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Hermleigh Next On Steer Schedule; Outlook Gloomy

Robert Lee Steers travel to Hermleigh Friday night when they will make a bid for their fourth straight 5-B conference victory. The Cardinals took things easy last week in winning 38-0 over the Ira Bulldogs. But don't think those Redbirds aren't tough, because the previous week they licked Coahoma 14-0. Up until then Coahoma was about the best looking outfit in the league.

Robert Lee remembers the Hermleigh Cardinals of last year. They were the team that battled Stanton right up to the finish for the conference crown. Jack Hacker, a fine backfield man, is still in there, and also Fullback Dickie Wall.

The Steers took a lot of punishment in the Loraine contest here last week. Two first stringers who will be on the sidelines at Hermleigh are Wilton Robertson and Elmer Greathouse. Both have knee injuries. Royce Wallace, senior end, is out for the remainder of the year with a fractured shoulder.

Other district games last week saw Hobbs push over three touchdowns to conquer a hard fighting Bronte Longhorn eleven, 19-0. Bronte plays at Loraine this week.

Coahoma's Bulldogs won over the Trent Gorillas, 12-0. Trent led in first downs, 8-6, but they couldn't stop Jimmy Knight who ran for touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters.

COAHOMA NEXT WEEK

The big game of the season for the Steers and the last home stand of the season takes place next week against Coahoma.

Robert Lee remains the only undefeated team in the 5-B conference, with three wins and no losses. Every other club has lost at least one game.

Donald Mauldin was admitted to Coke County Memorial Hospital last Friday where he is being treated for a back injury received while at work on a drilling rig.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee left Thursday for the Texas Panhandle. The former will occupy the pulpit at Texhoma during the coming week in connection with the special Methodist services. During the period Mrs. Lee will visit with her son-in-law and family at Vega. Jack Brock will conduct lay services at the Robert Lee Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

BIRTHS

YORK—A daughter, Naomi Darlene, was born at 6:50 a.m. Oct. 23 at the Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. York of Robert Lee. The infant weighed 5 pounds, 13½ ounces. Mr. York is employed near Silver on a Morris & Hamilton drilling rig.

WAGLEY—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wagley (Geraldine McDorman) are parents of a son born Oct. 15 at John Seeley Hospital in Galveston. The baby weighed 7½ pounds and has been named Dennis Mark. He has a brother, Linzy, 2½ years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagley of Galveston.

LEONARD—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leonard of Colorado City are parents of a daughter, Judy Dian, born Oct. 4, weight 7 pounds 13½ ounces. The Leonards have one other daughter, Lynda, 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devoll of Saco and Mrs. Letha Briggs of Coleman.

A CHALLENGE

With appointment of a new administrator following resignations of several key staff members, it would appear that the hospital board might well make a clean sweep at this time and turn the job over to a new group of trustees.

The Observer is making this suggestion again after several weeks of bickering which resulted in the hospital losing ground, while active participants of both sides have lost highly valuable friendships.

The publisher of this newspaper is willing to make a truce. We are ready to advise "open forum" contributors that we won't be having room for these articles in the future. And we want to state further that the opinions we have expressed in regard to operation of the hospital have not been of a personal nature against any member of the board.

We challenge the trustees to resign for the good of the hospital and the community. What do you say?

Halloween Fiesta Wednesday Night

Big plans are being made for the P-TA Halloween Fiesta at the Robert Lee school house next Wednesday night.

Many of the Fiesta goers will be in costume and there will be three groups. Little folks from the first through 6th grade will make up one division, from the 7th through 12th another group and outsiders will have a division of their own. Costumes will be judged for prettiest, funniest, best couple and most original.

There will be seats of entertainment, concession stands, queen coronation etc., and the chili shop opens at 5 p. m.

KING FOR A DAY

They made him king for a day, this new hospital administrator. One day only, Saturday. That day they gave him full authority. On Monday they took it away from him. They knocked off his crown, yanked off his medals and kicked him in the shins. He made the fatal mistake. He tried to hire Mrs. Kresta and Mrs. Smith back.

Within thirty minutes the hospital spies had the two Robert Lee hospital trustees up there telling him off. Nothing doing.

It didn't matter to them that there were four sick patients, and no nurses, that the registered nurses had quit because of the crackpot conditions, that no others would take their place, and that Mrs. Kresta and Mrs. Smith, both experienced and well recommended, were willing to help out in the emergency. The two trustees rushed through with the stop order.

They took the law into their own hands.

Remember Texas law regarding county hospitals, as cited by R. B. Fulcher, August 10. "The governing board shall employ a competent and qualified administrator who will have direct authority in the management of the hospital."

The new administrator is really very well recommended. They tell me he looks like a guy who'd do the right thing if he had a chance. This was the first test of his authority. It looks like he hasn't a chance.

These two trustees have in effect appointed themselves administrators. Where are their qualifications?

Arnold Samuelson.

FOR SALE—Two Polled Hereford bull calves, 8 months old. Delmir Sheppard. 1p

Sun's Mathers A-4 Flows 376 Barrels For Official Test

Flowing 376 barrels of 48 gravity oil plus 9.5 per cent water in 24 hours, Sun No. A-4 Mathers was finaled in the Jameson field, three miles south and two miles west of Silver.

Gauge was through a ¼-inch tubing choke from open hole between 6,290 feet to 6,351 feet, the total depth. The section was acidized with 3,000 gallons. Location is 660 feet north, 806 feet from west line of J. West Survey. It will make a forced offset on J. B. Walker, Jr., who owns and adjoining 160 acres on the west. The Walker lease is owned by Chester Hunter.

Sun has staked its No. 6 Allen Jameson on the east side of the field, as an east offset to Allen Jameson No. 3.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 13-H (formerly No. 13 Fred Jameson) is swabbing after treating with 5,000 gallons a section 6,405 to 6,465 feet. It topped the reef at 6,385 feet and 6,465 is the total depth.

South of the river at Silver Sun Blank-Perkins No. 1 failed to find production in the Caddo between 6,740 and 6,885 feet. Operators plan to plug back to a sand section 6,008-28 feet which previously had a good oil show on a drillstem test.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 19 (formerly Homer Jameson 19) was drilling Wednesday in shale and sand.

Sun Mathers A-7 was in shale at 2,065 feet.

Sun Mathers 20 cemented surface casing at 428 feet. The test spudded Oct. 11 but was unable to recover lost circulation in the first few hundred feet. Derrick was moved over 25 feet where a new hole was started Oct. 16. Similar trouble was encountered.

West and north of Edith Sun Price A-6 ran tubing and was swabbing. It topped the reef at 5,977 feet and was bottomed at 6,068 feet.

BANK DEPOSITS UP

Elsewhere in this newspaper appears a condensed statement of the condition of the Robert Lee State Bank as of Oct. 10. The institution gained \$75,000 in deposits during the past three months, and has resources totaling 1 1-4 million dollars.

GREEN MOUNTAIN PARTY

The monthly Musical and 42 party at Green Mountain school house will be held Friday night of this week, Oct. 26. Ladies are requested to bring cocoa and cakes. Coffee will be furnished by the committee. A good program is being arranged.



Notes From The Oil Field

Union No. 1 Elizabeth McCutchen, east extension of the McCutchen Cisco sand field five miles east of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday evening at 3,850 feet.

Barron Kidd of Midland No. 1 A. N. Counts, wildcat 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee, has been plugged and abandoned at 6,998 feet in Pennsylvanian lime and shale after recovering lime on three sidewall cores at 5,875, 4,770 and 4,817 feet.

J. Kenneth Blackmar No. 1 R. L. Page, wildcat five miles west of Robert Lee, was drilling below 2,000 feet Wednesday.



WELDON FIKES

Weldon Fikes Heads Coke USO Campaign

Mr. Weldon Fikes, county auditor, today was named Coke County Chairman for the forthcoming fund appeal in Texas for the U. S. O.

Appointment of Mr. Fikes to head the Coke County appeal was announced by Ben H. Wooten of Dallas, campaign chairman of the Texas United Defense Fund Committee, and Mr. Earl Smith, District 24 Chairman of the U. S. O. fund campaign.

In accepting the appointment as County Chairman, Mr. Fikes pointed out that Coke County has a total of 81 boys and girls serving in the armed forces, and that more young people will be called from time to time as our defense program expands.

"One of our most important civic, patriotic and personal responsibilities is to these young people in uniform," Mr. Fikes said. "Through the U. S. O. we have a means by which we can assist in keeping up the morale of these young men and women who are giving up so much to protect our freedom."

"Let's make certain that the fund appeal for \$320.00 in Coke County is a success."

COUNTY COURT SESSION

A jury panel of 24 men reported for duty in a session of County Court here Monday. However, no cases were tried and jurors were excused soon after noon. A San Angelo lawyer failed to appear as defense attorney in a state case, and he was also scheduled to take part in a civil suit. Both cases were postponed.

E. C. Rogers of Sweetwater was fined \$200 and costs on a charge of trespassing. He previously had been charged by Game Warden Jim White with fishing with chemicals in a farm pond owned by Vernon Haggerton of near Blackwell.

CHRISTMAS MAILING

Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr. advises that overseas Christmas packages should be mailed by Nov. 15 and parcels within the United States should be in the mail by Dec. 11. Mr. Lewis says if people observe these dates their packages will arrive at the destination before Dec. 25.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris included Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards and Mrs. Grady Carothers and son, Jack, of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Malcom Bruce and family and Wendell Thomas and wife of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Trimble and daughter, DeQuinta, of Menard. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are parents of Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Carothers and Mrs. Bruce are her sisters. Mrs. Trimble is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris.

Big Spring Man Takes Over Here As Hospital Head

Carl H. Gross was hired as administrator of the Coke County Memorial Hospital at a special session of the trustees Tuesday night of last week. He began his duties here Monday. It is understood his salary will be \$500 per month.

Mr. Gross comes here with high recommendations and a background of 17 years of successful hospital experience. The past seven years he has been with the Malone & Hogan Clinic in Big Spring where he served as chief technician in charge of laboratory work, X-ray, etc. Prior to that he was connected with Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. Gross advised the Observer this week that he had been given complete charge of operating the Coke County hospital. He said the board members had given him to understand that he was starting off with a clean slate. Gross stated he had conferred with Dr. John McDaniel, and he agreed to forget any unpleasant situations, which may have occurred in the past.

The new administrator thinks the local hospital can pay its way if it cares for an average of eight patients per day. He said he will make an effort to secure a registered nurse as soon as possible. Recent resignation of Miss Isabell McCoy left the hospital without a registered nurse.

No other changes in the personnel are anticipated, Gross announced. Betty Clawson is back at her former position as bookkeeper, and there are six nurses aids, two being on duty each 8-hour shift.

MRS. JOHNSON LEAVES

Mrs. "Gypsy" Johnson gave up her position as administrator the last of the week. Leaving for San Angelo Saturday noon to visit a daughter, she crashed her 1947 Plymouth coupe into a bridge two miles south of Robert Lee.

She requested a passerby to take her to St. John's hospital in San Angelo where her injuries were treated. Her car was badly damaged.

Enlisting in the Air Force at San Angelo this week were Victor Wojtek, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, and Roy (Waddy) Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler.

Travis B. Hicks, Jr., a student at Texas Tech will sing this year in the Tech Men's Glee Club. He will make several singing tours with the 42-voice all male organization from Texas Tech's music dept. He is from Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker left Sunday for Lubbock to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger.

Coke County Hospital News

Oct. 17—Mrs. L. M. Jones dismissed.

Oct. 18—Burl Childress dismissed.

Oct. 19—Chism Brown admitted and later dismissed. Donald Mauldin admitted.

Oct. 20—Mrs. Leslie Copeland admitted. Mrs. Annie Laura Forehand dismissed.

Oct. 21—Mrs. D. H. Palmer, Rodney Don Tucker, Mrs. P. E. York, admitted.

Oct. 22—Mrs. D. H. Palmer, Mrs. Leslie Copeland, dismissed.

Oct. 23—A. E. Balkum, Sam Ed Skipworth, admitted. Mrs. P. E. York gave birth to daughter at 6:50 a.m. A. E. Balkum, Rodney Don Tucker dismissed.

Bill Havins Stars In Steer Victory Over Loraine Club

Robert Lee Steers won their third straight 6-B conference game with a 27-0 victory over the Loraine Bulldogs here last Friday night.

It was a bruising battle in which three Robert Lee players suffered bad injuries. Norman Roberts got a crippled shoulder, Victor Collett had a foot injury and Wilton Robertson came out with a badly twisted knee.

Bill Havins was the star of the game, converting three pass interceptions into touchdowns. His runs were for 25, 50 and 80 yards. Loraine outweighed the Steers and punched the line for 13 first downs, compared with six for Robert Lee. But the sensational work of Havins thrilled the crowd and marked the 1951 Steers as one of the most colorful elevens turned out at Robert Lee high school in many years.

Robert Lee scored early in the game after Norman Roberts recovered a Bulldog fumble on their 18 yard line. A bad pass from center was responsible for the misplay. Donny Duncan lost five on a fumble, then Havins picked up 10 over right tackle. Roberts made it a first down on the 3 and Duncan went around end to score. He tossed a pass to Bill Carwile to convert. Score: Robert Lee 7, Loraine 0.

Havins first scoring spurt occurred just before the half ended. Roberts had got off a quick kick which rolled to the Loraine 19. On the second play, Havins from his defensive right halfback position, snagged a Bulldog aerial and had a clear field in his 25-yard jaunt to pay dirt. Duncan's attempted placekick failed. Score: Robert Lee 13, Loraine 0.

Soon after the final period opened Havins intercepted a pass from Price intended for Martin. Bill again had clear sailing in his goal-ward trek. Havins converted with a quarterback sneak. Score: Robert Lee 20, Loraine 0.

Late in the game an exchange of fumbles and a Bulldog interception gave Loraine the ball on the Steer 35. Price completed a pass to Johnson for four yards, but his next heave went square into the arms of Havins. Bill sidestepped two tacklers and had two more blocked out of his way in the 80-yard run to the goal line. Duncan converted by placement. Score: Robert Lee 27, Loraine 0. The game ended with Loraine in possession of the ball in midfield.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek honored their daughter, Mary Alice, with party on her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon. As the guests arrived, their fortunes were told by the witch, Vicki Wojtek; then they played games on the lawn. At the close of the party ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Mrs. Jack Looney and Robert, Mrs. Bert Blaylock Barbara Jean and Bobby Rae, Janie Sheppard, C. L. Sparks, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and John, Mrs. V. L. Penael and Ahnawake, Billie Rankin Roach, Mrs. Tom Wiginton, Mrs. Frank Wojtek and Larry, Mrs. Fern Havins and Kaye Fern, Mrs. E. B. Clark and Patsy and Danny, Mrs. H. C. Welch and Maxine.

Also Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Ann, Mrs. Finnell Smith and Charlotte, Farrell Jean and Marian Fikes, Clifford and Annette Stewart, Bonnie Quisenberry, Mrs. Carlton Fields and Freddie, Diane Samuelson, Mrs. Jo Dodson, Jr and Mary Beth and Jo Marshall, Lavina McDaniel, Vicki and Rinda Beth Wojtek, and the honoree, Mary Alice Wojtek.

Personals

Sgt. Herbie Taylor received his discharge Oct. 15 at Goodfellow Field. A member of the Air Force reserve, he was called to active duty a year ago and recently returned from serving several months in Alaska. Herbie said he may take a job here as a mechanic for H&L Truck Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mathews of Goldsboro spent the weekend with Robert Lee friends. Mrs. Mathews entered the Bronte hospital Sunday where she was treated for an ear infection.

To The Observer: Please send my little home paper to my new address. I grew up with this dear little paper, so you see it's a letter from home.—Mary J. Holman, Hoffman Apt. Hotel. 137 Cedar, Long Beach, California.

Statement of Condition

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

October 10, 1951

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 304,627.46
Overdrafts	1,011.33
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,489.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,800.00
United States Bonds	443,717.00
State and County Bonds and Securities	107,026.23
Cash and Exchange	393,903.41
TOTAL	1,254,574.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,562.30
DEPOSITS	1,181,012.13
TOTAL	1,254,574.43

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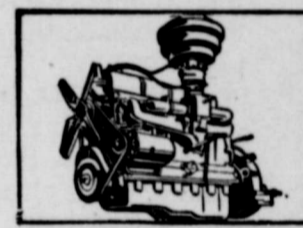
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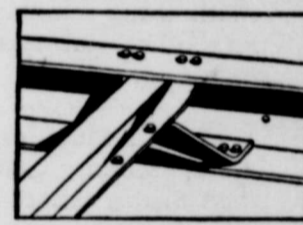
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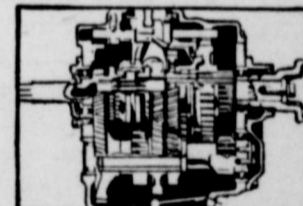
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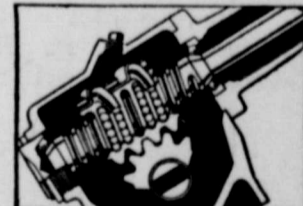
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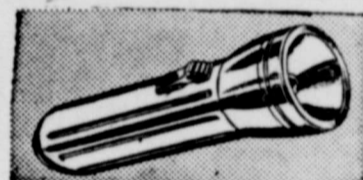
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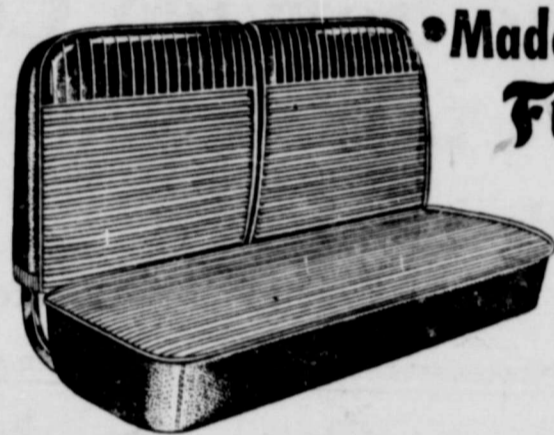
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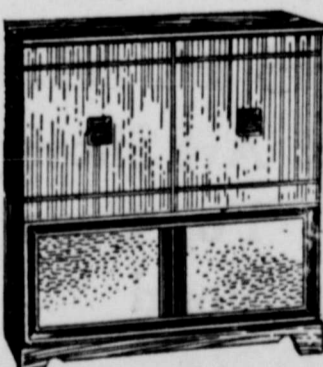
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Ruth Blair Marries Sterling City Man

Making their home in Somerville are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weimer, who were married Oct. 14, in the Robert Lee Baptist church.

Mrs. Weimer is the former Miss Thelma Ruth Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of Robert Lee. Her husband is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Weimer of Sterling City. Vows were exchanged before an altar enhanced with baskets of salmon pink gladioli. The Rev. Mr. Weimer performed the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue tulle, three-length dress with adjacent skirt of net. The fitted bodice was designed with pointed lace, covered buttons, and three-quarter length sleeves. Her velvet hat and accessories were of navy blue, and she carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

Juanice Childress was maid of honor. She wore a blue dress with red accessories, and red carnation corsage. Flower girls were Betty J. McKinley, niece of the bride and Kathryn Weimer of Sterling City, sister of the bridegroom.

A reception was held in the home of the pastor, the Rev. Stewart. Miss

Elna Jamison of Silver presided at the two-tiered cake which was decorated with pink roses and was topped with miniature bridal couple. Miss Joyce McCutchen served punch and Miss Rhonda Farris registered guests.

—STANDARD-TIMES PHOTO

OFFERS SERVICES

To Mr. J. W. Service:

Will you please appoint me as a member of the hospital board? I understand it's your turn to pick a successor to Dr. Griffith.

I promise to resign as soon as ten people who are not related ask for my resignation.

I'd try to get the doctor to move his office back into the hospital where it belongs.

I'd want the doctor to help pick his assistants.

I'd let the public in on everything that went on at board meetings.

It would be an interesting situation.

Sincerely,
Arnold Samuelson

Personals

Mrs. Mabel Williams returned home Sunday from a few weeks' visit with her son, Tommy, and family at Kerrville. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay of San Angelo brought her back to Robert Lee.

The Sunshine 4-H Girls met Friday, Oct. 19, with their leader, Zona Mae King. There were 21 members present. The group discussed their new yearbooks.

Tommy Anderson spent last weekend in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Anderson, all of Odessa, attended the Prison Rodeo at Huntsville. Other guests in the King home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and Phillip, Jr. of Odessa.

Palmer Leeper was in town Monday and is showing improvement from a recurrence of jaundice. He was treated for several days at the Young hospital in Sweetwater. Mr. Leeper's doctor advises him to take things easy for a while, but he plans to be in his store for a few hours each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr., spent a few days recently in the home of their son, Lieut. Frank D. Bryan, and family at San Antonio. Lieut. Bryan is connected with the induction center at Fort Sam Houston.

Samuel C. Black, 73 Is Victim of Illness

Samuel C. Black, 72, father of J. D. Black, former Robert Lee resident, and a brother-in-law of C. E. and Sam McDonald, died suddenly Friday night, Oct. 15, while attending a football game at Iraan.

A resident of that community for 20 years and justice of the peace for the past twelve years, he was an ardent football fan.

Born Aug. 10, 1879, in Round Rock, Mr. Black moved to Palo Pinto county as a child and attended schools in Gordon. He worked in a bank there and later was a farmer. In 1935 he and Miss Elizabeth McDonald were married at Lyra. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 15 at 10 a. m. from the Iraan Church of Christ and burial followed at San Angelo.

Survivors include the widow, six sons, William R. of Fort Worth; J. J. of Alpine; Forrest of Fort Bliss; Jarland and Lavoice both of Iraan; and Sam, Jr., of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Homer Boyd, Mrs. H. C. Manore and Mrs. Earl Hines, all of Iraan, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald went to Iraan for the services, and C. E. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth attended the graveside ceremony at San Angelo.

Mrs. Mack Cotten of Oessa was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley. She is the former Irma Ditmore and grew up in the Wildcat community, southwest of Robert Lee. Mrs. Cotten was enroute home from a visit at Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ditmore.

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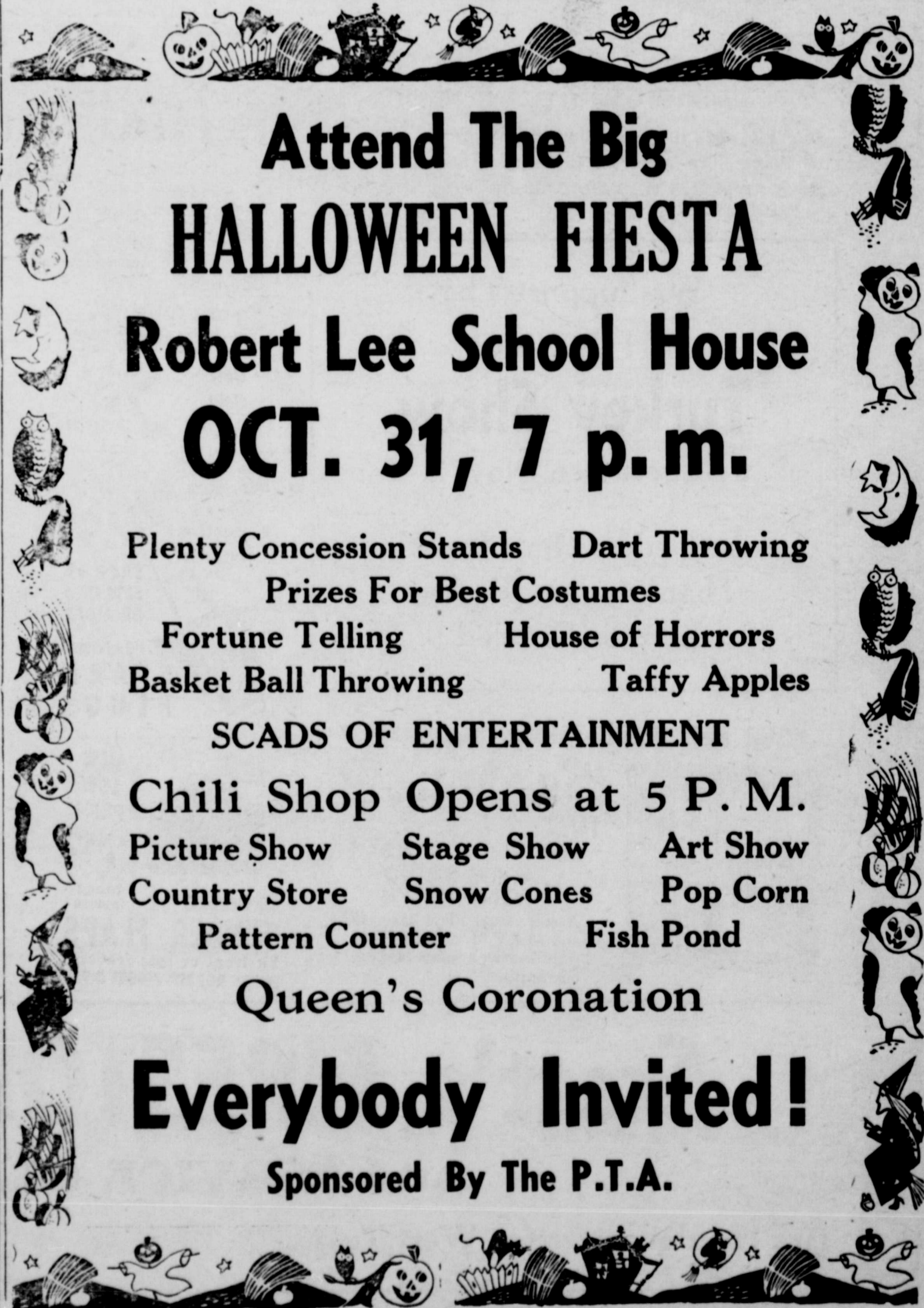
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Almanac

NOVEMBER

- 19—Lincoln delivers Gettysburg address, 1863
- 20—Pirate ships sack and burn Monterey, Calif., 1818
- 21—Mayflower Compact signed, 1620
- 22—Thanksgiving Day
- 23—Battle of Lookout Mountain begins, 1863
- 24—California anti-migrant law held unconstitutional, 1941
- 25—Confederate center broken in Chattanooga battle, 1863

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4-H Turkey Show Plans Complete

Plans for the first Coke County Junior Market Turkey Show, Saturday, Nov. 3, are complete. Approximately 100 Broad Breasted Bronze Turkeys fed and fitted by 4-H boys and girls will be entered in the first show of its kind ever held in the County.

Only Grade A turkeys will be permitted to show. These will be classified Superior, Excellent or Good, with blue, red or white ribbon awards.

The show will be held in the vacant building adjoining Ivey Motor Co., courtesy of Cumbie Ivey, Ford dealer.

Mr. F. Z. Beanblossom, Poultry Marketing Specialist of the Extension service will be the judge. A grand champion pen of turkeys will be selected.

Any one wishing to purchase one or more of these show turkeys may do so by notifying the county agent's office or any store in town. The price will be approximately four cents above the market at the time of the show. Arrangements may be made to have the turkeys dressed and delivered at a very nominal fee. All turkeys will be sold but home town people may have first choice to select the turkeys they want.

Local merchants and members of the B. C. D. and Lions Club are cooperating wholeheartedly in support of the Junior Market Turkey Show. Sears Roebuck & Co. of San Angelo and Texas Mill and Elevator Co. of Abilene are also giving support to the show.—T. B. Hicks, County Agent.

The STEERING WHEEL

Published Weekly by Students of the Robert Lee Public Schools

The seniors are doing pretty well with their concession stand this year although they are not getting rich. They are losing a good many bottles and it costs them for every one they lose. Your help will be appreciated in keeping up with the bottles. Seniors are still selling Christmas Cards and are asking that you save your order for them.

The juniors are still struggling with the popcorn machine and are making money. They will sell popcorn at the Halloween Carnival this year.

Candidates for the queens race in high school this year are as follows: Seniors, Melba Reeves Juniors, Annele Simpson Sophomores, Sylvia Harvey Freshmen, Koleta Jones

The Football sweetheart for 1951 will be crowned at the game with Coahoma next week.

Every one come to the Halloween Carnival and vote for the Queen of your choice.

Mrs. Goodwin: Add where was the Declaration of Independence signed? Add: At the bottom, I guess.

Mrs. Wylie: Now, Peggy, what did Caesar exclaim when Brutus stabbed him?

Peggy: Ouch, I guess.

Miss Darter: Can any of you tell me anything of importance which did not exist fifty years ago?

Me, exclaimed Leslie Nel Wink. Thought for the Week—May we travel through the world and sow it thick with friendship.

TOO BAD!

The snoop column was omitted this week because some of the students got it and read it before it could go to the paper. The news of what is in it is usually known before it is printed.

Say kids, what's the use of having it if we aren't going to get any fun out of it?

Want Ads

NEW STOCK of stoves and Heating Supplies. —LEPER SUPPLY CO.

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MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Coke County. Wonderful opportunity. \$10 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess COMPANY, Dept. A., Freeport, Ill. 20w2p

Cotton Sacks and Duck at Roach's

NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

FOR RENT—Suburban store building in Robert Lee. Includes warehouse and trailer court, Humble gas agency, and is well located on highway to San Angelo. Terms can be arranged so that lessee can make some money. Interested parties are invited to make inquiry of C. E. McDonald, Phone 187-W, Robert Lee. J. D. BLACK, owner, Alpine, Texas. 19w2c

BUTANE GAS HEATERS, Dearborn and Hearth-Glo, radiant or circulating. \$11.95 and up. LOONEY'S.

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I HAVE all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8 in Bronte for this service. L. M. Jones.

Coke HD Council Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the Coke County Home Demonstration Council in Robert Lee Oct. 13, new officers were elected for the coming year.

Gladys Waldrop will be council chairman; Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., secretary; Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, treasurer; and Mrs. V. E. Beasley, parliamentarian.

Five clubs were present with their newly elected presidents and delegates.

All standing committees, club presidents and council officers gave their annual reports.

It was voted that Achievement Day would be in Robert Lee on Nov. 10. At that time all clubs will exhibit their past year's work, each group having an individual booth.

Recreation was lead by Mrs. Taylor Emerson of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay have enrolled in a short course for waterworks operators and employees which will be held three nights weekly for the next three weeks in San Angelo. W. A. Bandy of A&M College is the instructor. Mr. Sam Jay is city water superintendent in Robert Lee and his wife is city secretary.

ROBERT LEE 4-H CLUB

The Robert Lee Senior 4-H club met October 23 at 2:15 in the home ec cottage. There were nine members present and the county agent, Miss Minnie Mae Sharp. The club prayer, motto and pledge were said. Miss Sharp gave us our year books for the coming year. We elected a song leader, Joyce King, and two clothing demonstrators, Bennie Wyatt and Jeffie Harmon. Next meeting will be November 13. The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock. —Joyce King, reporter.

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COFFEE Maryland Club lb 87c

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OPEN FORUM

Correction and Comments

There was a printer's mistake in my poetic ode to the banana peel last week. It should have read: they did not get a statement from Mrs. Alvin Lara because she CAN read. She would have known what she was signing.

I'm sorry for her and Alvin we've had to drag them into this so often, but we just couldn't help it. Every once in a while we'd run out of other ammunition and then BOOM! we'd shoot the ruptured stomach business at 'em and watch em scatter. I picked that case, knowing it was the one they'd never be able to squirm out of. We might add here that Mrs. Lara was crying in pain when evicted, and crying still when readmitted.

It was an atrocity all right. It was something that can be understood by people who have no taste for political arguments. That ruptured stomach business showed them how the hospital was run when laymen who would take no advice from a doctor were running it.

I think it's time to bring out that Berle Austin as chairman of the board had no vote. He was in the driver's seat but the broomtail broncs ran away on him and he couldn't steer 'em. All he could do was try to hold them back, and when they tangled in the ouster barb wire he just had to jump. He had no part in that unanimous decision to oust the doctor and fire Mrs. Kresta and Mrs. Smith. He did not sign either paper. Instead, when he saw there was nothing he could do, he resigned. Berle seemed to be the only man on the board who realized a county hospital's function is to care for patients who can't pay.

Don't know what to say about Mrs. Johnson's sad accident. It don't look good when a lady driver misses a bridge. People talk. I saw her get last week's Observer a short time before the sad accident. There was some potent stuff in it all right, but you wouldn't think it potent enough to make her ignore a bridge. It's a good thing she was conscious

when they picked her up so she could tell them to take her to a San Angelo hospital, instead of back to the Coke County Memorial hospital where she was administrator. You can't blame a nurse for not wanting to take her own medicine.

It's wonderful how you people have put up with my blabbing. As you know I blew in as a tramp several years ago to tackle Fred Roe's broncs. I landed on my head too many times and I've never had a lick of sense, since. I just blab everything I know. Nobody has said a word to me against anything I've written. They've all been just as nice as pie. One of the officials even told the boys up town he was coming down to see me on a sort of a social call. It's wonderful for a half wit like me to have so many friends. Free pups for immediate delivery. Blab Blab Samuelson

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart left Sunday afternoon for Houston to attend the Baptist State Convention.

Gwen Dickey, 5 years old, of Snyder is a highly important guest this week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey.

Sunday guests in the T. W. Farris home were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Daughterty and daughter, Margaret, of Midland. Mrs. Daughterty and Mrs. Farris are sisters.

Mrs. R. F. Stephenson is in San Antonio this week attending grand chapter sessions of the Order of Eastern Star.

SANCO NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Smith and children, Louie Jane and Nettie Gartman visited in Big Spring over the weekend.

Mrs. Horton Devoll spent Sunday with her daughter in Colorado City.

Jim L. Reid and family of Grand Prairie came out Saturday for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Service and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen visited the Carwiles on Friday. Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver were Sunday callers in the Carwile home.

OIL MAN TRANSFERRED



H. D. (DOOEY) SMITH, Sun production area superintendent at Silver, was transferred last week to Copano Bay, on the Texas Gulf, where he will become superintendent of the company's drilling activities out in the ocean. His family will follow him in a few weeks.

Mr. Smith came to Silver in December 1947, and has had an important job in seeing the field develop into one of Sun's most valuable fields in Texas.

New superintendent at Silver is C. C. Bengston, former district engineer out of the Midland office.

Jack Hightower, superintendent of the Colorado City office for Sun, has been transferred to Dallas and becomes assistant to R. L. Inghish. Moved into Colorado City office was Lloyd Kownslar, formerly of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellison and daughter, Darlene, of Balmorhea were overnight guests Saturday in the Linzy McDorman home. Mr. Ellison is a brother of Mrs. McDorman. They were enroute home from the State Fair where Darlene exhibited a lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow II and children of Stanton were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Zelma Milam.

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