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STEERS POINT FOR CONTEST AT HERMLEIGH

Robert Lee Steers, still looking for their first victory after six straight defeats, are hoping it will be possible Friday night when they journey to Hermleigh to engage the Cardinals in a 6-B conference encounter.

The locals have four more games on the schedule, all against conference foes. Next week is open, followed by a battle Nov. 4 against the Trent Gorillas. Lorraine comes here for the homecoming game on Nov. 11 and the Steers wind up the season at Bronte Nov. 18.

Followers of the local club are confident the team will look better in conference competition. They have been pitted against stronger clubs all season, except possibly the Richland Springs encounter which was played in the mud. Robert Lee lost it 13-0.

Hermleigh, rated the best 6-B team before the season started, didn't look too good when they opened against Lueders. The Cardinals lost that one 40-12, while Robert Lee the next week fell before Lueders 39-18. However, Hermleigh showed a lot of power in winning at Bronte last week 6-0.

Coach C. D. Manire has stressed defense this week. The squad is in good condition despite being pretty badly mauled by a rough Menard outfit here in Friday night. Exception is Sam Ed Skipworth, freshman guard, who suffered a rib injury. He may play part time. It is also hoped that Richard Dumas, who sustained a broken shoulder at the start of the season, may be able to get into the game against Hermleigh. The prospect is very doubtful, but he is sure to be ready for the last three games.

Menard Yellow Jackets defeated the Steers last week 44 to 12. It was really a rough one, with two Menard players and one Robert Lee boy being ejected. The visitors ran rough shod during the first half, with the count standing 32-6 at rest time.

The Steers put up a battle in the second half and held the visitors on nearly even terms. Robert Lee's first touchdown came near the end of the second period, when Tommy Sawyer completed a short pass to Jack Gray in the end zone. Late in the last quarter the Steers scored again on a screen pass.

BIRTHS

KINSEY—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Kinsey (Geraldine Davis) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born Oct. 13 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 8:35 p.m. Terri Jean weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. Three other children in the family are Joybelle, John and Martha. The father is a driller for Ard Drilling Co. G. E. Davis of Robert Lee is the grandfather.

WANKER—A son was born Oct. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Wanker (Bertie Mae Gaines) of Hill City, Kans. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named Freddy Lee. He has a brother, Floyd, Jr., one year old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wanker of Hill City and Mrs. R. Gaines of Robert Lee. The latter is spending some time in the Wanker home helping care for the new grandchild.

Robbie Don Godwin took the throw from Sawyer and with good blocking ran 50 yards for a touchdown.

Menard had a big squad and used at least two teams, while Robert Lee is limited to no more than fifteen boys who are available for action. Roland McArthur and Bill Simpson, co-captains of the Steers, were outstanding on defense throughout the game.

Nicest part of the evening's entertainment was the performance of both the Menard and Robert Lee school bands. Menard had a classy group which executed precision marching and played jazz music like a college band.

Jack Gray and his Robert Lee band as usual had a new performance. "Moonlight Bay" was a pleasing spectacle. Sue Goodwin gave a special twirling act with lighted torches.

REV. ELLIS MOVING TO JUNCTION

The Rev. Warren Ellis has accepted appointment to the First Methodist Church in Junction where he and his family will move by Thursday of next week.

The move has been occasioned by the illness of the Rev. C. E. Marshall which forced him to retire from his pastorate at the First Methodist Church at Brady.

Several changes have been necessary in supplying the vacant pulpit. Among them are churches in San Antonio and Austin, Junction, Robert Lee, Silver and Barnhart. To date no pastor has yet been appointed to Robert Lee.

The Rev. Charles Camp, who has been serving the Barnhart church with excellent record, is the new pastor for the Silver Methodist church, their first full-time pastor since they organized in September, 1954.

Appointed to the Barnhart Church is the Rev. Homer Weimer, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair and student in the San Angelo College. His wife is the former Ruth Blair.

Homer has been since September 1 conducting a religious survey of the Lakeview community in San Angelo, for the purpose of organizing a Methodist Church there. No one has yet been assigned to his survey duties.

All pastors involved in the changes will assume duties in their new pastorates Sunday, October 30. Appointment of the pastor for Robert Lee will be made by next Sunday.

ROY FOWLER HOME

A/IC Roy T. (Waddy) Fowler arrived in California last week after serving 15 months overseas with the Air Force in Korea and Japan. He is due to complete a 4-year enlistment this month and is expected to arrive in Robert Lee within a few days. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler. His wife, the former Mary Ann Gartman of Grand Prairie, has come to Robert Lee to join her husband upon his arrival home.

IN OIL SHOW PARADE

Robert Lee's School Band made a nice appearance last Thursday when they marched in the Oil Show Parade in San Angelo. Band members were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at lunch at Luby's cafeteria and in the afternoon attended the Oil Show.—Annice Gartman, Reporter.



WELDON FIKES, new Coke County Auditor, was elected County Clerk in 1950 and took over the office Jan. 1, 1951. He has been re-elected twice without opposition. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes, he was raised in this community and is a veteran of World War II. His wife is the former Brice Stewart. They have three daughters, Marion, Farrell Jean and Elaine.

BIRTHDAY HONORS

Mrs. C. D. Stewart was honored with an open house Sunday afternoon in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Weldon Fikes, and family. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Stewart's 90th birthday which occurred Oct. 14. She has six living children, three of whom were present. They were Marven Stewart of Robert Lee, Mrs. Virgil Duncan and husband of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart of Lamesa. A large number of friends called during the afternoon to extend greetings to Mrs. Stewart.

Silver Plays Blackwell In Grid Game Here

Silver's Junior High 6-man football team will play an exhibition game on the Robert Lee high school field next Thursday night, Oct. 27. Their opponent will be the Blackwell Junior High club.

This is the first year Silver has played football, and as yet they have not provided a lighted field for night games. Hence, all their contests have been played away.

The game next Thursday night will be considered a home contest for Silver. Dad's Night will be observed and a football queen is to be presented.

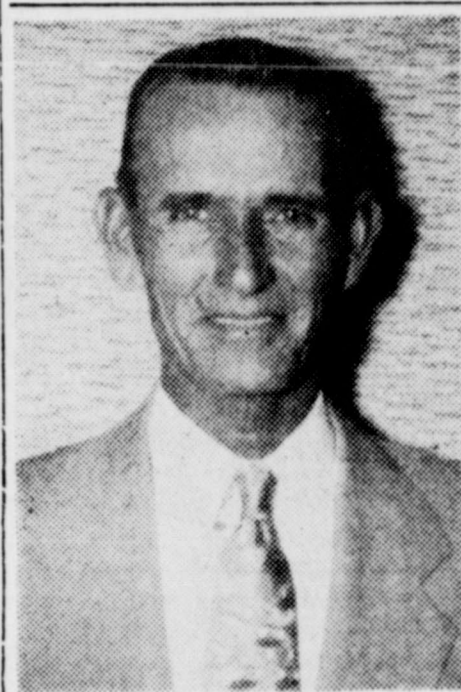
R. C. (Dick) Dodd is coach at Silver and has brought the squad along in good shape. They defeated Christoval last week and were hoping for a win at Garden City Thursday of this week.

This will be the first time 6-man football has been played here, and it should attract a big crowd. The field will be reduced to 80 yards in length and the sidelines brought in. Fifteen yards must be made to get a first down in 6-man play.

Silver also has a snappy pep squad, with the gals dressed in Indian costumes, and they have tom-toms and other appropriate paraphernalia. The Robert Lee school band will be on hand, too.

Robert Lee school authorities and the Quarterback Club are co-operating with Silver in an effort to make the event a grand success. Admission prices will be 15c for students and 25c for adults. Game time is 7:30.

Fikes New Auditor; Clerk Job to Tinkler



J. L. TINKLER, new County Clerk, had served as deputy sheriff under Paul Good since Jan. 12, 1951. In addition to other official duties he was in charge of tax assessing. His friends call him "Chilly." He is a son of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee. Mr. Tinkler is married to the former Sylvia Christine Young, whose friends call her "Doodle." They have two sons, Jerry and Paul, and a daughter, Betty.

Plan Campaign For Scout Funds

A drive for funds to support the Boy Scouts in Robert Lee will be launched next week.

The campaign starts off with a kickoff breakfast at the Robert Lee Baptist Church educational building at 6:30 A. M. Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Guest speaker will be Joe B. Ross of Sonora, chairman of the district Boy Scout Council.

Heading up the finance campaign committees are:

J. E. Quisenberry, chairman.
S. E. Adams and Bob Vaughan, special gifts.

Buster Farris, prospect rating.
W. D. McAdams, publicity.

H. S. Lewis, Jr., arrangements.
Weldon Fikes, auditing.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 12—Mrs. J. Wesley Kinsey, G. L. Johnson admitted. Mrs. Victor Wojtek and infant daughter, Phyllis Jean, and T. B. Childress dismissed.

Oct. 13—Mrs. Ellis Eubanks, Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, Mrs. M. M. Sparks admitted. Daughter born to Mrs. J. Wesley Kinsey at 8:35 p.m.

Oct. 14—Prescilla Wylie admitted. Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, Mrs. Bruce Clift, Mrs. E. A. Burgess dismissed.

Oct. 15—Sam Powell, G. L. Johnson dismissed.

Oct. 16—Mrs. Ti Ti Torrez admitted. Prescilla Wylie and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and infant daughter dismissed.

Oct. 17—W. B. Richardson admitted. Mrs. Ti Ti Torrez dismissed.

Oct. 18—Mrs. Ellis Eubanks dismissed.

Oct. 19—W. B. Richardson dismissed.

An important change took place among county officials this week when Weldon Fikes resigned as County and District Clerk to accept an appointment as County Auditor.

Deputy Sheriff J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler was appointed to succeed Mr. Fikes as County Clerk. The appointments became effective Thursday of this week when official bonds were approved and both men took over their new duties.

Coke County has not had an auditor in the past, but a new state law provides that a county with more than \$15,000,000 assessed valuation or with a population of 35,000 must have an auditor. Coke's valuation is nearly 30 million.

The law also specifies that county auditors are to be appointed by the district judge for two-year terms. Judge Joe L. Mays selected Mr. Fikes from among several likely applicants. The appointment also had the approval of the Commissioners Court and the salary was fixed at \$5,400 per year, the same as the clerk's office pays.

Mr. Fikes will start from scratch in setting up his new office with its system of records pertaining to county finances. He expects to have everything running smoothly to start out the first of 1956.

Mr. Tinkler's appointment was made by the Commissioners Court which held a brief session Tuesday in a room at Coke County Memorial Hospital where Judge Jeff Dean is a patient. All members of the court were present.

After the Fikes resignation had been accepted, Commissioner Howard Brock of Bronte nominated W. D. (Pete) McDonald for clerk. His motion did not receive a second and died. Commissioner J. W. Service of Robert Lee then put up the name of Mrs. Frank (Golda) Smith. There was no second. Commissioner Ed Hickman of Edith then nominated Mr. Tinkler. He received the appointment upon aye votes from Hickman, Service and Claude Ditmore of Precinct 4. Brock did not vote.

Mr. Tinkler was receiving \$275 a month salary and \$30 monthly auto expense as deputy sheriff. He will get \$5400 a year as clerk. He plans to retain Mrs. Barton Waldrop and Mrs. Bill Havins as deputies in the office.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS

Mrs. Gertrude Gray was named president of the Home Makers Sunday School Class of the Robert Lee Baptist Church Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bennie Smith, teacher of the class.

Other officers are Mrs. Alton Roberts, vice president; Mrs. E. C. McArthur, secretary; Mrs. Melvia Childress, treasurer and benevolence chairman; Mrs. Gene Baker and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, group leaders.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Alton Roberts, Mrs. Gene Baker, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Mrs. Melvin Childress; and to Mrs. A. D. Fields and Mrs. Gerald Allen who are associate members of the class.

Plan Range Tour At Webb Ranch

Ranchers in Coke County Soil Conservation District are invited to attend a Range Tour at C. N. Webb's ranch Thursday, Oct. 27, at 1:30 p.m. The ranch is located 7 miles northeast of Hylton. The group will meet at Mr. Webb's west gate and observe range grasses growing that made this country the famous livestock country that our forefathers found when they trailed cattle in this country in the 1880's.

On this tour ranchers will be able to see Side Oats Grama, Little Bluestem, Sand Bluestem, Green Sprangletop, Meadow and Tall Dropseed from knee to belt high. A. V. Sheppard, local conservationist, said. "When ranchers are growing the above listed grasses, they are making maximum use of the rainfall that they receive. Such grasses growing on the soils we operate controls erosion during rainfall." Sheppard pointed out.

"Following a 2 to 3 inch rain about three weeks ago the runoff flowing down the creek was running clear," Webb said. "It has been a long time since I saw water flowing down a creek that was not carrying a heavy load of silt," Webb continued. "Clear runoff water has never caused any damage," he said.

The best route to travel is to go to the signal light at the intersection on the Wingate and Abilene highway. Turn left and follow the signs. The road will be marker from there on to the Webb Ranch.

Wildlife Group Barbecue Set For October 24

Annual meeting of the Coke County Game Management Association will be held next Monday, Oct. 24, at Lometa school house, southeast of Robert Lee.

The meeting place may be reached by turning off at the Wendland Ranch corner, 7 miles south of Robert Lee on Highway 208, then go east and follow signs which will direct traffic.

There will be a short program starting at 4 p.m. followed by a barbecue at 5 o'clock.

Every land owner and operator is invited. They will be guests of L. E. Smith and son, Finnell, and Bert Blaylock.

Officers of the association include L. R. Schooler, president; Bert Blaylock, vice-president; and J. E. Quisenberry, secretary.

Farm Bureau Convention Set For October 28

Coke County Farm Bureau Convention will be held Friday, Oct. 28, at 7 p. m. in the lunch room at the Robert Lee School. It will officially close the county membership drive.

Officers and directors for the coming year will be elected as will delegates to the State Convention to be held in Fort Worth on Nov. 7th, 8th and 9th.

June and Jean Moore, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore, have been asked to sing at the banquet during the State Convention.

All members of farm families are invited to attend the county convention Oct. 28.

About 88 per cent of the nation's natural gas is produced in the five states of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Kansas.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Heuvel and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wisneski and son, Walter Glenn, of Houston were guests last week in the home of their son and brother, Lewis Heuvel, and family at Millican Camp west of Edith.

John Heuvel and his bride visited briefly last week with the former's brother, Lewis Heuvel, and family at Edith. John and Mrs. Billie Brown of Premont were married Oct. 4. He is a Sun Oil Co. pumper and is stationed at Premont. He was transferred from Snyder to the South Texas location last May. John has many Robert Lee friends who extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and children and Joyce King were Saturday visitors to the Dallas Fair. They were met there by Mrs. Roe's mother, Mrs. C. B. Croslin, and sister, Mrs. J. V. West, and family from near Paris, Texas. The group enjoyed a shopping trip, the exhibits and the ice Capades as well as Dancing Waters. They returned home Sunday night.

HD Council To Sponsor Xmas Gift Workshop

The Home Demonstration Council of Coke County is sponsoring a Christmas Workshop on Friday, Oct. 28, in the Agricultural Building in Robert Lee. Christmas gift instructions will be given from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Instructions will be given throughout the day on: Making copper ear screws, Christmas wrapping, homemade toys, various gifts, decorations, foods, candle-making, aluminum trays, leathercraft, picture making, wrought iron and reed planters, and dried flower arrangements.

The public is invited to the workshop anytime during the day.

The committee in charge of the workshop is composed of Mrs. C. E. Arrott, chairman, Mrs. Brent Clark, Mrs. Collins Sayner, Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Mrs. Tom Rives, council chairman, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Home Demonstration Agent.

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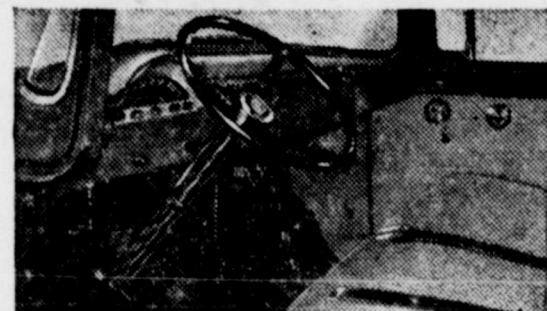
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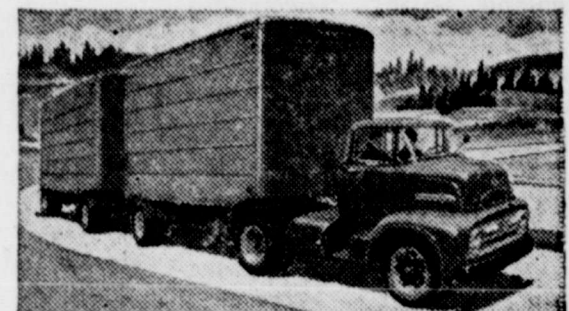
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Fitzhughs On Govt. Work In Afghanistan

The following highly interesting letter was received last week from the Preston Fitzhughs, who are now in Afghanistan. Mr. Fitzhugh was a vocational ag teacher in Robert Lee 5 years ago. He went to the war from here and until recently was in Ballinger.

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Dear T. M., Mary Mae, & Girls: I have wanted to write you for some time but it seems that I never could get around to it. I have just gotten in from work and I will get a few lines pecked out if Kenneth will settle down so that I can hear this typewriter work.

I will omit paragraphs to a large extent so that I can get as much as possible on this air letter. We left Washington, D. C. July 23 and arrived in Afghanistan July 30. Mary and Kenneth came with me and we had a wonderful trip over. We went from Wash. to New York, Boston, Santa Marie, Azores, Lisbon, Portugal; Barcelona, Spain; Rome, Italy; Beirut, Lebanon; Karachi, Pakistan and then to Afghanistan. We stopped in all places named for servicing of the plane but we stayed in Rome two days and Karachi for three days. We certainly enjoyed traveling by plane since it was such a fast trip. It was unbelievable it seems to leave one country and in a matter of hours for the pilot to say that the lights on your left or right is Athens, Greece, or some other city in another country. Kenneth was so good on the trip that it was almost unbelievable. When we would stop and go through customs he would take Mary's train case and sit and wait without a whimper. It was all so confusing to look at your watch and see 3:00 o'clock and the sun is up. Traveling east on a plane can certainly run the hours up in a hurry.

Now for Afghanistan and my work over here. This country, or the southern part where I am stationed, is nothing but a desert. The land has no vegetation on it what so ever. We are located in the Helmand river valley about 100 miles West of Kandahar, Afghanistan. The day we arrived the temperature was 111 degrees and it went to 114 on other days. An American Construction Company (Morrison-Knudsen) has been here about eight years building dams, irrigation canals, levelling land etc..

Now the American Government has sent American technicians here to teach the Afghan people how to operate these installations and to teach extension men such as our county agents in the States.

I am Agricultural Training Advisor in the Training Center but we have no students and will have to wait until they graduate in the fall. I have been working on a poultry project and will establish them a flock of 500 hens in the near future. Only five percent of the people here can read and write. They farm with oxen, and primitive plows and most of them sow their corn and cotton like we sow small grain in the states.

Some of the crops grown here are corn, wheat, cotton, alfalfa, fruits, melons and the best grapes I have ever eaten. Most of the people are Moslems and are very strict about some of their eating habits and they pray five times daily. They do not eat pork, so there are no pork products to be had here.

We get plenty of fresh vegetables in fact we have had the following since arriving here: corn, tomatoes, okra, potatoes, onions, egg plant, radishes, cabbage, beets, beans, B. E. peas, pepper, melons, peaches, apples, grapes. The meats that we get are good. I bought ½ lamb for \$1.50 and the

hind quarter of a beef for \$2.20. Eggs are 15c per dozen and fryers 40c. So you can see that our food is pretty cheap. We shipped about \$400.00 of food from the States but it has not arrived. We are able to buy some staple foods from the American Embassy Commissary at Karachi, Pakistan and Kabul, Afgh.

We have a nice apartment. It was finished in August and we moved in the latter part of August. The houses were built by the Afghan gov't for the American technicians. We have two bed rooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry and bath. The apartment is furnished with German made birch furniture complete with floor lamps, table lamps, rugs, Kenmore oil cook stove, oil heater, Westinghouse refrigerator. It is free to the workers plus all utilities paid. The house is made of brick with the interior being plaster. The exterior walls are 39 inches thick and the interior walls are 24 inches. The roof is made of brick with four inches of mud and straw on top of them. We have two air conditioners furnished.

We have a house boy which costs us \$10.00 per month. He does the washing, most of the ironing, cleans house and now Mary is teaching him to do some of the cooking. You are really something when you get to be a house boy over here. They have prestige with other Afghans and they certainly pull their rank on the other nationals.

American whiskeys are \$2.60 per fifth and beer \$3.30 per case (Pabst). This way you can keep your spirits up. We are perfectly happy with our decision to come over here and have no regrets what so ever. Kenneth is satisfied and he is learning their language right along. It is the first good opportunity that I have had to get ahead and I am glad that I took it.

Kenneth started to school last Sunday and he is thrilled to death. His teacher is an American girl from Chicago who married an Afghan man while he was going to the University of Chicago. She has a class of four Amer. children, Kenneth and three little girls, all age five. We had not thought about sending him to school this year

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but after we found out the lady was going to teach the little girls we asked him if he wanted to go and he was all for it. He has already learned the days of the week and how to make some of his numbers. He looks forward every day to go to school. He is growing like a weed and if he continues, I am afraid he will out grow all of his clothes before the two years is up. Please excus this rambling letter but I wanted to give you a bird's eye view of this part of the world and what we are doing.

How about a report from Robert Lee? You will notice that my address is Pakistan. They have no mail service in Afghanistan.

Hope you and all the family are well. Give our regards to all our friends in Coke County. Any questions you want answered, just shoot.

Love,
Preston, Mary & Kenneth

TRY A WANT AD

Mrs. Roy Braswell returned last Thursday from a week's stay in Spearman where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Irven Escue and Mrs. J. W. Denman, and their families.



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PERSONALS

A group of 65 relatives and friends gathered at the Legion Hall Tuesday for a supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and daughter, and Mrs. Parker's parents, who have been visiting here the past two weeks. They reside in Pocatello, Idaho.

Mrs. Ethel Green resumed her nursing position at Coke County Memorial Hospital the first of the week. She was off duty a month and has recovered nicely from major surgery.

Curtis Sockwell and family moved to San Angelo the first of the week. They vacated the Carl Brock residence in the south part of town. Curtis will continue his work as a Sun production roustabout and will drive to Silver with other Sun employees.

Mrs. John McDaniel, the former Peggy Jackson, has been employed the past month as extra help in the county clerk's office.

LOST — pair ladies shell rimmed glasses in Dr. Phillips case. Finder please return to Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. 1p

Tommy Kirkpatrick came in for a weekend visit at his home here. He is a junior student at North Texas State in Denton and is highly pleased with his college work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen went to Fort Worth Saturday to witness the TCU-A&M football game. Bill is a graduate of A & M and was happy that the Aggies won the 19-16 thrilling contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan were in Dallas over the weekend where they attended a pre-view showing of the 1956 model Chevrolets which will be introduced to the public Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek and children spent the weekend in Dallas. They visited a sister of Mrs. Wojtek and attended the State Fair.



LESLIE NELL WINK

Robert Lee Girl Wins State Fair 4-H Girls Award

Leslie Nell Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink of Robert Lee, was among 4-H girls who received the State Fair Honor Award in Dallas Friday night. Presentation of a gold chain bracelet with the map of Texas attached followed a formal banquet served in the Adolphus Hotel ballroom.

Each year one 4-H girl from each Extension District is given this award. Leslie Nell was chosen from District 7 on basis of her nine years 4-H club achievements. She has been Coke County Gold Star Girl, Dress Revue Winner, won county honors in Leadership, Achievement, Frozen Foods, Food Preparation, Clothing and has done outstanding work in recreation, as well as school work.

Leslie Nell has won top honors in livestock projects, too. She had champion steer of the Coke County Stock Show in 1955 and won county and district Vegetable preparation and entered state contest at 4-H Roundup in June. She attended District 4-H Camp and was chairman of Coke County Camp in 1955.

Leslie Nell is now a freshman Home Economics student at Sul Ross College. She hopes to finish college and go into the Extension

WHO ELSE GIVES SUCH A GUARANTEE?

Following is a copy of a receipt in our possession, may be seen on request:

"Oct. 13, 1955. Received this day from Ira M. Bird a refund of \$9.65, this being the total amount I had paid for repairs on a Westinghouse table radio. This is a satisfactory settlement of any claims I have made against Mr. Bird.

(Signed) Mrs. Ned Thomason"

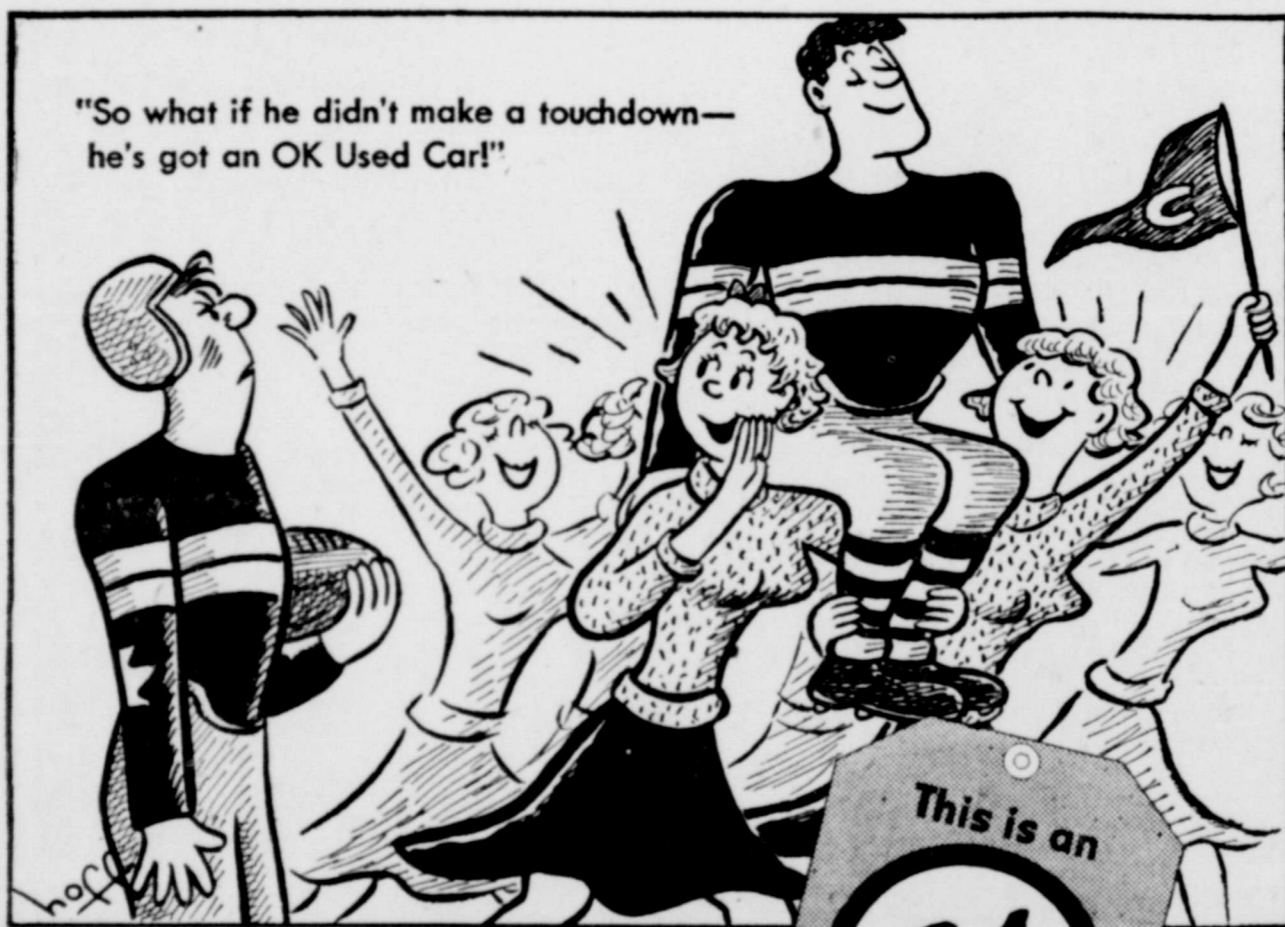
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Service.

She was accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek spent the weekend in Santa Anna where they attended the high school homecoming and visited Mrs. Wojtek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins of Clyde were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gibbins' mother, Mrs. Arthur Hayley, and her sister, Mrs. Ell Hatley.

SINGING NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a singing next Sunday afternoon at the Robert Lee Church of Christ. Visitors are expected from Silver, Bronte, Blackwell and San Angelo. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Robert Boren family of Snyder visited here Sunday with Mrs. Boren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. They were returning from Alpine where they attended Sul Ross homecoming and visited Mrs. Boren's sister, Mrs. Lamar Kay, and family.



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COUNTY TAXES SHOW BIG GAIN FOR THIS YEAR

It's tax paying time again for state, county, school and city purposes. Property owners are already taking care of their state and county taxes and the bulk of the payments will be made before the end of October while a 3% discount is in effect.

No discount is permitted on city and school taxes, hence payments are not quite as prompt. However, all local taxes are delinquent Jan. 31.

Coke County showed a big increase in taxing valuations again this year, according to records in the office of Paul Good, tax assessor-collector. Total assessed value of all property in the county in 1954 was \$25,041,630. This year it stands at \$29,762,910, a gain of more than \$4,700,000. Practically all the increase was due to additional oil development.

Taxes levied on the county rolls this year amount to \$634,176.14, compared with \$486,646.14 in 1954. Here's where it goes:

State	\$208,807.97
County Funds	252,990.58
Prec. 1 Rd Bds	23,978.51
Prec. 2 Rd Bds	14,825.60
Common Schools	133,573.14

Bulk of the school money listed above goes to Silver, the only common school district in the county. Robert Lee and Bronte independent schools collect their own money.

OIL DOES IT
Assessed value of oil proper-

ties in Coke County this year is \$24,499,920, a gain of \$4,445,000 over 1954. Total taxes (not including independent school districts) assessed against oil property was \$401,886 last year. This year it has gone up to \$539,514.

Thos. Y. Pickett & Co. of Dallas evaluation engineers, handle the assessments of oil property and utilities for the county and school districts. It is an important service and requires competent personnel and a thorough knowledge of property values of all kinds. Mr. Pickett has been engaged in this work 30 years.

SUN TOPS LIST

Sun Oil Company continues as the county's biggest tax payer, with Humble second and Perkins-Prothro coming to third. Here's what the biggest companies have assessed against them in Mr. Good's office:

Sun Oil Co	\$188,946.66
Humble	83,456.25
Perkins-Prothro	55,006.91
Deeprook	18,790.60
Magnolia	17,026.36
Stanolind	20,026.17
Kirk F. Johnson	6,200.71

Sun's tax payment is about \$6,000 less than last year. They demanded a 30% reduction on the Millican field and 6% in the Jameson field. Of their tax bill listed above, \$52,590.30 goes to the Silver school. Perkins-Prothro contributes \$16,848.85 also to Silver.

Considerable drilling took place this year which should result in an increase in valuations for 1956, but not as great as the past year. More than 20 rigs were at work in Coke County a year ago. The number is down to eight now, and most of these are wildcat locations.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

In addition to appointing a new county clerk Tuesday, Coke County Commissioners held a session at the court house. District Highway Engineer Snell conferred with the officials in the matter of future highway work in Coke County. It appears widening 277 through Blackwell, Bronte and Tennyson will be coming up before too long. Commissioner Ed Hickman has been advised by engineers that they should be ready to take bids Nov. 14 on the new 4 mile stretch of highway from Peacan Church to Shaggy Peak corner. Commissioners Hickman and Claude Dittmore had both been recent patients in the Bronte Hospital, but they are doing good again.

BAPTIST SUPPER

A big crowd turned out Monday night for the Baptist Church supper as a welcome for the new minister, Rev. Bennie Smith and family. The minister was also given a "pounding" and a large assortment of food items were presented to the family.

Want Ads

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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.

FOR RENT — Furnished house. See Mrs. Jack Cowley, phone 107.

For sale or rent—Nice 2-bedroom house, recently remodeled and redecorated throughout. Inquire of the owner, Bud Hayes, Phone 98w. 17tf

HEATERS — A few Jackes-Evans butane heaters at a bargain. Reg. \$15.25 heaters at \$12.95; reg. \$22.00 at \$18.70; reg. \$23.50 circulating at \$19.95. —LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE—My farm between Bronte and Robert Lee. Mrs. Dora Brock, Bronte, Texas. 19w3p

FOR SALE — Registered Rambouillet bucks. Glenn Waldrop, Edith. Phone 5002 Sterling City. 18w6p

SEWING MACHINES — All makes, repaired, bought and sold. Lowest prices on new machines. Bring us your repair work. H. T. DOWD, 1215 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo. 17tf

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TRAPPERS new method copyrighted, \$1.00. I started trapping in 1905. Further I teach school boys to catch coons and won't catch skunks, or money back.—JIM GREER, Robert Lee, Texas.

SALESMAN WANTED — RAWLEIGH DEALER wanted at once in Coke Co. Good opportunity. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXJ-1230-105, Memphis, Tenn. or see J. R. Shipman, 330 Wood St., Winters, Tex., today. 21w2p

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SILVER NEWS

NEW MINISTER

Charles Camp is the new pastor of the Silver Methodist Church. He succeeds the Rev. Warren Ellis, who is being transferred from the Robert-Lee Silver assignment to Junction. Rev. Ellis was instrumental in organizing the new church here and is held in high esteem.

Charles Camp is stationed in the service at Goodfellow field in San Angelo and will compete his enlistment next year. He has been supply pastor at Barnhart recently. Mr. Camp met with the local congregation Monday night and made a fine impression.

FOOTBALLERS WIN

Silver Junior High six-man football team defeated Christoval Juniors 33 to 0 there last Thursday night. Danny Arthur led the Silver scoring, tallying two touchdowns, both on passes from Quarterback Jay Shimer.

Racking up one touchdown each were Larry Lindsey, Bill Newell and Shimer.

It was the first victory for Silver where football was inaugurated this fall. The locals play in Garden City Thursday night of this week.

Silver Juniors play in Robert Lee next Thursday night, Oct. 27. It will be Dad's Night and a football queen will be crowned. Robert Lee folks are cooperating to make the event a big success. Of course all the Silver folks will be there.

The new addition to the Silver school house is being completed and equipment is being moved in. Classes will take up in the new section within another week or two states Supt. Paul Ashby. Included are well equipped home economics and science rooms and two class rooms.

MAIL ROUTE EXTENDED

Postmaster Mrs. Bob Odom announces that the star mail route which comes out from Robert Lee and circles the Silver loop, has been extended across the Colorado River to service the Perkins-Prothro Camp and the new Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. plant.

The route will cross the new river bridge, 6 miles southwest of Silver and continue on a distance of 4½ miles.

The route is contracted to Sam Williams of Robert Lee, whose wife makes most of the runs while Mr. Williams is employed in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregory and children have returned from a 10 days' vacation trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado. Mr. Gregory is employed by Texas

Natural Gasoline Corp.

Mrs. Marion Cox spent a few days last week in Borger where her niece gave birth to a baby. The infant died shortly after birth.

Visiting this week in the L. K. McKinnon home are his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gandy, of Tennessee Colony, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston recently returned from an enjoyable two weeks vacation in South Texas. They visited their son, Bill, who is a student at A & I College in Kingsville and enjoyed some fishing below Falcon Dam on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

Richard Howlett, freshman student at Southwestern State College in San Marcos, came home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howlett.

Hank Baker recently returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to points in South Texas.

Tom Hunter and family enjoyed a weekend visit with relatives in Dallas. Mr. Hunter is a clerk in Sun's gas department. He and his family reside in Colorado City.

W. L. (Pete) Ashmore received painful steam burns on his arm last Saturday. He was cleaning up an air conditioner under steam pressure when the accident occurred. Mr. Ashmore is chief clerk for Sun Pipeline Co.

John T. Stewart, Sun Pipeline gauger, left Monday with Colorado City friends on a deer and elk hunting expedition in Colorado.

Leslie Farr and family visited relatives in East Texas over the weekend.

Ed Taylor and J. D. Jett are attending a Sun Pipeline Co. representatives meeting in Beaumont this week. Mrs. Jett accompanied them and is visiting her parents at Silsbee.

R. L. Coffman and Miss Minnie Oliphant of New Orleans, La., were married the first of the week in San Angelo. He is a Sun Pipeline assistant gauger.

Elaine, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Higginbotham, won a Sentinel TV set given away Saturday at the San Angelo Oil Show. Many Silver residents attended the show and considered it highly successful. Mr. Higginbotham was one of the directors of the event.

Bob Key and family spent the weekend in Dallas. Jack Byrd and wife attended the TCU-A & M game at Ft. Worth Saturday afternoon and went on to the SMU-Rice game in Cotton Bowl Saturday night. Lewis Carden and family were in Dallas for the weekend football game and attended the

fair. J. D. Followill and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Weatherford and other points in that area. He is a Sun foreman.

Harold Ramsey, Sun production field clerk, and his family are enjoying a week's vacation visit with relatives in East Texas.

STAGE SHOW

Penthouse Productions, Children's Theatre Division, will present Reed Lawton's musical stage show "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer", at the Silver school auditorium at 2 p. m. Friday, Oct. 21. The event is sponsored by the P-TA and admission is 50 cents. A high class performance is promised.

FROM D. A. NEEL

Vilonia, Ark., Oct. 11
Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Enclosing \$2.50 for one year renewal to The Observer. I want to keep up with the progress down there for another year at least. It rains a lot here, crops are fine, cotton, corn, gardens and everything and a great variety of fruit. We have 400 jars canned and only two of us to eat it. Twenty varieties. The saying, to Arkansas or bust. We may burst.—Thanks, D. A. Neel.

Mrs. Nannie Thetford of Edith is making a good recovery at the Bronte Hospital where she underwent surgery last Thursday.

WHD COUNCIL MEETING

The Annual WHD Council meeting met Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the Agricultural Building for an all day meeting. Meeting opened at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., Council chairman, presiding. Recreation was given by Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. C. E. McArthur. Devotional by Mrs. Brent Clark. Mrs. Arrott and Mrs. Pat Rives gave a report on the THDA meeting that was held in Fort Worth. Morning adjourned and a covered dish lunch was spread at noon and was enjoyed by all. Regular Council meeting began

at 1:30 p.m. Annual reports were read by six clubs. A report from all standing committees, Council chairman and Council secretary-treasurer were given.

There were 13 ladies present. Recreation by Mrs. Arrott. Meeting adjourned. —Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Council Reporter.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts writes to have their Observer changed to Abilene where Bobby is employed by a butane gas company. Their address is Rt. 5, Box 294, in care of Lake Breeze Trailer Park.

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Work on the new Coke County Court House has been moving along rapidly the past few weeks, according to A. Z. Sturgess, superintendent in charge of the project for Suggs Construction Co.

Pouring concrete for the second floor was expected to be finished yesterday and brick walls of the second floor are being laid. The second story of the building will be considerably smaller than the ground floor, and will provide space only for a court room, judge and attorneys rooms and juror dormitories.

A bond issue of \$300,000 for construction of the new court house was voted a year ago. An additional sum of \$50,000 on hand will be used in equipping the building.

Completion date is not likely until after the first of the year.

Joe Alice McDonald has been a patient in the Bronie Hospital since Monday, where she is being treated for pneumonia. Her condition was reported good yesterday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris and son, Wallace, came up from Menard Friday night to witness the football game and visit among relatives and friends. They were guests in the home of Raphey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris.

Mrs. Frank Robbins, former Coke County resident, now of Mc-Camey, has been visiting here the past two weeks with Mrs. J. E. Roane and other friends.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

An interesting item in last week's edition concerning Perkins-Prothro oil company lost most of its punch when the following paragraph was left out: "The company has an enviable record of getting 121 producing wells, without a dry hole." It was a pretty sorry country out there, too, before oil was found.

Men are peculiar just as women have long expected. For instance, a fellow who hadn't kissed his wife in five years, shot a fellow who did.

And another boner last week was inserting "Garland" Davis along with Vaughan as owners of the Sun Grocery. We and everyone else knows it is Vaughan and Waymond (Copey) and the heck of it is the same thing happened last year. Garland has his business, too, the popular Froggy's Hamburger stand in Robert Lee. Aren't you coming in again to straighten me out, Peggy?

It's not the work I enjoy, said the cab driver, it's the people I run into.

The doctor says my heart is OK after checking the cardiogram, and I was so delighted I readily accepted the diet he prescribed of only 1,000 calories a day. Said I was far too heavy at 182 and needed to take off 20 to 25 pounds. He knows I have been a pushover for most any kind of good food, especially the stuff that you shouldn't eat so much of such as pastries, starches, fats and sugar. Well, I have started on it with determination and will let you know how I get along. This might be one of the most interesting ex-

periments of my life, as well as having much to do with idea of whether or not I have much more life to live. The diet is a dilly. Lots of choices and no chance to starve. Will let you know how I get along.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ray Lee has been visiting among Robert Lee friends this week. She has been at Amarillo with a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Garrett and family. Mrs. Garrett and daughter, Sally, accompanied Mrs. Lee here and returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton and children left Sunday for their home in Texas City after a week's visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. C. Allen is on a trip to Denver, Colo., this week, accompanying her son, H. C., Jr., who is a sales representative of a large furniture manufacturer.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	442,885.49
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	492,848.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	134,814.85
Corporate stocks (including \$2,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,550.00
Loans and discounts (including \$611.34 overdrafts)	426,575.62
Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$2,142.56	2,143.56
Other assets	1,191.47
Total Assets	1,503,008.99
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,167,047.40
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,766.22
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	201,413.78
Deposits of banks	25,079.43
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	838.15
Total Deposits	\$1,399,144.98
Total Liabilities	1,399,144.98
(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	35,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	16,364.01
Reserves (and retirement account for pref. capital)	2,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	103,864.01
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,503,008.99
This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	333,325.00
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