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Award Parents \$10,000 Damages For Son's Death

Damages of \$10,000 for the accidental death of their 10 year old son, Dannie, were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston of Silver in district court here last week.

The lad was fatally injured September 16, 1947, when he was struck down by a dump truck operated by Carl McDaniel. The accident occurred on the Fred Jameson lease and was near the pumper's house which the Preston family had moved into a few days before.

It was during the period of rapid development of Sun Oil Company's activities at Silver. The truck operated by McDaniel was hauling caliche for road work in the new oil field. The vehicle was owned by Henry Newman of Ector county, while construction work was in charge of Younger Bros.

The judgment for Mr. and Mrs. Preston was against Henry Newman, according to court records here. Murphy & Smith of San Angelo handled the suit for the plaintiffs.

Hatch Divorce

A decree of divorce was granted Louise Hatch from Stewart Hatch, and she was given custody of two minor children, Carl Frederick, 4, and Jeannie Louise, one year old.

The couple were married April 18, 1943. She was formerly Louise Roe. The court petition set out that Hatch has been in the Republic of Mexico since July, 1949. Runge & Hardeman were attorneys for the plaintiff.

Gets Alimony

Mrs. Melrose Murtishaw was awarded \$50 monthly as temporary alimony and child support during pendency of her divorce suit against Floyd Ray Murtishaw. Action on the divorce petition was continued since defendant is with the armed forces in Korea.

Personals

Judge and Mrs. Jeff Dean left Tuesday for Dallas to attend a state convention of county judges. They left the children with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dean, at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman of Sanco were weekend guests of relatives in Grand Prairie. While there they made the acquaintance of a great grandson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Swaim. The baby's mother is the former Nellie Don Gartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Toplak and children, Sandra and Johnny, left Thursday for their home in Richmond, Calif., after a week's visit with Mrs. Toplak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek.

First Lieut. and Mrs. Frank D. Bryan and their son, Pat, were guests over the weekend of Robert Lee relatives. Frank is stationed at Fort Sam Houston near San Antonio where he is connected with the induction center.

Carnival Favorites

Norman Roberts and Martha Sue Richardson were crowned as King and Queen of the annual Halloween Carnival staged Friday night by Robert Lee public schools. They represented the Freshmen class and were named by a narrow margin over sophomore candidates. Coronation of the King and Queen was a highlight of the festivities. The carnival was largely attended. Sponsored by the PTA the event will provide funds for worth while school improvements.

Sun Foster Price A-1 Nears Completion

In the Millican field west and north of Edith Sun A-1 Foster Sims Price was coring in lime Thursday at 5,943 feet. The total depth is expected to be 6,030 feet. A-1 Price topped the reef at 5,834 feet and 5 1-2 inch casing was cemented to 5,912 feet.

In the same area Sun A 2 Price was drilling at 5,340 feet in sand and shale.

Sun No. 1 Ralph Harris Estate, wildcat between the Millican and Jameson fields, was drilling in shale at 3,210 feet.

A new location southwest of Silver is Sun No. 13 Jewell Brannan which was drilling at 2,500 feet in shale. Baker & Taylor have the drilling contract.

The Ray-Harris rotary rig at Silver is working over No. 4 Mathers for a gas injection well and will be given a new location in the Jameson field the last of the week.

Sun No. 1 Eunice Paramore, wildcat in southwestern Nolan county, is now being drilled "tight" according to Sun's area office at Silver. No information on progress of the test would be given out.

A week ago The Observer reported a depth of 6,767 feet in lime. Sun is drilling the hole on a partnership with Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware.

Lewis Heuvel is a new pumper for Sun Oil Co. at Edith. He joins R. H. Godwin, who has been stationed there the past year. Heuvel was transferred from Forsan, where he was employed by Sun.

Lew is well known among base ball fans here, as he played a star game at shortstop for the Forsan Oilers.

Mrs. Elmo Hargis resigned this week as deputy county superintendent in Jeff Dean's office. She is a competent office worker and has many Robert Lee friends. Her husband is employed by the Sun gas plant at Silver. Maudie Watson has been named to succeed Mrs. Hargis and previously was a clerk in Willis Smith's office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon have gone to Coleman for an indefinite stay in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Epperson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are in poor health.

I. L. Nevenswander, pastor of the Sanco Evangelical Methodist church, will preach at Sanco next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Subject of the sermon will be "The Holy Spirit."

Election Day Next Tuesday to be Quiet

Next Tuesday, Nov. 7, is General Election Day, but it won't mean much to Coke county voters and very few people will bother to go to the polls.

Texas being a one party state, the election is decided at the Democratic primaries in the summer.

Local voters will find four columns on this year's ballot. The first column is for the Democratic ticket, then comes the Republicans, who have candidates for all state offices except Secretary of Agriculture.

There is a column for Independent candidates (with no names in it) and a fourth column for write-ins. There are no Republican candidates for district or county offices here.

Political leaders urge everyone to vote in order that the county will have a larger representation in Democratic conventions to follow during the next two years. But that makes little difference either, since a few of the big counties control the conventions anyway.

While next Tuesday's election will pass quietly in Texas, it's a different story when you get out of the "Solid South." Even Oklahoma has one of the hottest November elections ever known.



Notes

From The Oil Field

Union No. 5-B Daisy McCutchen, 5 miles east of Robert Lee, was drilling Thursday at 2,467 feet in shale.

Amerada No. 1 Frank McCabe wildcat three miles northwest of Silver at McKenzieville, was making hole in blue shale and sand at 3,570 feet.

Humble No. 1 E. H. Schuch, wildcat south of Robert Lee near the county line, was drillstem testing the Ellenburger from 6,655 to 6,685 feet. In a previous test gas showed to the surface in four minutes. Recovery was 40 feet of gas-cut mud and 360 feet of gas distillate.

At Baylor Homecoming

Attorney and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey enjoyed a weekend trip to Waco where they attended the Baylor University homecoming and visited their son, Frank, Jr., who is a law student. Mr. Dickey's law class held its 25th reunion, with five members of the class of 19 being present. The Dickey's also attended the football game in which Baylor defeated Texas A & M in an upset.

Births

Editor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were advised by telegram yesterday of the birth of a granddaughter. The infant born Nov. 2 at Pittsburgh, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dausch, weighed 7 1-2 pounds and has been named Gail. The little lady has three brothers, Peter, Tommy and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Havins of San Angelo, formerly of Robert Lee, announce the adoption of an infant son. The child was born Oct. 11 and has been named Gary Floyd.

Now It's Griffith Field

Robert Lee high school's football gridiron will have the future designation of Griffith Field. The name became official upon a unanimous vote of the public during dedication of the new bleacher seats last Thursday night. Dr. J. K. Griffith, Robert Lee's No. 1 sports enthusiast, was also presented with a new hat. He took the lead in providing lights for the field a few years ago, and recently raised funds to build the new stadium seats.

Three Charged With Theft Of Saddles

Sheriff Paul Good is rounding up saddle thieves these days. He recently brought Lindsey (Shorty) Ruth back from Kilgore, when it was learned the man had in his possession a saddle stolen from Will's Smith at the Percifull ranch south of town.

Ruth was sent up from this county ten years ago for theft. At that time he became acquainted around the ranch owned by the late Frank Percifull, former sheriff. Ruth is out under \$1,000 bond.

Last week Sheriff Good in company with Sheriff Emery of Sterling county arrested a pair for theft of saddles and bridles from the Ed Bynum ranches in Coke and Sterling counties.

In custody are Jessie Red Martin, 20, and Bob Sezymarek, 22, who were picked up by the officers in a cotton field near Slaton. They had the stolen property in their possession. Martin worked at the Bynum ranches a few weeks ago.

80th Birthday

Mrs. Kate Good observed her 80th birthday last Sunday with a family reunion at her home in Bronte. All of her children were home for the occasion, including Sheriff Paul Good of Robert Lee, Walker Good of Weatherford, Homer Good of Ozona, Mrs. Charlie (Maudie) Baker of Ft. Stockton and Mrs. Ben (Muggs) Mayer of Shreveport, La. Also present was a sister, Mrs. Maude Good of Clyde Mrs. Good has been a resident of Coke county since early childhood. Her birthday was Oct. 27.

Wildcat Staked On Lake Smith Ranch

Spartan Drilling Co. of Dallas has staked a wildcat on the Lake Smith ranch, 12 miles southeast of Robert Lee. The test is a farm-out from Southern Minerals and Seaboard.

Projected to the Ellenburger Spartan's No. 1 L. E. Smith will be 665 feet from the south, 1,996 feet from the west line of Section 2, D. K. Glenn Survey. Elevation is 1,931 feet.

The project will be one mile due east of Seaboard and Southern Minerals No. 1 M. G. Reed, which was brought in as a small Ellenburger discovery in 1948.

Spartan No. 1 Smith will be three miles east and 3 1-2 miles south of Shamrock No. 1 Wendland, 10 barrel pumper from the Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stepp of Apalachicola, Fla., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Anderson at Silver. Mr. Stepp is a brother of Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Lee Latham and her sister, Mrs. Billie Pharr and son, Jan, visited friends at Fort Hood the first of the week.

Robert Lee Steers Face Tough Foe At Coahoma Tonight

Robert Lee high school Steers meet another strong conference opponent when they journey to Coahoma Friday night of this week. A couple of weeks ago Coahoma was nosed out by Hermleigh 7 to 0, and it is reported the contest was very even, except for a successful 10 yard touchdown pass executed by the Cardinals.

Whether or not the Steers can make a comeback after last week's defeat at the hands of Hermleigh remains to be seen. Everyone knows the Robert Lee club was suffering from a let down last week, both physical and mental.

The club was beset by injuries for the preceding two weeks, making it necessary to use a makeshift lineup at Loraine. Although all first stringers returned to the squad last week, they were not in top condition.

From appearances the team is still lagging in spirit. The former "tear 'em up" attitude has not returned. The Steers will have to show more determination to win than is now in evidence, or they may lose both the Coahoma and Stanton games.

The entire community is behind the Robert Lee boys who have turned in a wonderful record. They won six straight contests before the Hermleigh setback, the best showing made by a Steer eleven since the championship club of 1946.

Every man on the squad is entitled to high praise. Those stalwart linemen don't get much publicity, but they bear the brunt of battle in every game. Every one of the 11 men on the field has an important job to do, whether he's in the line or the backfield. When the whole team works together a winning combination results.

Most everyone in Robert Lee underestimated Hermleigh, but the Cardinals proved themselves a fast charging, versatile ball club. They mixed up a potent ground attack with an aerial offense and made both of them click.

The visitors had an edge of 18 first downs to 9. But even that advantage might have been overcome, except for three costly Steer fumbles.

Next week another record crowd is expected when Stanton meets the Steers in Robert Lee. Both Stanton and Hermleigh remain undefeated in the 6-B conference. They tangle Nov. 17.

Bronte Beats Loraine

The Bronte Longhorns, paced by Gerald Sandusky, rolled over Loraine 20-13 in a District 6-B game at Bronte last Friday night. It was the last home game at Bronte and the Longhorn's first loop victory.

Coke County Hospital News

Oct. 26—Carlton Hurley dismissed.

Oct. 28—Simon Chabez admitted.

Oct. 29—George Thompson admitted. Simon Chabez dismissed.

Oct. 30—George Thompson dismissed.

Nov. 1—Mrs. Billie Carroll Green admitted.

Nov. 2—Henry Briscoe, Mrs. Dalton Millican admitted. Floyd Sheppard dismissed.

Many Fine Exhibits In Fall Flower Show

Annual Fall Flower Show of El Valle Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. B. A. Austin on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

General chairman for the event was Mrs. John D. Harvey. Judges for the show, which was classed in eight divisions, were Mrs. Sep Hall, Mrs. Lamont Scott and Mrs. Dan Campbell.

The following were awarded ribbons:

- Roses—
1st Mrs. W. T. Roach
2nd Mrs. H. C. Allen
3rd Mrs. T. W. Farris
- Chrysanthemums—
1st Mrs. B. A. Austin
2nd Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr.
3rd Mrs. B. A. Austin
- Dahlias—
1st Mrs. R. C. Russell
2nd Mrs. W. T. Roach
3rd Mrs. W. J. Cumbie
- Marigolds—
1st Mrs. W. D. McAdams
2nd Mrs. F. C. Clark
3rd Mrs. W. T. Roach
- Thanksgiving Arrangements—
1st Mrs. Frank Bryan
2nd Mrs. Bruce Clift
3rd Mrs. F. C. Clark
- Specimens—
1st Mrs. R. C. Russell, Dahlia
2nd Mrs. W. T. Roach, Rosebud
3rd Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., Water Lily
- Originality Group—
1st Mrs. T. W. Farris
2nd Mrs. John D. Harvey
3rd Mrs. Bruce Clift
- Miniature Group—
1st Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick
2nd Mrs. Bruce Clift
3rd Mrs. H. C. Allen
- The Show was largely attended. No admission was charged. Mrs. Freeman Clark was at the punch bowl, and was assisted in the serving by Mrs. H. E. Ivey.

Personals

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Brady were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. O. V. Looney. The ladies are sisters. Mr. Smith is assistant postmaster at Brady.

Mrs. Allie Bilbo is in Lubbock this week helping care for her new granddaughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield motored with Mrs. Bilbo to Lubbock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers of Siiver and Mrs. Dealy Jameson of Colorado City went to El Paso last week to be with the ladies' brother, Silas Batten, of Wyoming, who had come to El Paso for medical treatment. Mrs. Jameson returned home the last of the week, while Mr. and Mrs. Mathers are spending some time in New Mexico and West Texas.

Carroll Russell and Otto Wojtek and their wives were visitors at the State Fair in Dallas the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marlal and children of Jal, New Mex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman and other relatives here over the weekend.

T. T. Millican of Paducah, Texas, writes The Observer as follows: "Enclosed find two dollars for renewal of your good paper. We don't want to miss a copy."

Dr. Eaton Dies

Dr. Calvin Ely Eaton, 69, practicing physician and county judge nominee of Jeff Davis county, died Oct. 25 in a Brownwood hospital after a six months illness. Funeral rites and burial were in Brownwood Friday.

Dr. Eaton practised in Robert Lee a number of years, leaving here in 1929. He was at Alpine a short and then moved to Fort Davis where he had been located for nearly 20 years.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Grover Jones of Manhattan, Kans., and Mrs. Jack R. Magee of Dallas.

40 Pupils Enrolled In Robert Lee 1st Grade

Mrs. Sam Powell, first grade teacher, reports a record enrollment of 40 pupils in her department this year. There are 16 boys and 24 girls, as follows:

Clint Austin, Morgan Ashworth, Herbert Armstrong, Billy Bowen, Gus Christopher, Gene Devoll, Eugene Gloria, Don Hester, Paul Hoglund, Royce G. Hood, John Kinsey, Kenneth Lawrence, Ronald Reid, Joe Roe, H. C. Varnadore and Ben Boykin.

Sarah Nell Askins, Glenda Blair, Phebe Casey, Brenda Casey, Doris Copple, Sandra Davis, Lynda Douglas, Paula Edmondson, Judith Hester, Julia Lara, Virginia Lara, Monette Latham, Katherine Lord.

Myrna Murtishaw, Betty McGinley, Joan Richardson, Katherine Richardson, Gail Roehling, Barbara Summers, Betty Tinkler, Marilyn Weathers, Kay Wink, Josephine Ybarra and Ysabel Jasa.

Robert Lewis Jay and W. T. McAdams went to Camp Sol Mayer on Saturday where they attended a meeting of Order of Arrowman Scouts.

Health Dept. Warns Against Catching Cold

AUSTIN, Nov. 1—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, estimates that there are 500 million colds a year in the U. S. A. and they take an economic toll of two million dollars. This does not take into consideration the inconvenience suffered, or the fact that following or during a cold, other serious illness such as pneumonia, tuberculosis or mastoiditis gain a foothold.

And the common cold is only one of the many winter enemies that encounters everyone from the crib to the coffin; some of the others are influenza, bronchitis, ear infections, sinusitis, and pneumonia. These are all respiratory diseases and they are caused by many different germs. Some of these germs are called bacteria, and some are called viruses.

Just because you have had a cold is no reason you won't catch another. Two out of three people have three colds a year, and two out of eight people have four colds a year. Wet feet, drafts, chilling, exposure to bad weather, etc., do not cause your cold but they do weaken the body's resistance to a cold.

So we say that there are favorable conditions for germs, one is the strength and number of the germs, and the other is body resistance which includes under-nourishment, fatigue, irritation of the nose and throat by air borne substances, or chilling of the body.

The best way to avoid catching cold is to:

1. Avoid people with colds as

much as possible.

2. Beware of fatigue, avoid over-work, get plenty of rest, exercise moderately out-of-doors.

3. Keep feet warm and dry.

4. Keep out of drafts.

5. Eat a well balanced diet.

If you have a cold, help yourself and others by staying home, eating light foods and calling your doctor if necessary.

Yam Weighs 4 Lbs.

Commissioner T. R. Harmon last week presented The Observer family with a yam which weighed an even four pounds. The fine specimen was raised on black land in the Harmon garden plot. A single row 100 yards long yielded a total of 500 pounds. Mr. Harmon says the yams were so large that he is finding it difficult to sell them.

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Collett Family And Friends Enjoy Reunion

A reunion of relatives and friends of the Collett family was enjoyed Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Bronte Park. Seven of the 11 surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collett were present.

They included Mrs. W. C. Walton and husband of Bronte, Sam S. Collett of San Angelo, Vic Collett and wife and O. C. Collett and wife and son, Victor Wayne, of Robert Lee, Mrs. W. D. McDorman and husband of Blackwell, Mrs. M. D. Mallard of Tyler, and N. E. Collett and wife of Bakersfield, Calif.

The four children unable to attend were Zora of Stockton, Calif., Sallie Potts of Bovina, Tex., Ara Haddock of Pharr, Tex., and Finis Collett of Brownsville, Tex.

Among others in attendance were B. Collett and R. A. Collett and their wives and J. A. Caldwell and wife of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins, Mrs. Linzy McDorman and Fern Havins of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Marlar and sons, Tommie and Rickey, of Jal, New Mex.

Also Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton, E. C. Walton and Bill Luther of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald of Ft. Chadbourne, and Mrs. Ruby Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton and Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gentry and Albert and Carolyn of Bronte.

Lions Club Notes

At the Lions club semi-monthly luncheon last Thursday noon at Hattie Day's dining room, President T. B. Hicks reported on the United Nations flag day which had been observed Oct. 24.

The Lions club was responsible for erection of a new 60-foot steel flagpole in the court house square, and they will ask the county to purchase a new U. S. Flag to be displayed on holidays.

The Lions are working on a highway safety project for Robert Lee and also are sponsoring the new Boy Scout cabin which is nearing completion.

Fine Catch of Fish

The best catch of fish taken from the Colorado River here in a long time was made last week by Earl Roberts, Pete Gilbert and Earl Jones. Their trotlines were set three nights in a hole 4 miles above Robert Lee and when they broke camp Friday morning they brought in seven catfish weighing a total of 104 pounds. The largest weighed 28 pounds.

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NOVEMBER

- 6—FDR orders seizure of struck coal mines
- SONG OF THE MONTH
- 6—Birthday of Sousa, Podewski.
- 7—General election day
- 8—Montana admitted to Union, 1889.
- 9—St. Louis incorporated, 1809
- 10—Congress creates marine corps, 1775

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Baker Grocery Enlarged

A fine improvement has been made in the Genie Baker Grocery and Market. A store room partition has been removed, greatly enlarging display space for canned goods and fresh vegetables.

Sunshine 4-H Girls

The Sunshine 4-H club girls met Thursday, Oct. 26, with their leader, Zona Mae King. They were shown how to make beads and small cook books and were given the material for making them. Zona Mae was assisted by her sister, Joyce, who gave the demonstration on the books. Thirty-four members were present and Willie Fay Gaines was a guest.—Joy Adkins, Reporter.

Took Physical Exams

Coke county youths who were ordered by the draft board to take physical examinations Oct. 25 at Abilene included William H. Allen and Weldon Schooler of Robert Lee and Cecil Lloyd Coa'son and Marvin E. Lowrance of Bronte. Floyd Sheppard was on the list but is a patient at the local hospital with sciatic rheumatism.

United Nations Flags Raised in Coke County

A new United Nations flag was raised in front of the Coke county court house with fitting ceremonies Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 24. County Agent Travis Hicks made a brief talk and the emblem was raised by an American Legion color guard including E. C. Davis, H. S. Lewis, Jr. and Sam Williams.

The flag, made by county HD women, was presented to Judge Jeff Dean by Miss Gladys Waldrop, president of the County HD council. Music was furnished by the Bronte school band of 35 pieces under direction of Vershel Smith. The Rev. Ray Lee gave the benediction.

Three other UN flags made by HD ladies were presented to the public schools at Silver, Robert Lee and Bronte and appropriate programs were given at each school.

Mrs. W. M. Young of Eden was a guest the last of the week in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler of Robert Lee and Mrs. W. W. Paul at Silver.

Personals

A group of Robert Lee students at the University of Texas came from Austin for a weekend visit with home folks. They included Stroud Roberts, Dixie and Patty Taylor, Jack Snead and Kenneth Lackey.

Attending the recent American Legion and Auxilliary district convention in Llano were A. M. Tubb, Eddie Patterson, J. C. Strickland and Marcus Turner and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Collett departed Friday for their home in Bakersfield, Calif., after a ten days visit with Coke county relatives. Mr. Collett is a petroleum engineer for Shell Oil Co.

Mrs. Edna Burton came out from Ft. Worth Monday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Ed Roane. Mrs. Burton is a daughter of the late Mrs. W. W. Steffey.

Patty Taylor of Robert Lee has been elected to Tumle, women's tumbling club at the University of Texas. Miss Taylor, a junior majoring in physical education, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

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County Ag Agents News Column

TRAVIS HICKS, Co. Agent

United Nations Day Programs

United Nations Day anniversary observance was conducted in all the schools and towns of Coke County, Oct. 24. Programs were prepared and rendered in Bronte, Silver and Robert Lee schools. W. H. D. ladies made U. N. Flags and presented them to the schools and one to the county judge for the court house. The Boy's 4-H Club purchased the material for making the flags.

The county agent in cooperation with the respective schools and the county judge prepared programs to be carried out at the various places. These celebrations were timed so that the county agent could attend each program. Pictures were made at each place. At Bronte and Robert Lee the American Legion had charge of raising the flag with due ceremony.

There has been no flag pole at the court house these more than fifty years. The Lion's Club erected a 60 ft. flag pole and painted with aluminum and equipped with rope and snaps. The U. N. Flag was first to be raised on the new flag pole.

We feel that the Extension Service was fortunate to be able to take an active part in this United Nations Program.

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Robert Lee

Bill Ratliff of San Angelo, former Robert Lee resident, was given a 6 months deferment when he reported for duty last week with the Air Force Reserve.

Want Ads

For Sale—Bath tub and lavatory. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

For Sale—500 acre farm, 6 miles southeast Robert Lee, 190 acres in cultivation, balance good grass. Has excellent improvements, REA Write Claude Anderson, Route 2, Miles, Texas. 19w4p

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This is the best combination stock farm I have had for sale, and the price is \$35.00 per acre. Geo. B. Hall, Realtor, 108 1-2 E. Choctaw, McAlester, Okla. 20w3

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers have returned after a two weeks' absence. They spent some time in El Paso with Mrs. Mathers' brother, Silas Batton, who was quite ill in a hospital there, and then continued on to points in New Mexico where they visited relatives.

The P. A. Post family visited relatives in Louisiana recently.

John Fant, who is bookkeeper for a cotton gin at Wall, spent the weekend with his parents, the S. V. Fants.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson and Elna spent the weekend in Big Lake with the G. A. Jamesons.

Visitors in the George E. Conner home this week were the G. C. Slones of Hawley.

Mrs. H. W. Keener returned Wednesday after spending a week in Bangs with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Hall, who is ill.

San Angeloans visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis over the weekend were the Emmett Howards.

Silver visitors Sunday were the Bowman Gentrys, J. Jamesons, George Penningtons and Jimmy Kuhns all of Colorado City.

Kenneth Preston, son of the W. A. Prestons, who joined the Navy recently, left Monday for Houston for examination and will then report to San Deigo.

Mrs. Ona Faye Brown attended a hospital administrators meeting in San Angelo last Friday and came to Robert Lee for an overnight visit among relatives. She is superintendent of a county hospital at Cleburne.

Personals

J. S. Ross returned to his home here last Thursday after a 10-weeks visit with relatives in Pueblo, Colo. He divided his stay with his son, Warren E. Ross, and his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Sheppard, and their families. While in Colorado Mr. Ross made a number of sight seeing trips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and daughters, Lexie and Gayle, spent the weekend at Crane with Mrs. Lewis' parents, the L. C. Partins. Lexie remained there for a two weeks visit with her grandparents.

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

River Bridge Closed

The old bridge over the Colorado River, three miles west of Robert Lee, is now closed to traffic. A 100-barrell water tank crashed through the bridge floor recently and damaged the structure beyond repair. Since the new bridge is expected to be finished within a few weeks highway officials figured it would not be worth while to make expensive repairs on the old bridge. Nearby ranchers will be allowed to travel a low water crossing used by the contractors.

Mrs. Joe Krizan and son, Joe, of near Amarillo returned to their home Tuesday after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wojtek.

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Hermleigh Defeats Steers 12 To 6 In Conference Game

The scrappy Cardinals of Hermleigh high school defeated Robert Lee 12-6 here last Thursday night. It was the first loss of the season for the Steers, and virtually knocked them out of the running for the 6-B district championship.

Hermleigh and Stanton are the remaining undefeated clubs in the circuit. They will not clash until Nov. 17.

The Cardinals were a surprisingly potent eleven and seemed to excel the Steers in every department of the game. Only in the final quarter did the Robert Lee eleven hold the visitors on even terms. Even at that it might have been a tie score if the Steers had not fumbled on the Cardinal 4-yard line near the end of the second period.

1st Quarter

Hermleigh kicked off, Norman Roberts bringing the ball back 20 yards to his 45 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage Hermleigh recovered a Steer fumble on the 45.

A pass taken by Chorn was good for a 1st down on the Steer 32. Wall was good for 5 yards and Floyd Hacker added 4. Doyle Newman went thru center for a 1st down on the 18. Hacker connected with a pass to Wall on the 2-yard line and Hacker went over for a touchdown on the next play. An attempted placekick by Donald Fritz was blocked. Score: Hermleigh 6, Robert Lee 0.

Roberts again received the kickoff and was downed on his 36. Donald Hamilton gained a yard around end and Ronnie Baker made 5 thru center. Robert Lee fumbled again and Hermleigh recovered on the Steer 47.

Newman picked up 6 yards and Fritz got a 1st down on the 33. Wall hit the left side for 6 more and Hacker cracked right guard for a 1st down on the 23. A Cardinal fumble was recovered by Jiggs Lofton on his 10.

Donnie Duncan's pass to Bud Austin was too long. Hamilton hit right guard for 6 and gained 3 thru center. It lacked a foot of being 1st down and Duncan punted short to his 35.

Newman hit center for 2 and Hacker was stopped. A pass failed but a 5-yard penalty went against the Steers. Wall went around right end for a 1st down on the Robert Lee 25. Waymond Davis broke up a pass. Another aerial was intercepted by Tommy Kirkpatrick on his 20. Duncan went thru left guard for 6 yards. His pass to Roberts was incomplete.

2nd Quarter

Hamilton went off left tackle for a 1st down on the Steer 30. Bobby Hood hit the right side for 2 and Hamilton gained 3 on the left. Hamilton picked up 4 yards around end. On the fourth down he crashed thru center for a 1st down on his 43 Baker cracked left guard for 3 and Duncan was stopped at left end. Duncan tossed a pass to Hamilton for 3 yards. Duncan's punt rolled to the Hermleigh goal line and was brought out to the 20.

Fritz gained 4 yards around end and Wall went thru center for 5. Hacker hit right guard for a 1st down on his 33. Kirkpatrick downed Hudnall for a 5 yard loss and on the next play Baker recovered a fumble on the Cardinal 33.

Hamilton hit left tackle for 7 and then went thru center for a 1st on the 22. Duncan passed to

Hamilton for 3 yards. Hamilton gained 3 over the right side of the line and Baker found the same hole and made it 1st down on the 11.

Duncan gained 7 yards over left guard. Hamilton fumbled on the next play and Hacker recovered on the 4 yard line. Newman got the ball out of a dangerous spot with a 17 yard end run. The Cardinals made another 1st down on the 34 and punted to Donald Mauldin on his 43 as the half ended.

3rd Quarter

Newman brought the kickoff out to his 33. Fritz gained 5 over right guard and then carried to the 48 for a 1st down. Hermleigh was stopped in two line plays and then were set back 15 yards of hacking. Hacker completed a pass to Wall to midfield. A 15 yard penalty for roughness on Robert Lee gave the Cardinals a 1st down on the Steer 35.

Newman tried to circle left end but was dropped for a 7 yard loss by Austin. Hacker completed a pass to Wall for 10 yards. Hacker's pass to Cooper was good for a 1st down on the Steer 19. Hacker gained 4 yards off right tackle. He attempted another pass which Kirkpatrick intercepted on the Robert Lee 14.

Hamilton gained a yard at right tackle. Duncan's long pass to Roberts was incomplete. Hamilton went over left guard for a 1st down on his 25. Duncan picked up 5 around right end. His pass to Roberts was incomplete. Duncan punted to Wall on the Hermleigh 43.

Hacker was stopped at center. He then completed a pass to Wall for 10 yards and a 1st down on the Steer 47. Fritz gained 9 off left

tackle and Wall was stopped at center. Hacker rammed thru for a 1st down on the 36. Hacker picked up 4 yards over right guard and Newman lost 2 trying an end run. W. Davis broke up a pass. It was 4th down and 8 yards to go. Fritz tore around his right end for a 1st down on the Steer 24.

4th Quarter

Baker threw Hacker for a 3 yard loss. Hacker attempted another pass but fumbled and Roberts recovered the ball on the Cardinal 40. Hamilton hit center for 3 yards. Duncan's pass to Hood was good for a 1st down in midfield.

Duncan started around left end then cut back thru tackle and gained 9 yards. Duncan completed a pass to Austin good for 30 yards and a 1st down on the Cardinal 10. Hamilton hit right guard for 3 yards. A pass to Roberts was incomplete. Hood failed to pierce the line. Duncan's pass over the goal was incomplete. Hermleigh took the ball on their 7.

Fritz gained 9 yards and Newman made it 1st down on the 17. Hudnall fumbled and the Steers recovered on the Hermleigh 19. A lateral failed to click. Duncan gained 2 over the right side. Duncan completed a pass to Roberts on the Cardinal 2. Hamilton went over left guard to score. His thrust on the right side failed to convert. Score: Robert Lee 6, Hermleigh 6.

Hermleigh downed the kickoff on their 38. They gained 2 yards in three plays and punted out on the Steer 26. Duncan went off left tackle for 5. A pass to Hamilton was incomplete. Baker went over right guard for 3 yards. It was fourth down and 2 yards to go. Duncan tossed a pass to Hood that was incomplete and Hermleigh took the ball on the Steer 35.

Hacker's pass to Cooper netted 6 yards. Fritz tried an end run but Hamilton stopped him without gain. Hacker's pass to Cooper failed. Hacker then connected with Cooper for a 1st down on the

Steer 8. Wall was stopped at the center of the line. Fritz circled his right end to score. His placekick failed to convert. Score: Hermleigh 12, Robert Lee 6.

Roberts brought the kickoff out to his 44. Hamilton went around right end for 8 yards. Duncan flipped a pass to Roberts for a 1st down on the Cardinal 42.

Hacker then intercepted a pass and returned to midfield. Hermleigh completed a 1st down on the Steer 40 as the game ended.

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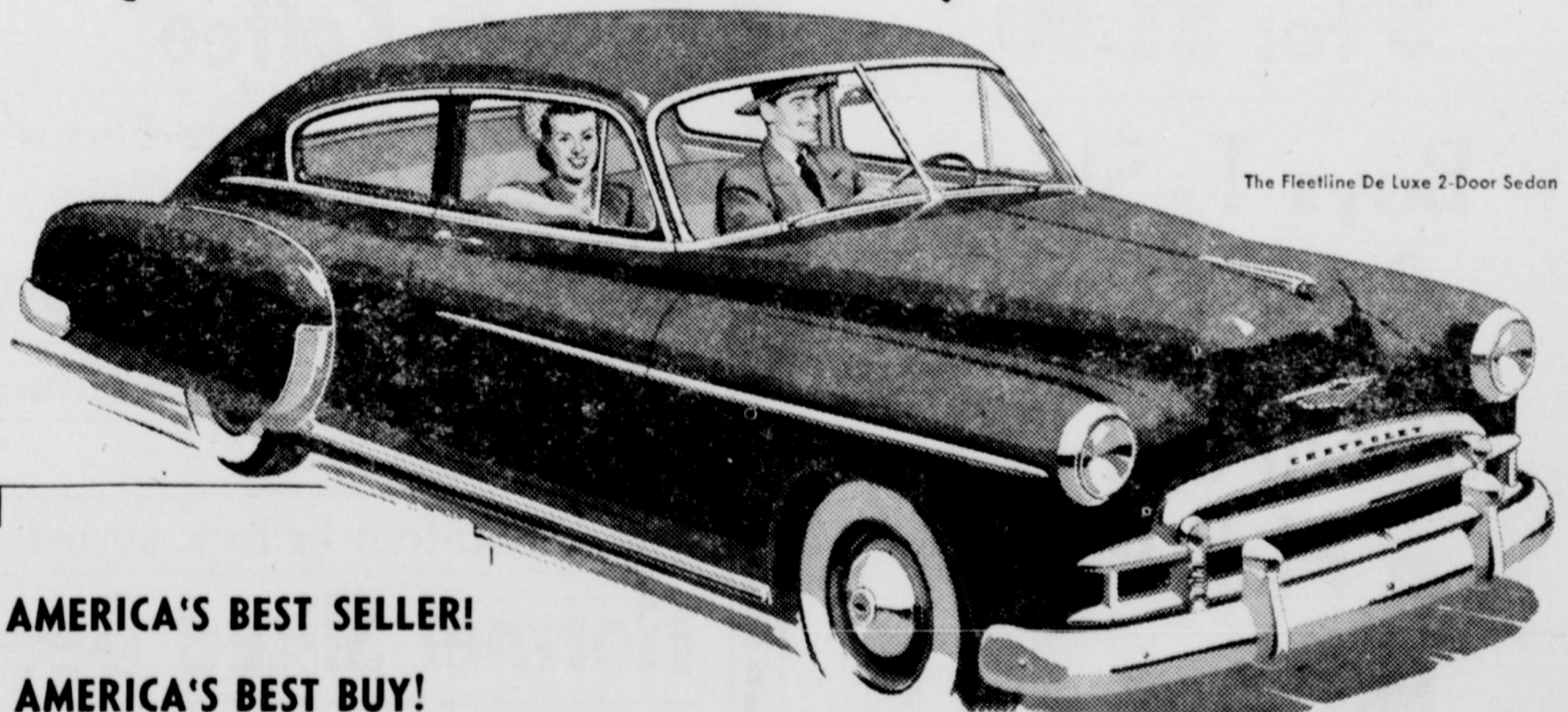
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My, Oh My, We Lost!

We didn't think it could happen, but the Steers finally lost a football game. They won six games straight, but Hermleigh spoiled the perfect record by licking our boys 12 to 6 last Thursday night. It was a conference game, too, and that makes it worse.

New Stadium Dedicated

The new bleacher seats were dedicated between halves of the Hermleigh game and the school's wonderful friend, Dr. J.K. Griffith, was duly honored during the ceremonies. Hereafter our football stadium will be known as Griffith Field.

STEERLIGHTS

★ Somebody told me they saw Bill and Susie together Saturday

night. Which Bill?

★ Cloma was seen with our King Norman in San Angelo Friday night, celebrating Halloween with Melba and Moe.

★ It is getting to be an old custom to make candy at Cloma's house on Sundays. Last week Pat, Susie, Bill, Ronnie and Copey were there.

★ San Angelo seemed to have held an attraction for quite a few couples Friday night. Seen there were Juanice and Romey, Dee and Jiggs, Pat and Donnie, Sylvia and Tommy, Cloma and Norman, Melba and Moe, Sandra and Copey, Peggy and Ham.

★ At the auto races Sunday we noticed Copey, Add, Claybourne, Me'ba and Moe.

★ Ronnie—I'm afraid Garland will be in the hospital a long time. Add—Goodness, did you see the doctor?

Ronnie—No, I saw the nurse.

★ Donny—I'm through with Pat. Bill—Why?

Donny—She asked me if I knew how to dance.

Bill—What's wrong with that?

Donny—I was dancing with her when she asked.

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman visited last week at Hamlin with a niece, Mrs. Granville Kincaid, and husband.

Glad to have Mrs. Vertna Gartman of Snyder at Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman and grandchildren, Louie Jack, Nettie, Robert and Bonnie Gene, visited Grand Prairie relatives the last of the week. They left on Friday and returned Sunday.

Guests in the Bryan Gartman home Sunday included Mrs. Truman Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman.

The Horton Devolls are happily anticipating a visit this week from their son, Junior, who stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

He writes he will arrive Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gartman visited in Sterling City last Friday evening.

Jane Gartman and Sammie Jo and Patricia Fowler were Halloween night guests of Melva Dean and Anniece Gartman.

It is reported the spooks visited at the homes of Teddy Pitcock, Carl Hurley and Francis Selz on Halloween night.

John Allen is reported to be improving following an operation Monday at the Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

Store Anniversary

The Robert Lee Variety Store is observing its First Anniversary with a group of Sales Specials for Friday, Nov. 4. Mr. Harry Porter, proprietor, says his store has enjoyed a good business during its first year of operation. The excellent store and the Porter family have proven themselves fine assets to Robert Lee.

For Sale or Lease—Cafe building and station, garage and two apartment barracks buildings on Highway Y near Silver. I am unable to look after these properties because of ill health. Inquire of the owner, H. J. Gartman, Sanco. 214

O. M. (Judge) Ratliff was over from Blackwell Tuesday looking after business and visiting among his many Robert Lee friends.

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