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ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL STEERS 1952

## NINE SENIORS TO PLAY FINAL GAME TONIGHT

Nine Robert Lee youths wind up their high school football careers against Bronte here Friday night. The seniors include Addison Davis, Milburn Wink, Marvin Simpson, Jr., Billy Carwile, Donny Duncan, Bill Havins, Bobby Roberts, Garland Davis and Wilton Robertson. Identity of the players in the accompanying picture follows:

- 37—Bobby Roberts.
- 41—John McDaniel.
- 23—Wilton Robertson.
- 43—Tommy Hood.
- 49—Hollis Lloyd, Jr.
- 14—Garland Davis.
- 35—Robert Porter.
- 46—Bill Casey.
- 56—Victor Collett.
- 52—Sherman Williams.
- 57—Marvin Simpson.
- 55—Addison Davis.
- 53—Norman Roberts.
- 19—Bobby Walker, student manager. (Ineligible to play this season as he attended school in Oklahoma last year.)
- 50—Lynn Davidson.
- 54—Billy Carwile.
- 18—Wallace Farris.
- 16—Roland McArthur.
- 45—Don Bell.
- 51—Milburn Wink.
- 48—Bill Havins.
- 47—Donny Duncan.

### 3 COUSINS ON SQUAD

Three members of the Steer squad are cousins. They are Norman and Bobby Roberts and Victor Collett.

### SUCCESSFUL DEER HUNT

A successful trip to the hill country in the corner of Mason County is reported by a group of Robert Lee deer hunters, including Freeman Clark, Delmir Sheppard, W. T. Roach and J. C. Snead, Jr. Messrs. Clark and Roach each brought home bucks, while Mr. Sheppard also shot one but could not find it until the following day. They were in the wild turkey country, too. Mr. Snead bagged a big gobbler and Mr. Roach got two.

Earl Roberts is having an addition built on the rear of his home. The contract was handled by Emory (Doo-Dad) Davis.

### SEASON RECORDS

#### STEERS

- Robert Lee 7, Bronte 7.
- Robert Lee 43, Ira 0.
- Robert Lee 32, Eldorado 18.
- Robert Lee 40, Divide 6.
- Robert Lee 13, Hobbs 32.
- Robert Lee 7, Loraine 19.
- Robert Lee 6, Hermleigh 40.
- Robert Lee 9, Coahoma 20.
- Robert Lee 30, Trent 0.

#### LONGHORNS

- Bronte 13, Lohn 6.
- Bronte 7, Robert Lee 7.
- Bronte 39, Ira 12.
- Bronte 6, Coahoma 35.
- Bronte 6, Trent 13.
- Bronte 19, Hobbs 19.
- Bronte 6, Loraine 31.
- Bronte 20, Hermleigh 54.
- Bronte 60, Divide 6.

## SUN MATHERS 42 FLOWS 376 BBLs. IN 24-HOUR TEST

Sun Oil Co. No. 42 C. E. Mathers (has been completed for a daily flow of 375.82 barrels of oil. Gauge was through a 1/4-inch choke. Tubing pressure was 625 pounds and gas-oil ratio 1,360-0. It was completed in Strawn sand from 5,928 to 6,058 feet.

Location is in the J. F. Conner, Jr. Survey, one-half mile west of production in the Jameson field at Silver.

Baker & Taylor was the contractor. Their rotary equipment was moved to Sun No. 4 Mathers. Surface casing was cemented in No. 43 Mathers to a depth of 507 feet and drillers were waiting Wednesday for cement to harden.

Sun Mathers A-13 was coring in the lime reef at 6,327 feet.

Sun No. 5 Bloodworth was drilling in shale at 5,185 feet.

Sun J. B. Walker-State Unit A-1 was coring Wednesday at 5,925 feet in shale. A drillstem test in sand from 5,893 to 5,925 feet, recovered 620 feet of oil and gas cut mud, 75 percent oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey visited over the weekend at Shreveport where their son, Lt. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., is stationed with the Air Force. He and his wife are expected home for a two weeks' leave in December.

## Notes From The Oil Field

Harry Bass Drilling Co., spudded Tuesday night on Frank Frankel of Houston No. 1 Waco Methodist Orphans Home, wildcat 2 miles west and south of Robert Lee. The land was bequeathed to the Home by the late Aunt Lizzie Davis. Congressman Ken Reagan of Midland owns the lease.

Seaboard No. 1 Marvin Simpson, wildcat 4 miles northwest of Robert Lee, recovered 4,000 feet of salt water on a drillstem Sunday night in Palo Pinto lime at 5,353-73 feet. It was drilling ahead Wednesday at 5,571 feet in shale and lime streaks. Operators expect to pick up the Strawn lime around 5,700 feet. The formation is said to be running high.

Allen Guiberson No. 1 Feldman, northwest of Sanco, spudded Tuesday.

The Jameson field at Silver has been extended to the west and northwest by completion of Headwaters Oil Co. No. 2 Russ Mathers for a daily flowing potential of 94.49 barrels of oil. Production was from a sand section 6,088-6,135. It was plugged back after drilling to 66,425 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. has completed its No. 13 R. E. Hickman AC-2 at Bronte for a daily flowing potential of 444 barrels of 48.6 gravity oil. Production is from the Goens just under 4,800 feet.

S. E. Adams and Lloyd Davidson No. 1 Phelan west of Silver was drilling below 4,900 feet.

Davon No. 1 Chapman on the Divide southwest of Robert Lee was drilling below 6,000 feet.

A. G. Hill No. 1 J. B. Walker, Jr. was drilling Wednesday at 5,057 feet. Hill has brought in a small rotary which will set surface on his No. 2 R. B. Allen and No. 2 J. B. Walker, Jr.

John B. Quinn No. 1 Jennings, 2 miles south of the McCutchen field east of Robert Lee, has been plugged at 3,950 feet after getting water in the Cisco.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter left last Friday for Arizona where the former is stationed at an air base.

## EX-STUDENTS TO GATHER FRIDAY

Ex-students of Robert Lee High School will participate in a Homecoming Friday. Weldon Fikes is serving as chairman of the temporary committee which is arranging the affair. It is hoped a permanent organization will be set up and that a Homecoming will be held each year in the future.

Indications are that the event will be well attended. Reservations for more than 100 former students from out of town have been received. Ex-students with their wives or husbands and former teachers are invited. Registration begins at 2 p. m. and there will be a reception following. Dinner will be served by the P. T. A. in the school lunch room. Serving at 5:30. Dinner tickets are \$1.50.

Open house will be observed in the High School, Junior High and Elementary Grades during the afternoon starting at 1 o'clock. Exhibits will be posted throughout the various rooms and parents are urged to visit the school on this occasion and see the pupils at their regular classroom work.

Mr. Fikes says there will be no program except a business meeting to form a permanent organization. The afternoon will be largely devoted to greeting old friends and visiting.

Of course, the big attraction of the Homecoming will be the football game between Robert Lee and Bronte starting at 7:30.

### PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton took place Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jerome Sheppard. Assistant hostess was Mrs. Jack Brock. Mrs. Lofton received many nice gifts.

NOTICE — Folks, when you cross my pasture please carry empty guns; if need go to the river in my pasture, come by. Otherwise stay out. — C. E. Mathers, Silver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren and daughter, Kathy, came from Kermit for a weekend visit in the parental A. J. Bilbo home.

## BRONTE COMING FOR FINAL GRID GAME TONIGHT

Robert Lee Steers tangle with the Bronte Longhorns here Friday night in Coke County's traditional gridiron battle which is always the top athletic event of the year.

The game winds up the season for both clubs, and a great contest is in prospect. They are pretty well matched. Early in the season in a non-conference game, they played to a 7-all tie.

Neither outfit has gone far in District 5-B conference competition. The Steers have three loop wins and four losses, while the Longhorn record shows two victories, four defeats and one tie.

It would appear that the Steers squad has had more good replacements than the Longhorns. Coach Houston Jolley taught his boys how to tackle and they are dangerous in the air. Robert Lee was beset with injuries in the Hobbs game, but they showed they were back in form when they licked Trent 30 to 0.

Game time is 7:30 and a record crowd will be on hand if weather is favorable. There will be special ceremonies between halves, including crowning of the 1952 Football Queen, band maneuvers, etc.

Bronte closed its home season last week with a 60-6 victory over Divide. Hermleigh completed an undefeated season by licking Trent 36-6. Second place honors were achieved by Coahoma when they they downed Ira 70-0. Hobbs and Loraine battled to a 13-13 tie. Ira and Divide play this week to see who gets out of the cellar. Neither has won a conference game.

### MOONBEAM 4-H CLUB

The Moonbeam 4-H Club met on Nov. 14, 1952, at 11:15 in the eighth grade room. There were 15 people present and our leader, Mrs. Wylie Sue Goodwin, gave a report of the news from the council meeting. There were some suggestions for ways of making money. We decided to have a cake and cookie sale soon. Mary Beth, Joyce and Mrs. Wylie acted out a little play about sewing. The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.—Diane Mitchell, Reporter.

O. E. Duke writes The Observer that he and his family are now located in Waco, and they like their new home. Their address is Route 4, Box 80, Waco, Texas.

## Coke County Hospital News

Nov. 12—Dismissals were Mrs. Zelma Milam, Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mrs. Jack Gray and little son, Gary Lynn.

Nov. 13—Pedro Qguinaga, Mrs. M. J. Krall, Mrs. Howard Varnadore, admitted. Mrs. Carl Brock dismissed.

Nov. 14—David Ray Williams, James Berry Scoggins, W. T. McAdams, admitted.

Nov. 15—Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Mrs. M. J. Krall, M. J. Gartman, dismissed.

Nov. 16—Ralph Walker, Mrs. J. J. S. Smith, admitted.

Nov. 17—Carol Arledge admitted. Allen Sparks, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Ralph Walker, dismissed.

Nov. 18—Pedro Aquinaga, James Berry Scoggins, W. T. McAdams, dismissed.

Nov. 19—Mrs. L. E. Meredith, Turney Casey, admitted. Mrs. Howard Varnadore, dismissed.



#### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

Mrs. Tom Rives Jr. was hostess to the Friendship Home Demonstration Club Nov. 13.

Five members, two visitors and the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jonell Black, were present for the meeting. A new member was Mrs. Leatrice Nixon.

Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Vice President, conducted a short business meeting.

The agent gave the program on "Identification of Shrubs."

#### FRUIT CAKES BEING SOLD

El Valle Garden Club is selling the well known Corsicana fruit cakes again this year. Members of the club will make a canvass, but if no one calls and you would like to place your order for one of these cakes, please call Mrs. Frank McCabe, phone 6, or any other member of the club.

Cash income to Texas farmers from sales of hogs in 1950 amounted to more than 63 million dollars.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrus are moving to Zephyr this week where they recently purchased a 365-acre farm and ranch. James says the place has 45 acres of farm land and the grass is good this fall. They will continue to operate their ranch on the Divide, southwest of Robert Lee.

John Palmer Leeper and his wife are back home in Pasadena, Calif. where the former is director of the Pasadena Art Institute. The Leepers have just returned from a 3½ months trip to Europe. Palmer Leeper this week received a highly interesting letter from his son describing the high spots of their travels. They visited London, Paris, Munich, Rome and other places of interest.

Warren Beaver of Bronte met up with Alfred (Bud) Austin, former Robert Lee youth, when they were returning from Japan on the same ship.

#### MEXICAN SUPPER

A Mexican Supper will be served at the Robert Lee school cafeteria Thursday, Dec. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church.

#### SENIOR 4-H CLUB

The Senior 4-H Club girls met Nov. 10, with their leader, Gladys Waldrop. Five members were present, also one new member. Plans were discussed for the annual 4-H banquet.

The program was given by Miss Waldrop, Joyce King and Bennie Helen Wyatt. This was a skit entitled "Let's Learn to Sew."

Games and songs were enjoyed by all—Reporter, Leslie Nell Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaines came in from Seminole last Friday for a visit in the parental R. Gaines home. For the first time in ten years all of the Gaines children were home at the same time.



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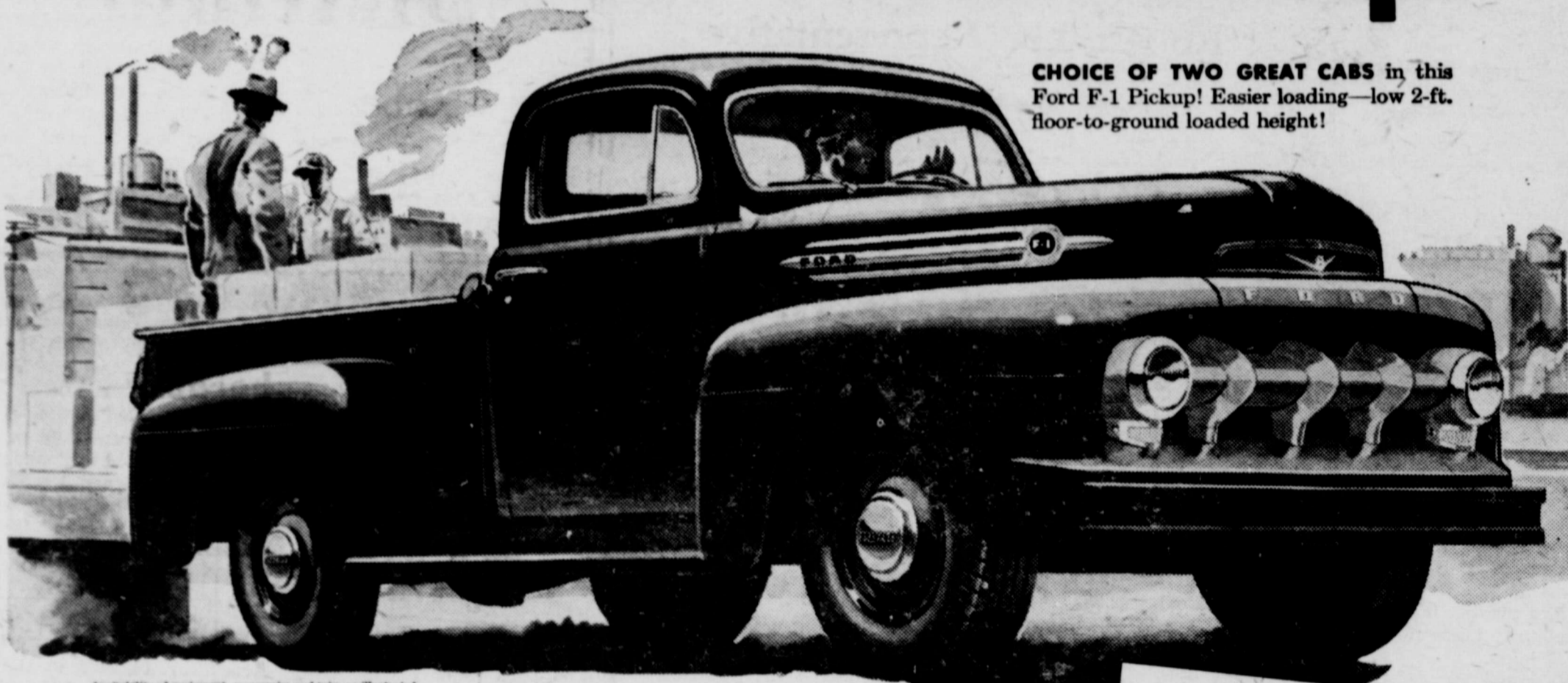
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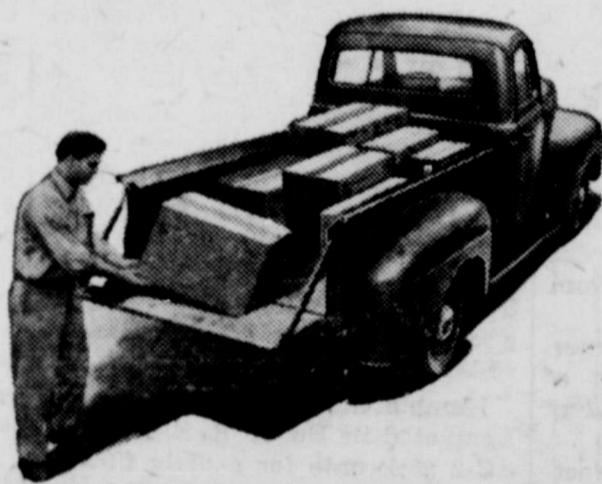
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## COUNTY QUOTA IS \$300 FOR USO CAMPAIGN

Coke County today opened its 1952 campaign for the USO. County Chairman Gerald Allen announced that within the next few days the county will seek to raise its proportionate share of \$300 of the Texas goal of \$740,896.

"We can no longer think of our own boys and girls serving in the uniform of their country without thinking of the wonderful job which USO is doing in their behalf," Mr. Allen said. "The USO, in effect, has become an unofficial branch of our armed forces."

"We must strengthen all of our defense efforts, and USO is no exception, for the draft calls will continue to drain off our young people and to place them on duty on cold war fronts around the globe," the County Chairman said.

USO has established 104 new units during the past 12 months in the areas of greatest need at home and overseas, bringing the total number of clubs and lounges to 271. Seventeen of these are located in Texas.

There are 81 young men and women from Coke County in the armed forces at the present time.

Helping with the USO drive in Robert Lee are Cumbie Ivey, Hugh Lewis, Jr., C. E. (Doo-Dad) Davis and Weldon Fikes.

At Bronte the committee includes Earl Glenn, Douglas Snead, H. A. Springer and Noah Pruitt.

Clarence Webb was named chairman for the Tennyson community and Preston Pew at Silver.

## Bridal Tea Honors Thelma Jo Bryan

Miss Thelma Jo Bryan was honored with a Bridal Tea Saturday from 3 to 5 in the J. C. Snead, Jr. home. Hostesses were Mrs. Snead and daughters, Johnnie Beth and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr., and Miss Joan Hester.

The Snead home was decorated with bronzed chrysanthemums and and bronze candles were used as a centerpiece at the refreshment table. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree. Her marriage to Mr. Gene Hinnard of Eldorado will take place Nov. 28.

Out of town guests at the tea were Mrs. L. H. Thompson and Mrs. Gene Collins of Eldorado, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Colorado City, Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Ballinger, and Patricia Jones of Irving.

### FIKES BCD SPEAKER

County Clerk Weldon Fikes gave an interesting talk on Alaska at the Board of Community Development luncheon Monday at Mrs. Day's dining room. Mr. Fikes was a member of the U. S. forces that cleaned up the Japs on Attu in May of 1943. Afterward he served two years at various stations throughout the Alaska mainland. He referred to Alaska as our country's "last frontier," adding that the United States made a good purchase when they bought the huge territory from Russia in 1867 for the sum of \$7,200,000.

### FOY D. SMITH IN JAPAN

Fred Smith has ordered The Observer sent to his son, A/2c Foy Dell Smith, who has been in Japan the past year serving in the Air Force. Another son, Paul Smith, enlisted in the Marines a few weeks ago and is now in boot training at San Diego, Calif.

### NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales of new Fords during the past few weeks: Sam Williams, custom 2-door. C. T. Rawlings, 4-door. Walter Teele, Glasscock county sheriff, special police unit, 125 h.p. 4-door. J. W. Latham, pickup. Roy Clawson, 2-door. Horace Bloodworth, 2-door. Mrs. Elsie Latham, 4-door.

### MEMORIES OF EDITH GIN

A metal bale tag from the Pruitt Bros. gin at Edith was recently found at the farm of Mrs. Boneita Robertson when she sold off some scrap iron. The tag bore the number 905, but there was no date. The Observer has been unable to find anyone who can tell us much about when the gin went out of business, but it is thought the tag may have been used about the time of the first World War. Some definite information on the Edith gin and when it ceased to operate will be appreciated by the editor.

Mrs. Lydia Cross and Hezzie McMinn came up from Corpus Christi for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn. Mr. McMinn returned to Corpus with them to look after business matters.

## Want Ads

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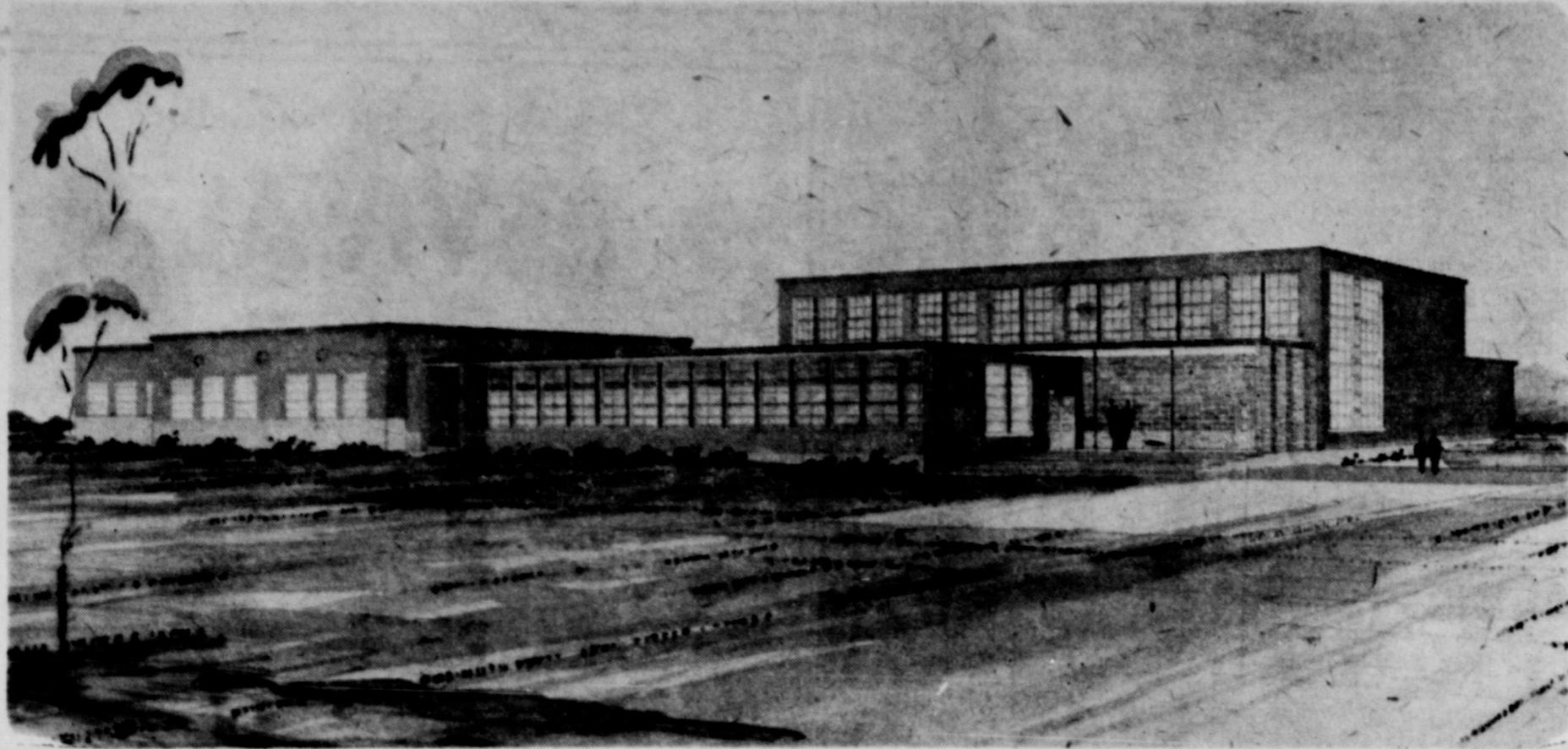
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## SILVER SCHOOL PROJECT UP FOR BIDS NOV. 26

Bids will be received at 2 p.m. Nov. 26 for the construction of an auditorium and other additions to the Silver school house. School district trustees will meet in a special session at the school cafeteria to go over the bids.

The project was made possible by a bond issue of \$175,000 voted last July. The accompanying drawing shows the present building to the left. The one-story structure in the foreground will be used for administrative offices and the new auditorium is to the right. A new cafeteria will be located between the auditorium and the old building.

Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect-engineer of Fort Worth, was given the contract for preparing plans and specifications. W. H. Myers, West Texas representative of the firm, advised The Observer that a number of bidders had shown an in-

terest in the Silver school project. School trustees are hoping the \$175,000 bond issue will be sufficient to erect the buildings and provide for all necessary equipment.

### LUNCH ROOM MENU

The Silver School will use the following menu during Thanksgiving week:

Monday, Nov. 24—Weiners and chili beans, cabbage-carrot slaw, upside down cake, crackers, corn bread, oleo and sweet milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 25—Turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, celery sticks, Green beans buttered, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, hot rolls, oleo and sweet milk.

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## Personals

Mrs. H. C. Varnadore writes from Mena, Ark., that they recently enjoyed a visit from their son, Pfc. J. Cue Varnadore, who also visited the Clell Varnadores and Wilton Scotts. J. Cue is stationed at Kelly AFB at San Antonio. He was to have been sent back to Mineral Wells, but a new order will keep him at Kelly six months longer. He is driving a truck at present.

Cpl. Fred McCabe, Jr. is now stationed at Fort Hood and his wife is living at nearby Killeen. He is a member of the First Armored Division and is in artillery ordnance. "Twister" returned a few weeks ago from service in Korea and Japan. He has put in 18 months in the armed service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker returned the last of the week from a two weeks vacation stay at Truth or Consequences, New Mex. They visited Silver City and saw the enormous copper mine and enjoyed sight seeing trips in that section of the state.



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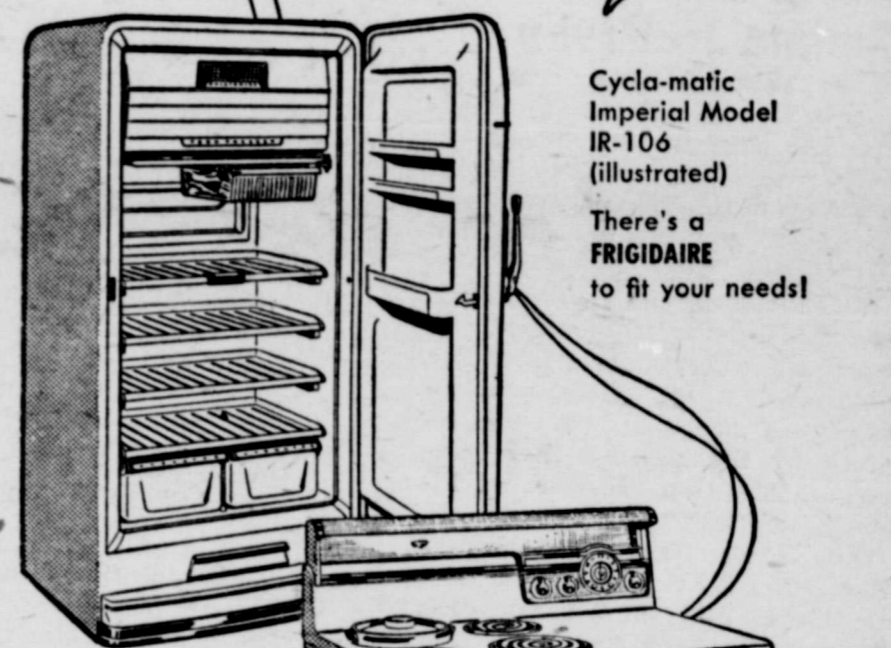
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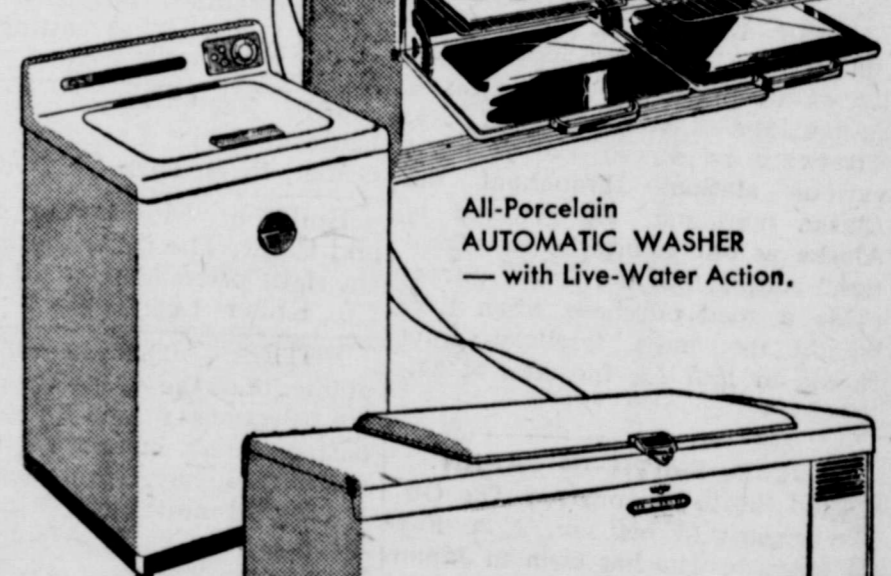


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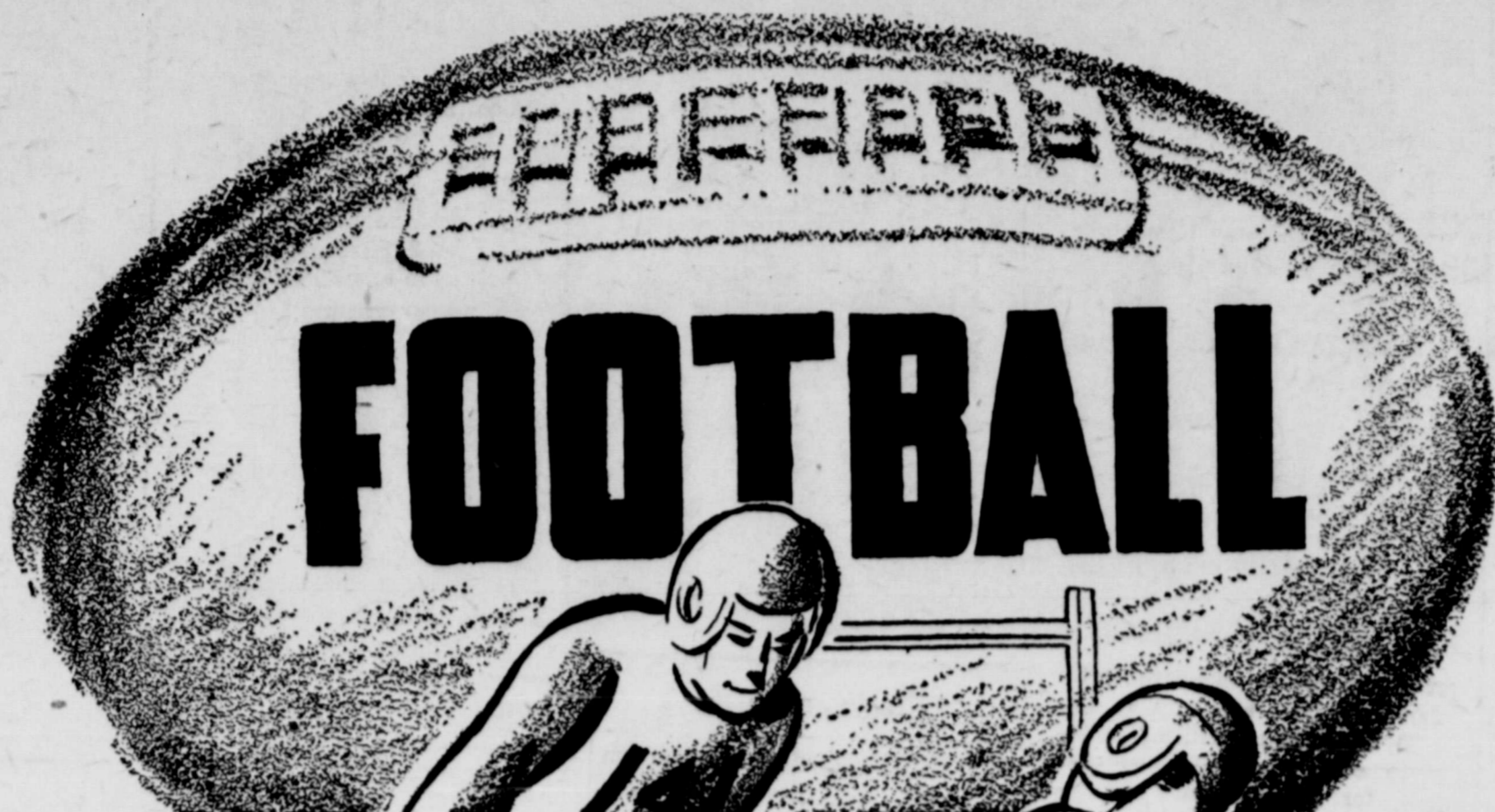
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## JACK GRAY IS BRINGING BAND RECOGNITION

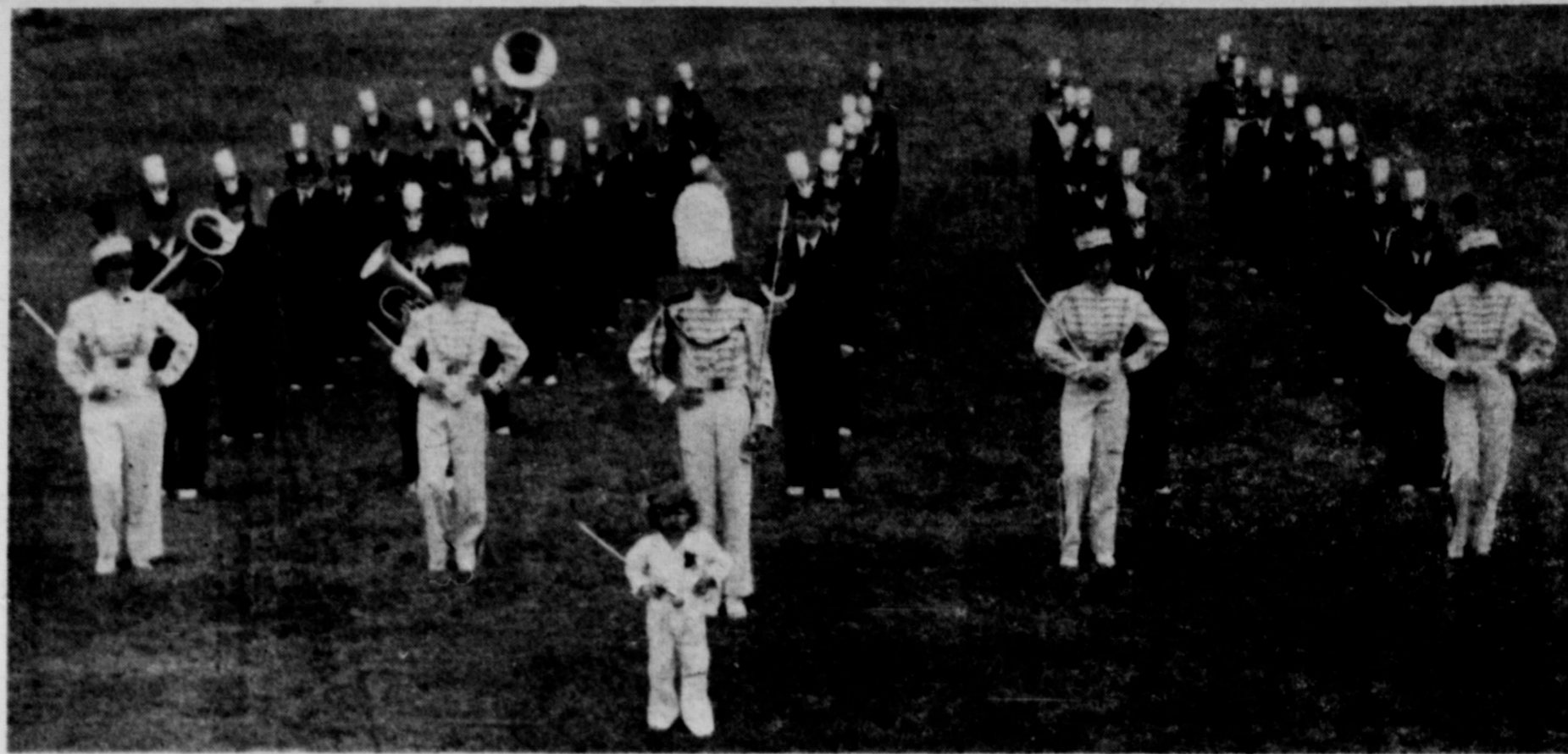
Robert Lee's School Band is really blossoming out this year, and the community is proud of the wonderful progress that has been made. The organization of nearly 50 pieces is pretty well balanced as to instrumentation, and they are a flashy marching outfit in their new uniforms which cost the school district more than \$3,000.

The band has appeared at all football games and they show improvement each week. During half time at the Trent game they spelled out "Nov. 11" as an Armistice Day observance and the spectacle was brought close with the spotlight turned on Joyce King as the "Statue of Liberty."

Persons who attend the season's final when Bronte comes here Friday night are assured of some new and interesting features by the band.

Much credit for success of the band is due the director, Jack Gray. This is only his second year in Robert Lee. His 4-year-old daughter, Laura Jean, is shown in the foreground of the band picture.

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Robert Lee Public School Marching Band

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### WHO ELSE

A man sitting at his window one evening casually called to his wife: "There goes that woman Charley Smith is so terribly in love with."

His wife, in the kitchen, dropped a plate she was drying, ran through the door, knocked over a lamp, and looked out the window.

"Where, where?" she cried. "There," he said, "that woman in the gaberdine suit, on the corner." "You idiot," she hissed, "that's his wife."

"Yes, of course," he replied.

### Smart Cookie!

"I know the kind of man you're looking for," George complained to his dream boat, Millie. "If I were only rich you'd accept me fast enough."

Millie smiled. "You know, George," she remarked, "that's the nicest compliment I have ever received. It's most flattering."

"Flattering that you're a gold-digger?"

"Exactly," the girl replied. "All the other fellows tell me how beautiful, how graceful, how charming I am. But you're the first one to give me credit for having common sense."

### In a Hurry

A young man barged into a minister's home, a lovely young lady in tow, and exclaimed, "We want to get married. I beg you to make the ceremony as short as possible. Here are the credentials. They're in order. Those two ladies knitting over there will do as witnesses."

The Minister, amused, performed the ritual, pocketed his fee and then protested, "Remember the old adage about marrying in haste, my children. What's your hurry?"

The young man, already half way to the door, said over his shoulder, "We're double parked!"

### CAUSE FOR HAPPINESS



A Kansas cyclone hit a farm house just before dawn one morning. It lifted the roof off, picked up the bed on which the farmer and his wife slept and set it down gently in the back 40.

The wife was crying softly, "Don't be scared, Mary," her husband said, "we're not hurt."

Mary continued to cry. "I'm not scared," she responded between sobs. "I'm just happy 'cause this is the first time in 14 years we've been out together."

### Maybe True

"Papa, what is a low-brow?" "A low-brow, my son, is a person who likes the funny papers, snappy stories, girl shows and the like, and doesn't mind saying so."

"And what is a high-brow, papa?" "A high-brow, my son, is a low-brow who won't admit it."

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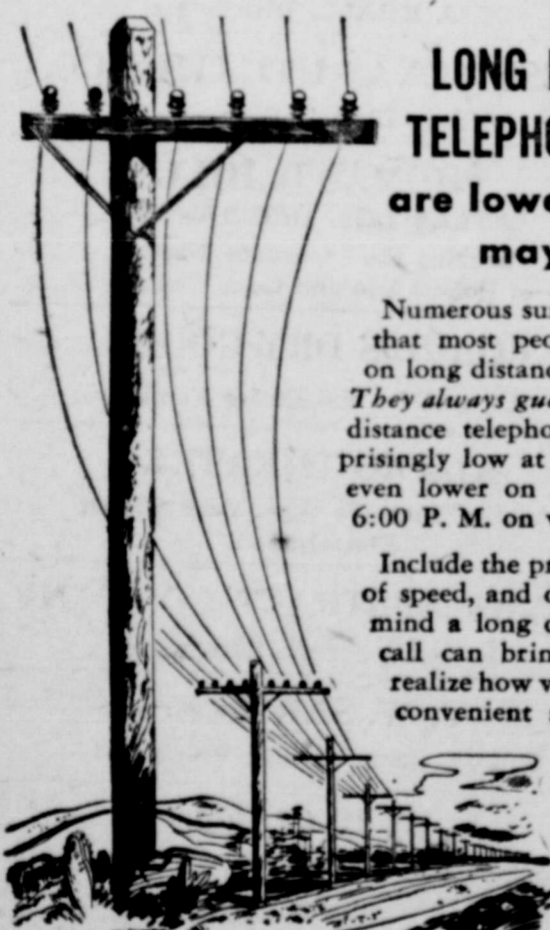
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Build M. Cheap Samuelson delights in announcing that he is now in the chiropractic business. He learned this trade as a Robert Lee business man, shaking their hands, thumping their backs, and feeling them over, and he is now equipped to offer his services as a professional.

In an attempt to revolutionize the chiropractic business, putting it on a mass production basis, like he did the houses, Build M. Cheap is introducing lumber conveyors, with rollers, as standard Chiropractor office equipment. He puts the patient on the rollers and with an assistant at the other end, passes him back and forth until he can't feel whatever was the matter with him.

Although cautiously refraining from the practice of internal medicine, Build M. Cheap suggests that serious liver ailments be treated with some of the sheetrock he sells at four cents.

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## SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

Girl Scout leaders of Silver attended a training meeting in Colorado City on Nov. 14 at the First Christian Church. Song and games for Girl Scouts were the main topics. Those attending were Mrs. Earl Lindsay, Mrs. Wayne Reed and Mrs. George Connor.

Little Larry Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul, is on the sick list but is reported to be improving. He is suffering from glandular fever.

The Silver Baptist Church had and adult Sunday School study course last week. Those attending enjoyed the discussions on our school and how close it comes to being up to the standard of excellence.

Mrs. C. W. Cypert left Monday for Spring Hill, La., where she will make her home. She made the trip with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Cutchins.

Her husband, an employee of Sun Oil Co., died of a heart attack a month ago while on duty at the gas plant in the Millican field.

Mrs. Cypert is a registered nurse and has accepted a position with the schools at Spring Hill. Her kin-folks also reside there and she has bought a home for herself and two daughters, Margaret and LaJuana.

James Berry Scoggins, 12 years old, returned to his home here Tuesday after being a patient for a few days at Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

Encouraging reports come from Mrs. J. G. Gilbert, who has been a patient the past five weeks at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. She is being treated for polio. No paralysis is in evidence but a considerable muscular weakness has developed. Mr. Gilbert's mother is here with the family. Mr. Gilbert is a foreman at Sun's Jameson Gasoline Plant.

Leroy "Pee Wee" Howard of Dallas and formerly of Silver, visited his many friends here. He is employed by Sun Oil Co.

Miss Colleen Soles, former resident of Silver and drum major at Colorado City High School, for four years, was crowned Football Sweetheart at TCU and was presented a corsage at half time at the Texas-TCU game at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barrett have moved into Tubb Camp. Mr. Barrett is district mechanic for the Sun Pipe Line Co.

Mrs. Kennedy was elected to finish out the school term vacated by Mrs. J. D. Gilbert, who is recovering from polio.

Miss Kay Stewart had as her weekend guests Misses Joann Warner, Barbara Lynn Waldin and Valeria Oliver, all of Colorado City.

The monthly Workers Conference was held at the Silver Baptist Church Nov. 18 with the Rev. Ray Sparks, pastor, in charge. The theme was Stewardship and a sermon entitled "Stewardship of the Gospel" was rendered by Rev. J. C. Shipman of Robert Lee. Miss Loretta Gullette, Silver school teach-

er, sang a special number. The Silver church served a delicious meal to 115 workers.

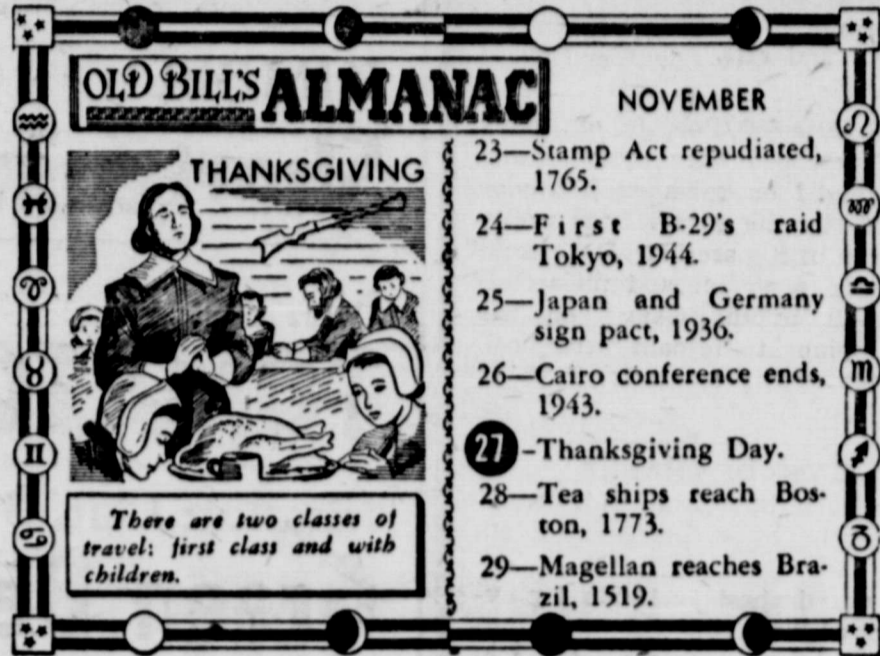
### WOUNDED IN KOREA

Pfc. Carl R. Sparks, a Medic with the 38th Infantry Regiment in Korea, was wounded in action on the night of Sept. 20 when his company was called out to re-capture "Old Baldy" hill from the Reds. In recent ceremonies he was among those awarded the Purple Heart.

On Oct. 27 special ceremonies were held, dedicating a memorial

to seven Medics who did not return from "Old Baldy." The inscription read, "Dedicated to the aidmen who answered the call 'Medic' but never returned." This 8-foot-high monument stands proudly beside the newly helicopter evacuation strip back of the lines on the central front.

Pfc. Sparks has been in Korea since July 21. His wife and son are residing in Wilberton, Okla. He is the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Ray M. Sparks of Silver.



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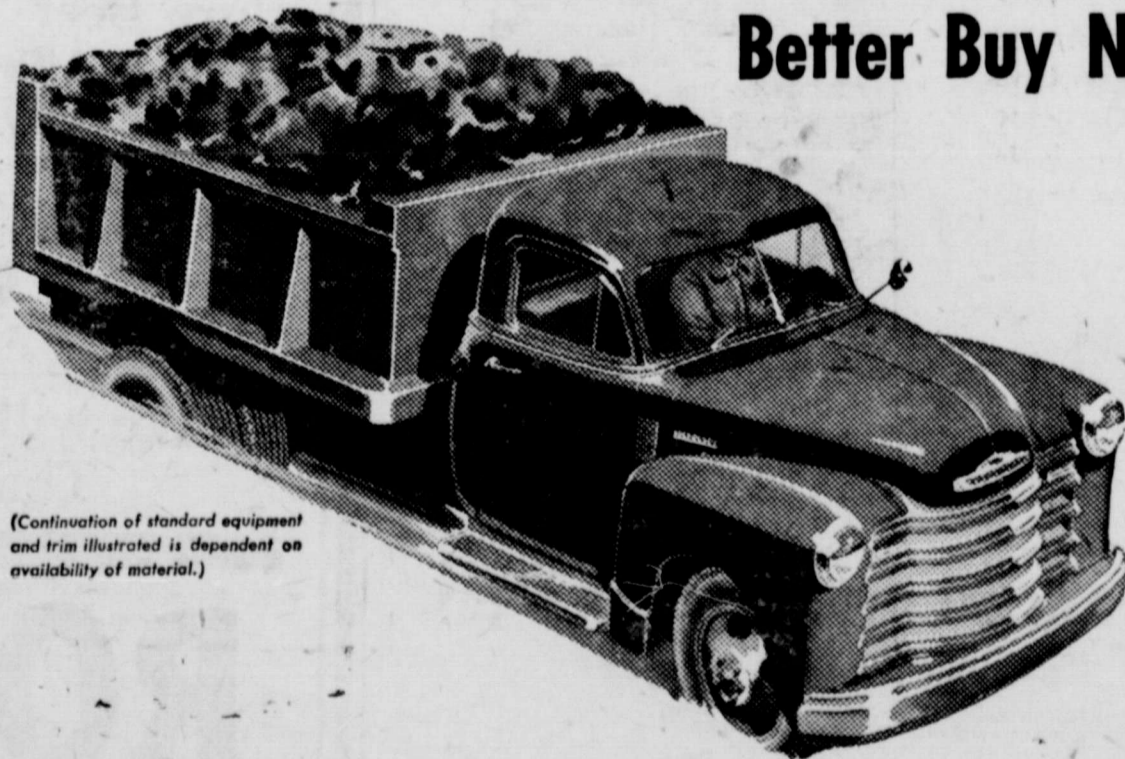
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## TURKEY SHOOT SET AT SILVER

Second annual Turkey Shoot will be held Friday, Nov 21, at the Tubb Camp at Silver. Sponsored by employees of Sun Oil Co., proceeds of the event will be used to give a Christmas Party for children of the community.

The event begins at 4 p.m. and continues into the night. It will permit early attendance of Robert Lee folks who wish to return here for the Homecoming football game.

Prize turkeys will be awarded in the shooting matches. The birds were purchased from Coke County 4-H Club members and will be delivered dressed and packaged from the cold storage locker.

Ladies will serve hot dogs, home made pies and coffee.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends who have been so thoughtful of me, I wish to thank each of you for the many gifts and cards. They have been a real pleasure. May God bless each of you.—Helen Johnson.

Horton Devoll writes from Burnett, Texas: "I am sending \$2.00 for a year's renewal to The Observer. My wife and I sure enjoy the paper, as we are interested in knowing what is going on in Coke since we moved away."



WALLACE CLIFT

## RANKED HIGH IN BAR EXAMS

Wallace Clift left last week for Washington, D. C., where he will take bar examinations to practice in the federal courts. He also will be interviewed in regard to a position in one of the government security agencies.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift, Wallace grew up in Robert Lee. He served in the Navy during World War II and later obtained his Bachelor's Degree at the University of Texas.

Last June he graduated from the Harvard Law School at Cambridge, Mass., and recently passed the Texas bar examinations. He ranked among the top of those taking the test in October.

## Personals

Mrs. S. C. Parson of Abilene was a Robert Lee visitor Tuesday. She is feeling much better now after experiencing an illness during the long, hot summer. Mrs. Parsons owns property near Edith leased to Ralph Garvin and is interested in Coke county activities.

Miss Helen Johnson is reported to be recovering satisfactorily since undergoing surgery last Thursday at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. Visiting her at the hospital the last of the week were her mother, Mrs. M. W. Johnson, her sister, Mrs. E. A. Boykin of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton of Snyder.

A. J. (Snooks) Roe, Jr. of Honey Grove returned here recently and is employed on a Baker & Taylor drilling rig. He says it was pretty dry over in his section of the state this year. Mrs. Roe and their children will arrive Friday and the family plans to remain here until time for spring work to start on their farm.

### CARD OF THANKS

We learn how beautiful friendship can be when illness and death enter our homes, and wish to express our deepest gratitude for every act of kindness.

We truly appreciate all the visits, flowers and cards. Especially do we thank Dr. McDaniel and the nurses at Coke County Memorial Hospital for their efficient nursing and kind deeds during the illness and death of my husband and our father. May God bestow his richest blessings upon each of you.—Mrs. W. B. Bessent and Family.

Approximately 5,000 patients were admitted to state-operated mental hospitals in Texas for treatment last year.

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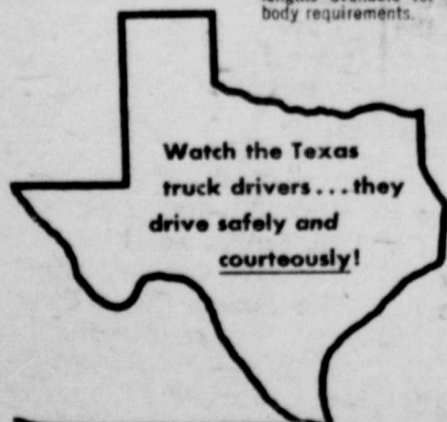
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