginning next week the Steers will get into the conference scramble which includes six games as follows: Hobbs, Loraine, Hermleigh, Coahoma, Stanton and Bronte.

From early season performance Stanton looms up as one of the best elevens in District 8-B. But Robert Lee has its eye on the conference flag, too, and the issue may be decided when Stanton plays here Nov. 10.

Coach Charles Dennis put the Steers through two stiff drill sessions the first of the week and they should be in top condition for the San Angelo Kitten battle.

Last Friday night Robert Lee entertained the Milks Bulldogs and the result was a 25-0 win for the Steers. A pair of touchdowns were scored in each of the first two quarters and Dennis played reserves throughout most of the second half.

Well along in the first period Donnie Duncan did some fancy open field running in a 33-yard touchdown sprint. A short time later Donald Mau'din scored from the 5-yard line.

After receiving the next kickoff Miles was unable to gain and punted to the Steer 40-yard stripe. A pass from Duncan to Bud Austin was good for 60 yards and another touchdown. Before the half ended Donald Hamilton went off right tackle and scored on a 43-yard jaunt. Duncan carried over for the only conversion of the game.

Baptist Revival To Close Next Sunday

Good attendance is reported for the Baptist Revival which opened last Friday and will continue through Sunday, Oct. 8. Dr. Alfred A. Brian is the evangelist and singing is being led by the Rev. Ernest Stewart, local minister.

Dr. Brian is preaching earnestly and his series of sermons are being well received. He is vice president of Howard Payne college, coming there last March from a pastorate of the First Baptist church at Brownfield. He closed a ministry of six years there and during the period there were 1,568 additions to the church, 598 by baptism.

Dr. Brian served on the board of the Baptist General Convention for a number of years, and was on the Wayland college board 15 years. He is now in charge of public relations and promotional activities at Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Byrd returned the first of the week to their home at Silverton after a few days' visit with relatives and old time friends. Mr. Byrd says there has been too much rain up in his locality this fall, and crop harvesting and fall seeding have been delayed.

Billy Bert Duncan has gone to Denver, Colo., for an indefinite stay with his father. He has taken employment there in a DuPont factory.

Training at Ft. Sill

Draftees who left last week for induction into the army are in training at Fort Sill, Okla., according to word received by relatives here. Going from Robert Lee were Bert Sheppard and Mike Ross. Also William D. McCutchen, who had been employed at Midland, and Henry Appen of Columbia, Kentucky, who registered here while working in the local oil field. Eugene Foss failed to pass the physical test.

Sun Swabbing No. 7 on Homer Jameson

Another producer in the Jameson field at Silver was indicated Thursday when Sun Oil Co started swabbing its No. 7 Homer Jameson.

With 5 1-2 casing cemented at 6,247 feet the hole drilled to a total depth of 6,494 feet in lime.

In the same area southwest of Silver, Sun No. 6 C. E. Mathers was cementing casing at 6,170 feet in lime. It topped the reef at 5,978 feet.

In the Millican field west of Edith Sun No. 9 Ann'e L Cummings was drilling in shale and lime at 7,103 feet. The hole was dry in the Pennsylvanian and will explore the Ellenburger. Top of the formation is expected around 7,160 feet.

A northwest outpost to the field, Sun No. A-1 Foster Sims Price, was drilling in shale at 4,727 feet.

A wildcat in southwest Nolan county, Sun No. 1 Eunice Paramore, was drilling in shale and sandy streaks at 4,902 feet.

Mrs. Mayme Smith, nursing aid at the Coke County Hospital, is now a patient at the institution where she underwent surgery.

Personals

Mrs. D. W. Culp, owner of the popular Hazel's Cafe in Robert Lee, has ordered The Observer sent to her two sisters. They are Mrs. J. P. Sandy, Rt. 2, Coalgate, Okla., and Mrs. Joe Balbini, 2206 88 Ave., Oakland Calif. Mrs. Culp's son, Leslie, is now visiting his aunt in Oakland and is attending school there this year.

Bobbie Hatley was in Fort Worth Monday where he took examination for his state barber's license. Bobbie recently completed a 6-months course at a barber college in Lubbock.

Mrs. Walter Green and Mrs. Albert Baze of San Angelo were guests here Tuesday in the home of Miss Ollie Green.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fly of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 3:20 a. m. Sept. 29 at Clinic hospital in San Angelo. The infant weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and has been named Gene Edward. He has a brother, Lyndon Bruce, 2 years old. Mrs. Fly is the former Joy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Martin.

Readers of The Observer will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pate of Burnet are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Sept. 23. Allan Glenn weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces and Elsa Gwynn weighed 5 pounds. The Pates are former residents of Robert Lee and have another daughter, Linda Jean, 10, who was born here. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pate of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Scoggins of Burnet.

Two New Houses For Robert Lee

Building activities in Robert Lee are going ahead in the face of threatened shortage of materials because of the war effort. However, there is a good supply of material on hand at present, according to Fred McDonald, local lumber dealer.

Foundation was poured this week on the new residence for Mr. and Mrs. J. Sid Ferrell, in the northwest part of town. The site is just south of the Cumbie Ivey home. It has a 100 foot front on the paved highway and is 140 feet deep.

The Ferrell house will be another excellent unit to the attractive Hillcrest addition. It will be of frame construction with two bedrooms, living-dining room, kitchen and breakfast nook, utility room and bath. Joe Tharp of San Angelo has the building contract.

Three blocks on out on the same highway Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott are completing a new two-bedroom home with ground dimensions of 22 x 36 feet. Front and rear porches will add to the attractiveness of the place and there will be a backyard terrace.

Mr. Scott owns six 50-foot lots which were purchased some time ago from Willis Smith when the addition was sub-divided.

In the business section Cortez Russell is modernizing his building on the corner across the street from Ivey Motor Co. in preparation for the new location of the U. S. Post Office which will be moved there soon.

A modernizing project is also under way at the Masonic building, with rest rooms being installed on both the first and second floors.

An addition is being built by Homer Jameson at the home occupied by his son, Ramey, southwest of Silver.

Some delay has resulted because material has not arrived for completion of Sun Oil Company's new pumper house west of Edith. Cragin Lumber Co. and John Brown have the contract.

New Committees For Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Tuesday night with Mrs. Katherine Patterson, the new president, presiding. Among the committee chairmen appointed for the year were the following:

Billie Lewis, as entertainment chairman, is planning a series of promotional socials, and Virginia Jay will lead the unit in its Nov. 11 Poppy Sale. Robbie Turner will head the membership drive in a race with the Legionnaires. Mrs. J. D. McDaniel was the first to pay 1951 dues.

The unit gave its surplus of Robert Lee Steer emblems to Don Bowen and Ben Bessent, co-captains of the Junior football team. These attractive auto plates will be sold for benefit of the team's equipment fund.

All members of the Auxiliary are urged to be present every first and third Tuesday night. Our program is more important than ever for the rehabilitation of veterans. —Gladys Strickland, Reporter.

Shorty Hale is in a serious condition at Shannon hospital where he has been treated the past week for a heart ailment.

Blood Donors Wanted

H. S. Lewis, Jr. is heading a drive to register all persons in the community who will be willing to donate blood during an emergency. Transfusions are needed often in modern surgery and it is important that a file be kept of donors. Everyone willing to help out with this worthy cause is requested to file their names with Mr. Lewis at the post office or at the Coke County Hospital. Each person will have his blood typed and the record kept on file.

Remodel Club Cafe

The Club Cafe is closed this week while undergoing extensive remodeling. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newlin, operators of the cafe, announce they will be ready to reopen soon.

Cotton Bringing Over \$200 Bale

Cotton is beginning to roll in this week, the Robert Lee gin having processed 31 bales Wednesday. That makes a total of 250 bales turned out here this season.

The cotton harvest is getting into full swing after a period of dry weather. In many fields the yield is better than expected, running from one-third to half bale per acre. Farmers are now paying \$2.00 per hundred to cotton pullers.

Best feature of the cotton business is the excellent price that the product is bringing. Fred McDonald, Jr., co-owner of the Robert Lee gin, says the range is from 36 to 40 cents a pound, but it will bring 38 cents on an average.

Cotton seed is also demanding a good figure—\$90 per ton.

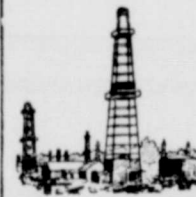
So the cotton farmers are receiving well over \$200 a bale for the lint and seed, after ginning costs have been taken out.

The condition of Mrs. W. K. Simpson, 81 year old Robert Lee resident, remains critical at the Coke County Hospital where she has been a patient nearly two weeks.

Palmer Leeper, Robert Lee hardware dealer, was admitted to the local hospital Tuesday for treatment of complications resulting from a severe cold.

Notes

From The Oil Field



Lion No. 1 Waldrop, wildcat test near Hayrick, had reached 6,162 feet Thursday morning in shale and lime. The test is projected to the Ellenburger with a top expected at 6,340 feet.

Another wildcat, Humble No. 1 Schuch, 15 miles south of Robert Lee near the county line, was drilling below 5,000 feet.

Plan State Fair Trip

A group of 24 FFA boys and 17 girls of the Homemaking class will attend the state fair in Dallas on Saturday. They will travel in a school bus with Doo-Dad Davis as chauffeur, leaving Robert Lee at 9:30 a. m. Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, HE teacher, will chaperone the girls and Carl Maddoux, ag instructor, will be in charge of the boys group. He will drive the FFA pickup and carry blankets and bedding. The groups will be housed Friday and Saturday nights in dormitories at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show grounds. A full day Saturday will be spent at the fair.

McCutchen No. 3-B Rates Daily Flow Of 360 Barrels Oil

Union Oil Co. No. 3-B Daisy McCutchen, third well in the McCutchen Cisco sand pool five miles east of Robert Lee, was completed this week with a daily flowing potential of 360 barrels of 44.2 gravity pipeline oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 190-1, with a flowing tubing pressure of 75 pounds. Production was through a 3-8ths inch tubing choke and perforations from 3,954 to 3,974 feet.

The well did not show as much gas pressure as the first two producers. However, a good flow continued after the choke was reduced from 3-4ths to 3 8ths of an inch.

To Drill No. 4

Union staked its No. 4-B Daisy McCutchen 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of Section 44-1A-H&TC. It is 1,031 feet southwest of No. 3-B and 967 feet northeast of No. 1-B, the discovery.

Drilling rig was moved to the new location, back on the south side of the highway, about 100 yards south of the storage tank battery.

80 Barrel Allowable

Wells in the McCutchen field have a daily allowable production of 80 barrels for every day in the month. The oil is sold to Sun and is pumped into their pipeline which passes a short distance to the south.

\$600 Fine, Jail Term Levied In Liquor Case

K. P. Jones, Jr. of Abilene was fined \$600 and sentenced to 30 days in jail here Friday, after a jury found him guilty of transporting liquor in a dry area.

The trial was held before Judge Jeff Dean in county court and the six man jury included Genie Baker, Clell Varnadore, C. R. Smith, W. T. Roach, Victor Wojtek and Willis Wayne Smith. They deliberated an hour before returning a verdict.

Liquor Control Board officials testified they chased Jones the night of Sept. 12 but were unable to get up enough speed to catch him. The man's wife was with him and when officers got close to them she threw the liquor out of the car.

County Attorney Frank Dickey prosecuted the case for the state.

Jones is out under \$750 bond and his attorney announced the case will be appealed.

Coke County Hospital News

Sept. 29—Mrs. Jack Duncan admitted. Ed Snowden, J. W. Wilson dismissed.

Sept. 30—Mrs. Mayme Smith admitted. Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr., dismissed. (Mrs. McDonald was admitted Sept. 24.)

Oct. 3—Clarence Mitchell, Palmer Leeper admitted.

Oct. 5—Mrs. Jack Duncan dismissed.

The STEERING WHEEL

(By Don Fields)

The Seniors appreciated the business we had at our concession stand last Friday night and will appreciate more.

The Juniors have their popcorn machine and I am sure will be selling popcorn at the game this week.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Bill Tom Roach who donated the labor on the seats for the football boys.

The Steers won another game—(Steers 25; Miles Bulldogs 0). They have a rugged one coming up Thursday night with the San Angelo B team.

Harriet has made the Symphony Orchestra in San Angelo. Congratulations, Harriet, and be a "good girl."

At the Show in San Angelo Sunday Night

Donnie and Pat Jiggs and Peggy Copie and Ruth Don and Jean Ham was there but he left kind of sudden.

The Seniors are having a Womanless Wedding and Box Supper Saturday night, October 14. Come see the senior boys in the Womanless Wedding. All you girls and women bring boxes for the supper. There ought to be a lot of laughs and good things to eat.

Carnival Queen Candidates and Escorts

Seniors—Dean Richards and Donald Hamilton

Juniors—Sondra Hester and Bud Austin

Sophomores—Joyce King and Wilton Robertson

Freshmen—Martha Sue Richardson and Norman Roberts

Eighth Grade—Susie Skipworth and Johnny McDaniel

Seventh Grade—Nell Burson and Clark Roe

Sixth Grade—Sheridan Davis and Jerry Harmon

Fifth Grade—Diane Mitchell and Larry Jack Rabb

Fourth Grade—Carolyn Childress and Jerry Dean

Third Grade—Lavina McDaniel and Billy Mundell

Second Grade—Vickie Ann Wojtek and Mack Tubbs

First Grade—Linda Kay Wink and Kenneth Dale Lawrence.

United Nations Day Set for Oct. 24

October 24 has been designated as United Nations Day. On this day United Nations flags are to be raised in every community in this country. The making of the United Nations flags has been delegated to Women's Home Demonstration clubs and the 4-H Clubs everywhere. Plans and directions for the making of flags are in the county agent's office.

Spiritual resources no less than material resources are essential in any unified effort to maintain world peace. Spiritual resources are largely the result of an abiding and determined interest resulting from full and accurate knowledge of events and their meaning. A better understanding of the United Nations' aspirations as symbolized in the flag will contribute materially to widening our perspective of the present march of events.

Interest in the United Nations and its objective of maintaining the peace will develop from thinking and discussion arising from actual participation by the modern day Betsy Ross in making and displaying United Nations flags.

The local leaders should join together whatever organization they represent whether it be churches, schools or service organizations to make this day have its' fullest meaning.

Plans are being formulated for a public gathering in Robert Lee on Oct. 24, details of which are to be announced later.

Personals

Mrs. Ervin Escue helped out with work in the county agent's office last week. She is the former Rita Braswell and was employed in the office prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock and little son, Larry, visited Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Whitely, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton joined other relatives at Medina over the weekend for a farewell visit with a nephew, Dana Pettis, who is being transferred from Lackland air base.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bessent and Benny spent the weekend with Charles Bessent in the Robert McGuire home near Lubbock. Charles hopes to get his feed and cotton crops harvested before he is called to the army.

Fire Prevention Week

October 8 - 14

There is one chance in a hundred that there will be a fire in your home this year.

That is the warning given by the National Board of Fire Underwriters; and it is also pointed out that most fires are the result of negligence.

We urge property owners in this area to set aside Fire Prevention Week as a time to check the fire hazards that exist about their homes and places of business.

Robert Lee has had excessive fire losses the past year or two, and an increase in fire insurance rates is likely to result if this trend continues. It pays everybody to be careful and help reduce fire losses in their community.

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SILVER NEWS

Drew Kennard, lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, will leave Colorado City Sunday for San Diego where he will attend a communications school for ten days and then report to San Francisco for assignment on a transport. Drew was employed by Sun Oil Co. Gas Dept. and came here soon after the plant opened.

He is a son of the S. A. Kennards of Dallas and holds a degree in mechanical engineering from Texas University. He served four years in the last war and when discharged was a communication officer and navigator aboard an L.S.T.

We are sorry to lose Drew and his many friends here wish him well as he returns to duty.

The W. W. Paul family returned Tuesday from a two week's vacation at Corpus Christi with friends and relatives. Some time was spent fishing and they report a very good time and lots of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer are parents of a daughter born last week in a Colorado City hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and has been named Linda Kay. The Shimers have three other children Carolyn, Jay and Richard. Mr.

Shimer is superintendent of the Sun gas plant.

Weekend visitors of the S. V. Fants were the G. B. and W. H. Westbrook families from Grape Creek.

H. R. Gassiot, O. L. Snyder and Willard McDuffie, accompanied by eight of the local boy scouts, attended the dedication of Camp Sol Mayer last Sunday. The camp site is 15 miles west of Menard and was donated by Sol Mayer of San Angelo. H. W. Howlett, who spends much of his time working with the scouts and who originally planned the trip Sunday, was unable to attend because of unexpected work.

Employees of Sun Oil Co. who have been transferred here recently are Eddie Priendergast and James E. Herford.

Eddie came here from Delhi, La. and is with the production department. James who hails from Sun Field in Starr County is with the pipe line. He is a son of the H. G. Herfords of Batson, Texas and served 3 years with the U. S. Marines in the last war.

The Jack Mowbrays are on two weeks' vacation visiting relatives and friends in Premont, Dallas and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller left Monday for Lockney, Texas where they will spend a three weeks' vacation with their daughter, Mrs. Chester Mitchell and family.

Visiting the Fred L. Jones last week were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howe of Colorado City.

Barbara Keener of Abilene and Pat Preston and Jo Anne Allen of San Angelo spent the weekend here with their parents.

FFA Pens Destroyed

Sheep pens used by the Vocational Ag class of the Robert Lee high school were recently destroyed by fire. The blaze was discovered at 9 p. m. by Coach Charles Dennis who hurried to the scene and released 31 head of feeder lambs. Carl Maddoux, ag instructor, says the loss represents a lot of hard labor, but material for the pens was largely donated. Until the pens are rebuilt the FFA livestock is being housed at the county livestock show grounds.

Visiting in the Henry Briscoe home the latter part of the week was Mrs. Scott Thomas and niece, Lana Canada, of Odessa. Mrs. Thomas is the former Oneta Preslar, daughter of Jim Preslar, and was a neighbor of the Briscoes when they resided at Sanco.

Buys Oklahoma Farm

Curtis Walker, well known young farmer and rancher of Silver, has purchased an 1,100 acre farm in southeastern Oklahoma. The place is seven miles from Wilberton, a town of 2,500, and 33 miles east of McAlester. Mr. Walker said the price of \$15 an acre looked attractive, although he will have an investment of about \$18 after making some needed additions and improvement on the buildings. It is largely in grass and the new owner plans to run cattle mostly and perhaps a few smooth goats. That area has an average rainfall of 45 inches and the place has abundant stock water. The Walkers, who have been living on the Jack Walker place east of Silver, plan to move to their new home the first of the year.

Pink and Blue Tea

A Pink and Blue Tea honoring Mrs. J. W. Denman took place Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. M. Mundell. Cake and punch were served to a large group of guests, while gifts were received from a number who were unable to be present. Hostesses included Mmes. Lawrence Higgins, Javan Vosburg, Mike Casey, Floyd Higgins and Ned Thompson.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon returned recently from a two weeks' vacation trip through northern states. At Austin, Minn., they attended a reunion of a Medical Unit which J. D. served with in the European theatre during World War II. The Harmon's spent a few days at a resort on the Mississippi River between Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meek and 6-weeks-old son, Wayne, of Odessa and Luther Meek and family of Kermit were weekend guests in the parental Millard Meek home.

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- 9—Yale university founded, 1701.
- 10—Chinese Independence day.
- 11—DAR organized in Washington, D. C., 1890.
- 12—Columbus day.
- 13—White House cornerstone laid, 1792.
- 14—Birthday of Dwight D. Eisenhower, William Penn.

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For Sale—Seed oats, heat and rye. Fred McDonald, Jr.

SPECIAL SALE—15 new patterns Pabco 9 x 12 rugs, \$8.65 while they last Leeper Supply Co.

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PREM	12 oz. tin	53c
OXYDOL	large pkg.	29c
Hominy, Diamond	2 cans	19c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Dole	No. 1 tall can	27c
WALDORF TOILET TISSUE	2 rolls	19c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Valley Rose,	No. 2 can	17c
IGA APPLE JELLY	12 oz. glass	19c
Salt Pork	For Seasoning	Lb. 33c
Longhorn Cheese	Swisher Brand	lb 43c
Hormel Sausage,	Lb.	55c
Smoked Ring Sausage,	lb	49c

Farmers Told How to Fight Own Small Fires

In addition to all the other jobs he has, the farmer frequently has to act as his own fire department—at least during the early part of a fire.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters urges farm families to be prepared, since "the first five minutes of any fire are more important than the next five hours."

Here are five fighting tools recommended by National Board engineers for isolated homes:

1. Fire extinguishers. A hand-operated pump tank is a type of extinguisher which is easy to use, simple to refill, and extremely useful in getting water on a small fire. Other extinguishers should be refilled only according to the manufacturer's instructions, and everyone in the family should learn how to use them—by practicing with them.

2. A water supply. If you don't have a good well, or a pond, you should provide one now—because you can't control a big fire without water. Be sure the water supply is accessible by road.

3. Ladders. These will be needed to rescue anyone trapped in upstairs rooms by the flames.

4. Garden hose.

5. Buckets.

These home fire fighting tools are to be depended on only when immediate fire department service isn't available. In any case, the National Board says, know how to call your fire department, and do that immediately when a fire is discovered.

Soil Conservation District News

Foster S. Price, rancher in the Coke County Soil Conservation District, completed a range conservation plan on his ranches last week. The plan was developed to treat each acre according to its needs. The plan included a system of deferred and rotation grazing, to allow the better grasses such as Side Oats Grama, Little Bluestem, Indian Grass, Switch Grass, Tall Dropseed, Blue Grama and Black Grama to grow and increase in plant vigor, mature a seed crop and build up a grass litter.

The plan also included seeding and farming on contour, development of livestock water, terracing of cropland, protecting crop stubble and maintaining on or near the surface of the soil, eradication of cedar and mesquite, seeding of cover crops, and seeding of native and introduced grasses. Personnel of Soil Conservation Service assisted Price with the development of the plan.

Several district cooperators completed the seeding of their winter cover crops last week. W. C. Shamblin, C. N. Webb, B. B. Pierce, W. C. Cresap, Bryan Gartman, D. M. Millican and James Allen are some of the land owners that completed seeding of their winter crops to tie down the soil, add nitrogen and build up the organic content of the soil. Rye and Vetch, and Dixie Wonder Winter Peas are the legumes being used by district cooperators.

Buster Pierce, a member of the Vally View Group, completed construction of a diversion dam 1200 ft long last week. The structure was designed to divert water from several gully eroded land and spill the runoff water on a grassed flat. Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service designed the diversion.

Study Club

The Ark and Dove study club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Percifull. A chapter of Our Quest for Happiness was studied. Mrs. Jimmie Dickey gave a review of the life of "Blessed Francis Xavier Cabrini." Mrs. R. A. Stroud reviewed a chapter of You Can Change the World entitled "Libraries." Libraries are arsenals of ideas—a good book in wrong hands or a bad book in any hands can cause tremendous damage.

This Winter

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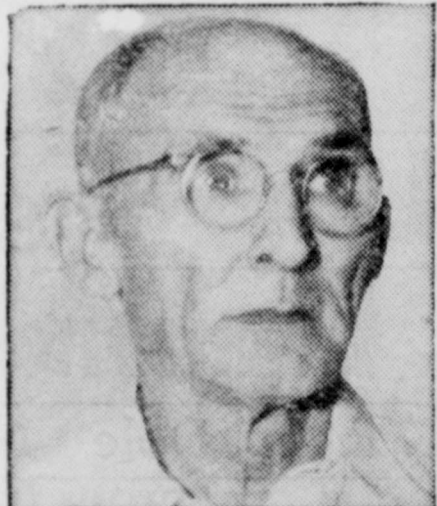
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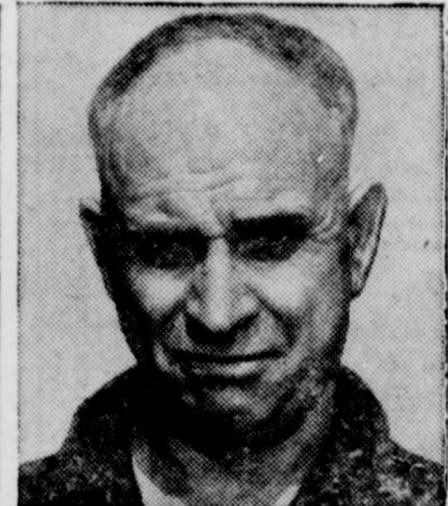
Mr. Anthamatten, 4731 South 32nd West Ave., Tulsa 7, Oklahoma, suffered from stomach distress for quite some time. He had spent much money trying everything possible for relief and was in bad health when he started taking HADACOL. He says, "After taking three bottles of the \$3.50 size, I've gained 27 pounds and now eat anything I desire and positively have no trouble." (HADACOL gives such wonderful results because it actually relieves the REAL CAUSE of stomach distress [gas pains, heartburn, indigestion after eating] due to such deficiencies. And continued use of this great HADACOL helps prevent such distress from returning.)



Mrs. Mabel Kitchen, 1650 Amsterdam, Cincinnati, Ohio. "Before I started taking HADACOL I had aches and pains of neuritis in my shoulders, my back and arms. I could hardly move without having those terrible pains. Then I heard about HADACOL. After the second bottle the pains and aches were about gone. I'm now starting my fourth bottle and am on top of the world. I eat well and, best of all, the aches and pains are completely gone." (Mrs. Kitchen is a very smart woman because she relieves the REAL CAUSE of her neuritis pains due to such deficiencies. HADACOL often brings a wonderful improvement within a few days' time.)



Mrs. J. Scieszinski, 514 Kruger, Ottumwa, Iowa, writes: "My daughter, Marilyn Sue, is 5 years old and for some time lacked pep, had a poor appetite, was generally run-down. Since giving her HADACOL, we have noticed wonderful results . . . she has a much better appetite, eats everything on the table and doesn't seem tired like she used to. Incidentally, she likes to take HADACOL, too." (HADACOL is a great 'builder-upper' for sick, nervous, puny kids whose systems lack precious Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin. A big improvement in their well-being is often noticed within a few days' time after taking the great new HADACOL.)



Mr. Henry Angel, RD No. 1, Springfield, Ohio. "I used to suffer great pain from neuritis aches in all parts of my body, especially in my legs, arms and shoulders. I never got any real relief until I tried HADACOL. After taking several bottles, my pain is all gone. And I'm working every day." (Now there's a smart man! Mr. Angel took HADACOL and relieved the REAL CAUSE of his neuritis pains because they were due to such deficiencies. HADACOL is helping thousands upon thousands of grateful men and women troubled this way. Why don't you give HADACOL a chance to help you? Start taking it today!)

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Fire Chief Suggests Safety Tests

No business ever gets so prosperous that it can afford a fire, Fire Chief Sam Jay said today in urging local businessmen to take "seven steps to fire safety."

Pointing out that people who want to buy something seldom wait for a business "temporarily closed because of fire" to reopen, and that many businesses suffering heavy fire losses never reopen, the Chief said that the risk of a blaze could be reduced substantially by observing these rules:

1. Smoking Enforce "No Smoking" rules where these are necessary because of such hazards as piles of material which will burn easily, or because of the use of flammable liquids. Inspect store before closing to find burning cigarets.

Check Those Wires

2. Wiring. A periodical check of the wiring in your office, store, or factory may prevent a fire. Remember that the installation of new wiring is a job for an experienced electrician.

3. Fuses. Fuses are safety valves; when one burns out, that indicates a short circuit or an overload. Blown fuses should be replaced with fuses of the proper capacity, and if the new fuse blows, an electrician should be called in to check the circuit.

4. Flammable Liquids. Whenever possible, substitute safe, non-flammable liquids for cleaning.

Dangerous Rubbish

5. Rubbish. Many disastrous fires have resulted from piles of rubbish allowed to collect in cellars, attics, or other parts of business buildings. Disposing of rubbish frequently—and providing metal containers for waste paper—reduces the fire danger.

6. Machinery. Don't allow machinery to run unattended, or to overheat. Keep motors and generators well lubricated, and free from rust and dirt.

7. Oily Rags. Rags saturated with vegetable, animal, or fish oils, or paints, often burst into fire spontaneously. Those which will not be needed again should be disposed of immediately; others should be stored in tightly closed metal cans, or hung up where air circulates freely around them.

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Sunshine 4-H Club

The Sunshine 4-H club girls of Robert Lee met Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27, with their leader, Zona Mae King. About 35 girls were present. They elected the following officers:

Barbara June Casey, Pres.
Joe Frances Box, Vice Pres.
Carolyn Childress, Secretary.
Joy Adkins, Reporter.
Mary Frances Wylie, Delegate.
Diane Casey, Alternate.

The club voted to hold its meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.—Joy Adkins, Reporter.

State Fair Gates To Open Saturday

Ready to open its gates in Dallas Saturday Oct. 7, unveiling its long heralded Mid-Century Exposition, the 1950 State Fair of Texas appears destined to produce the biggest splash in its 65-year history and topple all its own previous world's records for state fair attendance.

More than 2,225,000 visitors are expected to throng the 187-acre, \$35,000,000 showgrounds during the fair's 16-day run, Oct. 7-22.

The strong appeal of this edition, officials point out, is due to the most exciting lineup of special events, entertainment and educational attractions ever offered by a state fair, and to the Mid-Century staging which offers "a nostalgic salute to the first half-century and a fascinating preview of the second."

Heading the field of entertainment is "South Pacific," the musical hit of the mid-century, with Janet Blair and Richard Eastham,

playing 24 performances in the Auditorium. Sharing the spotlight, glamorwise, is the world premiere of the 1951 version of Ice Cycles.

Topped by Sally Rand and her all-new musical revue, Midway shows will include Moon Mullican, top hillbilly recording artist and composer of "Jole Blon," and eleven other Western stars in the State Hillbilly Jamboree. Diane Ross and her sarong-stealing monkey, with Tirza in her wine bath, will appear in "Peep Show." Betty Lou Williams, 14-year-old "four legged girl," is lead off attraction in an unparalleled circus of oddities.

Another new free attraction, highlighting the mid-century theme, will be a mile-long spectacle, the "Parade of the Decades," which will wind its way around the grounds nightly. Leading the parade will be the authentic Plymouth Kiltie Band from Detroit, marching in kilts and 10-gallon hats. On opening day, the parade also will be presented in the afternoon.

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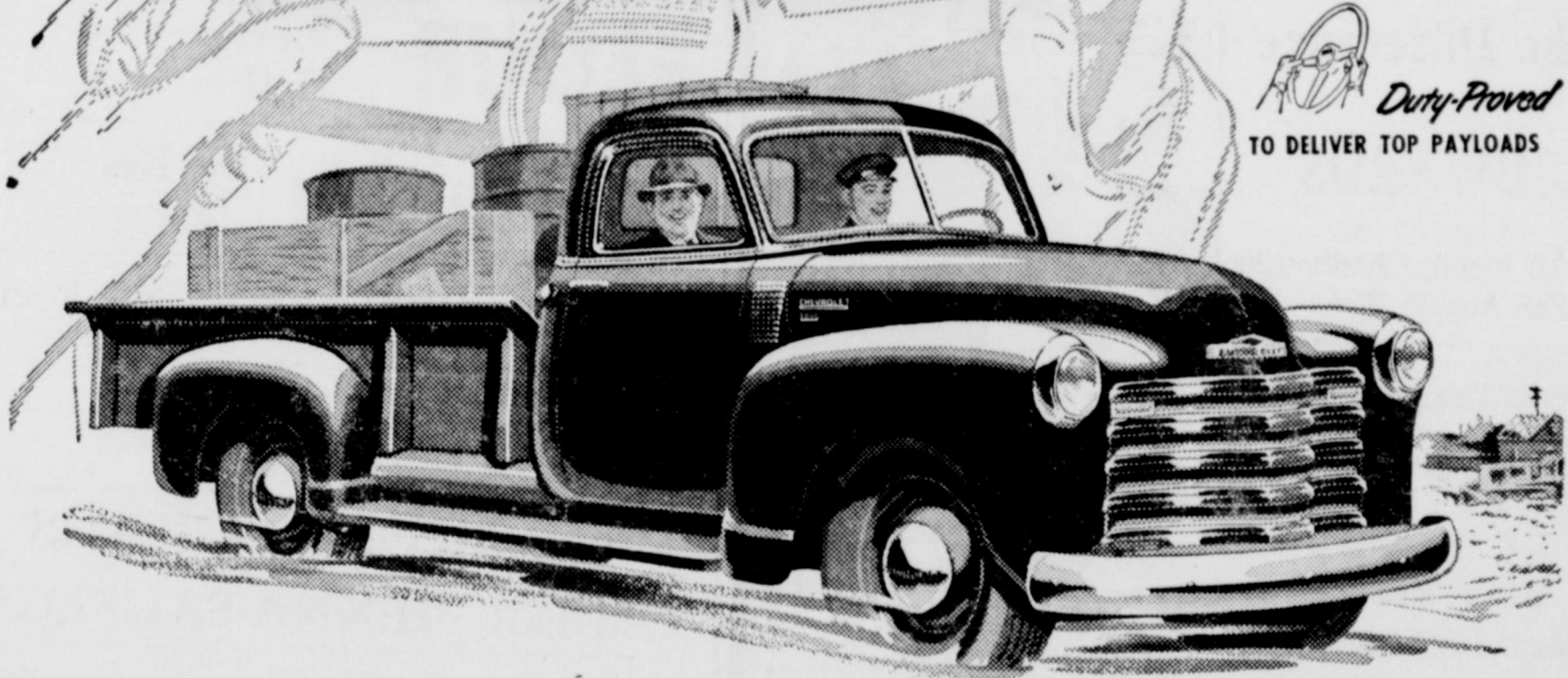
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Baptist Women Install Officers

The Baptist WMU was entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey. Twenty ladies were present.

Mesdames Hanley and Talley, of the Emanuel Baptist church in San Angelo, installed the following officers:

- Mrs. G. C. Allen, Pres
- Mrs. Alfred Fields, 1st V. P.
- Mrs. H. E. Ivey, V. P. in charge of Programs and Literature.
- Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Secy-treas.
- Mrs. Jeff Blair, Young People.
- Mrs. Ernest Stewart, Stewardship.
- Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Mission Study.
- Mrs. B. A. Austin, Community Missions.
- Mrs. H. C. Allen, Bible Study.
- Mrs. T. W. Farris, Benevolence.
- Mmes. W. D. McAdams, W. J. Cumbie, Ernest Stewart, Socia. Comm.
- Miss Ollie Green, Mrs. Elmer Cole, Publicity.
- Mrs. Ernest Stewart, Pianist.
- Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Song leader.

Garden Club Meeting

El Valle Garden Club's second meeting of the new year was held Sept. 27 in the home of Mrs. H.C. Allen with Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr. as co-hostess. "Designed For Living" was an interesting talk given by Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. presented a September planting guide. Refreshments were served following the program. The group enjoyed a number of selections played by the hostess on her new electric organ.

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Enjoys Home Paper

Editor Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee, Texas. Dear friend:

I am sending a check to keep The Observer coming to us another year. We look forward each week for the "home paper" and enjoy reading it very much.

It's like getting a letter from home, reading about so many friends we knew in years gone by.

One of my first childhood memories go back to 1892 and 1893 when my father was editor of the Coke County Rustler and my mother set type, S. C. Wilkins and wife. I was a busy little lady giving papers to people who came in to the printing office.

I will be remembered as Corabel Wilkins. We lived in Robert Lee until 1919. Have been back on a few visits since. Plan on seeing our friends again next summer.—Corabel Warren, 2042 East 76th St., Los Angeles 1, Calif.

Death of Lewis Kemp

Lewis C. Kemp, a brother of Mrs. J. C. Newton, passed away Sept. 18 at a Fort Worth hospital following a heart attack earlier in the month. Funeral rites and burial took place at Austin. He was also a brother of Judge Samuel Kemp, retired supreme court justice of the Territory of Hawaii. Mr. Kemp was the father of 22 children. Fifteen were born to his first wife and seven to his second wife who survives.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter were guests of relatives here last weekend. Mrs. Ruby Pettit, mother of Mrs. Lassiter, accompanied them to Denton where Bill is now stationed with the State Highway Dept. as a core driller for bridge installations. Mrs. Pettit will remain there a week.

Ed Snowden, well known Silver farmer, was released Thursday from the Coke county hospital where he had been a patient several days. While treating his cattle at the Fred Campbell place he received a foot injury from a bull's horn. Ed was not attacked by the animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffers have returned from Arkansas where they visited relatives.

Uncle Sam Says



It usually takes a substantial bundle of money to start your own business. So, if you're looking forward to the great day when your name will be up there on a store front or on a shingle, now is the time to think about the cash you'll need. There is one sure way to be ready for that time, to take the plunge if you want to, and that is by investing regularly in U. S. Savings Bonds. Then at the end of ten years you'll get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest today. An investment of \$18.75 in Savings Bonds every week will bring you \$10,828.74 by 1960. Enroll today for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank.

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SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Pete Frambo and family of Big Lake were here Sunday visiting in the Bryan Gartman and Guy Denman homes.

Billy Joe Gartman is to report for his army physical the 25th.

Mrs. Leon Leonard and Mrs. Evelyn Jackson visited friends and relatives in Coleman last weekend, and Mrs. Jackson went to Abilene on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordan and children of Spokane, Wn., are here for a visit with the Horton Devolls and Junior Prines. The families are to meet in San Angelo Saturday for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. were Sunday guests of the Homer Carwiles.

Lawrence Jackson spent Monday here with his wife.

Patricia Fowler fell from a water house two weeks ago and received a broken leg. She is recovering nicely and is getting around on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughters visited in Winters and San Angelo on Sunday. Waddy is managing the Varnadore oil station at Winters.

J. F. McCabe, Jr. is starting his twelfth week as a patient at the Coke County Hospital. He has been treated for a fracture of the left leg just above the knee. The accident occurred on the McCabe ranch southwest of Robert Lee when J. F. was driving some horses. The horses he was riding turned quickly and bumped him into an old post.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Sparks of Amarillo visited over the weekend in the Ell Hatley and Frank Smith homes. Mrs. Sparks is a sister of

Mr. Hatley and Mrs. Smith. The visitors left Monday for Harper where they will be guests of another sister, Mrs. J. P. Rieger, and husband.

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Monarch PORK & BEANS 2 No. 2 cans 35c

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