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Eldorado Is Too Strong for Steers

Robert Lee Steers will find the football going pretty tough again Friday night when they travel to Eldorado to meet the crack Eagle eleven.

District champions in 1950, the Eagles have a strong club again this season and have been impressive in their first two games. Last week they defeated the San Angelo Kittens by a score of 27 to 13. This is a non-conference game and Eldorado will come here for a re-tur engagement next season.

Robert Lee took a 38-7 licking at Iraan to open the grid season, but the Steers looked pretty good in their 12-7 loss to the Bronte Longhorns last week. Bronte might have gone home tailing 7 to 6 if Donnie Duncan's punt hadn't been blocked near the end of the game.

Penalties also put a crimp in the Steer offense, although the Longhorns had some penalties called on them that slowed them down. The teams were quite well matched and backers of the Steers will be in Bronte Nov. 16 to see them go at it again.

Local fans are expecting the Steers to improve as the season advances. Coach Charles Dennis has a lot of new material. Most every man on the squad is in good shape but they need experience. Their blocking is not what it should be yet, and the passing needs improvement.

Next week play starts in the 5-B conference, with Ira, Hobbs and Lorraine coming here on successive Friday nights.

RECORD CROWD

All previous attendance records were broken at the Bronte-Robert Lee football game here Friday night, according to Supt. B. C. Goodwin. Gross receipts were \$537.00. Officials were paid \$48.80 and \$88.00 went for federal taxes. Bronte and Robert Lee schools netted \$199.11 each.

NEWS CROWDED OUT

Some interesting news articles and personals were crowded out of The Observer this week. It was necessary to make room for advertising and some late material, including Frank Dickey's letter which he considered "urgent".

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican returned Sunday from Temple where Mrs. Millican underwent major surgery at Scott & White Hospital. Her many friends will be happy to learn that her condition is good.

H. L. Scott left San Angelo by plane Wednesday for Dallas to look after business matters.

John Hervey returned Monday from a business trip to Los Angeles in company with Neil Day of Eastland. They were privileged to witness the Texas A. & M. football game against UCLA on Saturday night. The Aggies won 21-14.

METHODIST REVIVAL

In cooperation with a state-wide Methodist Mission, special services will be conducted in the Robert Lee Methodist Church from October 6 through October 14. Preaching every night. The Rev. E. R. McGregor of Booker, Texas, will be here to assist the local pastor in the series of special meetings.

PTA YEAR BEGINS

Opening meeting of the Robert Lee Parents-Teachers Association took place last Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium. The program was not carried out as planned, but there was a discussion of the year's work. The president, Mrs. R. F. Stephenson, was in charge of the meeting. Yearbooks were distributed. Next regular meeting will be October 18.

Two Escape Enjury In Auto Accident

Jerome Sheppard and his companion, Gene Foss, escaped serious injury Monday night when the former's auto was wrecked on the San Angelo highway 8 miles south of Robert Lee.

The driver said he went to sleep. His car plowed through several guide posts and rolled over a number of times. Both young men were thrown out, which fact probably saved their lives.

Howard Preslar came by soon after the accident and brought the injured youths to Robert Lee. Sheppard was released from the hospital Wednesday morning. He had a severe bruise on his back.

The 1950 Ford was used last year by the high school safety driving class. Jerome bought the car after it was turned back to Ivey Motor Co. It is one of the worst smashed up wrecks that has ever been hauled in.

Coke County Hospital News

Sept. 19—Donna Lee Hallmark dismissed.

Sept. 20—P. E. York admitted. Mrs. W. D. McAdams dismissed.

Sept. 21—Jack Looney admitted.

Sept. 22—Mrs. W. T. Roach, V. V. Wojtek, Geo. R. Wrinkle, admitted. Jack Looney dismissed.

Sept. 23—Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. admitted and gave birth to a son at 6:15 p. m. Mrs. Joe Field, Mrs. Virginia McDonald admitted. Mrs. W. T. Roach dismissed.

Sept. 24—C. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Wininegar, admitted. V. V. Wojtek, P. E. York, Mrs. Joe Field, dismissed. Fletcher infant transferred to Shannon hospital.

Sept. 25—Jerome Sheppard, Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Mary Coffey, admitted. Geo. R. Wrinkle dismissed.

Sept. 26—Mrs. Jack Wininegar, Jerome Sheppard, dismissed.

OPEN FORUM

Hush Is the Word

The hospital has become a side issue. In time the men who tried to run the doctor out of town will be forced to ask him to take it over on his own terms. They'd give him a deed for it now, if they thought they could get by with it, if it would stop the stinkeroo they themselves started.

At the last board meeting McCabe was absent, Brown silent. For the first time the doctor was asked in. The reception was friendly. To save face, they couldn't backtrack at the very first post stinkeroo meeting, but they paved the way. You hear no more boasting about how we're gonna run this hospital to suit ourselves, or how we're gonna run this doctor out of town. No more threatening, no more dirty letters. Hush is the word.

Having forced the doctor to buy his own X-ray, they've stuck us taxpayers with thousands of dollars worth of equipment with nobody to take pictures of, a laboratory and a \$400 a month technician with absolutely nothing to do. No income to pay off expenses. Patients sick enough to be put to bed refuse to be hospitalized under the present management, so if the doctor wants to keep an eye on them he'll be forced to put up a few beds in his home.

Later on for say, forty thousand dollars, he can build a hospital equal to the one we have, leaving us with a leaking, political ridden, crumbling monument to the persistent patriots.—ARNOLD SAMUEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman, Jr. and little daughter, Bonnie Ruth, left Tuesday for their home at Killeen after a week's visit in the parental Ed Hickman home near Edith. Ed recently engaged in the insurance business at Killeen.

Aubrey (Farmer) Jones is improving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones. He suffered three fractured vertebra when he was pitched from a bronc in a rodeo exhibition at Woodward, Okla., three weeks ago. He will have to remain in a plaster cast for three more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Looney and children are home from a two weeks vacation trip into Old Mexico. They were accompanied by Zona Mae King.

Dick Skipworth went back to work Monday with Younger Bros. roustabout crew which is employed by the Sun Oil Co. Dick injured a knee and was off duty two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freeman of Edith have returned from Wichita Falls where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Freeman's brother. They were accompanied by Mrs. Freeman's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley of San Angelo.

The 5-B conference game with Ira in Robert Lee next week has been changed to Thursday nite.

Airmen Take Final Baseball Contest

Robert Lee lowered the curtain on the 1951 baseball season last Sunday, dropping a 5-0 decision to the Skyhawks of Goodfellow Field.

Ray Vaughn, crack lefthander, was too much for the locals, and gave up only two hits. John Conley hurled well for the home club, but his support was far from perfect. He was touched for seven hits and struck out 9.

The Robert Lee lineup was weakened by the absence of several regular players.

SUEZ TEMPLE WILL INSTALL OFFICERS AT PUBLIC MEETING

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 25.—Illustrious Noble Galloway Calhoun of Tyler will officially constitute Suez Temple and install officers in a public ceremony at Municipal Auditorium here Friday evening, September 28th.

The program will get under way with a concert by the Suez Band at 7:45 o'clock. Sam Goldman of Big Spring is director.

Calhoun is chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children, representative ad vitam to the Imperial Council, and a past Imperial Potentate.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick leaves Friday for a two weeks' visit with relatives up north. She will go by plane from San Angelo to Fort Worth and take the Rock Island Rocket to Northern Iowa. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will visit at Allison and Clarksville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owen, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith and little daughter, Robbie Jane, enjoyed a vacation trip the last of the week. They visited kinfolks in Waco and went sight seeing in San Antonio. On Saturday they were in Austin where they witnessed the Kentucky-Texas football game.

SPECIAL NOTICE

There will be no Musical this Friday night at Green Mountain because of the Baptist Association meeting at Pecan church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Lorenzo came last Wednesday to attend the funeral of R. L. Keyes. They also visited relatives and friends in Robert Lee.

BIRTHS

SERVICE—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. (Ida Belle Eaton) on Sept. 23 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 6:15 p. m. the baby weighed 8 pounds, 7½ ounces. He has been named Johnny Howard after his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Service have a daughter, Cathy Ruth, 21 months old. The grandparents are Commissioner and Mrs. J. W. Service and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eaton.

ADKINS—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Adkins (Barbara Ross) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital at 5:07 p. m. Sept. 21. He has been named Ronald Mac and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The couple also has a son, Ross, 20 months of age. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adkins. Great grandfathers are A. J. Adkins and J. S. Ross of Robert Lee.

Sun Finals Three More Producers In Coke County Field

Sun Oil Co. has finalized three more Coke county producers, two in the Millican field west of Edith and one in the Silver area.

Sun No. 12 Annie L. Cummings was completed for a 24-hour flow of 356.2 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil through a 1/4-inch choke and open hole between 5,916 and 6,028 feet, the total depth. The section was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Gas-oil ratio was 2,336-1. Location is 2,120 from south, 1,500 feet from west line of section 187.

Sun No. 5-A Foster Sims Price, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 151, was finalized for a daily flow of 252.5 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil plus 5.3 per cent water through a 1/4-inch tubing choke from open hole between 5,961 feet and 6,068 feet, the total depth. It was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 4,709-1.

Flowing 249.3 barrels of 48 gravity oil in 24 hours, Sun No. 20 Homer Jameson near Silver was completed through 1/4-inch tubing choke from open hole between 6,304 feet and 6,480 feet, the total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 1,940-1.

Carter Drilling Co. which completed Sun No. 12 Cummings has been dismissed.

Baker & Taylor's rotary rig after completing No. 5-A Price moved to the Jameson field near Silver and is rigging up on Sun No. 19 Homer Jameson.

That leaves Paul Rutledge with the only rig drilling for Sun in the Millican field at this time. The Rutledge rotary is moving in on Sun No. A-6 F. S. Price.

JAMESON FIELD

Sun No. 19 C. E. Mathers set surface pipe at 507 feet. Baker & Taylor have the drilling contract, moving their rotary from Sun No. 20 Homer Jameson.

Sun No. 13 Fred Jameson was drilling Wednesday in shale at 4,987 feet.

Sun C. E. Mathers A-4 was at 5,200 feet in shale.

Sun No. 17 Jewell Brannan was drilling ahead in lime and shale at 6,435 feet. It topped the reef at 6,126 feet. No oil shows.

Sun No. 17 Mathers was drilling at 6,020 feet in shale and sand.

South of the river at Silver Sun's Blanks-Perkins No. 1 was in sand and shale at 5,655 feet.

Sun No. 13 Annie L. Cummings, west of Edith has been plugged and abandoned. Rutledge had the drilling contract and moved to A-6 Price.

FOR RENT — Furnished apartments. See Frank Dickey, Ph. 135.

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As she moved away with a groan and squeak
It seemed as tho I heard her speak:
"Goodbye old town if you but knew
The many things I could tell to you
Of the sorrows and joys that have been shared
By the many men who have been paired
To pit their cunning against each other,
It made no difference, either stranger or brother.
Sad hearts have been lifted, others cast down,
I've witnessed many a smile and frown.
I've heard much gossip and some praise
And the angry voices of those who would raise
Their opposition to the town's politics
The tax rates, the streets and even the sticks
That clutter the lots where no one live
And in turn bless the ones who give
To those who had no place to abide
While others just murmured 'Durn you hide.'
Many will miss me, but most is the fair
Wives of the men who tarried there,
The reason for this is now that
They won't know where their husbands are at.
Goodbye old town, I've run my race
But I'm sure another will take my place."

—Contributed

**Edwards Plateau
To Have Display
At Dallas Fair**

The Edwards Plateau area will have an impressive display of its own as part of the "Storybook of Texas Agriculture" at the 1951 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6-21.

Live lambs, wool and its end products will be featured in the large diorama devoted to Extension District 7 of the Texas A&M College System.

The lambs will be caged in the center of a large simulated gold coin bearing the legend "In Sheep We Trust." The importance of wool to the area will be explained by showing the fleece from a sheep, the refined wool and the amount needed for a man's suit.

Also shown will be grass samples, cotton, and sorghum plants, as well as a model home and a display of the type of work done by farm homemakers in this area.

District 7 includes Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shakelford, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Schleicher and Menard counties.

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HUSBANDS ENTERTAINED

On Thursday night of last week members of the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a lawn supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen. Colored slides were shown of the Mexican Vacation Bible School here and a tour of the eastern states as far north as New York by Cumbie Ivey. Thirty-three were present.

Mrs. B. A. Sumner of Pampa who was called here last week by the death of her uncle, Bob Keyes, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell, and returned home Sunday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, will on the 8th day of October, 1951, at 10:00 A. M., in the usual meeting place in the Court House, Robert Lee, Texas, receive and consider sealed bids for the purchase of the following described machinery:

One Heavy-Duty Motorgrader, equipped with 100 H. P. Diesel Engine.

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One Used Allis-Chalmers AD-3 Motorgrader.

Bidders price must include freight from Factory to Robert Lee, Texas. Notice is hereby given that it is the intent of the Commissioners' Court to make payment for said equipment in legally issued time warrants not to exceed \$14,000.00, the interest rate not to exceed four (4%) percent, with final maturity date not to exceed May 1st, 1956. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Certified check for 5 o/o of bid is required or bidders bond in the amount of the bid.

JEFF DEAN, County Judge,
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JOLLEYS VISIT HERE

Welcomed visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jolley, former well known Robert Lee residents. They spent Friday night in the home of their son, Houston, who is the new high school coach at Bronte. In Robert Lee they were guests in the home of John Brown, Arthur Tubb and Frank Bryan.

After a residence of 21 years here the Jolleys moved to Kermit in 1945, and he is now serving his third term as justice of the peace there. Mrs. Jolley also is employed part time with youth training at the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Jolley raised a family of 10 children, all of whom are now married.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for the sympathy extended and for the many acts of kindness shown during our recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral tributes.—The Family of R. L. Keyes.

A doe with horns was killed near Marble Falls during the 1942 game season.

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Longhorns Defeat Steers In Football Opener; 12-7 Score

Running true to pre-game predictions, the Bronte Longhorns-Robert Lee Steers game here Friday night was a close, hard fought battle, with Bronte coming from behind to win 12 to 7.

Robert Lee scored a touchdown and converted the extra point just as the first half ended. The Longhorns came back strong in the third period to cross the Steer goal line, but failed to convert.

Trailing 6 to 7 Bronte blocked a Robert Lee punt near the end of game and recovered deep in Robert Lee territory. The winning score was made from the 5-yard line.

FIRST QUARTER

Receiving the opening kickoff, the Steers gained only 8 yards in three plays and punted to Bronte's 40. Billy Jack Gentry reeled off a 17-yard advance off right tackle for a first down. Ensuing penalties stopped the Longhorn attack and Robert Lee took a punt on its 31.

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—Fred McDonald, Jr.

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Norman Roberts went through center for 7 yards and a 15-yard penalty on Bronte gave the Steers a first down on the Longhorn 45. Robert Lee picked up only 5 yards on four plays and the ball went over to Bronte on their 40.

Two line plays and an aerial attempt netted zero and Marlon McCutchen punted out on the Steer 30. Again Robert Lee was unable to advance. With the ball on his 37, Donie Duncan got off a fine punt which rolled to the Longhorn 15.

Bronte gained two yards in three plays and punted to their 43. Two penalties (15 and 5 yards) went against the Steers. Both teams had made one first down in the first quarter.

2ND QUARTER

Duncan punted to Lyndon Waldrop on the Bronte 20. Gentry picked up 9 yards over right guard and McCutchen carried to the 30 for a first down. The Longhorns netted 2 yards in three plays and punted to the Steer 40.

Needing less than a yard Duncan crashed through center for a first down on the Longhorn 47. In the next series of plays Duncan gained 6 yards around end and circled the other end for 8 more. The play was called back and a 15-yard holding penalty was called on Robert Lee.

Norman Roberts went off left tackle for a biggest gain of the night and made it first down on the Bronte 15. Duncan got 7 yards around right end and Wilton Robertson made it a first down on the 4. Duncan went through center for a touchdown and made a perfect kick from placement to convert. Robert Lee led 7-0 at the half ended.

3RD QUARTER

Duncan returned the kickoff to his 30. Three line plays lacked a foot of a first down. Duncan's punt was blocked and Bronte recovered on the Steer 39. Herbert Brignian crashed off left tackle to set up a first down on the Robert Lee 10. On the next play Robert Lee recovered a fumble on their 15.

During the next series of plays the Steers suffered 25 yards in pen-

alties, forcing them back to the 5-yard line. Duncan punted to Waldrop on the Steer 40. McCutchen hit left tackle for 13 yards and a first down on the 27. Three more plays netted another first down on the 16 and the Longhorns were rolling toward pay dirt.

Gentry was stopped at center but a 15-yard penalty gave Bronte a first down on the 2-yard line. McCutchen plunged over for a touchdown. Gentry failed to convert on a line thrust.

Bronte kicked off to Bill Havins, who returned 20 yards to his 35. Roberts fumbled on the next play and J. O. Bagwell recovered for Bronte on the Steer 30. Robert Lee was ahead 7 to 6 at the end of 'e third period.

4TH QUARTER

Two line plays netted a yard and Bronte recovered their own fumble on the Steer 27. Garland Davis intercepted a Steer lateral on the Robert Lee 25.

McCutchen and Gentry made 5 yards in two plays, a pass was incomplete but Bronte was penalized 15 yards for holding. McCutchen picked up 5 yards around end on a fake pass formation. Sherman Williams knocked down another pass

and the Steers took over on their 20.

Lacking 4 yards Duncan punted on the fourth down. The kick was blocked again and Bronte recovered on the Steer 5. McCutchen hit to the right center for a touchdown.

A line play failed to convert, but Bronte went out in front with a 12 to 7 score.

Robert Lee took the kick off. A 15-yard holding penalty stopped the Steer advance and Duncan punted to Waddrop as the game ended.

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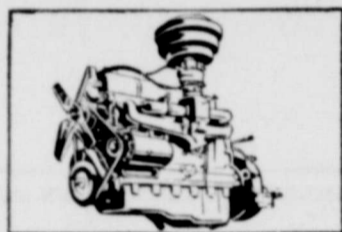
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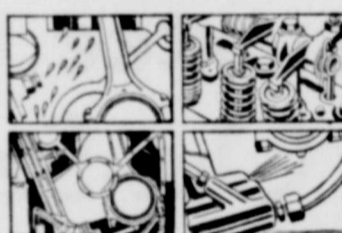
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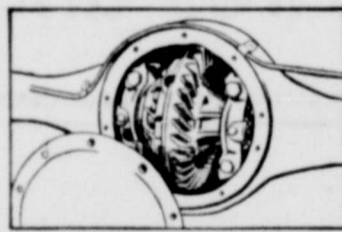
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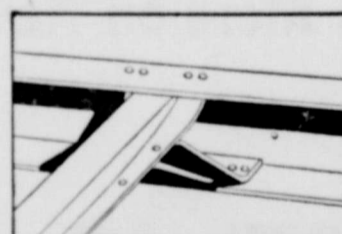
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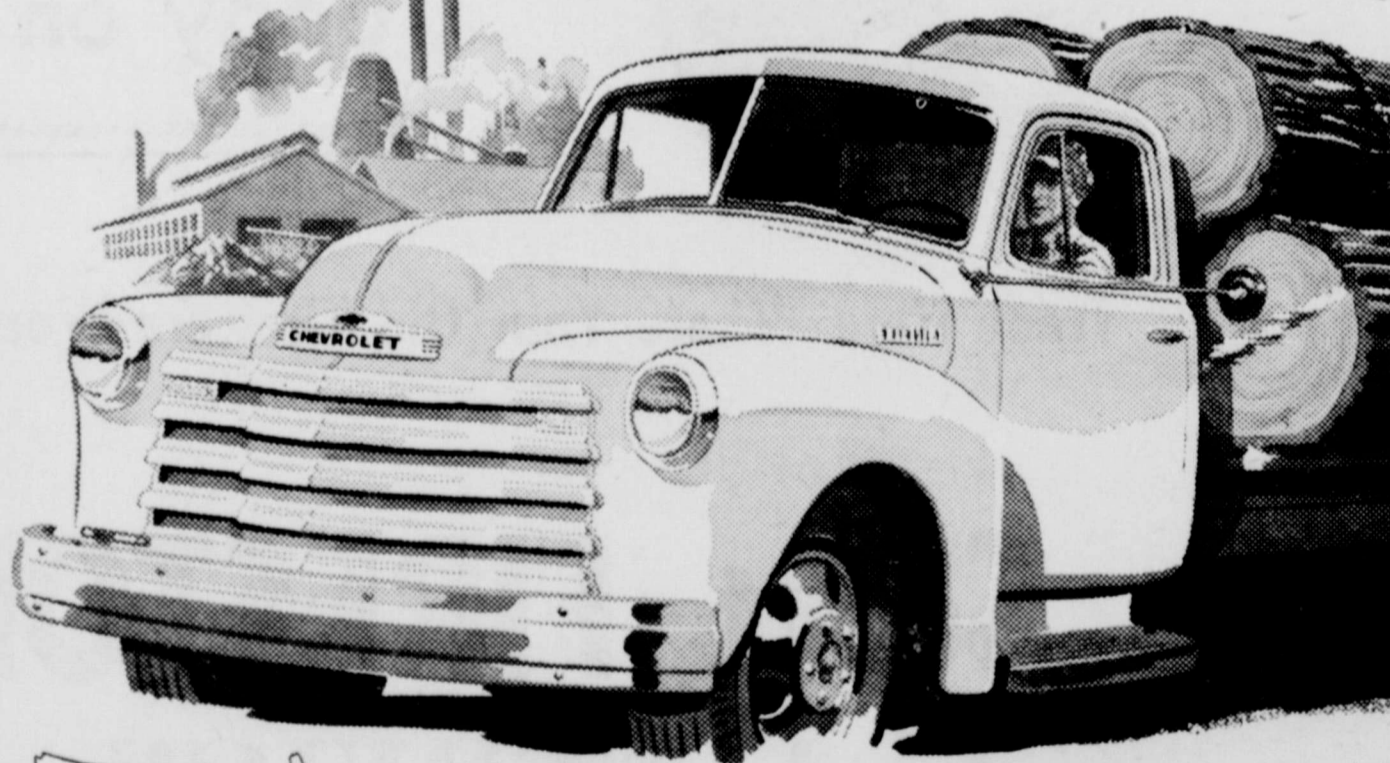


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Robert Lee, Texas

Baptist Society Installs Officers

The Baptist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Allen Monday and installed officers for the new year starting Oct. 1. Mrs. C. E. Bradford of San Angelo, president of WMU District 16, was the installing officer.

Mrs. W. C. Herring furnished music during the afternoon on the Hammond organ and accompanied Mrs. Gordon Lowe and Mrs. R. V. Hart in a duet, "In the Garden With Jesus." The visiting ladies were from Park Heights church in San Angelo. Refreshments were served to the five visitors and 17 members.

The following officers were installed:

President, Mrs. A. D. Fields.
Vice President, Mrs. H. E. Ivey.
Program and Lit., Mrs. G. C. Allen.
Secy-Treas., Mrs. W. J. Cumbie.
Stewardship, Mrs. H. S. Lewis.



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Mission Study, Mrs. Ernest Stewart.

Community Missions, Mrs. W. D. McAdams.

Bible Study, Mrs. H. C. Allen.
Benevolence, Mrs. B. A. Austin.
Young People, Mrs. H. H. Chevalier.

Publicity, Mrs. S. R. Young.

SILVER NEWS

Carolyn June Caswell was honored on her 11th birthday, Sept. 23 in the home of her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitt. Thirteen children were present, including Sue and Butch Arnold, Freddie Jones, Rodger Kerbow, Tommye Gibson, Dorothy Vowell, Loyce, Joyce and Jo Ann Kelley, Kenneth and Keith Kennemer and Larr Ed and Darwin Caswell. Cake, frosted Cokes and root beer were served. Hostesses were Meses. Geneva Kelley, Bernice Kennemer and Alta Caswell.

Jack Jowell and Johnnie Rewer, summer roustabouts for Sun Oil Co., left last week to resume their studies at A. & M. and SMU.

Mrs. A. B. Green of Albuquerque, N. Mex., spent the weekend with the J. Jamesons. She is Mrs. Jameson's aunt. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gentry of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts and children of Monahans; also Donna and Susie Jameson, students at San Angelo college.

Susie and Billie Jameson rode in the barrel race at the Junior Rodeo in Colorado City Friday and Saturday nights. Susie tied for fourth place Friday night and was third average both nights. Billy was fourth. Susie was presented with a leather breast harness and Billie received silver spurs. Patsy Davis of Sterling City placed first and Rosemary Rice, second.

Mrs. Bob Odom, accompanied Mrs. Carrie Williams and Mrs. Betty Green, postmasters at Bronte and Tennyson, to Brady Saturday for the Postmasters convention held at Hotel Brady. A barbecue lunch was served at Richards Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coffman moved this week to Midland where the former was transferred by Halliburton. He was promoted from driv-

er to cementer. Coffman is being replaced by Harold Towery of Colorado City.

H. R. Mitchell, clerk in the gas plant office, returned to work last Monday after a two weeks vacation. He visited his parents, the Hoyle Mitchells at Kilgore, and his sister, Mrs. Rex Bates at Denison. He did some fishing at Lake Texoma and also visited relatives at Temple.

OPEN FORUM

DR. GRIFFITH SPEAKS

To my friends in and around Robert Lee:

On account of my ill health I have been forced to retire from the practice of medicine, but it gives me pleasure to recommend to you Dr. J. D. McDaniel.

You will find Dr. McDaniel very capable in every line of the profession. He is conscientious in his work and honest with his patients. The doctor and his family are Christian people. They are folks that any community would be proud to have.

It is my opinion that Dr. McDonald has been given a raw deal and I think it is time for the people of Robert Lee and the surrounding community to come forward and show them that they appreciate having them among us.—Very respectfully, Dr. J. K. Griffith.

Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Majors

Drs. Majors & Majors

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Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

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R. L. Read, Secretary

The Merrygoround Broke Down

These houses haven't been selling fast enough. Looks like I picked the wrong side in the hospital fracas. Had no idea there were that many kinfolk.

Make me an offer on the three bedroomer that hasn't sold at \$3,600. I've got to take what I can get. Can't tell when I may have to leave town.

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We invite you to open a checking account today!



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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

LETTUCE Nice, firm heads **lb 10c**

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LIBBY'S 46 oz can
TOMATO JUICE 33c

CHARMIN 4 Rolls
TOILET TISSUE 39c

CRUSTENE 3 Lb Carton
SHORTENING 75c

Hunts Catsup, 13 oz bottle 2 for **45**

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Kimbell Orange Juice 46 oz can **39c**

Our Value Cut Green Beans 2 cans **29c**

MEAL Cherry Bell 10 lbs **73c**

TRELLIS PEAS 2 cans 31c

OLEO, Sun Spun lb 29c

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OPEN FORUM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER AND OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TO THE EDITOR:

I humbly beg your pardon for popping off about your referring to a part of the opinion recently rendered on the question as to whether the Commissioners' Court were authorized or required by law to act on a certain petition. That part of the opinion to the effect that only the District Court has jurisdiction over proceedings to remove Hospital Managers from office is erroneous.

The law is: "Any manager after being cited may at any time for cause be removed from office by said Court". Referring to the Commissioners Court.

TO OTHERS:

I have done and said some things and words that in the light of further investigation are wrong. If it were not that I might embarrass others, I would be tempted to enumerate and detail my errors. In so far as I may have offended individuals, I would prefer to make amends privately but, it so happens that in my opinion I have only injured the Hospital and the best remedy is for me to publicly admit my wrong.

The Hospital is dear to me. I want to see it fulfil the purposes and expectations of those who sponsored it. It is a county-wide project supported by everyone and a community effort for the common good.

It could serve to more closely unite and keep all of us together.

Good will is the essence of its existence and is dependent upon the efficient performance of the duties of those charged with its construction, maintenance, management and operation.

The Commissioners Court are given by law, notwithstanding their already too numerous duties, a lot of important functions in connection with the Hospital.

The effort of each member of the Court should be judged in the light of all the rules, facts and circumstances.

The members of the Hospital Board have one of the most burdensome payless jobs in the county. They alone, have full responsibility for the operation of the Hospital on sound business principles; and yet, they are to provide free care to those eligible for charity and of providing for the community the quality of professional service commensurate with the circumstances.

They are required to employ a manager with prescribed qualifications through which they act and supervise. (The law makers failed to advise the Board as to where to find one).

There are rules and regulations to which they are required by law to adhere; and, those measures are not matters of common knowledge.

Subject to the supervision of the Board of managers, superintendents are given a lot of duties and responsibilities over employees and department of the hospital. It is one thing to discharge one and another thing to employ one.

Being subject to the authority of the manager or superintendent, all employees owe obedience and respect to his or her directives and are subject to being discharged by him or her.

The Surgeons and Doctors practicing in the Hospital have a lot of responsibility. Notwithstanding the fact that they have neither the authority nor the responsibility of operating any department of the Hospital, their reputation, ability and integrity is a major factor in inspiring patronage and building up good will.

The people have the responsibility of being considerate, patient and fair with the Court, Board and the management and employees of the Hospital. Their purpose is to furnish medical care for those who are ill. Illness does not adhere to politics. We have no political issue rightfully involved. The right side, without reference to whose side it may be, should have the support of the people.

Dr. Griffith was my family Doctor before he ran me off. Dr. McDaniel has been my Doctor ever since (I have no intention of making a change). The Hospital suits me if I have to have one. NO ONE has asked me to do any bell-ringing. I have a lot of material before me pertaining to County Hospitals. I have read quite a bit of it. I have learned that County Hospitals are an intricate phase of our State and National life. The laws, rules and regulations are many and some times difficult to construe; yet, a reasonable adherence to them is required. I am going to try to remember, just before I pop off, "to count ten, shut my mouth and count again."

FRANK C. DICKEY

Donald Hamilton left Wednesday for the naval station at San Diego Calif., after a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton and other relatives. Donald enlisted in the Navy soon after his graduation from high school last spring. He expects to be sent to Pearl Harbor for six months of duty.

The STEERING WHEEL

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ANNUAL STAFF

The annual staff is being selected, and work has already started on this year's publication. Members of the staff named thus far include Thelma Jo Bryan, editor; Garland Davis, business manager; and Billy Glen Carwile, Annette Simpson, Martha Sue Richardson and Leslie Nell Wink. Every effort will be made to compile a fine annual.

PEP SQUAD ORGANIZED

The Girls Pep Squad was organized last week. Cheer leaders are: Joan Hester, Seniors. Patsy Hennington, Juniors. Sylvia Harvey, Sophomores. LaRue Walker, Freshmen. These girls were selected by vote of the squad. The Pep Squad will

journey to Eldorado this Friday to help the Steers.

STEER-LIGHTS

The Seniors wish to express their appreciation for your patronage at the concession stand at the Bronte game. The stand will be operated at all home games by the Senior class.

The Juniors are hoping to gather in a few quick bucks with the popcorn machine. They'll appreciate your trade, too.

Two other 1951 grads of Robert Lee High School attending college are Bobby Hugh Odom and Charles McDaniel. They were overlooked by The Observer reporter. Charles is attending Wheaton College near Chicago, Ill., and Bobby Hugh is a freshman at San Angelo College.

Freshmen can be looking forward to a "big day" in the near future. Those Seniors are talking seriously about initiation.

Mrs. Jack Price

announces the opening of

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Salmon Honey Boy tall can 39c

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10 lbs 37c

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