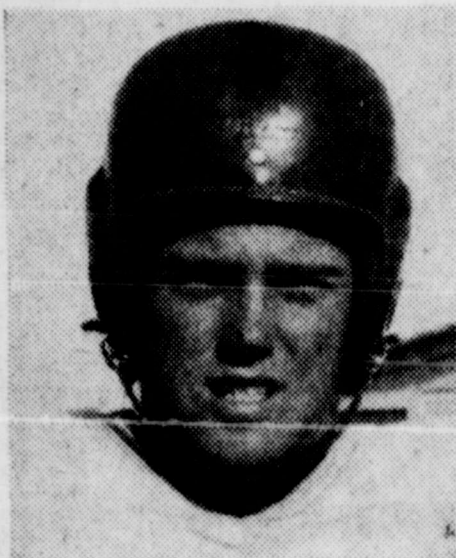


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TOM SAWYER
Steer Quarterback



SAMMY JOE DUNCAN
Halfback



FREDERICK ASHWORTH
Halfback



ROBBIE DON GODWIN
Fullback

INJURIES HURT STEERS LINEUP FOR BRONTE

Injuries and illness have worried Coach C. D. Manire this week as the Robert Lee Steers got in a few more hours of training for their big game at Bronte Friday night.

Roland McArthur was knocked out in the Loraine game last week, and a back injury sent Sam Skipworth to the bench near the close of the contest. Quarterback Tom Sawyer came down with the flu over the weekend and was hospitalized a couple of days. Robbie Don Godwin's cut arm also required hospital care.

But the players were getting back in shape yesterday. Sawyer took a light workout, and McArthur and Godwin appeared OK. Skipworth was improving but is a doubtful starter.

The Steers were impressive in their 40-6 victory over a weak Loraine team at the homecoming last Friday. A detailed account of the game appears elsewhere in The Observer.

Robert Lee enters the game at Bronte a slight underdog, according to an Abilene sports expert.

DISTRICT 6-B STANDING

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|------------|---|---|-------|
| Robert Lee | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hermleigh | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Bronte | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Trent | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Loraine | 0 | 4 | .000 |

Last Week's Results

Robert Lee 40, Loraine 6; Hermleigh 46, Trent 14; Bangs 13, Bronte 6.

This Week's Schedule

Robert Lee at Bronte.
Hermleigh, Loraine, Trent: Completed Season.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

A group of thirty attended a chili supper sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood Monday night. Rev. Ted Cotten of Lake View was guest speaker. G. C. Allen is president of the group which meets the second Monday night of each month.

BIRTHS

SHEPPARD — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard (Pattie Taylor) are parents of a daughter born at Spearman, Tex. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Dixie Jan. This is their first child. The parents are former well known Robert Lee residents and are now residing at Spearman where Mr. Sheppard is a mechanic for Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Administrator Hired For Coke County Hospital

Coke County Memorial Hospital is to have an Administrator. He is C. T. Madden of Phoenix, Ariz., who is expected to take over his duties here next week.

H. C. Allen, hospital board president, said the trustees were of the opinion that the hospital should have an administrator although it has operated without such a person for the past three years.

He stated the trustees had received several applications for the position and three had come here for personal interviews. The board was in session Monday night and again Tuesday night when Madden was hired.

Madden is qualified as an X-ray and laboratory technician and from 1935-53 was employed at Dunn Hospital in South Charleston, West Va. He has a wife and three grown children.

During recent years administration of the hospital has been handled by the board with the assistance of Dr. J. D. McDaniel, the superintendent of nurses and the bookkeeper. Under this arrangement the hospital only received part of the laboratory fees.

Mrs. Mitchell Davis returned Sunday night from a few days stay in San Antonio where she visited her brothers. She accompanied them to Austin Saturday to witness the TCU-Texas football game.



FOOTBALL QUEEN — Jackie Sparks was crowned Robert Lee High School Football Queen at ceremonies during the Loraine-Steer game last Friday. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Jackie is a senior and is prominent in school activities. She is drum major of the marching band and plays first chair trombone. Jackie is also an outstanding guard on the girls basketball team.

DEER SEASON OPENS

The West Texas deer season opened Wednesday morning and prospects were favorable for good hunting in the Hill Country to the south. A Robert Lee group which left early for their hunting lodge near Mason included F. C. Clark, J. C. Snead, Jr., Delmir Sheppard, Dr. J. D. McDaniel and son, John McDaniel. A. Z. Sturgess, superintendent of construction work on the new court house, left Monday to hunt with friends in the Llano community.

6-B CHAMPS TO MEET RANKIN

Rankin Red Devils will oppose winners of District 6-B in the bi-district football playoff.

Coach C. D. Manire isn't giving a possible bi-district game a thought, because he knows the Steers will have their hands full at Bronte Friday night.

However, Robert Lee could be in that playoff. They are in the best position of any 6-B club, and the worst the Steers could do after this week would get a three-way tie with Bronte and Hermleigh.

Of course, a Robert Lee win over Bronte automatically puts the Steers in the bi-district playoff. In case of a tie, a conference committee would choose the team to represent the district in the playoff.

Rankin sewed up the District 5-B title last week with a decisive 25-0 victory over Grandfalls. Van Horn is the third club in the small district. Rankin defeated both, and has a season record of 6 victories and 4 defeats. Rankin has scored 196 points to 158 for its opponents.

Arrangements for the bi-district game will be made over the weekend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 9 — Carroll Bagwell admitted.

Nov. 10 — Mrs. Raymond Patterson, C. G. Casey, Larry Jack Rabb admitted. Carrol Bagwell, Frank Smith dismissed.

Nov. 11 — Mrs. Harold Congden, Roland McArthur admitted. Mrs. C. A. Dukes dismissed. C. G. Casey transferred to Shannon hospital.

Nov. 12 — Mary Vaughan, Terri Jean Kinsey admitted. Mrs. Raymond Patterson, Roland McArthur dismissed.

Nov. 13 — Tom Sawyer admitted. Mrs. H. R. Congden dismissed.

Nov. 14 — Robbie Don Godwin, J. W. Service, Jr., Carroll Bagwell admitted. Larry Jack Rabb dismissed.

Nov. 15 — Floyd Benton admitted. Tom Sawyer, Robbie Don Godwin dismissed.

STEERS MEET LONGHORNS IN PIGSKIN FINAL

Robert Lee High School Steers wind up the football season Friday night when they tangle with the Bronte Longhorns on the latter's field. Game time is 7:30.

This traditional battle between the Coke County teams attracts more than ordinary interest this year, since the conference title is at stake. If the Steers win, they will become undisputed champions of District 6-B. A victory for the Longhorns would throw the title into a three-way tie.

Bronte has the best season record with five victories and 4 defeats. The Steers have lost six and won three. However, all the Robert Lee wins have been against conference foes and they hold first place in the loop standing.

Robert Lee has been the surprise club of the circuit. They

STEER STARTING LINEUP

Jack Gray, left end.
Delton Chatham, left tackle.
Sam Ed Skipworth, left guard.
Roland McArthur, center.
W. H. Wyatt, right guard.
Bill Simpson, right tackle.
Jerrell Harmon, right end.
Tom Sawyer, quarterback.
Sammy Joe Duncan, halfback.
Frederick Ashworth, halfback.
Robbie Don Godwin, fullback.

started slow, had a small squad and a new coach. But they have improved all the way. They're a far better team than the outfit which took the field last September. They scored three touchdowns on the crack Leuders club to open the season. In following contests they were up against too much man power and met repeated defeats. Only at Richland Springs did they show signs of bogging down. They lost that one on a muddy field 13-0.

Experts doped Hermleigh to repeat as district champs this season, but Robert Lee whipped them 38 to 21. The previous week Hermleigh defeated Bronte 6-0.

Comparative scores don't always prove out. How would you rank the Steers after their 38-21 win over Hermleigh, the team that defeated Bronte 6-0?

Three seniors on the Robert Lee team who wind up their high school football days are Roland McArthur and Bill Simpson, co-captains, and Jerrell Harmon, end. The four starters in the backfield will be on hand again next year.

Cold, clear weather, perfect for football, is in prospect for Friday night. A record crowd is expected to attend the biggest game of the season.

OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

The Observer will be published one day early next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, Nov. 24. Subscribers living in Robert Lee will get their papers before 5 p. m. Wednesday and Silver papers will be delivered Thursday morning. There will be no rural delivery on Thanksgiving. All stores and offices will be closed and Robert Lee public school will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon until the following Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Byrd and son, Floyd, Jr. spent the weekend in Menard with Mrs. Byrd's sister, Mrs. P. R. Gilbert, and family.

Runaway Kids, 14, Held Here For Their Parents

A pair of runaway youngsters, both 14 years of age, were picked up here Tuesday by Sheriff Paul Good and Deputy O. B. Jacobs.

They were Denny Lewis and Shirley Krana of McAllen. The former is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, who resided in Robert Lee a couple of years ago when Mr. Lewis was employed in oil field work.

The boy and girl drove off from McAllen after school Monday in a 1955 Buick sedan owned by Denny's father. They had no money and said they had driven away from two filling stations on the trip without paying for the gas.

Mr. Lewis had a feeling the kids might have come to Robert Lee and phoned Sheriff Good to be on the lookout for them. They were apprehended within an hour.

They remained in the custody of the sheriff until Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Lewis arrived from McAllen and took them back home.



JERRELL HARMON
Senior End

SILVER NEWS

Methodist Ladies Plan Bake Sale

A Thanksgiving Bake Sale sponsored by the Methodist Church ladies, will be held next Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the former Sun Cafe building. The event opens at 8 a. m. and will continue until 6 p. m. with pie and coffee being served throughout the day.

All the men are requested to patronize the Methodist ladies next Tuesday when they take their coffee break. They can get a swell piece of home made pie, too.

The sale will offer a bazaar of foods prepared especially for Thanksgiving, including unusual recipes for festive occasions. There will be a variety of pies and cakes and home made candy including divinity, luscious creams, creamy chocolate fudge, Thanksgiving cookies, pecan and pumpkin pies.

Also old fashioned pound cake, pecan and cherry cakes and numerous other delicacies. This will be an opportunity to help the housewife with her busy holiday baking.

Ladies of Perkins-Prothro camp, Texas Natural Gas Corp. and Sun Oil Company will serve pie and coffee during the day.

Planning committee for the event includes Mmes. Billy Ridges, E. B. Martin, C. E. Butcher and W. R. Broocks.

McKINNON — Pfc. and Mrs. David B. McKinnon (Janet Caldwell) are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 6 a. m. Nov. 10 in Memorial Hospital at Barnwell, So. Carolina. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Sharon Lyn. The father is serving a 2-year army hitch and is stationed in the personnel office at the Bramwell radar base. He is on leave from Sun Oil Co. and was a field clerk in the company's production office at Silver before entering the service a year ago. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McKinnon of Edem, Texas.

N. K. Cheatham, operator at Sun's compressor station in the Millican field, was called to Eldorado, Ark., Sunday by the sudden death of his father.

Bob Edwards and family enjoyed a weekend outing on the Devil's River above Del Rio. They accompanied the former's parents who own a cabin there. Carl Edwards remained for a week's visit with her grandparents in Ozona.

Wayne Reed, maintenance foreman at Jameson gasoline plant, is taking a week's vacation.

Bill Gray has returned from a week's vacation spent with his parents in Kermit.

Mrs. Jerome Sirius mourns the death of her sister, Mrs. Betty June Mitchell of Kilgore, who was killed two weeks ago in an auto accident near Hammond, La. She leaves one son, David, 1 years old, who has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Sirius in Colorado City.

Mrs. John T. Stewart was taken last week to the new John Seeley Hospital in Galveston where she will be under treatment for a month. She is showing improvement.

E. B. Martin will be in Dallas the last of this week attending the annual meeting of Sun Oil Company engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of Sweetwater visited among Silver friends on Monday. He operates the Sun Compressor station at

Lake Trammel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwin leave Friday on a week's vacation to be spent at Waco, Woodsboro and Houston. He is a Sun Junior petroleum engineer.

Also leaving Friday on a week's vacation are Sun Foreman and Mrs. B. B. McDougale. They plan to attend the SMU-Baylor football game in Waco on Saturday.

W. S. (Big Boy) Keaton of Pre-mont visited among friends here the first of the week. He is a well known Sun drilling rig pusher.

Donny, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham, was brought home Sunday from Colorado City Hospital where he had been a patient nearly two weeks. The child received a skull fracture when he fell from the play ground slide at the school house.

A P-TA meeting last Thursday night was well attended. The program was featured by Boy Scout and Girl Scout demonstrations.

Silver will have basket ball in school this winter. Both boys and girls have started regular work-

outs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson and Ray Arthur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson.

Bob Odom, accompanied by his brothers-in-law, Bill Archer and Walter Jones of San Angelo and R. D. Allen of Vancourt, is on a fishing expedition this week at Falcon Dam in South Texas.

WOMANLESS STYLE SHOW

Nearly as good as a womanless wedding was the "Womanless Style Show" given as a P-TA Benefit Monday night in the school auditorium. Thirty men attired in the latest fashions displayed their finery and figures before a packed house. R. C. Dodd, high school principal, was vited "Miss Silver of 1955." Pie and coffee were served and the event brought in \$165 to the P-TA treasury.

SILVER HD CLUB

The Silver Home Demonstration club met at 2 p. m., Nov. 9, in the Recreation Hall. There were 8 members, 1 visitor and 2 children present. One new member was added to the club.

Mrs. J. Jameson, the president,

presided at the meeting. Report of the Christmas Workshop was given and achievement day discussed. Every member is to bring or send one article for sale on that day. Mrs. Roe demonstrated cake baking.

Next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Nov. 30 in the home of Mrs. Rip Arthur. Candle making and Christmas decorations will be demonstrated.

Refreshments were served to the group by Mrs. R. B. Allen.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Officers of the third grade have been elected as follows:

President, Dennis Gartman.

Vice Pres., Keith Jones.

Sec.-Treas., Carolyn Sue Millican

All 15 boys of the class will take part in the Cub Scout pack meeting the night of Nov. 15th. The ten girls in the room attended a Brownie hike Saturday, Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth are proud of their grandson, Eddie Price, of McCamey, who showed the reserve champion fine wool lamb at State Fair in Dallas last month. Eddie is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Price. Mr. Price is pumper for Atlantic Refining Co., at Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ray Robertson and daughter, Debra Lynn, came down from Odessa for a weekend visit with Robert Lee kin-folks.

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STEERS DOWN LORAIN 40-6

Loraine took the opening kickoff on their 38. The Bulldogs failed to gain and punted on the 3rd down. The kick was partially blocked and went out of bounds in midfield.

Tommy Sawyer on a keeper play went thru the left side for a 1st on the Loraine 40. Robby Godwin and Fred Ashworth were held to short gains, Sammy Duncan circled right end for a 1st on the 16. Godwin hit left of center for 11 yards and 1st on the 5. Ashworth went around end for a touchdown. Freddie McDonald's line play failed to convert. Score: Robert Lee 6, Loraine 0.

Loraine returned a short kickoff to the Steer 48. Robert Lee put up a strong defense and held the Bulldogs without gain. A fourth down punt was blocked and Robert Lee took possession on the Loraine 33.

Loraine recovered a fumble on their 32. Two pass attempts and a 4-yard line plunge forced the Bulldogs to punt and Robert Lee took the ball on their 47. Ashworth reeled off 25 yards and 1st on the Loraine 29. Godwin hit center for 14 more and a 1st on the 15. Sawyer advanced 9 and Ashworth went over. Godwin's line plunge failed to convert. Score: Robert Lee 12, Loraine 0.

SECOND QUARTER

The Bulldogs failed in three pass attempts after taking the kickoff on their 33. As the second period opened they punted to the Steer 42. Duncan went wide around left end to the Bulldog 10. Ashworth gained 3 and Duncan added 4 more. The Steers fumbled on the next play and Loraine recovered on their 1 yard line.

The Bulldogs got 4 thru center and an end run was good for a 1st down on their 20. Eddie Galvan went off left tackle for 15 and 1st on the 35. Duncan took a punt on his 30 and returned 55 yards to the Loraine 15. Sawyer carried over for a touchdown. Ashworth connected with a pass to Jerald Harmon to convert. Score: Robert Lee 19, Loraine 0.

Loraine took the kickoff on their 37. Two plays netted four yards and on the next play, Jack Gray broke through and downed the passer for an 8-yard loss. The punter failed to get his kick away and was downed on the Loraine 30 where the Steers took over.

Freddie McDonald went off tackle for 7 yards, but it was called back and a 15-yard clipping penalty was assessed against Robert Lee. Don Stewart hit for 7 yards, but a holding penalty was called on the Steers, pushing them back to their 30. Godwin made a nice quick kick which was fumbled and Robert Lee had the ball on Loraine's 20. Sawyer connected with Godwin on a screen pass formation. It was good for 20 yards and a touchdown. Sawyer passed to Harmon for the extra point. Score: Robert Lee 26, Loraine 0.

THIRD QUARTER

Duncan returned the kickoff 30 yards to the Bulldog 44. Godwin

hit the right side for 9 and Duncan made it a 1st down on the 30. Two plays later Duncan went off left tackle, then reversed his field and ran for a touchdown. Sawyer again hit Harmon for the conversion. Score: Robert Lee 33, Loraine 0.

Loraine took the kickoff on their 39. The passer was downed for a 10-yard loss. Sawyer intercepted a Loraine pass and ran 35 yards for a touchdown. Godwin hit center to convert. Score: Robert Lee 40, Loraine 0.

The Bulldogs took the kickoff on their 34. Roland McArthur was injured when he stopped Billy Blair coming thru the middle of the line. McArthur was carried off the field and Sam Skipworth was shifted to center. Two more tries and Blair had a 1st on his 49. Simpson stopped Blair after a 3-yard gain. Robert Lee was penalized 15 yards and Simpson was sent to the bench. It gave the Bulldogs a 1st down on the Steer 35.

Epperson, Galvan and Blair carried for a 1st on the 24. Two plays later Sawyer intercepted a pass on the Steer 20. McDonald went off tackle for 20 yards and a 1st on the Loraine 40.

FOURTH QUARTER

Don Templeton intercepted a pass and was downed on the Steer 26. In three plays Blair and Galvan advanced for a 1st on the 15. Epperson hit for 8 yards in two line thrusts and Blair made it a 1st on the 5. Epperson made 3 thru left guard. He was stopped on the next attempt, as was Galvan. On the 4th down Templeton got the necessary two yards and a touchdown on a keeper play. A line plunge failed to convert. Score: Robert Lee 40, Loraine 6.

After taking the kickoff the Steers made three first downs and mached to the Loraine 35 when they lost the ball on a fumble as the game ended.

Home Demonstration

By Faye C. Roe
County Home Demonstration Agent

A very interesting meeting was held Monday night in the agricultural building. This was a meeting of the Extension Council whose job is to plan a county plan of work for adult and 4-H work to be carried out by the agents and the people. This council helped us plan a full five years program of work. Those attending were: Mrs. C. W. Humphries, Mary Beth Schooler, Mr. Ed Cumbie, Mr. Louis Bridges, Mr. Jessie Parker, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, Mr. Waide and I. Others who are members are: Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mr. Raymond Schooler and Mr. J. W. Service.

It hardly seems possible Christmas is so near, but it is on us. Already I have been invited to 3 Christmas parties. Goodness it is nice to be able to attend so many nice meetings. When I am real tired and wonder if my efforts are wasted, I can look back on lots and lots of pleasant meetings and it

takes a lot of fatigue away. My work is usually a mad rush, but its fun and I do like it very much.

Speaking of Christmas — did you know its time to bake fruit cakes? Fruit cakes need time to age to develop mellow spicy flavor and good texture.

Why not get together with a neighbor and make fruit cake this year? One of you might bake the light kind and the other the dark, spicy one. Then divide the cakes so each will have a variety.

Prepare nuts and candied fruits one day then make batter and bake the cake the next. Long slow baking is a must to good fruit cakes.

Recipes may be found in the

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"Christmas Time at Home" bulletin which can be obtained from my office also directions for decorating, glazing, canning and storing fruit cakes.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wendell Lammers and sons, Kirby and Randy, returned Saturday to their home in Houston after a week's visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Mrs. Lammers is the former Betty Jo Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen were in San Angelo a few days

this week caring for Robert Kirchman household while Mrs. Kirchman was attending a meeting for social service workers in San Antonio. Mrs. Kirchman is their daughter.

Mrs. F. C. Clark and Mrs. Mabel Parker of Eldorado spent a few days the last of the week in Lubbock with the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Lowery.

Ocie Devoll and family recently moved to Tullia.

Zelda Caraway and Mildred Wallace went to Abilene last Friday afternoon to attend a formal opening of the new Citizens National Bank.



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Homecoming Crowd Not So Big This Year

Robert Lee Independent School District's new \$295,000 plant held the place of honor Friday as Robert Lee ex-students gathered here for their annual homecoming.

In operation since March, the new and modern school was a source of pride to hosts and visitors alike. Many of the exes arrived in time to watch it in operation Friday afternoon.

The homecoming program also included a 5 o'clock turkey and dressing banquet, and the crowning of the homecoming queen at half-time of the Robert Lee-Lorraine football game.

That honor went to Jackie Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks. She was presented with a bouquet by S. E. Adams and his sister, Mrs. Sam Powell, representing the Ex-Students Ass'n.



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Victor Wojtek of Robert Lee was named new president of the ex-student association succeeding S. E. (Skinny) Adams of San Angelo. Other new officers are Bill Bair, vice president; Mrs. Weldon Fikes, secretary, and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, treasurer.

Bruce Clift, class of '10, local funeral home director, received a present for being the ex-student from the earliest class. Miss Juanita Borger of Dallas, a former teacher here, and Bob L. Davis of Amarillo, shared honors for traveling the longest distance.

Girls Win Two From Lake View To Open Season

Robert Lee High School girls opened the basket ball season here Monday night, winning two out of three contests from Lake View.

Freshmen, R L 21, L V 8

Robert Lee freshman girls looked good in their first start and won the contest handily. Eunice Blair and Betty Hood each made 6 points, Joy Kinsey 4, Carolyn Childress 3, and Kenny Sawyer 2. Other forwards were Laura Forehand and Sandra Baker.

Playing guards were Marta Geer, Fatima Stroud, Peggy Boone, Annice Gartman and Dian Casey.

"B" Teams, L V 54, R. L. 41

In the B game Lake View defeated Robert Lee in a close battle. King accounted for 22 points for the visitors, Hughes got 20 and Ford 12.

Charlene Robertsan was good for 18 points for the home club, Doris Sparks made 12 and Sue Goodwin 11. Robert Lee guards were Judy Allen, Nettie Bob Bell and Virginia Jones.

"A" Teams, R L 26, L V 24

Two overtime periods were necessary before the first team could eke out a victory over Lake View. The count was tied at 22-all at the end of the regular time.

Janelle McGilvray hit for 12 points for Robert Lee, Jo Clawson 6, Carol Bagwell 4, and Charlene Robertson 4. Local guards were Jackie Sparks, Voleta Harwell, Carolyn Box and Dian Casey.

SURPRISE HOUSEWARMING

A group of friends and neighbors honored Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ruth with a surprise housewarming Saturday. The Ruths recently completed a nice new home on their ranch on the Divide, southwest of Robert Lee. A number of nice gifts were presented the honored couple including a punch bowl set and floor lamp.

Mrs. Reba Roberts attended a hairdressers' clinic Sunday at St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo.

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MORE COLD WEATHER

Cold weather sweeping down from the north finally hit Coke County the middle of the week. It was not as severe as predicted and

the temperature in Robert Lee Thursday morning was gauged at 32 degrees. Day time temperatures have been in the forties the past couple of days.

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Notes

From The Oil Field Miami Drilling On Fred McCabe

Miami Operating Co. is drilling a wildcat test on Fred McCabe, 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee. It is a farmout from Southern Minerals. Location is in the SW corner of the SE quarter of Section 31. It is 3/4 mile north of the old hole which Fuller & Fuller re-entered last year. Good oil shows were found, but it failed to be completed as a producer.

After much re-working W. H.

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Nov. 18, 1955

Black No. 1 Fred McCabe, 8 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was pumping 30 barrels of oil daily this week.

McLean and Tompkins, Abilene, No. 1 H. C. Allen, 5 miles northeast of Robert Lee, spudded Nov. 12 and set a string of 218 feet of surface casing. It is drilling ahead this week. Dugger & Herring of Abilene has the drilling contract.

Drilling operations started this week on J. B. Randle No. 3 Wojtek, 4 miles north of Robert Lee.

Cody Drilling Co. moved in rotary equipment from Randle's No. 1 S. M. King, wildcat six miles east of Blackwell, plugged and abandoned at 6,725 feet. On a drillstem test in the Ellenburger it recovered 60 feet of oil and gas-cut mud and 35 feet of salt water. There were no pressures.

Sun No. 1 Jo Ella Leeper, north of Sanco in the edge of Nolan county, drilling Tuesday at 3,070 feet in shale.

Sun 13 V. T. McCabe, north of Silver in Mitchell County, 3,305 feet in shale.

Gerald Millican was here a couple of days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican. Gerald is employed by Manolind Oil Co. at Hobbs, New Mex.

Joe Dodson, Jr. is now employed as a civilian mechanic at Good-fellow field at San Angelo. He has applied for a permanent civil service appointment.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Brock, and children, Jacki Nell and Darrell, motored to Spearman for a visit over the weekend with the Bert Sheppards. Mrs. Roy Taylor, who had spent some time there helping care for the new grandchild, returned to Robert Lee with them.

Mrs. E. A. Burgess entered Shannon hospital Monday for medical treatment. She had been making a good recovery following major surgery three months ago, and had resumed her nursing position at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Skinny) Adams stopped in Robert Lee briefly Tuesday. They were enroute to Temple where Mrs. Adams was to be examined at the Scott & White clinic. Elsie hadn't been well for some time, and her condition has become very alarming.

Robert Lewis Jay and wife of Alpine came for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. The former is a member of the crack Sul Ross marching band which is scheduled for an exhibition Friday night at the football game in Lake View. Several students from Lake View are members of the band.

L. B. Mahon and family are again occupying their home in Robert Lee after having resided in San Angelo the past few months.

Want Ads

RABBITS FOR SALE — Closing out does and young stock. Call 39-J.

Building Materials — Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

FOR SALE — Frigidaire refrigerator, 8 ft. capacity, used only two years; also Magic Chef gas range and kerosene parlor heater. A. J. Kirkpatrick at Observer office.

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

FOR SALE — All of Blk. 31, Robert Lee. Jack Looney, Rt. 1, Park Hill, Okla. 26 tf

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Nov. 22 — Blackwell there, girls A & B

Nov. 29 — Water Valley here, boys and girls.

Dec. 1, 2, 3 — Divide tournament
*Dec. 13 — Miles there, boys and girls.

Dec. 15, 16, 17 — Water Valley Tournament.

Dec. 20 — Sterling City here, boys and girls.

Jan. 3 — Blackwell here, boys and girls.

Jan. 6 — Water Valley there, boys and girls.

*Jan. 10 — Bronte here, boys and girls.

*Jan. 17 — Norton here, boys and girls.

Jan. 20, 21 — Lake View girls tournament.

*Jan. 24 — Miles here, boys and girls.

Jan. 27 — Garden City there, boys and girls.

*Jan. 31 — Bronte there, boys and girls.

Feb. 3 — Sterling City there, boys and girls.

*Feb. 7 — Norton there, boys and girls.

Feb. 17 — Garden City here, boys and girls.

* Denotes district games.

First Robert Lee Football Team Organized in '28

Geo. L. Taylor was among those who attended the High School homecoming last Friday. He came to Robert Lee as an elementary teacher in 1928. Later he was advanced to high school principal and then superintendent. George resigned in 1946 to accept a position with the Federal Farm Loan Ass'n and is now a district representative of the Houston Federal Land Bank with headquarters in San Angelo.

Soon after his arrival in Robert Lee, Mr. Taylor was asked to organize and coach a football team. He rounded up a small squad which included Albert Baze, Boyd Smith, Victor Wojtek, Ajax Simpson, Reagan Daniel, Woodrow Gardner, Thurman Rabb, Troy Casey, Wilson Bryan, Frank Allen, Charles Daniel, Ford Shropshire, Winfred Baze and James Wallace Clift.

They had a pretty good record for their first year, winning four out of six games. They split with Ballinger Junior High and won three from Sterling City, including a 32-0 Thanksgiving Day contest. However, a fateful trip to Eldorado resulted in a 100 to 0 whitewash for Robert Lee. A better schedule was arranged the next year when the home club won six of nine games.

Mr. Taylor, who had pictures of his early teams here, said the 1931 club was really good. They won eight and their only loss was a 13-0 contest at Lake View.

The 1931 lineup included Jack Cowley, Jarvis Swanson, Earl Childress, Winfred Baze, Charles Daniel, James Wallace Clift, Frank Wojtek, Wilfred Gardner, Calvin Sparks, Ray Ledbetter, John Martin Gramling, Winston Gardner, Ford Shropshire, and Alvis and J. R. Jolley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and their son, Bill and wife, were in Abilene Friday night where they attended opening ceremonies for the new two-million dollar Citizens National Bank. They were guests of the bank at a dinner at the Windsor Hotel.

THANKSGIVING AT SANCO

A community Thanksgiving dinner is to be held at Sanco on Thursday, Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Day, at the Community House.

A brief service of song, prayer and Thanksgiving testimonies will begin at 1:00 o'clock.

Sponsored by the Sanco Woman's Club, the meeting and dinner will

also be combined with the monthly meeting of the community and cemetery association with a brief business meeting following the noon meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowden and Mrs. Doc Lee of Ballinger visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson, Sr.

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Safe Driving Day Set For December 1st

"S-D (Safe Driving) Day, sponsored by the President's Committee for Traffic Safety," says Sheriff Paul Good of Coke County, "has been set for Thursday, Dec. 1, 1955."

Sheriff Good points out that this year, as last, the purpose of S-D Day is to prove to people everywhere that motorists and pedestrians can reduce accidents by their own actions. "The challenge to Coke County residents," adds Sheriff Good, "will be: Not a single traffic accident during the 24-hour period...in daylight or darkness."

"It is the moral and civic responsibility of every highway user to accept this challenge," continues Sheriff Good. "If we of Coke County can show that by safe and sensible driving on S-D Day this year we can not only accept, but overcome this challenge we will have taken a major step towards greatly reducing the traffic accident toll in Coke County."

"In 1951 after 50 years of automotive history the one millionth traffic death was recorded in the United States. At our present rate" says Sheriff Good, "only half as long will be required to kill the second million."

"Our own traffic death rate must be reduced and residents of Coke County can, by concerted effort, and with the highest regard for safe driving principles and the highway code, show their willingness to cooperate."

Sheriff Good reminds all motorists that excessive speed is responsible for the majority of traffic accident fatalities and asks all drivers in Coke County to drive within the established speed limits on highways and in restricted areas. "To disregard this maximum" Sheriff Good adds, "is to exhibit a selfish and irresponsible attitude by placing your own and the lives of our fellow men in jeopardy."

Mary Ann Gray came down from Lubbock for a weekend visit with kinfolks and friends in Robert Lee and Bronte. A daughter of County Treasurer Gertrude Gray, Mary Ann is a freshman student at Texas Tech.

Flag down the record breaker and take the wheel!



We've got these new '56 Chevrolet demonstrators cruising the streets to make it easy for you to drive the car that shattered the Pikes Peak record. When you see one, wave it to the curb—and take the wheel. You'll discover all the things that make this new Chevy a champ!

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So, give one of our new Chevys the high sign—just for fun. We'll be watching for you!



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Heart Disease Is Number One Killer in Texas

AUSTIN, November 17 — Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas and last year there were 20,191 deaths from diseases of the heart, said Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health.

What kind of heart have you? The periodic check-up with your physician will tell you. The tuberculosis survey in the state conducted by the Texas State Department of Health has brought to light many non-tuberculosis abnormalities, some of these have been heart conditions.

Three frequent types of heart trouble are: coronary heart disease, hypertensive heart disease, and rheumatic heart disease.

Coronary heart disease is the chief killer and is a disease of the arteries which supply the heart muscle itself with blood. A majority of persons survive the first attack, and with good medical care rest and common sense precautions, may even live a normal life span.

Another major cause of heart trouble is high blood pressure or hypertension. This is the most common heart disease of middle age. There is a great deal that is not known about this disease, but we do know that it is most common in people who are overweight, and that it is associated with long, continuous nervous strain, high tension and constant worry. Medical treatment of high blood pressure is fairly successful in many cases.

Rheumatic heart disease, the most common type of early life, occurs as the result of one or more attacks by the streptococcus germ. It is a public health problem for which more can be done in light of recent knowledge. Prophylactic use of penicillin when streptococcal infections are present will prevent heart involvement.

Syphilitic heart disease can be prevented by early and adequate care of the patient with syphilis. This problem has been simplified by the use of penicillin.

Research in the medical sciences is constantly improving the outlook for the cardiac patient, yet each individual must assume the responsibility for obtaining the

benefits of this knowledge from his physician for himself and his family.

GETS AF DISCHARGE

Victor Wojtek, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek was discharged Oct. 28 at Yuma, Ariz., after completing a 4-year enlistment in the Air Force. He trained as an aircraft mechanic and earned the rating of Airman 1st Class.

Victor returned to the States last summer after spending a year in Japan and Korea, and for the past few months had been stationed at Yuma.

After a few days' visit at home he began working as a civilian mechanic at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo. He and his family are located in San Angelo at 223 East 38th. He has a wife and son, Geo. David, 20 months old.

QUARTERBACK CLUB

The Robert Lee Quarterback club will meet at 6:30 Thursday evening of this week. The time was moved up because of the grade operetta which starts at 7:30. All QB members and football fans are urged to attend.

"LOST"

Subject: Several boys

Description:

Age — 11-13 years

Weight — All sizes

Height — ditto

Hair — All colors (uncombed)

Eyes — You name it!

Complexion — Boyish

Last seen: In your neighborhood

Parents: Are urged to encourage their boys to come out to scout meetings every Monday night at 6:30 p. m.

Remarks: We are doing the best we can under the circumstances but that's not good enough! We're going to do better, and keep doing better, until we have the best troop in the Concho Valley Council!

—Troop 61

Commissioner J. W. Service is a medical patient at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He was admitted Monday evening after attending a meeting of the Commissioners Court.

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen has purchased the Boone Richardson residence in the north part of town. Mr. Richardson and his family recently moved to Waurika, Okla.

Work Begins On Rail Spur

MARYNEAL, Nov. 15 — Grading of right-of-way for a Santa Fe Railroad spur line between here and Silver began Monday.

Allhands and Briley of Dallas, contractors for grading and bridges, began work near Maryneal. A Santa Fe spokesman said laying of track would begin shortly.

An Interstate Commerce Commission order last month specified work was to begin by Dec. 1 and end before June 1.

The line will serve Silver, the Fuller-Coke and Jameson oil fields and a new Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. plant near Silver.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship W. H. D. Club met Nov. 10 with Mrs. Flo Miller. A motion made and passed for the club to send a Christmas box to the State Epileptic Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Roe gave a demonstration on Butter Cakes and Icing. One was baked and iced and served with coffee and Cokes to 6 members, four visitors and 3 children.

The Club Christmas party and supper for members and their families was set for the night of Dec. 9. — Mrs. Pat Rives, Sec., and Treas.

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Cleve Casey was admitted to Shannon hospital in San Angelo last Friday where he is being treated for a kidney infection. Harold Robertson, who is serving in the Air Force at Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson.

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HALF OR WHOLE CURED HAMS - - - Lb. 49c

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Flour 10 lbs. 79c

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