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Sun Mathers No. 19 Flows 421 Barrels During 24-Hr Test

Flowing 421.18 barrels of 48 gravity oil in 24 hours, Sun No. 19 C. E. Mathers has been finaled southwest of Silver, Production was thru 1/4-inch tubing choke from open hole between 6,262 and 6,459 feet, the total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 1,480-1.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit No. 19 (Homer Jameson 19) flowed 75.8 barrels of oil and 27 barrels of wash water in 8 1-4 hours. Tubing pressure was 350 pounds and casing pressure 750. Gas-oil ratio 1,875-1. Baker-Taylor's rotary rig was released, is moving in on Sun No. 22 C. E. Mathers.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 13-H (Fred Jameson 13) is shut in while gas lift unit is being installed. Morris & Hamilton had the contract and is rigging up on Jameson Reef Unit 6-G (Allen Jameson No. 6.)

ANOTHER PRICE PRODUCER
Sun F. S. Price A-6, west and north of Edith, flowed 221.9 barrels of oil and no water during 19 1/2 hours through a quarter inch choke. Pressures were 620 pounds on the tubing and 1,160 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,553-1.

Paul Rutledge Drilling Co. had the contract and is moving rig to Sun Central National Bank A-1, a wildcat south of the river at Silver.

Swabbing to test and complete in an upper Pennsylvanian sand was underway through perforations from 6,011 to 6,022 feet in the Sun No. 1 Blanks-Perkins, south of the river at Silver. A failure in the Caddo to 6,830 feet, it was plugged back to 6,106 for completion attempt in the sand where two drillstem tests recovered free oil.

Empire Drilling Co. had the contract and is rigging up on Sun No. 21 Mathers.

Sun Mathers A-6 was drilling Wednesday at 2,304 feet in shale and lime.

Sun C. E. Mathers A-7 was at 4,040 in lime.

Sun No. 20 Mathers was in shale and shell at 2,090 feet.

Hospital Has New Registered Nurse

Mrs. Anne McCray, registered nurse, began her duties here Monday as head nurse at the Coke County Memorial Hospital.

A graduate of St. Vincent's Infirmary at Little Rock, Ark., she has had more than 17 years of nursing experience. She has resided in Texas four years and was recently on the staff of the Medical Center in Odessa.

Mrs. McCray is enthused about her new position and considers the Coke County Hospital well equipped to give outstanding service. She told The Observer she hopes to see a Ladies Hospital Auxiliary organized here.

REMODELING HOME

The R. C. Russell residence in the north part of Robert Lee has been undergoing major improvements the past month. A new air conditioning and heating system has been installed and some room partitions have been changed. A back porch has been enclosed with glass and brick. The attractive ranch style home was built by the Russells ten years ago.

Judge Jeff Dean and Commissioner and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte left Wednesday to attend a county officials convention in Corpus Christi.



PFC. BOBBY COX

Bobby Cox Finishes Marine Boot Camp

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT, San Diego, Calif.—Marine Private First Class Bobby G. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox, Robert Lee, Texas, recently completed his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

In recognition of this accomplishment he was promoted to the rank of Private First Class.

The young Leatherneck has been thoroughly trained in basic weapons of the Marine Corps, first aid, field sanitation, map reading, military courtesy, infantry drill and many other military subjects. Almost one-third of this training was at the rifle range where he quickly became an efficient marksman with the M-1 rifle.

He will now be transferred to one of the numerous duty stations where Marines are serving throughout the world, or be assigned to a specialists school for further technical training.

SANCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. K. Corley of Blackwell filled the pulpit at the Sanco Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening. He will preach again the second Sunday in November. Sunday School is held each Sunday at 10 a.m. and everyone is welcome.

TEACHERS MEETING

Coke County school teachers held a dinner meeting Tuesday night of last week in the Robert Lee school lunch room. During a business session Prin. H. R. Gassiot of Silver was chosen president of the group and Mrs. Gassiot was named secretary. Prin. P. E. Webb of Robert Lee is the retiring president. The next meeting will be next March at Silver.

Lew Heuvel and family of Edith returned last week from a vacation spent at Houston and other points in South Texas. Mr. Heuvel is a pumper for Sun Oil Co. in the Millican field.

Mrs. Viola Benton, proprietor of the Y-Courts cafe, was called to Hobbs, New Mexico, Tuesday by the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner is in Kilgore this week making acquaintance of the new grandchild born to Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gardner.

Coke County

Hospital News

Oct. 27—Mrs. Betty Neagle and Gregory Williams, 4 months old son of G. W. Williams, admitted. Mrs. P. E. York and infant daughter dismissed.

Oct. 29—Jesse Hoots admitted. Mrs. Betty Neagle and Gregory Williams dismissed.

Oct. 30—Donald Mauldin dismissed.

Oct. 31—Sam Ed Skipworth dismissed.

Charlie Martin Is Home After 40 Yrs. In Philippines

Back home in Coke County after living nearly 41 years in the Philippine Islands is Charlie Martin. He returned to the States a few weeks ago and will make his home with his brother, W. J. Martin, south of Robert Lee.

Charlie left here January 11, 1911, in company with his brother, A. J. Martin, who died in the islands in 1927. Charlie spent some time in government work but most of his endeavors were devoted to mining.

During the last war he was engaged in a guerrilla campaign against the Japs for more than three years. As a result his health has been impaired and he plans to receive long needed medical treatment.

Charlie has some mining interest in the Philippines that may be valuable at some future time, but conditions are unstable there now. He has no intention of returning to the Islands to live but might go back to recover some of his property if the opportunity becomes favorable.

Mr. Martin never made a trip back home in the more than 40 years. He finds many changes from the time he left out as a young man and says he appreciates the modern conveniences and high standards of living.

He is a brother of Mrs. Cleve Casey and Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh. Another brother, Jack Martin, was here for a visit with the family group last week.

Mrs Harbin Hostess To Friendship Club

Mrs. H. C. Harbin entertained the Friendship W. H. D. club at her home in Robert Lee on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 25. Nine members and six children were present.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs presided over the meeting. Club prayer was recited by the members and Mrs. Linzy McDorman gave a report of the last council meeting.

It was voted to sponsor a Bake Sale in Robert Lee in the near future. The program on Frozen Foods was in charge of Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Tom Rives.

The next meeting will be Nov. 8 with Mrs. McDorman as hostess.

Fikes Names Aides In USO Campaign

Weldon Fikes, county USO campaign chairman, announces that Wilton Scott will be in charge of the drive at Robert Lee.

J. B. Mackey accepted the appointment at Bronte and will be assisted by Norman Kiker and H. A. Springer.

Bruce Clift will serve as treasurer for the campaign.

Fikes says Coke county has been asked to give \$320 to the USO campaign this year.

Forty young people and their sponsors attended a Baptist Training Union Halloween party Tuesday night. They enjoyed a hayride at the Melvin Childress home on the R. C. Russell Ranch, and then gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel for Halloween games and stunts. Refreshments included hot chocolate, marshmallows and ginger bread.

Don Fields recently withdrew from John Tarleton College at Stephenville and enrolled as a freshman at San Angelo College.

COMMISSION FOR BILL ALLEN

Bill Allen of Robert Lee was sworn in last week as a second Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps. He took his oath Thursday at Love Field in Dallas and was assigned to the 222nd Armored Bn. which has its headquarters there. He expects to be called to active duty soon.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Bill received his degree at Texas A & M last June, with a major in entomology.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Home Demonstration clubs of Coke County will hold their Achievement Day on Saturday, Nov. 10, in the building next door to Roberts Grocery. Exhibits will be on display from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. The public is invited.

Luncheon Meeting Of BCD Members

Thirteen members were present for an interesting meeting of the Board of Community Development Monday noon at Mrs. Day's dining room. Morris Varnadore of San Angelo was a visitor.

Mayor John Harvey and City Commissioner Fern Havins announced they would proceed with street grading immediately. County Commissioner J. W. Service said he had turned over one of his maintainers for use of the city.

County Agent Hicks reported that plans were complete for the 4-H Market Turkey Show here Saturday. The event will be held in the Ivey building next to the Ivey Motor Co.

As many as 100 fine birds will be exhibited and the turkeys will be sold to any who want them. An extra charge of \$1 will be made for dressing.

COUNTY REPORT

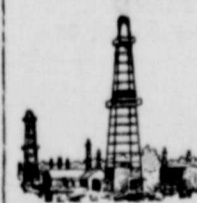
Readers of The Observer will be interested in checking the County Treasurer's quarterly report published in this issue. Officials state the reports will be made regularly and the publication will be alternated between the Robert Lee and Bronte newspapers.

HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKES

Place your orders now for Holiday Fruit Cakes with El Valle Garden Club members.—Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mrs. John Harvey, Finance Committee. w2p

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Austin have been in San Angelo much of the time recently with the former's sister, Mrs. Walker Morgan, and son who were seriously injured in a highway crash. Mr. Morgan, prominent San Angelo florist, was killed in the accident.

Mrs. G. E. Davis entered the Bronte hospital Monday for treatment.



Notes From The Oil Field

J. Kenneth Blackmar No. 1 R. L. Page, wildcat 5 miles west of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday afternoon below 3,900 feet in lime.

Chester Hunter has staked No. 1 E. E. Stagner just outside the west line of Sun Oil company's block at Silver. Location is 467 feet from south and east lines of S. M. Conner survey.

Los Nietos No. 1 Wendland, wildcat seven miles south and east of Robert Lee, was drilling below 3,000 feet.

Coahoma Coming For Grid Finale; Teams Now Tied

King Football will wind up his 1951 reign in Robert Lee this week. The fifth and last home contest of the season is scheduled for Friday night, with the crack Coahoma Bulldogs battling our fast stepping Steers. Kickoff is set for 7:30.

Rains have softened up the field this week, and everyone is worrying about the possibility of a muddy gridiron Friday night. Rain and mud caused the Steers' defeat at Hermleigh last week. Robert Lee depends a lot on speed rather than power plays.

Coach Charles Dennis says his team is in shape. They came thru the Hermleigh contest without injury, and every man on the squad will be ready for action. Wilton Robertson, sidelined last week by knee injuries, will play against Coahoma.

Friday night will be Homecoming for Robert Lee High alumni, and the Football Queen will be crowned between the halves. The high school band will help with the game festivities.

Coahoma is ranked by the Abilene daily as the top team in District 5-B. They are tied with Robert Lee and Hermleigh, each having suffered one defeat. The Bulldogs were upset by Hermleigh 13 to 0, and last week scored two last minute touchdowns to lick Hobbs 12-0.

So Robert Lee and Coahoma seem to be pretty well matched, and a great game can be expected Friday night. District 5-B is something like the Southwestern Conference, however, as upsets have been common this season.

Bronte came through last Friday night with a 13-12 victory at Lorraine due to some fancy ball carrying by Marlon McCutchen. The Longhorns will have easy going at Ira this week.

Trent defeated Ira 27-0 last week and will be in Hobbs this Friday. Lorraine and Hermleigh meet in what should be a thriller.

Another Producer In McCutchen Field

Extension of the McCutchen field eastward was assured this week when Union No. 1 Elizabeth McCutchen kicked off and flowed an average of 9 barrels per hour.

Production is from a cisco sand section 4,002 to 4,007 feet, with four perforations per foot. Location is in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 445. It is 990 feet east and 330 feet south of Union No. 3 Daisy McCutchen.

Morgan Drilling Co. is rigging up on No. 2 Elizabeth McCutchen, south of No. 1. Twenty-acre spacing is permitted.

Twelve heirs of the late Elizabeth McCutchen owned the royalty on the northeast quarter of Section 445.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Bro. Earl V. Abbott, who is conducting a Healing Campaign in San Angelo, will be in Robert Lee for a special service Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m., at the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, located north of town on the Colorado City highway.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES

I have been appointed Avon representative in this district, and your business will be deeply appreciated. You can contact me at the home of my mother, Mrs. Otis Rabb. ---Frances Rabb Hobbs.

State Fair Turkey Sales Reach \$2,250

Returns from the Coke County 4-H Turkey sales at Dallas Fair have been received. Coke boys and girls are richer by a total of \$2250.14 in sales and prize money. This is an average of \$13.64 per turkey for the 85 hens and 80 toms sold. Some substitutions were made where some 4-H clubbers lost a bird by the sifting committee. Individual sales are as follows:

Douglas Ashworth —\$138.96 —10 Turkeys
 Frederick Ashworth —\$146.29 —10 Turkeys
 Billy Glen Carwile —\$154.66 —10 Turkeys
 Jim Cox —\$172.23 —11 Turkeys
 Lynn Davidson —\$106.08 —9 Turkeys.
 Jerrell C. Harmon —\$126.70 —10 Turkeys
 Tommy Jett Hood —\$174.48 —12 Turkeys
 Jerry Hurley —\$74.00 —7 Turkeys
 Robert Lewis Jay —\$136.85 9 Turkeys
 Norman Roberts —\$130.73 —10 Turkeys
 Marlene Arrott —\$160.31 —12 Turkeys
 Betty Ruth Hood —\$103.56 —8 Turkeys
 Byron Russell —\$140.63 —10 Turkeys
 Morgan Russell —\$147.05 —11 Turkeys
 Willie Sue Skipworth —\$71.81 —6 Turkeys
 Kenneth Wink —\$134.10 —10 Turkeys
 Leslie Nell Wink —\$131.70 —10 Turkeys
 Total amount —\$2250.14
 Nearly all 4-H Clubbers will sell six turkeys each at the Coke County Junior Market show in Robert Lee on Nov. 3.

Some states forbid the use of elevated blinds for hunting deer.

DEATH OF J. P. BREEDLOVE

Joseph P. Breedlove, former Coke county resident, died Oct. 14 at Lubbock where he had made his home the past 30 years. He was 88.

Mr. Breedlove went to the South Plains in 1887 with Frank Norfleet and the two men lived in a dugout in what is now Lamb county while ranching for the Dalton Cattle company. At that time the nearest town was Amarillo.

In 1891 he returned to Coke county where he met and married Miss Ann Lasswell. He ranched in the Sanco community until 1919 when he moved to Lubbock.

Mr. Breedlove is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters. One of his daughters is Mrs. Tom King of Uetersburg.

Burial was in Tech Memorial park with grandsons acting as pallbearers.

FROM MRS. HAYLEY

Editor Observer:

I am enclosing \$2 for subscription to The Observer for another year. I do not wish to miss a copy for I have been reading it for more than half a century.

Fifty-three years ago I was setting type by hand on the Coke County Rustler. My brother, H. H. Pearce, was editor. There are so many memories of Coke County people through the years. Most of them have gone to their reward, so I am enjoying reading of their descendants, many of whom are now reaping a harvest of prosperity, of which the fine hard working pioneers paved the way, never dreaming that under the rugged hills of Coke County fortunes through black gold would come to these descendants. I hope they use it in a worthy manner.—Best wishes, Mrs. W. L. Hayley, Snyder, Texas.

Bear cubs are surprisingly small at birth, being about eight inches long, and weighing from nine to twelve ounces.

LETTER TO THE KIDDIES

Hello, kiddies! Mr. Johnson and the Little Red Hen come to town.

I got in my car late Friday evening and drove hurriedly to the phone office in Robert Lee. Stopped and went in. A short time later Betty and Billie Joy came into the office tickled pink, and said: "Say, Mister, your hen is out of the car."

Sure enough for the next 40 minutes she walked around there taking in the town. But as soon as I came out and started the motor to the little Model A the Little Red Hen got in her place in the open top turtle of the car and was ready to go home.

When we got back home I took the Little Red Hen and put her in her house. It was night by that time, so the Little Red Hen walked up a leaning pole to another pole high off the floor where she sleeps. When she got up there she cleared her throat and cackled a bit just as much as to say, "Thank you sir, for the ride." Then she tucked her head under her wing and was soon off to dreamland.

And if she would have talked in her sleep she probably would have told her friends about her first visit to the city, and how pretty and friendly were the two little girls she saw at the phone office. Also how well she liked Mr. Johnson and the little Model A, and how the town was lighted up so beautiful and bright. And she would probably tell the other chickens that she was sure those people live together in that fine town in perfect peace, love and happiness.

Now, kiddies, the Little Red Hen lays her egg every day in the open turtle top of the little Model A.—A. C. Johnson.

Soils can be protected against winter erosion losses by providing them with a blanket of green. The blanket can be made of adapted winter legumes or small grains and both can be used as supplemental grazing crops.

We Support The 4-H JUNIOR Turkey Show

Robert Lee, Nov. 3

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STOVES - TANKS - SERVELS

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Robert Lee 92 PHONES Bronte 123

Treasurer's Report

Quarterly report of Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from July 1 to September 30, 1951, inclusive:

JURY FUND

Amount balance to credit of the Jury Fund as per last report \$ 5,310.80
 Amount received since last report 30.15
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report 5,340.95
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report 159.41
 Leaving and showing to credit of Jury Fund on September 30, 1951,
 a balance of \$ 5,181.54

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Amount balance to credit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per
 last report Overdrawn \$68,650.47
 Amount received since last report 2,296.15
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report Overdrawn 66,354.32
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report 3,348.78
 Leaving and showing credit of Road and Bridge Fund on
 September 30, 1951, a balance of Overdrawn \$69,703.10

GENERAL FUND

Amount balance to credit of the General Fund as per
 last report Overdrawn \$28,753.50
 Amount received since last report 5,032.40
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report Overdrawn 23,721.10
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report 6,328.86
 Leaving and showing to credit of General Fund on
 September 30, 1951, a balance of Overdrawn \$30,049.96

C. H. AND J. R. FUND

Amount balance to credit of the C.H. & J.R. Fund as per last report \$20,559.94
 Amount received since last report 101.65
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report 20,661.59
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report 10,270.52
 Leaving and showing to credit of C.H. & J. R. Fund on
 September 30, 1951, a balance of \$10,390.07

OFFICERS SALARY FUND

Amount balance to credit of the Officers Salary Fund as per last report \$ 8,272.65
 Amount received since last report 1,675.32
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report 9,947.97
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report 6,485.70
 Leaving and showing to credit of Officers Salary Fund on
 September 30, 1951, a balance of \$ 3,462.27

ROAD AND BRIDGE SPEC. FUND

Amount balance to credit of the Road & Bridge Spec. Fund as
 per last report \$12,704.98
 Amount received since last report 30.15
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report 12,735.13
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report 3,232.75
 Leaving and showing to credit of Road & Bridge Spec. Fund
 on September 30, 1951, a balance of \$ 9,502.38

COKE COUNTY FUNDING FUND

Amount balance to credit of the Coke County Funding Fund as
 per last report \$14,161.96
 Amount received since last report none
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report 14,161.96
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report none
 Leaving and showing to credit of Coke County Funding Fund on
 September 30, 1951, a balance of \$14,161.96

ROAD BOND NO. 1 SINKING FUND

Amount balance to credit of the Road Bond No. 1 Sinking Fund
 as per last report \$29,089.75
 Amount received since last report none
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report 29,089.75
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report none
 Leaving and showing to credit of Road Bond No. 1 Sinking
 Fund on September 30, 1951, a balance of \$29,089.75

ROAD BOND NO. 3 SINKING FUND

Amount balance to credit of the Road Bond No. 3 Sinking Fund
 as per last report \$16,270.37
 Amount received since last report none
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report 16,270.37
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report none
 Leaving and showing to credit of Road Bond No. 3 Sinking Fund
 on September 30, 1951, a balance of \$16,270.37

LATERAL ROAD FUND

Amount balance to credit of the Lateral Road Fund as per last report \$11,970.51
 Amount received since last report 11,117.00
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report 23,087.51
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report 1,055.34
 Leaving and showing to credit of Lateral Road Fund on September
 30, 1951, a balance of \$22,032.17

ROAD BOND NO. 1 SPEC. FUND

Amount balance to credit of the Rd. Bond No. 1 Spec. Fund as
 per last report \$ 14.31
 Amount received since last report none
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report 14.31
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report none
 Leaving and showing to credit of Rd. Bond No. 1 Spec. Fund on
 September 30, 1951, a balance of \$ 14.31

COUNTY WIDE FUND

Amount balance to credit of the County Wide Fund as per last report \$ 3,359.95
 Amount received since last report none
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report 3,359.95
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report none
 Leaving and showing to credit of County Wide Fund on
 September 30, 1951, a balance of \$ 3,359.95

LATERAL ROAD NO. 1 FUND

Amount balance to credit of the Lateral Road No. 1 Fund as
 per last report \$ 1,147.60
 Amount received since last report 5,000.00
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report 6,147.60
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report 6,147.60
 Leaving and showing to credit of Lateral Road No. 1 Fund on
 September 30, 1951 none

COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL FUND

Amount balance to credit of the Coke County Hospital Fund as
 per last report \$ 10.19
 Amount received since last report none
 Total "Cr." as shown by current report 10.19
 Amount paid out and disbursed since last report none
 Leaving and showing to credit of Coke County Hospital Fund on
 September 30, 1951, a balance of \$ 10.19

STATEMENT OF BALANCES

	Overdrawn Balance	Amount
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day		\$ 5,181.54
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	\$69,703.10	
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	30,049.96	
Balance to credit of C.H. & J. R. Fund on this day		10,391.07
Balance to credit of Officers Salary Fund on this day		3,462.27
Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Spec. Fund on this day		9,502.38
Balance to credit of Coke County Funding Fund on this day		14,161.96
Balance to credit of Road Bond No. 1 Sinking Fund on this day		29,089.75
Balance to credit of Road Bond No. 3 Sinking Fund on this day		16,270.37
Balance to credit of Lateral Road Fund on this day		22,032.17
Balance to credit of Road Bond No. 1 Spec. Fund on this day		14.31
Balance to credit of County Wide Fund on this day		3,359.95
Balance to credit of Lateral Road No. 1 Fund on this day		
Balance to credit of Coke County Hospital Fund on this day		10.19
TOTALS	\$99,753.06	\$110,003.50

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit, County Treasurer of Coke County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of October, 1951.

Weldon Fikes, County Clerk
Coke County, Texas

(SEAL)

FOOTBALL-Home Coming Game

Last Home Game of the Season



ROBERT LEE STEERS—Fighting to retain their top position in the 5-B conference, the Steers play their last home game of the season Friday night against the powerful Coahoma Bulldogs. The above photo was taken a few weeks ago by Blondy Cross of the Standard-Times.
Front row, left to right, Lynn Davidson, Garland Davis,

Jack Thetford, Dale Wojtek, Bill Carwile, Donny Duncan; second row, Elmer Greathouse, Addison Davis, Victor Collett, Bobby Roberts, Marvin Simpson, Sherman Williams, Norman Roberts; third row, Coach Charles Dennis, Milburn Wink, Royce Wallace, Bill Casey, J. A. Brown, Don Bowen, Bill Havins, Student Mgr. Ronnie Baker.

Coahoma Bulldogs vs Robert Lee Steers

FRIDAY, NOV. 2, 7:30 p.m.

These Teams Are Tied at Top of District 5-B The Big Game of the Year in Robert Lee

Come On STEERS, Let's Win the Conference Championship

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Alamo Theatre
Moving Pictures Are Your
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M. J. Krall, Distributor

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Station
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Ivey Motor Co.
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Butane Service

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Gulf Service Station

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Angus Farms
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And Electric

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Cragin Lumber
And Supply Co.

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Robert Lee Wholesale Gas & Oil

Butane Service Co
Robert Lee 92 Phones Bronte 123

J. W. SERVICE
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

MAC'S CAFE
Formerly Hazel's Next to P. O.

Mrs. Ruby Pettit
County Treasurer

Y-Courts Cafe
Viola Benton, Proprietor

Personals

Mrs. John H. Brown is recovering at Shannon Hospital from a major operation which she underwent on Wednesday of last week. Her condition is reported as good.

Mrs. Augustus Hunter of Sulphur, Okla., visited here a couple of days the last of the week in the home of her uncle, R. Gaines. Mrs. Hunter and her husband who is now engaged in the newspaper business at Sulphur, formerly published The Observer.

Sam Ed. 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth, is recovering from a serious infection caused by getting a thorn in his foot. He has been treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

John L. Bruton arrived at San Francisco last week after spending several months in the Pacific. He was a member of the crew of the USS Carson, a seaplane tender, which was on duty at Guam. John expects to obtain leave about the first of the year and will be home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and son, Bill, and Miss Bobby Burns of San Angelo motored to College Station Saturday to witness the A&M-Baylor game. It was a thrilling contest, resulting in a 21-21 tie.

Mrs. Edna Burton of Fort Worth arrived last Thursday for a week's visit with Mrs. E. J. Roane. A former Coke County resident, she was Edna Steffey before her marriage.

RAIN AND COOLER

Lower temperatures over the state Saturday and Sunday brought moisture to some sections. The SCS gauge in Robert Lee recorded 7-10th of an inch of rainfall and other parts of Coke County received a half inch or more. The moisture was not enough to permit planting of grain crops.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican returned home last week from a visit with their children at Stanton and O'Donnell.

The Gilford Lord family left Tuesday to make their home in Midland. Both Mr. Lord and his son, S. W., are employed by Fred and Otis Campbell in water well drilling work in the oil field. The Lords will occupy a new home which they purchased.

Mrs. J. B. Wood visited here the fore part of the week with her brothers, C. E. and Sam McDonald. She was enroute to her home in Paducah from Iraan where she spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Sam Black.

STORE IMPROVEMENT

Front of the building occupied by the Farris Rexal Drug Store has been improved the past week with a new permanent awning and fresh paint. The building is owned by Hawley Allen.

Pfc. Wilfred Caraway visited here recently with his sisters, Zekda and Glo Caraway. He is stationed in the army at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Caraway, at Blackwell.

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October 29, 1951

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Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1684

Report of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business Oct. 10, 1951

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	393,696.91
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	443,717.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	107,026.23
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,011.33 overdrafts)	305,638.79
Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$2,488.00	2,489.00
Other assets	206.50
Total Assets	1,254,574.43

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,010,382.44
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,000.86
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	115,280.90
Deposits of banks	35,780.75
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	14,567.18
Total Deposits	\$1,181,012.13
Total Liabilities	1,181,012.13

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	13,562.30
Total Capital Accounts	73,562.30
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,254,574.43

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 170,000.00

I, T. A. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Richardson.

Correct--Attest: G. C. Allen, Victor Wojtek, R. C. Russell, Directors
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 1951.

Paul Good, Notary Public

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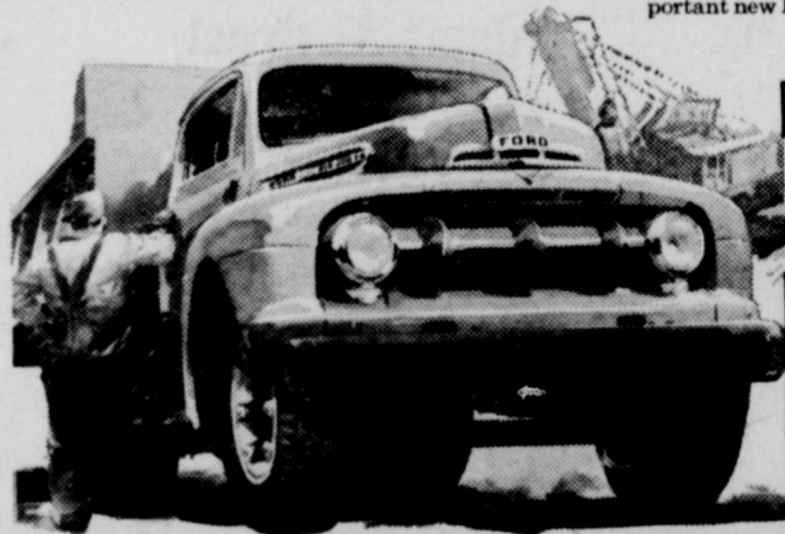
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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Future Homemakers of the Robert Lee Chapter met October 23 to elect officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

President-Johnnie Beth Snead
Vice-president-Jeffie Harmon
Secretary-Martha Sue Richardson
Treasurer-Betty Loyce Burson
Historian-Leslie Nell Wink
Parliamentarian-Melba Rives
Reporter-Thelma Jo Bryan
Music Leader-Annelle Simpson
Pianist-Melba Dean Gartman

YEAH, STEERS!

Seen Thursday night at the show was Juanice, Fred Green, Pat and Ronnie.

It looks like Ronnie kind of took after Pat Tisdale. Any way Sunday, Ronnie, Sylvia and Norman went to Ballinger.

It looks like Wallace is visiting Peggy pretty steadily lately. Is this getting serious, kids?

Billie Earl and Marvin are getting along fine these days. "Whot Hoppen, kids?"

A common sight these days--Dorothy reading letters with a big, pleased smile on her face.

Add, why are you so interested in the snoop column each week? Wantin' in or afraid you'll get in??

Seen Saturday night were Jeffie, Bobby, Peggy, Wallace, Sylvia, Norman, William, Johnnie Beth, Donald Lee, Thelma Jo, Ronnie, Pat, Billie Earl and Marvin.

We see Melba has Moe's car lately. You see her almost every day heading for the hospital!!! How is he, Melba?

Sunday night Peggy and Wallace were having a pretty good time, we hear.

We hear that Pat and Ronnie are

going steady--after he got back from Ballinger around 7 o'clock. It's nice if it can be done, I guess!!!

Garland was seen coming from Jennie's Sunday afternoon with a big grin on his face. SAY NOW!!!

It seems like after the game Friday night the girls had a hard time finding that certain number! It couldn't be on account of the rain, could it, girls?

Seen at the sophomore party Monday night were Clea, Billie Glenn, Melva Dean, Add, Dorene, Milburn Jenie, and James.--I. C. Itall
Trig seems pretty interested in

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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---Modern house, two bedrooms and bath, across from high school.--Palmer Leeper.

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Bronte. Could it be Roy that we hear all this talk about?

Annelle, what's this we hear about you and Milburn at a recent annual meeting? Did you get that page finished?

Coach, what's this we hear about your starting to play paper dolls? I hear that a certain grade school teacher made a frantic search for a lost doll and found it in your desk. Goo! Goo!

YEAH STEERS!

ANNUAL STAFF MEETING

Mr. Sullivan, the annual company representative, was here last Thursday and met with the annual staff. They chose the cover for the 1952 Corral. The staff is making splendid progress with the annual this year. Only a few more copies remain that have not been reserved. If you want an annual, see any member of the staff.

TRAINING AT LACKLAND

Roy T. Fowler and Victor Wojtek of Robert Lee have been enlisted in the U. S. Air Force at Abilene and are now at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas to receive basic training, the US army and US Air Force Recruiting Station in San Angelo announces. Upon completion of basic training these young men will be sent directly to a technical school for training or to an Air Force Base for reassignment and on-the-job training.

PREACHING AT SANCO

Preaching services at the Evangelical Church at Sanco next Sunday, Nov. 4. "What Does the Bible Teach About Hell?" I. L. Nevenswander, Pastor.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Wallace is conducting a Revival Meeting at the Pentecostal Church of God and will continue through next week. We wish to thank each and everyone who assisted in cleaning up the church property. --Rev. Joe Chappell.

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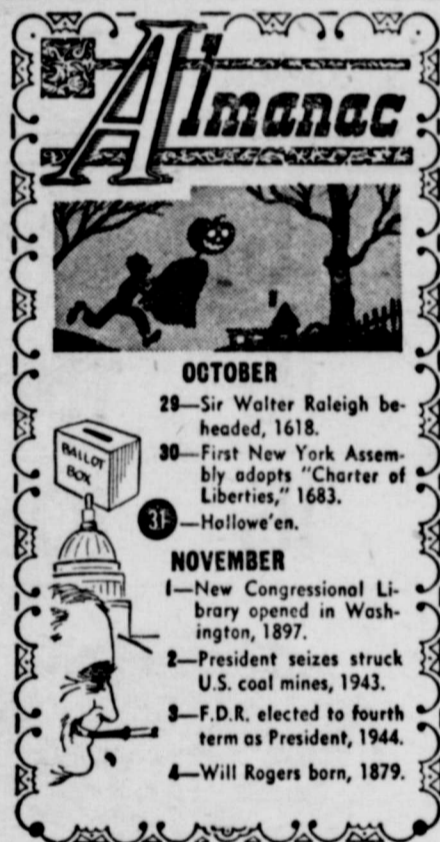
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CATSUP 14 oz bottle 19c

Spanish Rice 1 lb can 19c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz can 21c

PRESERVES, Peach or Apricot 2 lb jar 49c

PEACHES in hvy syrup Large 2 1/2 can 33c

Pure Lard 4 lb crt 89c

SUGAR 5 lbs 49c

FLOUR Cherry Bell 10 lbs 89c

JACK SPRAT

Pork & Beans 2 cans 21c

Nu-Maid Margarine lb 29c

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Steers Defeated In Hermleigh Mud By Score of 13-6

Robert Lee Steers lost their first conference game Friday night when they were defeated by the Cardinals at Hermleigh 13 to 6. Robert Lee has yet to win a football game from Hermleigh, although they have been playing in the same conference for four years.

Backers of the Steers firmly believe their loss was due to rain which started early in the game and resulted in a muddy field. Robert Lee looked great at the start after taking the kickoff on their 20. Add Davis crashed right guard for 3 yards and Norman Roberts went off left tackle for a first down on the 36.

An incomplete pass and two line plays lacked a yard of making a second first down, and Donny Duncan punted to the Cardinal 30. On the third play the Steers recovered a fumble on the Hermleigh 41. Two line plunges were good for 4 yards and Duncan circled right end for a 1st down on the 24.

After Roberts hit center for a few yards, Gerald Jordan, Cardinal right end, intercepted a pass and was downed on his 33. Bill Havins then intercepted for the Steers on the 34. Duncan completed a pass to Bill Carwile on the Cardinal 6 yard stripe. Duncan, Roberts and Davis carried to within 6 inches of the goal and Roberts went over for a touchdown. An attempted placekick by Duncan was wide. Score: Robert Lee 6, Hermleigh 0.

It was beginning to rain hard when Hermleigh downed the kickoff on its 40. Robert Lee intercepted a pass on the Cardinal 45 as the first quarter ended. The field was getting muddy now and officials had to wipe off the ball after every play. Roberts hit tackle for 5 yards and Duncan made it a first down on the 29 with an end run. Duncan added 9 yards and Roberts was good for 4, but the play didn't stand and a 5-yard penalty was called against

the Steers. The drive ended when Quarterback Floyd Hacker intercepted a pass on his 36 yard line.

Hacker tossed a pass to End Jimmy Cooper for a 1st down on the 46, then duplicated for a 1st on the Steer 34. The rain stopped, but the black mud was deep and sticky. Fullback Dickie Wall hit right guard for 8 yards, then went off left tackle for a 1st on the Robert Lee 20. Hacker gained 6 yards around end and Halfback Wendell Goodman mudded through the left side of the line for a 1st on the 8. Wall went around end to the 2 and then crashed over for a touchdown. Hacker was stopped in his effort to convert by a line plunge. Score: Robert Lee 6, Hermleigh 6.

In the third quarter Hermleigh was stopped in its tracks and the Steers took the ball on downs on the Cardinal 42. Havins, Davis and Roberts carried to the 29 for a 1st down. Roberts and Davis each punched for 4 yards and Duncan tried a pass which was incomplete. Donny failed to get the needed 2 yards around end and Hermleigh got the ball on its 20.

Three line plunges were good for a 1st on the 33. Two more thrusts carried them to their 49 for another Cardinal 1st down. Two line plays netted 9 yards and Wall got loose over left tackle and ran for a touchdown. A forward pass converted. Score: Robert Lee 6, Hermleigh 13.

J. S. Ross returned home Tuesday from a visit of ten weeks with his son and daughter and their families at Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. Betty Neagle, 85, suffered a fractured left wrist last Saturday in a fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Millican.

A new engineer with the Coke County Soil Conservation Service is N. B. Geer, who was transferred here from Grapevine. Mr. Geer has a wife and two daughters who will join him in Robert Lee soon.

Mrs. W. M. Summers entered the Bronte Hospital Saturday for treatment. Her condition is reported to be improving.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greetings:

Cora A. Ligon, Administrator of the estate of John Ligon, deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the estate of the said John Ligon, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Coke, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto in said court on or before Monday, the 19th day of November, A.D. 1951, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Weldon Fikes, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Robert Lee, this 1st day of November, A.D. 1951.

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