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## Coke County Officials Elected For 1951-52



## Sudden Death Of Mrs. John Conley Shocks Community

Robert Lee and surrounding community has been deeply saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. John Conley.

The young wife and mother, who was formerly Marjorie McCutchen, passed away at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Coke County Memorial Hospital, a few minutes after she had given birth to a son.

The delivery was normal and her condition appeared good, when she suddenly collapsed. Cause of her death was thought to have been embolism of the lung.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and is doing nicely. He has been named Evan Quinn.

Marjorie was born June 3, 1928, the youngest child of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and the late John McCutchen. She graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1946. In July of that year she married John Conley of Texon. A short time later they moved to Robert Lee.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Esther Gayle, 3 years old, and the infant son. Also her mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Weathers of Robert Lee and Mrs. Henry (Gayle) Britt of San Angelo; and two brothers, Gordon and Joe McCutchen of Robert Lee.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church here at 10 a.m. Friday in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Ray Lee. Arrangements are in charge of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Willis Wayne Smith, L. E. Higgins, J. L. Tinkler, C. H. Tinkler, Talman Millican, Eddie McMillan, Billy Mac Varnadore and Royce Smith.

## Hawley Allen Has Fractured Hip

H. C. (Hawley) Allen, well known Robert Lee ranchman, fractured his left hip Monday morning at his ranch near Hayrick.

Mr. Allen was in a pen with some cattle when two of the cows began fighting. They knocked him over and he fell on a rock, causing the injury.

His son, Gerald, had been working with him, but had gone to the house to change clothes before coming to town.

Hawley's cries for help were heard at the house, and his son came to his aid at once. He is a patient at Coke County Hospital for a few days, but will be removed to Shannon hospital in San Angelo for an operation.

Hawley is 74 years of age and went through a spell of illness this winter.

Mrs. Vallie Bock, school supervisor for the State Fire Insurance Commissioner, conferred here Wednesday with Supt. B. C. Goodyin. She reported that Commissioner Paul Brown is much improved from his serious illness and is back at his office.

## Coke County Hospital News

March 1—Jack Cowley admitted. Mrs. Steve Masey, Mrs. Norma Pierce, Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell, dismissed.

March 2—Jerry Littlefield, Mrs. B. D. Gartman, Sammie Jo Fowler, W. R. Masey, admitted.

March 3—Mrs. Alvin Lara, Mrs. W. A. Adkins, admitted.

March 4—Monroe Parker, Mrs. B. D. Gartman, Sammie Jo Fowler, dismissed.

March 5—H. C. Allen, Freddie McDonald Jr., admitted. Son born to Mrs. Wojtek at 6 a.m. March 6. Jack Cowley, Tandy C. Coffey, Jerry Littlefield, dismissed.

March 7—Mrs. John Conley admitted.

## Phone Officials Hears Complaints Of Poor Service

San Angelo Telephone Co. plans to do something about improving service in Robert Lee, according to John E. Robbins, the company's public relations man.

Robbins came here Monday as a guest of the Board of Community Development at its luncheon at Hattie Day's dining room. He had accepted the invitation from a BCD committee who called upon him last week. They included B. C. Goodwin, Jeff Dean and T. A. Richardson.

Mayor Fred McDonald, Jr., reported that he and Sid Ferrell had contacted officials of the Lone Star Gas Co. and were informed the company was definitely interested in putting a natural gas distributing system in Robert Lee. More information will be forthcoming soon.

Robbins asked BCD members to state the nature of their complaints, and was told that dissatisfaction was general and covered most every phase of the service.

Delays in getting long distance calls through, failure of switchboard operators to handle local and long distance calls promptly and efficiently, poor service on many rural lines, and failure of the company to provide prompt repair service, were among the complaints offered.

That the old switchboard may be worn out was advanced as a possible reason for poor service. Suggestion were made that a new dial system might correct the situation, and the company was urged to station a lineman in Robert Lee.

Robbins made notes of the long list of complaints. He said a study of the situation will be made and he will report back at a later date on just what can be done. He pointed out that revenue from the Robert Lee exchange had increased only slightly, while operating costs had advanced materially.

When 24-hour service was provided a new working schedule was set up and five operators are now employed to handle the switchboard and they receive top wages. The company had already planned to take up improvement of rural lines this year.

Robbins stated Robert Lee is getting as good long distance service as other towns in the area. Three toll lines are operated to San Angelo and two to Bronte.

Freddie McDonald was hospitalized the first of the week because of a head injury received in a fall while playing with a group of boys. Freddie is the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr.

## HASELDEN-MURTISHAW

Mr. C. S. Haselden and Mrs. Melrose Murtishaw were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, by the Rev. Ray Lee in the Methodist parsonage. Both are well known here and were formerly connected with operation of Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Present at the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin, her brother, Ben Alfred and wife, and her daughter, Myrna.

Mr. Haselden, who was retired after 22 years of naval service, has been called back for active duty. He and his wife leave next week for Norfolk, Va., where he will be schooled a short time before taking an assignment at Bainbridge, Md.

## R. S. Young To Head Red Cross Campaign

R. S. Young, real estate man and former publisher of The Observer, has accepted the task of directing the Red Cross fund drive for Robert Lee. He expects to have an active group of workers lined up by the end of the week.

Mrs. Meryle Jameson has again consented to be in charge of the campaign at Silver, and Mrs. J. T. Theford will represent the Edith community as she has done for several years.

H. A. Springer, county chairman, says Bronte and the east side of the county is already organized and their campaign is well under way.

The Red Cross needs more funds this year because of our mobilization program, and its services will be carried to the armed forces both at home and abroad.

## ADKINS HOME BURNS

The Dave Adkins residence and its contents were destroyed by fire late Wednesday night. Mr. Adkins was alone in the house and the fire was burning fiercely when he was awakened. The fire truck made a quick run to the place, but it was impossible to save anything. Mrs. Adkins is a patient at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chevalier were recently called to Water Valley, Miss., by illness of Mrs. Chevalier's father. They stopped at Lake Charles, La., and took her sister with them.

## Births

### WOJTEK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek of Robert Lee are proud parents of their first child, a son, born at 6:10 a.m. March 6, at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The child weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Larry Charles. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Liles of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wojtek, Sr. of Robert Lee.

## Sun Strikes Oil In Strawn Sand Southeast Silver

A new Strawn sand pay section was discovered last week in Sun No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth, southeast of Silver.

On a one-hour drillstem test last Friday from 5,652-68 feet, No. 2 Bloodworth recovered 500 feet of clean, 46.7 gravity oil and 330 feet of oil and gas cut mud, which was 50 per cent oil.

It is in the center of NW NE quarter Section 462-1A-H&TC, two miles east of the south part of the Jameson field at Silver.

Operators will go on to the lime reef and were drilling ahead Wednesday at 5,912 feet in shale.

Interest is also directed this week to Sun No. A-4 Foster Sims Price, a west and north outpost of the Millican field west of Edith. Operators failed in their efforts to make a drillstem test, after topping the reef low at 6,060 feet and drilling 17 feet in lime.

Sun No. 10 Fred Jameson at Silver was drilling in shale at 5,858 feet.

Sun No. 14 Jewell Brannan was drilling at 5,185 feet in shale.

Sun J. B. Walker A-2 was in shale at 1,821 feet.

Rig is moving in this week for Sun No. 2 Paramore, north of Sanco in Nolan county. Sun No. 1 Paramore, drilled last year, is producing 38 barrels of oil daily. The operation will be handled by Sun's area office at Silver.

Morris & Hamilton have the drilling contract and Joe Steward is in charge of rotary equipment being moved from Snyder.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Elm Oil Co. and Lloyd Davidson No. 1 Steffey, wildcat two miles north of Robert Lee, was plugged and abandoned early this week after reaching a depth of 4,200 feet. No shows were reported. Operators had hoped to pick up the Cisco sand section which is producing in the McCutchen field, three miles to the southeast.

Mizel Bros. of Tulsa No. 1 M. L. Leddy, wildcat 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee, early this week was fishing for four drill collars, bottomed at 3,736 feet.

Union No. 6 Jim McCutchen, 3 miles east of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday at 2,200 feet in shale.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and Phillip, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Page of Odessa were here last weekend visiting relatives.

Shown above are Coke County officials in attendance at the January session of the Commissioners Court in Robert Lee.

Seated, left to right, are T. R. Harmon, beginning his seventh term as Commissioner in Precinct 3; Otis Smith of Bronte, who is starting his second full term as Commissioner of Precinct 2; Jeff Dean, who is serving his second term as County Judge and ex-officio County Superintendent of Schools; Claude Ditmore, now on his second term as Commissioner in Precinct 4; Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit, starting her fourth term as County Treasurer.

Standing are Paul Good, now serving his third term as Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector; Frank C. Dickey, beginning his second term as County Attorney; Weldon Fikes, newly elected Clerk of the County and District Court; and J. W. Service, now serving his second term as Commissioner in Precinct 1.

## Three Indicted By Grand Jury; 2 Divorce Decrees

Three true bills were returned by the grand jury in district court here Monday. Indicted for the theft of saddles from the Ed Bynum ranch were Jessie Carr Martin of Arizona and Bob Sezymarek of Wisconsin. Both are in the county jail.

A similar charge was returned against Shorty Ruth, who is alleged to have stolen a saddle from Willis Smith at the ranch of Mrs. Frank Percifull, south of Robert Lee. Ruth, who is not related to the well-known Ruth family in Coke county, is free under \$1,000 bond.

### TWO DIVORCES GRANTED

Judge Sutton Monday granted a decree of divorce to Melrose Murtishaw from Floyd Murtishaw. Plaintiff was given custody of their minor child and \$25 per month support.

Murtishaw is a sergeant with the American Army in Korea. When the divorce action came up at the last term of court, it was continued when the court ruled Murtishaw had not been properly notified.

No objection to granting the divorce here Monday was offered by the defendant's attorney, Marvin Hanz. Mrs. Murtishaw was represented by W. C. McDonald.

A divorce was also given Lena Mackey from L. S. Mackey. Frank C. Dickey brought the action.

Judge Sutton will return next Monday to hear a non-jury suit for damages, titled Edgar Dunn vs. H&L Truck Co. Trial jurors will not be called until March 19.

Barbara Harwell came from Sul Ross College for a weekend visit in the parental Chester Harwell home. Barbara was accompanied by two college friends, Martha Hill and Janie Eckles.

## Local Youths Win High Honors At Angelo Stock Show

Coke county FFA and 4-H youths made a fine showing in the San Angelo Stock Show last week. Two Angus steers from Robert Lee took the championship and reserve in the light weight division, while a Bronte steer was 1st in the heavy Angus class.

Robert Lee FFA chapter with 80 head of fat lambs had by far the largest number of entries of any group or county. They also showed six barrows.

Bill Carwile of Robert Lee FFA was 2nd on his light weight crossbred lamb. Elwood Snyder was 15th on his heavy crossbred entry. All show animals were sold Saturday.

Champion Angus steer was owned by Bill Simpson, 4-H club member, and 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, owners of Black Gold Angus Farms of Robert Lee. His 766-pound prize winner was sold at 55c per pound.

Taking second place and the reserve championship was a 791-pound Angus shown by Milburn Wink of Robert Lee FFA chapter. He is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink. His calf brought 57½ cents. An 805-pound Angus shown by Marvin Simpson, Jr., was 9th and sold at 50c per pound.

J. Lee Ensor, Bronte FFA youth, had the champion heavy weight Angus. His 868 pound steer sold at 52½ cents a pound.

## School Board

### Re-elects Teachers

At their regular monthly meeting Monday night trustees of the Robert Lee Independent school district re-elected the following teachers:

Mrs. Sam Powell, 1st grade  
Mrs. C. G. Walker, 2nd grade  
Mrs. Viola Gramling, 3rd grade  
Mrs. Eva Hicks, 5th grade  
Miss Eunice McLure, 6th grade  
Mrs. Murl Webb, 7-8th grades  
Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, 8th grade and high school history

Miss LaVerne Darter, commercial  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, homemaking  
Mrs. Weta Wylie, English  
Carl V. Maddoux, voc. ag.  
Mrs. E. S. Mason, music

Miss Myrtle Hurley, 4th grade teacher, received a unanimous vote of approval for her work. It is not within the jurisdiction of the board to elect Miss Hurley, as she is employed by the Green Mountain school and is teaching here by contract with that district.

Two teaching positions will be filled at the next meeting when the present coach and the band teacher meet with the board and discuss plans for their work next year.

#### Election April 7

Two trustees will be chosen at the regular school election Saturday, April 7. Members of the board whose terms expire this year are Wilson Bryan, the board vice president, and Bryan Gartman of Sanco.

## Monthly Meeting Of H-D Council

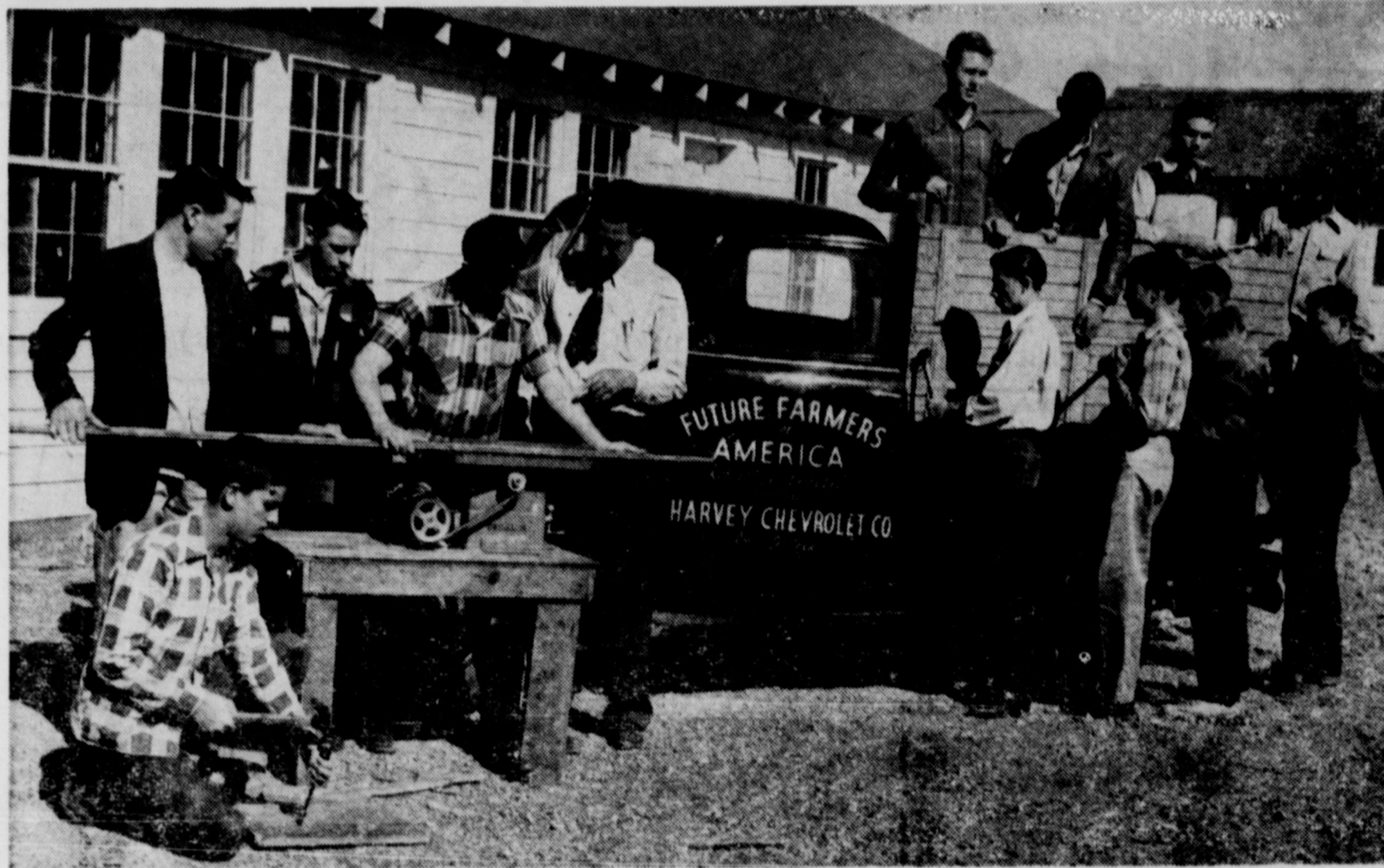
Members of the Home Demonstration Council met March 2 in the agent's office for their regular session. Four clubs were represented. The council chairman called the meeting to order and Mrs. C. E. Arrott gave the THDA prayer.

The business session included adoption of 1951 recommendations and approval of bills contracted by the concession stand. The stand was a fine success.

The council is sponsoring a Training School March 13 in the agent's office, starting at 9:30 a. m. on Parliamentary Procedure. In the afternoon there will be another school conducted by Judge Dean on "Distribution of County Funds." The meeting was adjourned on time and turned over to the county THDA chairman, Mrs. A. D. Fields.

She conducted an election naming delegates to the District and THDA meeting at Brady April 7. Delegates elected were Mrs. Fields, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. L. C. Robbins. Alternates were Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Taylor Emerson and Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

Three will go as voting delegates, and also the council chairman, and expenses will be paid by the HD Council.



**GETTING SET FOR EL PASO** — These FFA boys at Robert Lee High School are preparing for a trip to El Paso's Southwestern Livestock Exhibition, Feb. 14-18. Under supervision of their vocational agriculture instructor, Carl Maddoux (standing to right of power saw, by car door) the boys were caught in an industrious mood — providing sideboards for transportation of livestock to be shown in the show. Twelve fat lambs and a calf are scheduled for the trip. The truck was donated the local FFA Chapter last fall. Seen

in picture are: Bill Havens, attacking board with hammer and chisel in front of power saw; left to right, at the saw, Milburn Wink, Garland Davis, Addison Davis, Maddoux; outside of the truck, Bill Carwile, Dalton Copple, Bobby Roberts, Jack Thetford; in truck, left to right, Marvin Simpson, W. T. McAdams, Wilton Robertson, Donny Duncan. Making the El Paso sojourn with Maddoux will be Milburn Wink, Bill Carwile, Bill Havens, and, (not shown in picture) Ted Cox and Allan Sparks. (Photo by Potter.)

### FUTURE HOME MAKERS

Twelve members of the Future Home Makers of Robert Lee attended a district meeting in Abilene last Saturday, March 3. They were accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, and the chapter mother, Mrs. T. A. Richardson.

The trip was made in a school bus driven by Mrs. Finis Harmon and everyone enjoyed the event very much. Those making the trip were Zona Mae King, Melba Austin, Sondra Hester, Bennie

Helen Wyatt, Joyce King, Goldie and Clela Wojtek, Marjorie Calvert, Annette Simpson, Martha Sue Richardson, Ivon Reid and Floy Rives. . . . Joyce King, Reporter.

### WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28 in the home of Mrs. Ray Lee, with Mrs. E. S. Mason co-hostess.

Mrs. Sid Ferrell, president of the

group, presided over a business meeting. Mrs. Jeff Dean had charge of the program and gave a very interesting discussion on our book, "We Seek Him Together."

The next meeting, March 14, will be in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner with Mrs. Fred O. Green co-hostess.

Mrs. F. E. Byrne was over from San Angelo Monday and visited her son, Leon Byrne, and family.

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**TO WED**—Miss Esther Louise Allen is to wed Walter T. Jones March 24, it has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver. Miss Allen is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is now attending San Angelo College, where she is a member of Lambda Tau sorority. Mr. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of San Angelo, graduated from Ballinger High School and attended the University of Wyoming and Arlington State College. He is co-owner of Jones Service Station. The wedding will take place in the First Christian Church. (Photo by Wallace)

## SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowe have sold their service station to Ramey Jameson. They came here from Colorado City in May 1949 and took over the station from J. C. Carnuthers. They wish to state they have enjoyed their stay in Silver and appreciate the patronage given them. They will live temporarily on a place south of Westbrook.

Elmo Hargis, engine operator at the Sun plant in Silver, left early Saturday for San Diego, Calif., for two weeks of naval basic training. He is a member of the San Angelo naval reserve unit. Mrs. Hargis has gone to visit her parents, the S. N. Crowleys, at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sole of Pampa spent the weekend here with the former's parents, the Adam Soles.

Jim Hereford, Sun pipeline employee, returned home Saturday after spending four days in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Doyle Holland has been added to the staff of permanent employees at the Sun gas plant, and for the present is listed as a roustabout. He and his wife are living in Robert Lee.

Eddie Hughes, field pumper with Sun pipeline here the past year, was recently transferred to the Ingleside terminal. L. K. McKinnon of near Baytown took his place at Silver.

Ramey Jameson, who bought out Elmer Lowe's interest in the Sun filling station owned by Sherm Anderson, is really on the job. He even washes and shines the windshield for his customers. Something new in the filling station business, or is it just an old courtesy being revived?

John Fant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheril Fant of San Angelo, recently visited with home folks. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr of Silver. John is a cadet in the Air Forces and is stationed at Greenville, Miss.

Pfc. Darwin B. Kennemer, who is with the 63rd Tank Bn. in Germany and has been there two years, plans to come home in September to visit his grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Whitt.

Quite a lot of sickness in and around Silver these days. Mostly bad colds and flu.

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## Bad Record Causes 40 Pct. Boost In Insurance Rates

Robert Lee fire insurance rates will be nearly 40 per cent higher the coming year. This information was received this week by local insurance men from the State Fire Commissioner.

Reason for the huge rate increase is because of the city's bad record in fire losses.

Effective March 1, 1951, and continuing to Feb. 29, 1952, a charge of 15 per cent over the standard rate will be effective on all policies covering property located within the city limits of Robert Lee. Previously a discount of 25 per cent was allowed from the regular rate.

Robert Lee has had too many fire losses in recent years and insurance rates are based on the fire record. Insurance of \$16,000 was paid on the Casey garage fire, and \$3,000 to Mrs. O. V. Looney, whose adjoining building was damaged. Several dwelling house fires also helped bring up the total to a large figure. The Luther Sparks home which burned a year ago was insured for \$4,000.

W. B. Clift, local insurance man, says the rate may be decreased if our fire record is kept at a low figure this year. It will take at least three years to get back our former good record.

### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

Easter Sunrise Services will be held again this year on the mountain at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, south of Robert Lee. Singers are requested to meet at the Baptist church next Sunday at 8:45 to organize and rehearse a community choir for the Easter event. All denominations are urged to take part.

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Mrs. C. A. Hart  
Sabine Chapter, American Red Cross  
Many, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Hart:

I have meant to write before this to express my appreciation for the wonderful way in which the American Red Cross has handled my own personal problems. However, you do know the circumstances under which I was brought home, wounded in Korea, frostbite on both feet, and the period of waiting for recovery in a hospital in Japan. It was there that your wire through the American Red Cross reached me to inform me that I was needed at home at once. Mrs. Hart, from the day you sent that wire until I arrived at the house where my wife was staying was just SEVEN days. In that time I had flown from Japan to Shreveport, Louisiana.

Since that time I have been able to be with my family when my son was born and even now I am writing this from the hospital where my wife is recovering from pneumonia along with my youngest girl. To be able to be with them at this time, I can truly say, was due only to the untiring efforts of the Red Cross and its staff of workers. Words either written or spoken cannot tell of the gratitude which is mine. I know that to the Red Cross, I was one of many; but to my family, I am, of course, the only one.

During the last war as a company commander in the Pacific I had numerous dealings with the Red Cross; these contacts were from telling some lonely GI that he was a father, to the sending of a boy home because of death in the family. In all of the variety of cases that came across my desk I have yet to find that the Red Cross did not help to the fullest extent possible in their regulations.

I would like to tell you, if I am not taking too much of your time, of the things that I have seen the Red Cross do in Korea. Korea, as you have probably heard by now, is a land of filth, desolation, mountains that are straight up and straight down, dust when it is dry and mud when it is wet, and now of the all prevailing cold and death. In this area the Red Cross is doing its job and doing it well with the armed forces.

I have actually had to chase a field worker out of the front lines. He came up there to tell a man that his mother had died.

He didn't have to come there and I asked him why he did, and he replied that it was because he didn't want the boy to receive word of that nature from a field phone and also that he wanted to take the boy back to get him on the first available plane for the States. By the way, the boy was able to attend his mother's funeral four days later in California.

When we were surrounded and had to fight our way out of the trap, we were taken into the aid station. We had lost all our personal belongings. From the aid station we were taken to an evacuation and there flown to the field hospital, Ascon City. The first person that I saw in the field hospital was a Red Cross worker. She went among us on the litters and gave us cigarettes, candy, and toilet articles, soap and towels, but even more important she talked to us and helped us in a hundred ways; she arranged our bandages, fixed our blankets, and made us feel like people again.

Later, when we were flown to Japan the first thing we saw when we arrived at the air base was a mobile unit of the Red Cross. I don't know how many cups of coffee I drank or how many sandwiches and donuts I put away but it was a lot. Cigarettes and candy were there also. At the hospital in Japan the Red Cross again was the first thing I saw. Again we were treated as though we were kings. I realize now that it wasn't so much what we received as the way in which it was given. Every day we had a visit from the Red Cross worker in the hospital; she furnished us everything from magazines to writing letters home for those who couldn't write. I could go on for pages, but it still wouldn't do those people justice. They were always cheerful and seemed to want to go out of their way to help you.

When I returned to the United States it was the Red Cross who furnished the money for my plane from San Francisco to Shreveport. They understood that in Korea a man may not get paid for months. I myself have not been paid in full since last July. Mrs. Hart, my gratitude knows no bounds for what I have received from the Red Cross and I know of others who have had the same wonderful treatment. I have also heard those who tell of the bad things that the Red Cross does. It may be true that some Red Cross workers are not what they should be. In every large organization there is usually some percent who give the organization a bad name. All I know is what I have actually seen and experienced myself. Never have I had to pay for one thing that I have received from the Red Cross and I have no knowledge of the Red Cross ever trying to sell anybody anything.

You will find enclosed my contribution for the Red Cross for the year 1951. While I realize that it is small, if everyone in the parish would contribute the same amount it will go a long way. If they could see with their own eyes what I have seen the Red Cross do, I know they would help also.

Yours truly,

(Signed) DAN A DELANO

## Coke County Chapter - The American Red Cross



### Mobilize For Defense

The writer of the accompanying letter is a master sergeant temporarily assigned to Camp Polk, La. During World War II he was a captain. The background facts are these: Delano's wife was living in the country with her mother. They have three children. The youngest girl, 18 months, had an eye ailment which threatened her sight. She had to be taken to Shreveport several times a week for treatment. His wife was pregnant, became ill and was bedridden. His mother-in-law also became ill. It was at this point that word reached him to come home.

Officers of the Coke County Chapter and those in charge of the 1951 Fund Drive for the American Red Cross, feel the public should read this letter which shows what the Red Cross is doing for our boys at the fighting front.



## Marine Recruiter To Be Here Saturday

S-Sgt. Jack Harmon, the Marine Corps recruiter out of San Angelo, will make a return visit to the Robert Lee Post Office on Saturday, March 17. He will be particularly interested in interviewing men who wish to join the West Texas "buddy" squad that leaves out of San Angelo on March 20.

Idea behind the "buddy squad" said the sergeant, is to give West Texas volunteers the opportunity of going through the rigorous initial training period of the Marines with someone from home.

Minimum enlistment age is 17 years and with consent of parents or guardians. Maximum enlistment age is 31 years for veterans and 29 years for men with no prior military service. Veterans older than 31 can, in some cases, get special consideration.

Former Marines of the rate of sergeant or below, can enlist for the duration at their old rate and be exempt from boot camp. Servicemen from other branches get other special considerations.

All veterans must have been honorably discharged. All men registered with the draft can volunteer provided they have not yet received their draft notice.

Married men, or single men with dependents, can volunteer.

Minimum enlistment period is three years; maximum, four years. Duration enlistments are open to all hands.

## Court House Filings

### WARRANTY DEEDS

Mrs. S. E. Conner to Mrs. Ethel Green, S half lot 7, blk 9, Robert Lee.

Mack Eubanks to D. P. Pinkard, lots 9-10, blk 3, Bronte.

Morris Varnadore to Delmir M. Shepard, part of blk N in Austin L & C addn, Robert Lee.

Roy Braswell to T. W. Bryan, lt 3, blk 47, Robert Lee, \$3,000.

Alf Harmon to J. S. Walker, lot 10, blk 73, Robert Lee, \$1,000.

### OIL & GAS LEASES

Julia J. Collier to Humble Oil & Refining Co., S half Section 155, blk 2, H&TC.

Leo V. Horton, Mt. Vernon, Ill., to A. M. Hagen, San Angelo, SW¼ and N½NW¼ Sec 272, 1-A H&TC, 240 acres. One year drilling clause. Assigned to Winston T. Smith, Paragould, Ark.

Bobbie Jean Cooper to Ohio Oil Co., 248 acres in Sec 113.

Don R. Feagin, Tulsa, Okla., to Standard Oil & Gas Co., W½ Sec 350 1-A H&TC, 323.8 acres.

Mrs. Julia E. Bird spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dock Billingsley, in Gulfport, Miss. She returned home last week. Mrs. Bird says the climate down there is very pleasant and it hasn't forgotten how to rain like it has here.

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## SANCO NEWS

Jimmy Killam of Winters visited last week in the Paul Killam home.

Visiting in the T. A. Gartman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Martin of Sterling City, Inez Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman and T. A. Gartman, Jr. of Sterling.

Mrs. B. D. Gartman came home Sunday afternoon from the Robert Lee hospital.

Visiting in the Joe Brock home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman and Mr. and Mrs. Len Roberts of Robert Lee.

Effie Carwile spent the weekend in the home of her brother, J. L. Carwile, Jr., and then went to Sterling City. She

spent the last few weeks in San Angelo recovering from an operation.

### HSU Enrollment Drops

Abilene—Two students from Robert Lee are among the 1400 students enrolled at Hardin-Simmons this spring. They are Paula D. Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey, and Joy Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican.

Opening classes began January 31 and will continue through May 28. University officials report a decrease of approximately 200 from the fall semester, largely due to men called into the armed services.

Miss Jambie Bilbo and her friend, Bob Boren, came down from Big Spring for a weekend visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Charles Bessent, who is stationed at Ft. Hood in an armored tank division, spent Sunday in the parental C. W. Bessent home. Mrs. Robert McGuire of Lubbock motored to Ft. Hood on Saturday and brought her nephew to Robert Lee, and then took him back to camp Sunday evening.

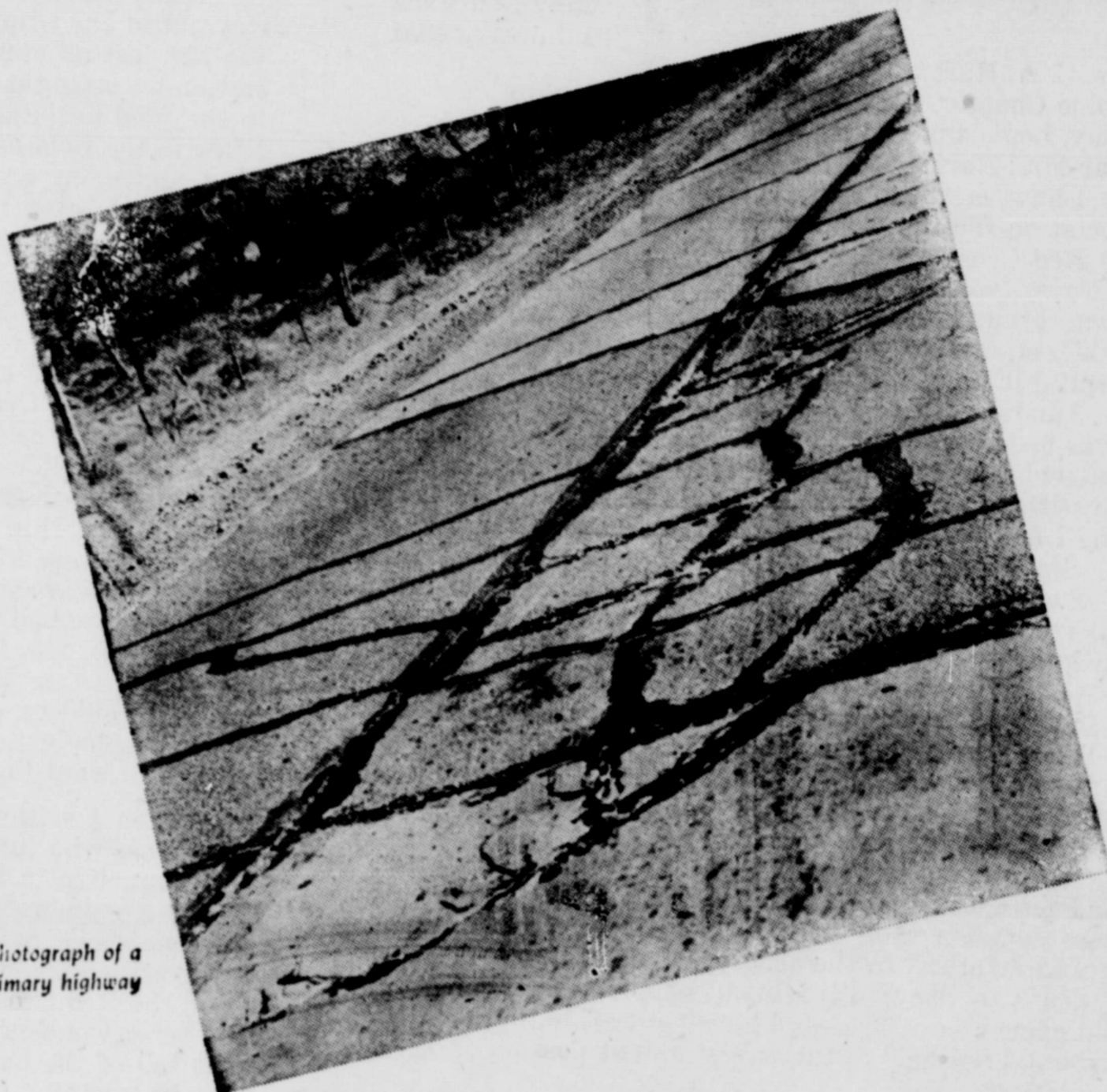
### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends who were so kind to us while we were in the hospital. Also the nurses and hospital employees who gave us such excellent care.—Mrs. Masey and Dale.

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The big truckers want the taxpayers to continue providing expensive highways for them to use as "rights-of-way" for their own, selfish, personal gain.

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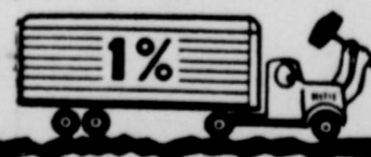
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## Allow Copeland \$140 Per Acre For Oak Creek Lake

Following a hearing last Friday appraisers awarded Charles Copeland the sum of \$68,362, or \$140 per acre, for 488.3 acres of land condemned for the Oak Creek Reservoir being constructed by the City of Sweetwater, in the north-eastern part of Coke county.

The appraisers appointed Feb. 28 by County Judge Jeff Dean included C. N. Webb, chairman, W. F. Fikes and W. W. Ivey.

Frank C. Dickey, attorney for Copeland, said the land in question literally ruins the Copeland ranch. It lies only a half mile from a producing oil well on Conde Wylie. Furthermore, 6,000 growing pecans trees are involved and there is a set of ranch buildings valued at \$7,500.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. was represented by its land man and head counsel, both of whom testified there was no oil under the land. Banker L. T. Youngblood of Bronte and others said the land was worth \$150 per acre. The Copeland property is midway between Blackwell and old Fort Chadbourne.

Attorney Dickey said he had filed an appeal from the decision of the appraisers, contesting the right of the City of Sweetwater to condemn land in Coke county except for lake purposes.

He will contest the City of Sweetwater's right to condemn more than sufficient land to provide more water than is required for municipal use. Especially he will contest the city's right to condemn land in Coke county for the purpose of furnishing water to the Gulf Oil & Refining Co. which operates a large refinery at Sweetwater.

Dickey said in reality Gulf was furnishing the money for the condemnation proceedings brought by the City of Sweetwater.

It is rumored Copeland wanted \$200 per acre. Attorneys for the City of Sweetwater announced they would appeal from the \$140 per acre figure, which they claimed was excessive.

Mrs. O. C. Shelton and granddaughters, Virginia Ann and Gloria May McCullough of Abilene, were weekend guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Joe Field and husband. Another guest was Mrs. Alma Hattox of DeLeon, a niece of Mrs. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole and children of Ft. Worth came out for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

### Almanac

Adam and Eve had one advantage—they escaped teething.

**MARCH**

- 1—John Cabot commissioned to make voyage of exploration, 1496.
- 2—Siege of Alamo begins, 1836.
- 3—Luther Burbank, plant wizard, born, 1849.
- 4—Price of bread returned to five cents after demonstration, 1915.
- 5—Adolf Hitler wounded in Beer Hall Putsch, 1923.
- 10—First intelligible telephone conversation, 1876.
- 11—Congress passes act to establish U. S. navy, 1794.

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"Mom, I'm in Texas—just flew in from Japan." Cpl. Bob Cronin's free phone call has been put through by the Red Cross hospital worker at his bedside, and the wounded Korea veteran enjoys a happy "reunion" with his mother in Hastings, Nebr. Wounded down to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, are met by the Red Cross, official welfare agency of the armed forces, which provides many services for the evacuees at their first Stateside stop. The Red Cross free phone call rates tops with these men.

## The Observer For Fine Printing

Mrs. L. E. Burt returned to Coke County this week after spending several months in Dallas. While in Dallas she visited her daughters, Mrs. L. Bertie Newman and Mrs. H. P. Scott, and other relatives and friends. She reports that she had a wonderful visit. On her return home she visited with her son, Frank C. Dickey, and is now with another of her daughters, Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

## LAND BRINGS \$60 ACRE

Willis Smith has sold 645 acres of land south of town to Delmir Shepard, at a reported price of \$60 per acre. The place is known as Section 2 GC & SF Survey, and is located 8 miles south of Robert Lee. Mr. Smith bought the property several years ago from Lake Smith. The new owner will run sheep and cattle on the place.

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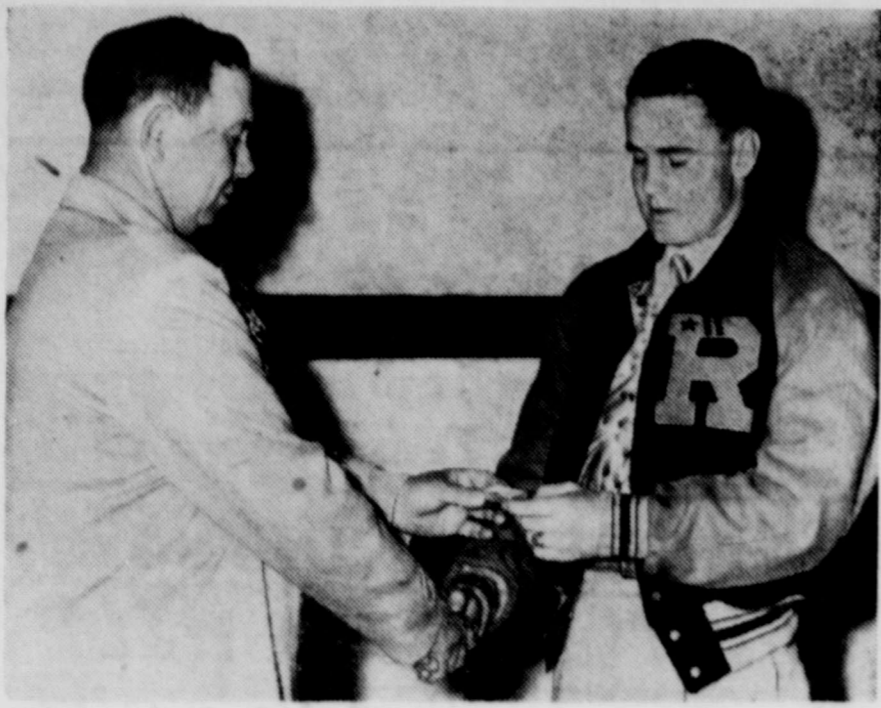
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**ROBERT LEE GRID STAR**—Bill Tom Roach, left, president of the Robert Lee Quarterback Club, presents Don Hamilton, senior and co-captain of the 1950 Steer football squad, the annual outstanding player award. Hamilton was voted the honor by 27 teammates. Here he is receiving it at the annual Robert Lee football banquet held Tuesday night.

### Steers Face Tough Schedule Next Fall; Lose Eight Seniors

Robert Lee Steers will meet three new opponents on the gridiron next fall, according to the newly completed schedule which has been released by Supt. B. C. Goodwin.

The Steers open the season against the Iraan Braves, and Robert Lee receives a \$250 cash guarantee for the game. Two weeks later the Steers journey to Eldorado.

A new club admitted to the district conference is Ira, a small school which is coming to the front rapidly because of the Scurry county oil strike. Stanton remains in the conference, although previous reports indicated that school would be elevated to Class A competition.

There will be no open dates in the 10-game schedule, and the traditional Thanksgiving Day game with Bronte has been set up to Nov. 16.

#### Steer Prospects Good

Although Robert Lee loses eight first stringers by graduation, Coach Charles Dennis will have some excellent material to take their place. Sparkplugs of the backfield will be Donnie Duncan and Bill Havins, a couple of seatbacks.

Norman Roberts, only freshman on last year's lineup, who played a great game at end, will be shifted to the backfield. Others with experience behind the line include Billy Carwile, Wilton Robertson and Garland Davis.

Linemen who lettered the past season are Milburn Wink, Clabourn Montgomery, J. A. Brown, Royce Wallace, Addison Davis, Elmer Greathouse, Bobby Roberts, Marvin Simpson, Jack Thetford, S. W. Lord and Dale Wojtek.

Seniors who have completed their high school football days are Weldon Lofton, Waymond Davis, Jerome Sheppard, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Bobby Hood, Ronnie Baker, Donald Hamilton and Donald Mauldin.

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### 1951 Grid Schedule

#### Non-Conference

Sept. 14—Iraan, there  
Sept. 21—Bronte, here  
Sept. 28—Eldorado, there

#### Conference

Oct. 5—Ira, here  
Oct. 12—Hobbs, here  
Oct. 19—Loraine, here  
Oct. 26—Hemleigh, there  
Nov. 2—Coahoma, here  
Nov. 9—Stanton, there  
Nov. 16—Bronte, there

#### NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

### Mrs. Wojtek Hostess To Mary Marthas

The Mary Martha Class of the Baptist Church was entertained Tuesday for a business meeting and luncheon in the home of Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

Mrs. Burl Childress, president of the group, conducted a Bible quiz. Mrs. Ernest Stewart sang "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." After the business session lunch was served to 29 ladies and several children.

Those present included Mmes. Joe Dodson, Jr., Calvin Sparks, Eddie Patterson, M. E. Porter, G. E. Porter, H. H. Chevalier, Burl Childress, E. B. Clark, Weldon Fikes, Ernest Stewart, Orville Childress, Harold Sheppard, Carl Maddoux, Ira M. Bird, H. C. Welch, Buford Goodman and the hostess.

Sonny Weathers and wife of Snyder were recent guests in the parental Millard Meek home. Mrs. Weathers is the former Mildred Meek. Mr. Weathers is employed on a Scurry county bridge project with the State Highway Department.

Wallace Ross has been promoted to Private First Class, after only two months of service with the armed forces. He is stationed in the Air Force at Keesler Field, Miss., and is studying radio. Wallace is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross of Robert Lee.

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