

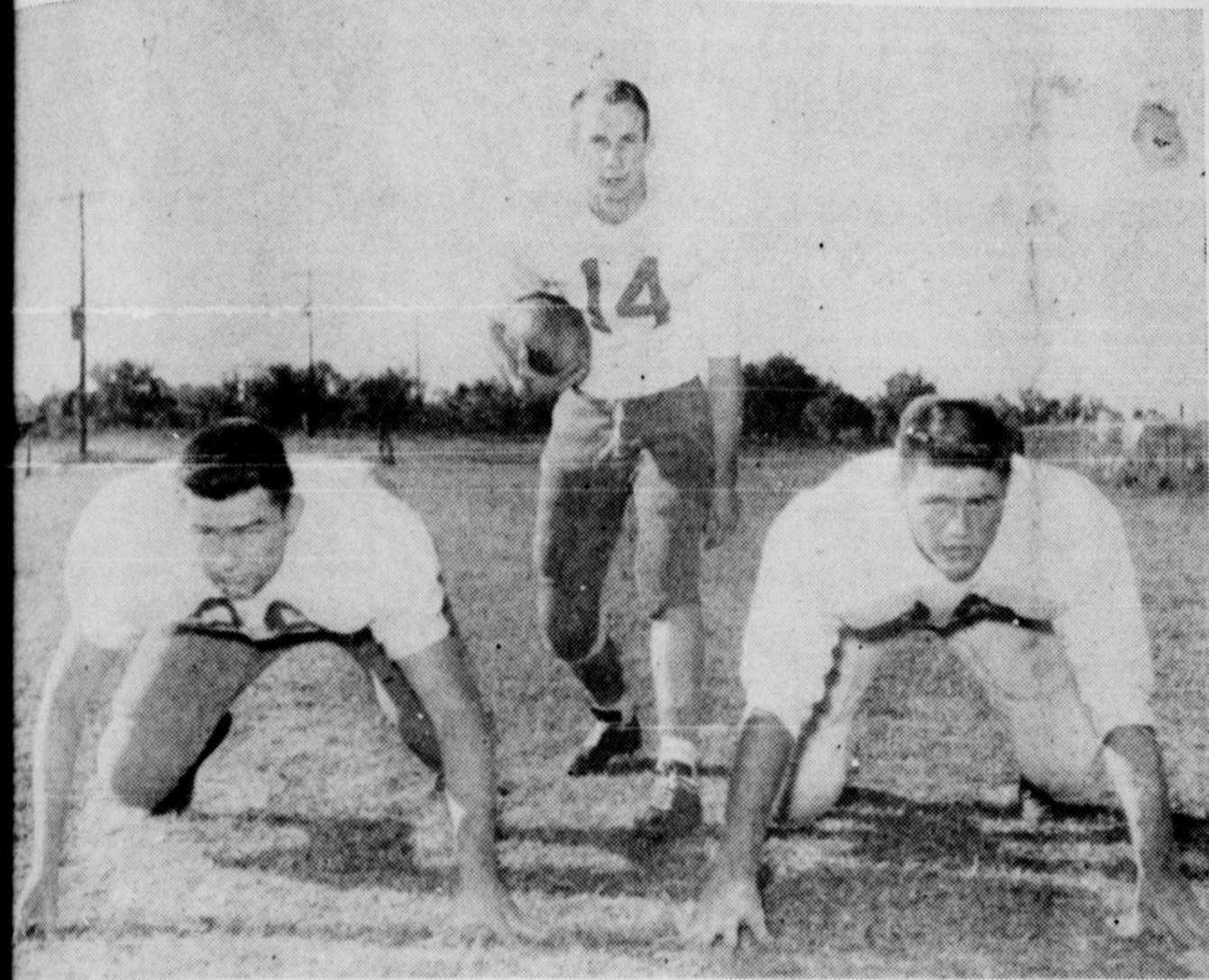
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Bronte Here For Gridiron Windup



STEER CAPTAINS—Pictured above are leaders of the 1958 Robert Lee Steer football team. Center (No. 14) is Freddy McDonald, captain, and outstanding halfback. Left is Melvin Duncan and Sam Ed Skipworth, right, co-captains. Duncan at tackle has been a power both on offense and defense, and Skipworth is also a stalwart lineman and linebacker. All three are seniors.

High School Homecomers Here Friday

Advance reservations indicate that upwards of 100 persons will be on hand for the annual Robert Lee ex-students and ex-teachers homecoming Friday, Nov. 14.

Registration begins at 2 p. m. at the high school where guests will be received by Mrs. Sam Powell and her committee. In charge of registration will be Mrs. Lendy Powell and assistants.

Reunions and visiting will continue until 5 p. m. when a barbecue dinner plate will be served at the school cafeteria. Fred Harris, catering service will provide the meal.

Dinner music will be provided by a mixed ensemble under direction of Robert Lewis Jay and there will be a business session before the group adjourns to the school auditorium for a program.

Geo. L. Taylor of San Angelo, former superintendent here, has been invited to serve as master of ceremonies. There will be inductions, short talks and a matinee performance.

Adjournment is expected at 7 p. m. for the Bronte-Robert Lee football game which starts at 8 p. m. A few tickets for the dinner

at \$1.25 each are still available, and late reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, secretary.

Officers of the ex-students association include E. C. Davis, president; Willis Wayne Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Wanda Smith, secretary, and Mrs. Yvonne Devol, treasurer.

ELDORADO IN BI-DISTRICT

Eldorado Eagles won the right to represent District 6-B in the bi-district playoff by dropping Hermleigh 38-14 at Eldorado Friday night. Eldorado and Loraine finished in a tie for district championship each with four wins and one defeat, but the Eagles had defeated the Bulldogs 7-6. Robert Lee can clinch second place in the district by defeating Bronte. Hermleigh plays at Trent Saturday. Loraine and Eldorado have completed their regular season of play. Eldorado will face the winner of District 5-B in the playoff. Rankin is leading in that conference and will fight it out with Wink which was defeated last week by Van Horn.

The A. D. (Buster) Fields family moved this week to the Boyd Yarbrough place in the north part of Robert Lee. They vacated the former McCabe place, now owned by Mrs. V. H. Simpson.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Bill McCutchen received word that his oldest sister, Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, 86, died Thursday at her home in Chickasha, Okla. Three surviving sisters include Mrs. R. L. Kelley of Oklahoma City, Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw of Bronte and Mrs. Dean Childress of Mesa, Ariz. Mr. McCutchen and Mrs. Murtishaw visited their sister in Oklahoma a few weeks ago.

Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Bill Allen and daughter, Sterling, and Miss Ollie Green were in Dallas the past week. The former visited her son, H. C. Jr. and a sister, Mrs. Ella Birch. Miss Green was a guest of her nephew, J. W. Swafford and wife and Mrs. Bill Allen and Sterling visited friends.



JERRY TINKLER was moved from end to quarterback early in the season and played an important part in the Steers' success. He developed a good passing arm and carried the ball to good advantage on many occasions. Jerry is a senior.

Union Soldier's Grave, 66 years Old, Was Entered in Robert Lee Cemetery

Wide indignation is being expressed over the opening of a grave in the Robert Lee cemetery. The illegal act was committed two weeks or more ago but the public did not hear of it until this week. The grave was one of the oldest in the cemetery and is located on the east side of the burial ground, about the center from north to south. Indications are that it had been uncovered to the bottom of the bits of rotted wood, apparently from the burial box, are lying around. Later it was partially filled with earth.

Soldier, Died Dec. 30, 1892. Buried by citizens." There is also a metal Grand Army of the Republic marker at the side of the grave and a footstone with the initials "W. H."

Rumors afloat this week indicate that Robert Lee young men have been involved. They expected to find a sword buried with the veteran. It is also reported the skull was removed from the grave.

Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs said he visited the grave this week. Officers are investigating the matter which may be presented to the grand jury when it convenes in the near future.

WILL FETE TEAM

Members of the Quarterback Club and parents of the football players will honor the team at a buffet lunch at the school cafeteria after the Bronte game Friday night. Members of the pep squad have also been invited. Parents are requested to bring sandwiches.

Rodent Control Demonstration Set for Nov. 18

By JAMES L. COFFMAN
Associate County Agent

As most of you know, we have had a lot of trouble with rats and mice in the country this year. These little rodents cause a lot of damage to feed in the barn as well as giving trouble in our homes.

In September, the 4-H club sponsored a drive to control rats and mice and we feel like it did a lot of good. However, more control measures should be taken if we want to get better results.

We have arranged to have a man from the Rodent Control Service in Coke County on Tuesday, November 18, to give demonstrations on rat and mice control. One demonstration will be at J. D. Huffaker's place located one mile east of Juniper School and will start at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The other demonstration will be at Pat Havins farm south of Robert Lee at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Key Feed Store at Robert Lee and Bronte Feed and Supply at Bronte will handle the rat bait. Everyone interested in rat and mice control is invited to attend one of these demonstrations. I'm sure that the Rodent Control Service representative will be glad to discuss your problems with you on rats and mice.



BOBBY COWLEY played regularly as a Steer guard and was a worthy opponent for many heavier linemen. He is one of the five Steers who will complete their high school football careers against Bronte.

Bronte Longhorns and the Robert Lee Steers close out the gridiron season Friday night when they meet on the Robert Lee field. Kickoff time is 7:30.

The contest will have no bearing on the District 6-B standing, since the Steers were knocked out of first place last week by Loraine and Bronte has not been a contender for loop honors this season. But the traditional Robert Lee-Bronte game is always a thriller.

The Longhorns suffered numerous injuries this year after making a strong showing early. Latest casualty was their junior quarterback, Bennie Corley, who received a broken collar bone at Eldorado.

Bronte has a strong line and their team average will be considerable heavier than Robert Lee's. Albert Grace is now quarterbacking and has a couple of good backfield assistants in Dee Arrott and Alonzo Robbins. The Longhorn season record is not too impressive, but in spots they showed up better than the Steers.

Robert Lee is trying out new plays this week and some surprises are in store for the spectators Friday night. The team is in good physical condition, and will be going all out for a victory over Bronte.

Five seniors playing their last game for the Steers include Freddy McDonald, Melvin Duncan, Sam Ed Skipworth, Jerry Tinkler and Bobby Cowley.

This is Homecoming Week at Robert Lee and many ex-students are expected to return for the festivities which will be climaxed with the football game.

Between half activities will be featured by coronation of the Robert Lee High School Football Queen and special stunts by the band and pep squad.

A big crowd will be on hand for the game Friday night. Robert Lee and Bronte schools will split the gate receipts.

P-TA News

Nov. 21 at 7:30 p. m. has been set for the next meeting in the high school auditorium.

The sixth grade band will furnish music, and the third graders will sing.

A nursery will be provided for pre-school children. P. T. A. members are selling bracelets with orange and black letters spelling Robert Lee School.

Next week an article will be published on our speaker, Mr. Vetal Flores, of San Angelo.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 5—Mrs. E. W. Wright admitted. Gary Ledbetter dismissed.

Nov. 6—Mrs. Henry Briscoe, H. S. Lewis, Jr. admitted.

Nov. 8—Jack Cowley admitted. Bill Ledbetter dismissed.

Nov. 9—Judy Kincaid, Bonita Robertson admitted. Connie Dukes, Blake Kohutek dismissed.

Nov. 11—Bonnie Quisenberry admitted. Hugh Lewis Jr., Mrs. Ruby Wright, Judy Kincaid dismissed.

Silver News

SUCCESSFUL TURKEY SHOOT

The annual Turkey Shoot held Saturday afternoon at the football field was a fine success. A total of 34 dressed turkeys were awarded to the participants. Sponsored by the Silver Lions Club to provide funds for young people's projects, the event is expected to net \$150 or more. And a considerable sum was realized from the lunch stand where sandwiches, pie and coffee were served. Turkeys were provided at cost by Vaughan Davis, owner of Sun grocery.

Judy, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid, was an influenza patient the fore part of the week at Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

Frances Kesner, student at H-SU in Abilene, and her brother, Jerry Kesner of Snyder, were weekend guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis. Jerry is an employee of Sun Pipeline Co. and was recently transferred to Snyder from Glade-water.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett celebrated the Spiveys' wedding anniversary Saturday night with a steak dinner at Lowake.

Mrs. Mozelle Cosby of Gilmer spent the weekend here with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kennedy, and family. She made the trip with friends from East Texas who continued to Midland.

Don Albright is taking a week's vacation from his duties as a field clerk in Sun's production office. He and his family will visit kin-folks at Plainview and Odessa.

Bill Ledbetter returned Saturday to his home at Texas Natural Camp after undergoing an appendectomy at Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. Two other Silver appendectomy patients who returned home Sunday were Connie Dukes and Blake Kohutek.

INDIANS AT LORAINE

Silver junior high Indians were scheduled to play at Loraine Thursday night of this week and a hard game is expected. Bill Ledbetter will be out the remainder of the season because of an appendectomy. Johnny Theis is improving from a knee injury and is about ready for action. Silver winds up the season at Colorado City Thursday night of next week.

Mrs. E. D. Ackerman and Sue Aletris and Mrs. Leroy Pauley and baby spent the weekend with the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Ora Ackerman, at Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings motored to Corpus Christi for a weekend visit with their daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson were weekend guests of their son, G. A. Jameson, and family at Big Lake.

Gene Garner, employee of Sun's natural gasoline plant here, has been transferred to Carthage, Texas, where he will receive a promotion from his present rating of plant clerk. He has been at Silver five years and has seven years of service with Sun. Mr. Garner is married and has two sons, Marvin and Gary. They have been living at Colorado City where Gene was active as a Boy Scout leader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce spent the weekend in Dallas where they were guests of the E. R. Pace family and attended the SMU-A&M football game. They also met their children, Wanda and Bobby, in Dallas. Wanda is a student at Texas Womans University at Denton, and Bobby is a freshman at Texas A & M College. He appeared at the football game with the Aggie cadet corps.

Homer White and family have returned from New London where they were called last week by the illness of his mother. Mr. White is employed at Jameson gasoline plant.

Kenneth Hill, roustabout at Jameson plant, is taking a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky of Nederland are here for a week's visit among Sun Pipeline folks and other friends in the Silver area. A former superintendent of Sun Pipeline Co. station here, Mr. McClusky was transferred to Nederland earlier this year where he is in charge of a larger station. They will be accompanied home the last of the week by Mac's mother, Mrs. H. E. McClusky, who has been visiting another son, A. P. McClusky, at Snyder. Her home is at Beaumont.

GREEN MOUNTAIN HD CLUB

The Green Mountain W. H. D. club met on Thursday, Nov. 6 at the community center with Mrs. R. L. Page, president, in charge. The 23rd Psalm was read for the opening exercise by Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. Roll call was answered by two members and one child.

The club Christmas party was planned.

The program was on Christmas Ideas.

Social hour followed with Mrs. Waldrop as hostess. Next meeting will be on Nov. 21 in the home of Mrs. Waldrop. — Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, reporter.

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COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

C. N. Webb, chairman; Robert Walker, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns.

The R. L. Herring Conservation plans have just been completed and approved by the Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors. The ranch is located in the corners of Coke, Runnels and Tom Green Counties.

A total of 30 new ponds have been constructed in Coke County so far this year. This includes both flood damage and regular A. C. P.

D. A. Dumas, about six miles south of Robert Lee, is presently constructing a net wire cross fence under the Great Plains Conservation Program. He has already completed one cross fence under this program.

Now is the time for farmers and ranchers to make conservation

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plans for the coming year. They are urged to contact their local Soil Conservation personnel for any assistance needed.

A true watershed conservation program must take into account each patch of land and the plants and animals that live on it, each rivulet, pond or stream, each man-made structure, and every activity of the entire area.

RAINFALL RECORD

This month	00.00
This year	20.93
This date last year	24.50

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and son, James Royce, visited Sunday with her brother, J. Q. Varnadore, and family in Sweetwater. Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Mena, Ark., had been in Sweetwater the past ten days while J. Q.'s wife was in the hospital. She came to Robert Lee with the Smiths Sunday night, but returned to Sweetwater the next evening after getting word from J. Q. that his wife was getting out of the hospital and that his mother was needed to help care for the three children.

COUNTY HD COUNCIL

The Coke County council met Nov. 11 at 2 p. m. at the County agent's office with Mrs. Pat River chairman, presiding.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party. The following committees were appointed: Decoration — Robert Lee Club; Mrs. Curtis Walker, chairman; Foods and Table Decorations — Silver Slub, Mrs. T. W. Lyle, chairman.

Program favors, Bronte Club; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, chairman; Gifts, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, M.

R. L. Page, Mrs. D. A. Dumas. The party will be Dec. 9th. Every club member invited. Bring a gift to exchange and also for the State Hospital in Abilene.

A committee was appointed to plan food to sell at the Fat Show January 12 in Robert Lee. Chairman, Mrs. D. A. Dumas; Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, M.

Dee Estes, Mrs. Lee Weigel. There were four clubs present: three officers. Total present: adults, two children.

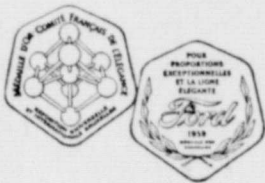
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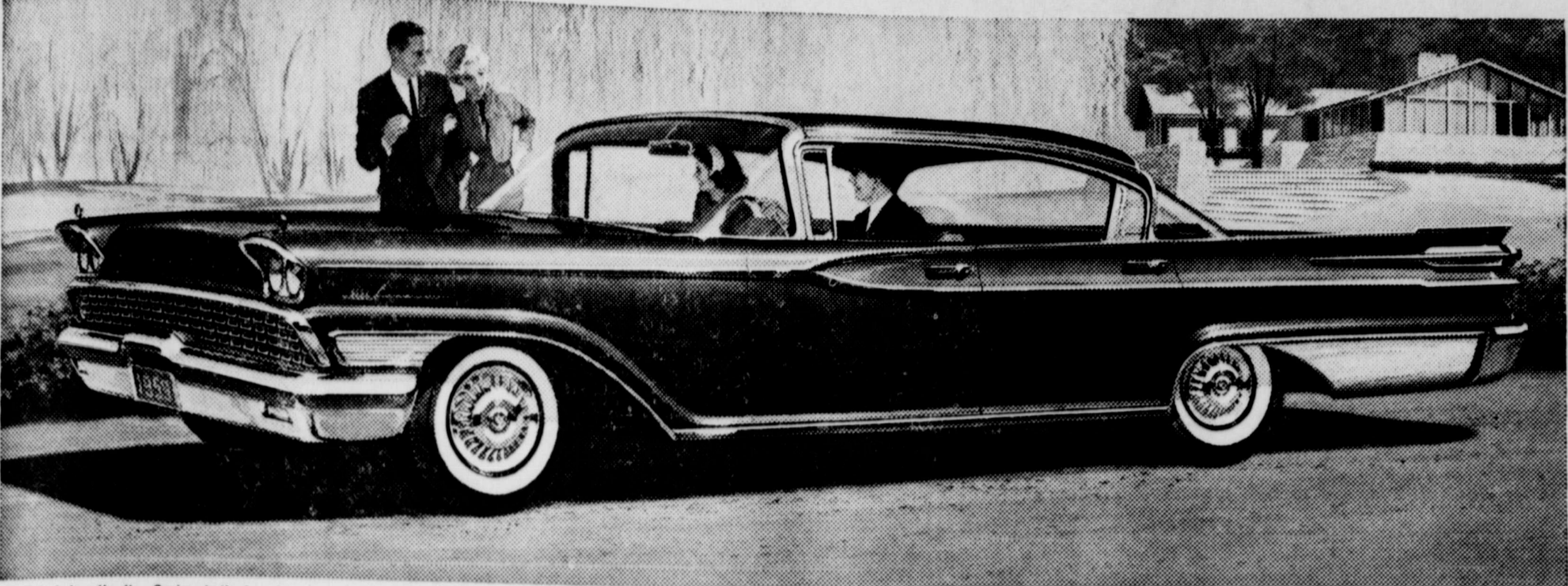
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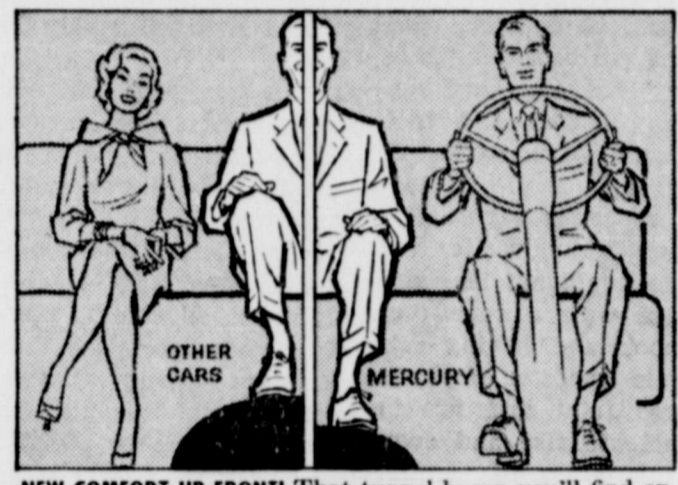
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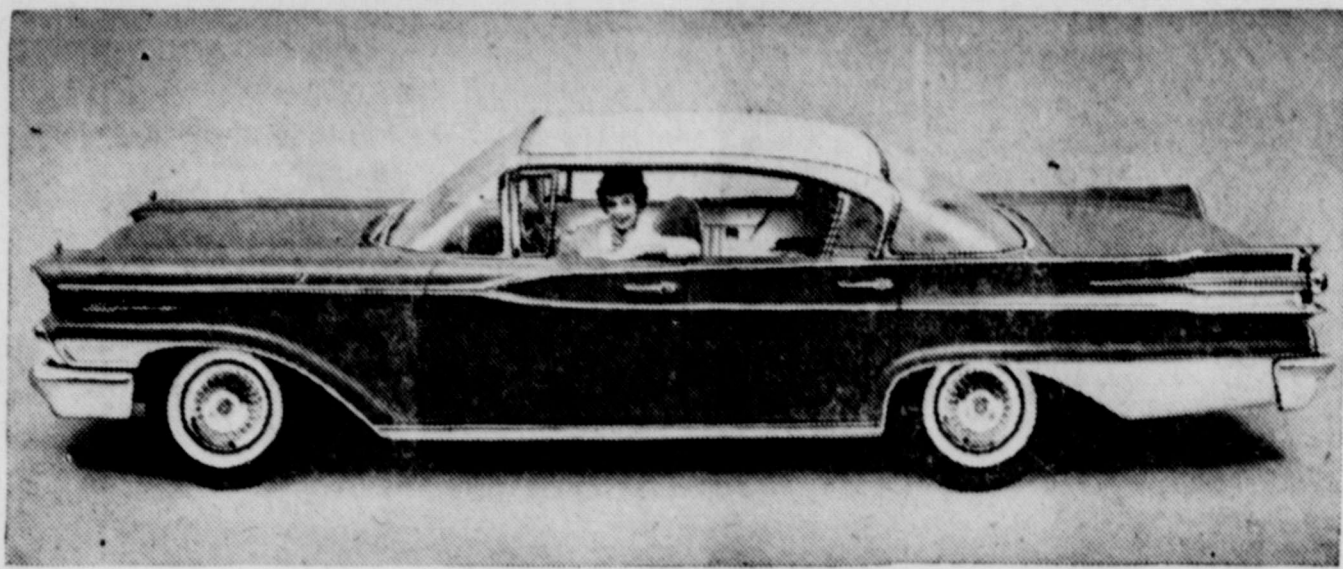
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To The Editor

THE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Once upon the time there was a little town. There used to be more of them than now but the residents sold them short and they, as any living thing will do when strangled, gradually choked to death.

Now this little town, like the others, had its churches, schools, civic clubs and its share of hard working, honest, taxpaying citizens. Progress came to this little town. Slow, perhaps, but reached by sacrifice and hard work. But this little town had something else too. Jealousy. Had you asked any of its citizens if they had that fault they would have denied it very emphatically.

Pushed to its knees repeatedly, this little town struggled to rise and time again but like any living creature with a rope tied around its neck and having two sides pulling in opposite ways, it finally became faint and fell in the dust unable to rise and even if it could the scars of conflict

would remain so tender that a full recovery would never be made. All the while, looking from a distance, but closing in all the time, were other towns waiting to claim the spoils—the trade of the town. This town could be Robert Lee, and the story can not be finished as yet. The author is the people and they must decide what the end will be. The subject is the Coke County Memorial Hospital and every citizen is adding a paragraph to the story whether he realizes it or not. Each word of criticism or praise is a tug on the rope, one way or the other.

The mother of Robert Lee, Coke County, plays a very important part in the story that could happen to Robert Lee because it was her citizens that gave the majority vote to build the hospital a few years ago.

Every person who voted for the hospital was fully aware that it might not be able to pay its own way. They knew too that it was their tax money that must be spent to maintain the institution. This was plain to see because it was designated as a Memorial hospital. The board appointed was not to decide whether or not the hospital should be closed or remain open, but to manage the affairs to the best of their ability to help it pay its way.

There is one characteristic of Coke County that has always stood out: the taking care of its own. It is with pride that most of the tax

paying people watch the money they have spent being used to help those who cannot help themselves. Even the nurses go far and beyond the call of duty in the performance of their tasks. With a salary lower than most county employees, they work on. Some days they do the work of two people instead of one, and their is no favorite patients to them. All are human beings in need of help.

Time and time again the closing of the hospital has been brought up. I do not mean by any officials but usually by grapevine. It is all over the money supplemented by the county to keep the hospital in operation. This is where the rope pulling comes in. Some would have the doors closed but the general consensus of the people is this: 'It is impossible for us to reach individually every person in need of medical care and we do not know of any other way we had rather see our money (for it is ours) spent than in helping those who cannot help themselves.'

The existence of the hospital does not mean a business boom. There is no direct financial gain by it being there. There is no personal glory for any one person by keeping it going. It is a thankless job for the board, with no compensation for their work other than the satisfaction of knowing they have done their community a favor. But—and listen to this—there is a gain for other towns if its doors should be closed. When a patient is taken to another town for hospitalization, that hospital is not going to lose a thing. Why? Simply this. If they are charity patients COKE COUNTY IS ASKED TO PAY THE BILL. They are not interested in any thing except the money. Too, every time one of a family is taken to another town for hospitalization, whatever town gets the patient is going to get paid for a lot of other things besides the medical care given. Does anyone offer you a room free so you might stay with your folks? Does any station attendant give you your gas? Does any cafe volunteer to feed you free of cost? Does the laundry or cleaners search you out to see that your clothes are kept in wearing condition? Do the residents of the town come by every day to see if you are in need of anything? Do they offer to sit with you during the long nights when it is needful of someone to stay close by your loved one? The answer to all questions is NO. When you are away and things come to the worst, to whom do you turn? One four letter word will answer that. H-O-M-E.

If it takes an additional \$10,000.00 or more for a place to take care of our own, who should raise cain about it? The hospital board? No. The people who voted the bonds to build the hospital are the ones who pay. We had rather pay a hospital at home than any other place. Other towns are always ready to take our money with nothing in return. Even outside newspapers will pay TEN CENTS PER COLUMN INCH for fuel to keep any controversy burning if their town will benefit from the other town's loss. And there is no better way to ruin any one

thing than to get people at each other's throats.

There is nothing that does not have a price. It is not always paid for by money. You can sell your own town or any part of it for a little publicity, a handful of silver or just to satisfy a personal grudge. Sometime for a few votes. But when a county has an asset as great as a hospital they should hold on to it. For it is there that more can be done to ease human suffering than will be done anywhere else.

Each person has the right to make his choice of a hospital, doctor, school, church and many other things but the pity comes when some will try to break a thing just because they do not like it.

Each person should take inventory of himself, ask these questions and then answer them truthfully: Do I really want the hospital closed or is it just a personal grudge? Have I ever stopped to remember that all property owners are sharing this burden alike? Is there any other way I would rather my tax money would be spent, if so would it be a personal gain for me? Where would I turn if I needed help badly? Do I spend time to really hunt out the reasons for my opposition or do I keep open ears for troublemakers? Do I have ALL my just debts paid so I may be qualified to judge?

It is true that some hospital patrons could pay a little on their accounts each month and do not, but find any business that does not have that trouble. How would you like to be the person who deprived a person in the sun-set

years of life a little ease? helped to lose the life of a child because miles had to be covered before emergency treatment could be administered? How would you feel if you watched your own mother suffer almost unbearable pain for lack of medical facilities just because she was not able to meet hospital expenses?

The hospital in a community is not just a place to go when you are ill. It stands as a beacon in the night for all. Just knowing it is there is a comfort. We cannot afford to let our own personal feelings ruin a thing so great. In ever, this is a time when we should forget our petty differences and stand against the force that would rob us of something, if lost, could never be regained. Not just the hospital, but our closeness as citizens of one of the greatest counties in the state—COKE COUNTY.—Contributed by Virginia Jay.

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Deer Hunting Season Opens Sunday, Nov. 16

Deer hunting season opens Sunday, Nov. 16, and continues through Dec. 31. This is the second successive year that Coke County has been open for deer hunting.

Game Warden Glen Crooks says the law provides hunting hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset, and that the bag limit is two bucks for the entire season.

Persons must have a license to hunt deer or turkey, even on their own property. The license costs \$3.15 and includes two tags, one of which must be attached to each slain deer. Persons under 17 and over 65 years of age are exempt from being required to have a license.

Mr. Crooks also points out that it is illegal to hunt on any property, (whether or not it is posted) without permission of the owner or operator.

No estimate of the number of deer killed in Coke County last year has been made, but the figure might run as high as fifty. The animals seem fairly plentiful again this season, but some think they have been scattered. Feed is very plentiful everywhere and any game taken this fall will be in good condition.

Persons who sell hunting privileges are required to obtain a license at the office of County

Clerk J. L. Tinkler. So far those registering hunting leases include Bert Blaylock, Clark Glenn and James Arrott.

SMITH FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Felix Puett of San Bernardino, Calif., arrived last week to visit among relatives and friends and attend the annual reunion of the Smith family. The gathering took place Sunday at the community center in the County Park at Robert Lee. Besides Mrs. Puett other members of the family attending were Edwin Smith and wife of Dallas, Willie Wallace and family of Amarillo, T. C. Coffey and wife of Christoval, Fred Smith and family and Mrs. Pete Davis and family of Robert Lee. Two members of the family unable to be present were Van Smith of Abilene and Mrs. Tommy (Lucy) Williams, who underwent surgery in a Plainview hospital.

RETURN FROM MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey returned last Wednesday from a stay of ten days at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where the former underwent successful treatment of a hernia. Excelsior Springs is a well known health resort.

PERSONALS

Dave Millican and son, Gerald of Hobbs, N. Mex., returned last Wednesday from a few days trip to the San Antonio area. They visited a cousin, Isaac Clubb, on a ranch between Comfordt and Kerrville, where Dave said he saw more wild deer than he had ever seen before. They were grazing in the oat and wheat fields. They went on to Pleasanton before returning to Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and daughter, Paula Sue, came from Stanton for a Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and daughter, Patti, are in Dallas this week where the former is attending a Ford school.

Postmaster H. S. Lewis Jr. is convalescing at his home this week after undergoing surgery last Friday in Coke County Memorial Hospital. During his absence Mrs. A. J. Bilbo is helping as substitute clerk in the Robert Lee post office.

A new subscriber to The Observer is Mrs. J. Q. Barnes of Hatch, New Mexico. She is the former Ila Ruth Turney of Robert Lee.

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Coke County 4-H clubs will hold their annual achievement program and banquet on Saturday night, Nov. 15, in the Robert Lee Band Hall. Some 200 parents, club members, leaders and guests are expected to be on hand to hear State Representative A. J. Bishop of Winters, and to see the outstanding girls and boys honored.

Mr. Bishop, representative for Coke and neighboring counties, will address the group following a buffet type meal. The club members feel honored to have Mr. Bishop present for the occasion.

Another highlight of the evening for the club members will be the presentation of awards for outstanding work during the year. Approximately 50 girls, boys and leaders will receive recognition

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for their achievements. Ninety-three county, district, leader and year pen awards will be made, the largest number ever presented in Coke County.

The program, planned by the Coke County 4-H Council and members, with the assistance of the Extension agents, will be presided over by Jerry Jameson, Council's co-chairman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jameson, Silver.

Other club members on the program are Mary Francis Wylie, council co-chairman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Robert Lee; Danell Dixon, council secretary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon, Bronte; June and Jean Moore, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore, Bronte and Linda Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor, Bronte.

57TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican were happy to have several of their children and their families here over Sunday as an observance of the couple's 57th wedding anniversary. Mr. Millican and his wife, the former Sallie Gardner, were married Nov. 6, 1901, at the home of the bride's parents on their ranch west of Edith. Four of the children and their families here for the event were Talmon of Amarillo, Truman of Littlefield, Dewey of Welch and Mrs. Jack Saunders of Lomack. Also a granddaughter, Mrs. David Nelson, and family of Denver City. Six great grandchildren were among the group. Two sons and a daughter were unable to be present.

Bill Simpson has returned home from Kingsville where he was a student at A & I College.

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THE ELEMENTARY MAKES NEWS

(SUE PARKER & MARIAN MASON)

Several teachers were reported to have attended a class room teacher's conference which was held in Austin at the University of Texas. Those reported attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham, Miss Eunice McLure and Miss Melba Brown.

The major topic discussed throughout the entire system was Curriculum Development. Each teacher from our school attended a different meeting in order to receive a larger amount of benefits from the trip.

Beulio Ramirez can probably tell you to take your time getting to class. On November the third, the bell rang ending recess period and Beulio was on the slide. He came down the slide quite safely, but when he reached the end of the slide he fell off and broke his arm.

Now that the first grade students are learning to write their name better, they are allowed to put them on a train car when they can be spaced and written neatly and correctly.

The students in the second grade have been learning the construction of sentences. They have learned how to start and end the sentences. In arithmetic, writing number facts, 2, 6, and 8, help the children to be "sharper" in their numbers.

The second grade has two reading groups. One is called the "Red Birds" and the other is the "Kittens." This seems to create more interest in reading. The second graders are receiving new readers soon.

The Halloween party caused much excitement and turned out to be a huge success.

The third grade was sorry to see Frank Day move. Frank moved to San Angelo where he will attend school at Lakeview.

The children enjoyed the Halloween party very much. Among many games that were played, the most popular with the children was the "Ghost Guessing Game." The way you play this game is one child would put a sheet over his head and the others would try to guess who he was.

The captains this week for the point system in the fourth grade were Melinda Percifull and Jimmy Varnadore.

The fourth grade students have got it made, that is if they are smart, for each student who makes a 100 on his arithmetic every day will receive a cold drink.

Fortunes were told at the Halloween party for the fourth grade. It has been said that some of the fortunes have already come true. Could it be that someone has already met the "tall, dark, handsome man!"

The room mothers "stuffed" the children with cold drinks, cup cakes, and good times. This was enjoyed by all.

Gary Parker is another on the injured list. He received a cut on the head.

Farrel Jean Fikes, the news reporter for the fifth grade, had this to report. "In science we had re-

ports to make on men who conquered Yellow Fever. We also had experiments about cactus."

The sixth grade news was contributed by Tony Dean. This is what he had to report. "The sixth grade is to put on a short play as soon as possible."

The Safety Patrol started last Monday.

BAKE SALE SET FOR NOVEMBER 22

(PAT CONNER & JO ANN MILLICAN)

On November 22, the Seniors of Robert Lee plan to have a pie and cake sale. This sale will take place in front of Dickey and Dickey in downtown Robert Lee. The pies will be sold at one dollar and up and the cakes from two dollars on up. The seniors will appreciate your business very much.

School Calendar

(EUNICE BLAIR)

- Nov. 14, Bronte, here, 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 20, PTA Meeting 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 22, Senior Bake Sale, 9 a. m. until
- Nov. 24, FFA Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
- Nov. 25-26, Six Weeks Tests, all day.
- Nov. 27-28, Thanksgiving holidays
- Nov. 25-27, Junior Bake Sale, all day.



NEW TEACHER—Mrs. Hervey Latham is a new junior high teacher in Robert Lee this year. Her husband is principal of the elementary grades.

Stage Band Starts Practice

Monday night, November 3, was the first practice of the Robert Lee stage band.

Those attending the practice were: Don Weathers, sax; Marilyn Weathers, sax; Freddy McDonald, tenor sax; Derwood Coalson, baritone sax; Kay Wink, bass clarinet; Jerry Dean, trombone; Ronnie Sims, cornet; Mack Tubb, cornet; Barbara Gray, cornet; Richard Sims, drums; and Brenda McDorman, piano. Butch Davis came and helped out on the bass horn.

Mr. Robert Lewis Jay, band director, will be leading the stage band.

Lorraine Knocks Steers Out Of Title

(FREDDY McDONALD)

The Lorraine Bulldog ruined the Steers chances to repeat as district champs with a 20-6 defeat.

The Steers out-played Lorraine in the first half, but got sucked under for two quick touchdowns in the third quarter.

Lorraine and Eldorado tied for the District, but Eldorado will represent the district in the playoffs because they defeated Lorraine earlier 7 to 6. Robert Lee smothered Eldorado 20 to 12 early this season.

Bronte travels to Robert Lee for the last game of the year. Robert Lee has a 4-4-1 record while Bronte has a 2-8 record for the year. It should be a good game and a big crowd is expected.

Rushing Yardage for 9 Games

	Carries	Yds.	Avg.
McDonald	138	1082	7.9
Sims, Ronnie	79	234	2.9
Walker	56	190	3.4
Tinkler, Jerry	37	149	4.0
Ledbetter	10	45	4.5
Kinsey	6	17	2.8
Sims, Richard	1	2	2.0

High School Teacher Is Sorority Panelist

(JANE AUSTIN)

Mrs. Frank Coalson, Robert Lee High School English and history teacher was chosen as a panelist on the topic "Teacher Welfare" that was presented at a meeting of the Delta Gamma, Saturday, in San Angelo. The meeting was held in the Coral Room of Sittor's Cafeteria following a tasty luncheon.

Mrs. Coalson viewed the economic side of teacher welfare. Too, she investigated the possibilities of organizing a Future Teacher organization in our own high school. A group of students have expressed a desire to become members of such an organization. With interest being shown, a club such as this would be an asset to our school.

The Delta Kappa Gamma is a national organization for women teachers, who promote education. We are, therefore, privileged to have two teachers, Mrs. Coalson and Mrs. Sam Powell, teaching in our school who are active members of this organization.

James Harmon Is 58-59 FHA Beau

(VICKI WOJTEK)

James Harmon, sophomore, was elected FHA Beau in a special meeting of the FHA, Monday, November 10.

Other business attended to in the FHA meeting was discussion on FHA Christmas projects. It was decided to send 10 CARE packages overseas. Also the FHA plans to send Christmas cards to patients of a hospital in Texas.


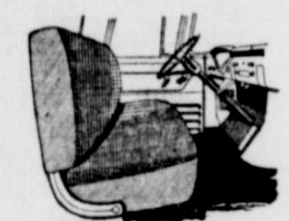
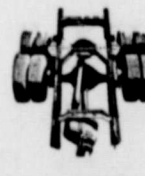


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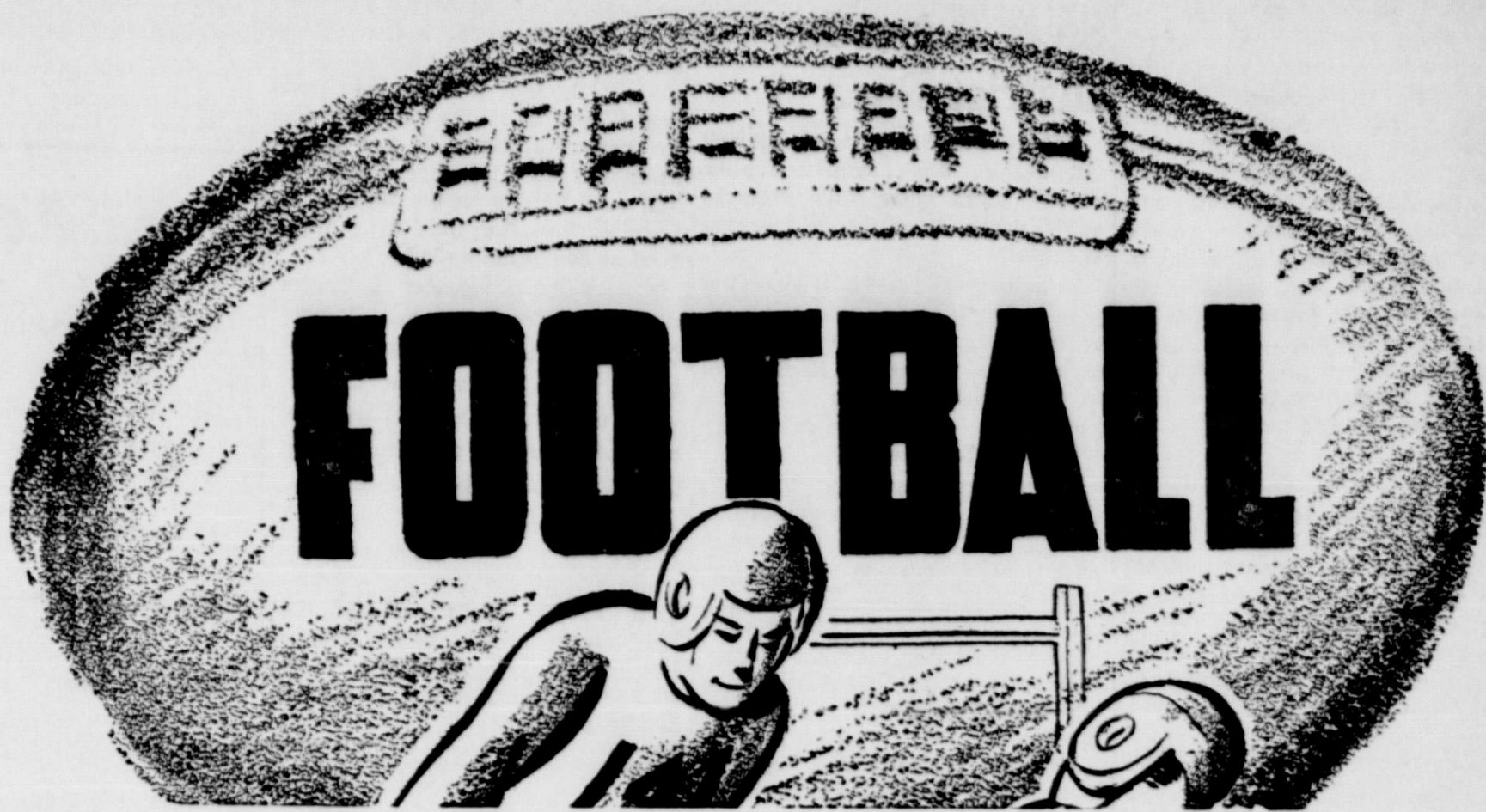
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 Robert Lee 14, Menard 8.
 Robert Lee 20, Hermleigh 6.
 Robert Lee 22, Stamford B 56.
 Robert Lee 14, Trent 14.
 Robert Lee 8, Loraine 20.
 Robert Lee ?, Bronte ?



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Robert Lee Steers

Bronte Longhorns Season Record

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 Bronte 12, Woodson 14.
 Bronte 22, Colorado City B 0.
 Bronte 0, Hermleigh 12.
 Bronte 16, Loraine 18.
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Everybody is proud of the fine record the Steers have made this season. They didn't look too hot at the start and lost the first two games, then came back to defeat Melvin, Eldorado, Menard and Hermleigh in succession. They lost a practice tilt to Stamford B, then tied Trent and finally were put out of conference contention by losing to Loraine. The season results, published in the football space on another page show four wins, four defeats and one tie. Not bad!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The elephant said, oh where, oh where is my Sir Richard tonight? The donkey said he is back there a piece buried under ten feet of Democratic landslide. That's where he is. — Tex Democrat, Colorado City.

THANKS TO BOB EDWARDS OF SILVER FOR FOOTBALL PHOTOS ON FIRST PAGE.

Loraine Bulldogs were just too much for our Steers. The Bulldogs played a clean game, too, according to Robert Lee players. Only gripe was against the Loraine announcer who certainly was too partisan while giving a running account of the game.

Robert Lee Board of Community Development got off a telegram last week to Governor-Elect John Burroughs at his home in Portales, N. M. It read:

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO. ROBERT LEE IS PROUD OF ITS NATIVE SON AND HOPE YOU COME AND SEE US SOON.

Lee Sawyers, who has been hospitalized for some time, is now with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan, at Edith. Mrs. Duncan reports to The Observer that her brother needs a wheel chair very badly, and she will be grateful if anyone has such a chair they will loan or rent.

Modern new rest rooms will be open at the stadium Friday night. They were built by the school with a lot of financial and labor help from the quarterback club.

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Loraine Ruins Steer Hopes In District Race

Robert Lee Steers were blasted out of the 6-B conference race Friday night when they suffered a 20-6 defeat from the Bulldogs at Loraine.

However, Loraine will not get a playoff berth. They tied Eldorado in district win with 4 wins and one defeat, but Eldorado Eagles get to represent the district in the playoff due to an earlier 7-6 defeat over Loraine.

The Steers drew first blood in the opening quarter, with Loraine getting a touchdown in the second period. The score was 6-6 at the half.

The Bulldogs got their second touchdown in the third period and a 2-point conversion and added another 6 points in the final quarter.

Loraine received the opening kickoff and drove 55 yards to the Steer 5-yard line when they were held for downs. Freddy McDonald and John Walker in three plays moved to the 20 and a 1st down. Then Ronnie Sims went wide around his left end for more than forty yards and a 1st down on the Bulldog 36.

Three carries by McDonald failed to make a 1st down by inches. On the next play he went off right tackle then cut to the left and ran for a touchdown. A pass attempt failed to convert.

Near the end of the quarter Robert Lee recovered a Loraine fumble near midfield. Sims got 4 yards and McDonald 3. Then McDonald went through the right side to the Bulldog 20. Two line plays picked up scant yardage and a 15-yard clipping penalty was called on the Steers. Loraine took a partially blocked punt on their 48.

Another Loraine drive was stopped and the ball went over to Robert Lee on their 36. Walker and McDonald gained 9 yards in three plays. The fourth down try failed and the ball went to Loraine on the Steer 46. On the next play from scrimmage Gary Parnell went around left end to the 15, and then circled the opposite wing for a touchdown. A line play failed to convert, and the score was 6-6 at the half.

An exchange of punts early in the second half set Loraine back to their 2-yard line in possession of the ball. A short time later, Parnell got loose and ran to the Steer 17 before McDonald overtook him. Two plays later he crossed the Robert Lee goal line. Parnell skirted end to convert 2 points and Loraine went ahead 14-6.

Robert Lee failed to make yardage after accepting the kickoff and punted to the Bulldog 15. They then began a steady march down the field with Bob Rankin going 40 yards to the Steer 10. Quarterback Tim Marcum carried over for the touchdown. A line plunge failed to convert. Loraine increased its advantage to 20-6.

That ended the scoring although

Loraine had a touchdown called back in the fourth period by a penalty. A punt over the goal line gave Robert Lee the ball on their 20. On the second play McDonald got through the left side and ran 67 yards to the Loraine 15. He gained 9 yards in two more plays and then the Steers lost the ball on a fumble on the Bulldog 5. Loraine had the ball near midfield as the game ended.

The Bulldogs played a 9-man line on defense against Robert Lee. It should have made a Steer aerial attack easier, but the reverse was true. Quarterback Jerry Tinkler never got his passing under way to any advantage.

Loraine has the best team in years, but at least eight of their starters will be lost by graduation. Freddy McDonald was the big gun in Robert Lee's offense and ran up huge yardage in spite of a knee injury which is still a handicap.

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Dave Millican accompanied his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis Millican of Silver, and her children to Odessa Saturday where they attended Ice Capades, the great ice show, at the Coliseum. They also visited the Dalton Millican family in Midland.

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