

# Robert Lee Observer

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**CHEER LEADERS**—Robert Lee Steers have had wonderful backing this year from the home fans and the above group of cheer leaders. They are (top) Pat Fowler, Lavina McDaniel, Glenda Blair and (bottom row) Jerry Dale Sparks and Sue Parker. Miss McDaniel is the head cheer leader.

## Bob Hickman, 82, Bronte Ranchman, Dies Suddenly

R. E. (Bob) Hickman, 82, pioneer Bronte merchant and Coke County ranchman, died suddenly at his home at 6:45 Tuesday evening. He had been ill for several years.

However, he seemed much improved recently. His daughter, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., visited him Tuesday afternoon and left him feeling better than usual. His death a short time later was due to a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at the Bronte Baptist Church Thursday afternoon with arrangements in charge of Cliff Funeral Home. Hour for the service will be at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Hickman was born March 7, 1877, in Arkansas. He came to Coke from Llano County in 1901. From 1907 until 1939 he operated a general mercantile business in Bronte and supervised extensive ranching interests. He retired from business in 1939.

Since the death of his wife a few years ago he continued to reside in his home just west of Bronte. Two male companions have been with him lately. Mr. Hickman was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Warren of San Angelo and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. of Robert Lee; two sons, Robert C. Hickman of Bronte and W. A. Hickman of Blackwell; a brother, Ed Hickman of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. Sally Long of Hobbs, N. M.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Set Pep Rally and Homecoming Tea

Although no official homecoming activities are planned by the Robert Lee High School Extension Student's Association this year, the football game with Loraine Friday night has been designated by the Student Council of Robert Lee High School as the homecoming game.

Three candidates have been nominated by the student body for the homecoming king and queen. Candidates for queen are Patty

## DEATH OF PAUL KELLEY

Local kinfolks and friends are grieved by the death of Paul J. Kelley of San Antonio, whose passing occurred Sunday after an illness of some time. He was a railroad employee for many years. His wife is the former Patricia Winans, daughter of Mrs. Mae Havins Winans, now of San Antonio. They have one son, Paul Jr. and one grandson. Going to San Antonio for the funeral Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins, Mrs. Ed S. Roberts and C. L. Hallmark.

## 4-H BANQUET NOV. 14

Announcement has been made that the annual 4-H club banquet will be held in the band room at Robert Lee high school on the night of Saturday, Nov. 14.

## Revival Opens Next Sunday At Baptist Church

A revival meeting opens Sunday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church and continues through the following Sunday, Nov. 15. Rev. Robin Guess, the pastor, will do the preaching.

Serving as evangelistic singer will be Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of 7th Street Baptist Church in Ballinger. Mrs. Lester Vinson will be the pianist. Her husband is pastor of First Baptist Church at Bronte.

Services begin at 7:00 p. m. each evening and at 10:00 a. m. week day mornings. There will be a youth choir each night and booster band at 6:30.

The public is welcome.

## Robert Lee Girls Play Lake View Here Thursday

Robert Lee high school girls basket ball squad opens the season at home Thursday night, Nov. 5, when they will host the Lake View girls in a double header.

The B game starts at 6:30 p. m. Lake View always has a good club and some fast games are expected.

Chester Dowell is the girls coach this season, and is experienced as a cage mentor. He has six seniors back who earned letters last year. They include Pat Fowler, Jo Ann Hood, Lavina McDaniel, Jerry Dale Sparks, Ellen Counts and Marilyn Reid.

Bernice Seltz and Patty Gray are also seniors with previous game experience. Juniors include Louise Sparks, Sue Parker and Gayle Lewis.

Sophomore girls of promise are Barbara Gray, Betty Tinkler, Glenda Blair, Judy Daniels and Kay Wink.

Working out with the squad but ineligible for competition are Betty Jo McGinley and Phebe Casey. Girls basket ball managers are Sandra Roe and Jenell Jeffries.

## PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL

A revival meeting has been scheduled at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee starting Sunday, Nov. 8. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services each evening at 7:30 to be conducted by Evangelist Hower-ton of Arkansas.



**MISS CAROLE HOOPER**  
... at national meeting

## Miss Hooper At New Orleans For HDA Convention

Miss Carole Hooper recently attended a national meeting of Home Demonstration Agents in New Orleans. She made the trip in her car and was accompanied by three other agents from nearby counties. They were Frances Meek of Llano County, Sybie McDaniel, assistant agent in Taylor County, and Dora Jones, Coleman County assistant agent.

The event was held Oct. 21-24 and the group arrived early in the week which permitted them time for sight seeing. They visited many places of interest in the city and enjoyed a fine program and numerous special entertainment features. They were guests at the Jung Hotel, which was also convention headquarters.

Miss Hooper, an Abilene resident and graduate of ACC, came to Coke as home demonstration agent in June, 1958.

## Steers vs Loraine Last Home Game

## TAX PAYMENTS ARE MORE THAN HALF MILLION

Paul Good's tax collecting office took in a big slug of money the past few weeks. Collection of 19-59 taxes in October amounted to \$545,000.

Deputy O. B. Jacobs estimated it was nearly 90% of the total '59 taxes levied of \$636,800. Property owners who paid before Oct. 31 received a 3% discount.

Included in the amount collected was taxes for the state and common school districts, but the largest portion was for county funds. Two big oil companies, Humble and Sun, paid almost one-half of the sum collected.

A number of taxpayers also bought poll tax receipts while paying property taxes. Poll tax receipts issued to date are 218.

## SILVER TURKEY SHOOT

Annual Turkey Shoot at Silver has been set for Saturday, Nov. 14. The event is sponsored by the Silver Lions Club with proceeds going to the youth benefit programs of the community. The shoot will be held on the school athletic field at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King were happy to have their three daughters and their families home over the weekend. They included the Harry Andersons of Lubbock, the Dan Hall family of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker of Robert Lee. Mr. Walker is home on an army leave from Hawaii.

## Wallace Moves Grocery Store to Better Location

Robert Lee's main business section was given a nice boost when Calvin Wallace opened his grocery and market Monday morning in the old post office building. The down town has been without a grocery store since Earl Roberts closed shop a few months ago.

Mr. Wallace built up a fine patronage in the J. D. Black location on Highway 208, two blocks north of the Colorado River bridge. Quarters were too small and he took advantage of the opportunity to purchase the up town site from its owner, Mrs. R. C. Russell.

The building has been extensively remodeled and redecored. It has an attractive glass front and excellent lighting. Some new fixtures were added and the stock is well displayed. Shoppers will find it a handy place to select their food products which includes a fresh meat department as well as fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables.

A good sized building is being added to the rear for use as a warehouse. The addition will also provide space for rest rooms and a walk-in refrigerator.

The Wallace store is open for business now, but will have a special Grand Opening Day on Saturday of next week, Nov. 14.

Loraine Bulldogs meet the Robert Lee Steers here Friday night in a 6-B conference football contest. It is Robert Lee's homecoming and the last game of the season on the local field.

Loraine shifted into high gear last week when they trounced the Hermleigh Cardinals 54-8. Hermleigh defeated Robert Lee 6-0 a couple of weeks ago. However, Bronte Longhorns have marked up a 36-6 win over Loraine.

At any rate the Steers have another full night's work cut out for them. Last year Loraine defeated Robert Lee 20-6 and the Bulldogs lineup still has that potent combination of Rankin, Marcum, Parnell, Moreno and Galvan.

The Steers could have won from both Hermleigh and Trent, but they were inconsistent and lacked the scoring punch when scoring opportunities came up.

Homecoming activities, including crowning of the football queen, will attract a big crowd here Friday night. The Steers always play an exciting game even in defeat. They have lost 7 and won one game and wind up the season next week at Bronte.

## LONGHORNS WIN AGAIN

Bronte Longhorns disposed of Eldorado Eagles last week by a 34-0 score. Bronte scored in every quarter getting two touchdowns in the second period. They made five touchdowns and Lanny Denman kicked four extra points. Bronte plays at Trent this week.

The Longhorns have practically sewed up the District 6-B title, their last two opponents being the loop's weakest clubs, Trent and Robert Lee. Bronte is undefeated in eight games and the Longhorns are now casting their eyes toward a probable bi-district opponent in District 5 which is expected to be the Wink Wildcats.

Mrs. R. S. Crum has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Davis, and husband at Manor. Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop brought her home the last of the week.



**REVIVAL SINGER**—Rev. O. D. Carpenter will be the evangelist singer during next week's revival at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Rev. Carpenter is pastor of Seventh St. Baptist Church in Ballinger.



## Silver News

### DEATH OF MRS. DOMINY

Mrs. Hale Kincaid and family mourn the death of her sister, Mrs. James F. Dominy Jr., 47, of Abilene. She passed away last Wednesday after an illness of six months. Funeral services were held Thursday at 4 p.m. in St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene and burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Dominy was the wife of a work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation service and had lived in Abilene 15 years. She was a native of Burkburnett and graduated from Albany high school. She was the former Adelyn Willingham. She taught after graduating from Texas Woman's University at Denton.

Surviving are her husband, two sons and one daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Willingham of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Hale Kincaid of Silver; and one brother, A. J. Willingham of Grand Prairie.

John T. Stewart, Bob Coffman and N. K. Cheatham have returned from a hunting trip in the Colorado mountains. The former bagged a nice elk which dressed out 250 pounds and he brought the head and antlers home as a trophy.

Durin her husband's absence Mrs. Coffman visited a son in Houston.

Clifton Cone underwent a tonsilectomy Monday in a San Angelo hospital. He is the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cone and is a first grade pupil.

Bob Edwards was leaving Wednesday of this week for Laverne, Okla., where he will relieve Clint Herron, chief clerk at Sun's gasoline plant, while the latter is on vacation. Mr. Edwards is chief clerk at Jameson plant here. He expects to be gone until Nov. 20.

C. E. Palmer and family enjoyed a weekend trip to Denton where they visited their son and brother, Charles Palmer, a student at North Texas State. They enjoyed the homecoming game in which North Texas defeated Wichita University by a score of 12 to 0. The Palmers spent Saturday night with Cecil's sister and family at Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett and Sabrena, went to Snyder Friday night when they visited Mrs. Jett's sister, Miss Tootsie Favors. The

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W. B. CLIFT, Secretary

group attended the football game when Snyder defeated Sweetwater 10-6.

Silver received an inch of rain over the weekend. It was welcomed by farmers and ranchers and will benefit grain fields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce have been at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where they visited their son, Bobby, who is soon to be sent overseas for army duty.

O. F. Bradham and his party returned the last of the week from a week of fishing at Falcon Dam on the Rio Grande. They had great luck and caught more than 300 fish of various sizes. Other members of the group included W. A. Preston of Pecos and his son, Kenneth, of Snyder.

Rev. and Mrs. Allan Cartrite are attending the State Baptist Convention in Corpus Christi this week. They will stop at Gonzales for a brief visit with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilkes and sons, Rickey and Davie, spent the weekend at Mertzon with Mrs. Wilkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scoggin. Mr. Scoggin is much improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. Blackie Keener went to Llano Sunday to attend the funeral of her uncle, George Huff, who died in Austin. She went by Brownwood where she was joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duff, who accompanied her to Llano.

Mrs. L. K. McKinnon has been doing private nursing in Lubbock. Glen Wilkes of St. Bernard, La., came for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes Sr. He is employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown of Snyder were here for a weekend visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen moved Thursday to their new home in San Angelo. Most of their farm land is in the soil bank and the pasture has been leased to their son-in-law, Bob Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Sirus Sr. of Longview visited last week in Tubb Camp with their son, Jerome Sirus Jr. and family. The grandchildren and grandparents thoroughly enjoyed the family gathering. Adding to the Halloween celebration Jeanie Sirus celebrated her 11th birthday.

Mrs. Charlie Arnold is expected home this week from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. L. A. (Sue) Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggus have returned from a ten days vacation trip spent with kinfolks in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holleman have returned from a vacation trip to Ft. Worth and other points in Texas.

### HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Halloween Carnival at the school house Saturday night was a fine success and gross receipts amounted to \$330. A big crowd was on hand to take part in the games and contests, and refreshments booths did a big business. First prizes for Halloween costumes went to Sherry Beggs and Rickey Ledbetter. The affair was sponsored by the P-TA.

### Sun Pipeline Foreman Takes Silver Position

Clay Mullins, new Sun Pipeline Co. foreman at the Silver station, arrived last Wednesday to take over his duties. He exchanged positions with Bill Vinson, who was transferred to Sour Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins and their 7-year-old daughter, Jennifer, are residing in Tubb camp in the company owned residence vacated by the Vinsons. They have two sons attending Abilene Christian College. Ed is a senior at ACC, while David is a junior.

Mr. Mullins has been employed by Sun Oil Co. for 26 years and for the past ten years has been stationed at Sour Lake where he was foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins are members of the Church of Christ.

TRY A WANT AD

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### Indians Play Final Game Thursday Night

Silver Indians junior high football team winds up the season Thursday night when they entertain Bronte, with the kickoff at 7:30.

It will be homecoming at Silver when half time ceremonies will feature crowning of the football Sweetheart and Hero.

Silver defeated Colorado City 7th graders 12-6 last week, the contest being played Friday afternoon. It was changed from Thursday night because of adverse weather.

The Indians have a fine record this season with 6 victories and two ties. They were tied by Colorado and Robert Lee but later won from both these clubs.

### STATIONED AT FT. HOOD

Fort Hood, Tex.—Army 2nd Lt. Alvin E. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Palmer, Silver, Tex., was assigned to the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas., Oct. 19.

Lieutenant Palmer, a platoon leader in Company B of the division's 67th Armor, entered the Army last July.

The 23-year-old officer is a 1930 graduate of the A & M College of Texas in College Station.

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## On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools

By JO ANN HOOD

### VISIT DYESS AF BASE

The basketball squad and coach journeyed the night of Sept. 26 to attend dedication of the Dyess Air Force Base Gymnasium at Abilene. Trophies were given to Gorman and Hamby high schools for participating in the program. Both teams had played in state tournaments.

The Flying Queens and the Queen Bees of Wayland College at Plainview were the center of attraction. The Flying Queens have played in the U. S., Mexico and other countries.

They have won the A.A.U. championship five times in the last six years and at one time had a consecutive winning streak of 135 games. Their name could easily be derived from the fact they fly in Beechcraft Bonanza planes to the majority of their games.

Everyone enjoyed the trip and the entertainment very much. It is hoped that we may attend another such function in the near future.

### STUDENT ELECTIONS

The past two weeks have seen two elections and voting at Robert Lee high school. The first election for Mr. and Mrs. Personality. Barbara Gray, a sophomore, and Jerry Blair, a senior, received the honors.

The Most Beautiful Girl in RL is Lavada Box and Gary Ledbetter is the Most Handsome boy. Future Homemakers elected Richard Sims as their beau. Gayle Lewis will reign as FFA sweetheart.

The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned before the Robert Lee-Trent game Friday night. The football Sweetheart will be presented her crown during the half along with the Band Beau.

## Gifts Wanted For Workshop At McKnight

Sanatorium—Do your Christmas gift selecting from a hospital bed. Found impossible.

At McKnight State Hospital near San Angelo, it's not impossible. Because of time and work donated by volunteer workers and because of gifts and cash donations from West Texans, tubercular patients will be able to send small gifts to their loved ones.

Here's how the annual Christmas gift shop works: anyone who wishes may contribute a gift item suitable for men, women and children. Volunteer workers, headed by Mrs. Paul Coulter of Water Valley, will wrap each item in cellophane.

Many of these gifts will be put on display in the Volunteer Services Building at McKnight, for patients who are able to leave their beds to come and make a selection.

For those unable to leave their beds or their buildings, volunteers will take a selection of gifts to them.

Patients do not purchase the gifts—they are free, through the generosity of West Texans. The patients are given gift certificates—and with these, they "buy" the gifts.

Volunteer workers then wrap and mail the gifts to the patients' family.

Workers have already begun collecting items suitable for gifts. Many are needed. You may need ladies stockings, men's socks, underwear, toys for children—anything that a patient might be pleased to give to someone in his family.

Cash donations are needed, too. Cost of wrapping and mailing gifts this year is estimated at \$400. Make checks payable to McKnight Christmas Gift Shop.

## Should Texas Teachers Get Another Raise?

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association



FARRELL JEAN FIKES is another Robert Lee student to qualify for life membership in the local chapter of the Library Club of America. A sixth grade pupil, Farrell Jean is the daughter of County Auditor and Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

Wherever you live, you may send items at no postage cost to you—simply take the package to the motor freight line office in your city and mark the package to go to the Christmas Gift Shop at McKnight State Hospital. The freight line will deliver it free of charge.

Gifts must be at McKnight by Nov. 20. Send yours today.

Mrs. Pete Davis returned home Tuesday morning after a stay of two weeks in Coke Memorial Hospital where she was treated following a heart attack. She is much improved.

Austin, Tex.—Should all Texas public school teachers receive a raise, or should higher pay be a reward for being a better teacher?

This is one of the questions being debated as teachers flood Gov. Price Daniel's office with letters asking for a special session of the Legislature next year to hike their salaries.

Other points of controversy: (1) How would you decide which are "better" teachers? (2) How do teachers' salaries compare with those of other college graduates?

Texas State Teachers Association is asking for a \$405 per year boost in the present \$3,204 minimum annual salary.

R. W. Byram, State Board of giving teachers examinations to Education member, has suggested determine which should receive raises on the basis of merit. A bachelor's degree, Byram noted, is not a mark of "exceptional learning" in these days.

Choice, in Byram's view, is either better pay for the more competent teachers or a uniform scale pegged at a lower level.

Byram declared that teachers' salaries in the larger Texas cities which pay more than the statewide minimum already compare well with those of other professions. He said a beginning teacher in Houston gets \$444 a month, while a new geologist or petroleum engineer may start from \$375

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to \$425 with the necessity of living "where the job is."

A University of Texas job placement official challenged Byram's figures. Joe L. Bruns contended the Houston school pay is tops, not typical, for the state and reminded that teacher pay is for only nine months a year.

On a 12-months basis, said Bruns, most Texas teachers average \$267 a month. He said UT's engineering graduates last year started at an average of \$490 per month.

In Austin, he said, the average starting teacher has about \$220 a month take-home pay—not

enough "to lure an able young man—particularly a married man."

### STYLE SHOW BIG SUCCESS

The Seniors Womanless Style Show presented Saturday, Oct. 31, was a big success.

Approximately two hundred people were present. Everyone seemed to enjoy the "beautiful" women that were participating.

The seniors wish to thank each and everyone who bought tickets.

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## Stocker Cow Sale

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Tuesday, Nov. 10

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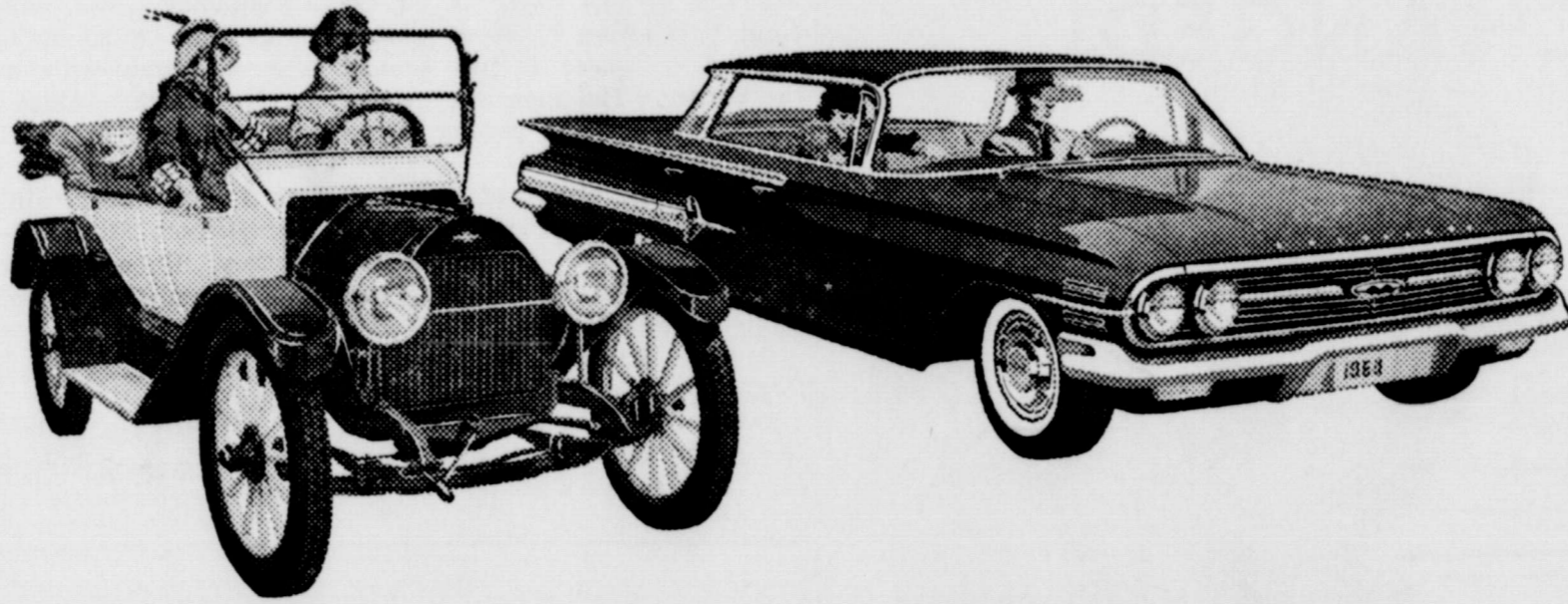
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## New Officers Are Elected at Meeting Of Farm Bureau

Members and guests of the Coke County Farm Bureau had their annual meeting Tuesday evening of last week. The business session and program were preceded by a barbecue supper in the school lunch room at Bronte. Approximately 105 persons were served.

Following the supper officers were elected for the association. Nolan Pentecost of Sanco was elected president for the coming year; Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee was named vice president and Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte was chosen to serve another year as secretary-treasurer.

The following directors were selected: Vernon Glenn replaces Jesse Parker for Bronte, Bill Hamilton replaces Austin Jordon for Blackwell, Ben A. Boykin replaces J. W. Service, Jr. for Robert Lee, Ulmer Bird replaces Guy Denman for Sanco, Jack Corley replaces J. B. Arrott for Tennyson, James Royce Smith replaces Kenneth Lackey for Valley View, and Austin Sandusky was named to fill a vacancy for Hayrick.

Other directors who have another year to serve include Finnell Smith, Edith; Delmir Sheppard, Robert Lee; J. B. Robinson, Friendship; Douglas Gartman, Silver; Marvin Corley, Bronte, Ledrew Arrott, Juniper; James Allen, Ft. Charbourne.

Delegates elected to attend the state convention Nov. 9-11 at San Antonio are Nolan Pentecost and Austin Jordon, with Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost as alternates.

Speaker for the evening was C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, who is district president and also a vice president of the Texas State Farm Bureau.

### PETROSS FAMILY VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Petross and children came from Bangs for a weekend visit among Robert Lee friends and were guests in the Lewis Heuvel home at Millican Camp west of Edith. Former Robert Lee high school principal, Mr. Petross this year was named superintendent of schools at Bangs and is doing well in his new position. Bangs has an increased enrollment this year, with the high school attendance at 130. Houston Jolley, former Robert Lee resident, is athletic coach at Bangs and his football team will fight it out with Eden for the district championship.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to all our wonderful friends and kinfolks for the kindness shown us in our sorrow and loss of our beloved Grover, husband, father, son and brother. Thanks for the lovely flowers, the delicious food, and kind words of comfort. We also wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams. May God bless you all. — Mrs. Grover Creech, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Treadaway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Creech, Mrs. Prudie Creech and the Brothers and Sisters and their Families.

### RETURN FROM COLORADO

Mrs. Tom Schooler and son, Van, and Mrs. Lois Williams returned the middle of last week from an enjoyable vacation trip to Colorado. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler at Mosca, in a wide farming valley a few miles above Alamosa. Van and his cousins, J. L. Schooler and Horace Woods of Lamesa, were escorted by Raymond on a hunting trip to nearby Mt. Blanca. Van bagged a nice 9-point buck. While the men were hunting Mrs. Schooler visited in Colorado Springs and Walsenburg.

## Silver News

Last Friday night's Halloween fun is just a memory now; that is, until next year. Our congratulations to all the ghosts and goblins who trick or treated, not for themselves but for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

Through the generosity of the people of Silver who answered the knock at your door and encouraged these youngsters with your pennies, nickels and dimes, a total of \$26.50 was collected. Because you boys and girls volunteered your services, those pennies along with those collected in over eight thousand communities, are going to stretch around the world.

Just one of those pennies alone can provide the health saving vaccine to protect a child against TB. This year over 50 million children all over the world will be given a chance for a healthy productive future through UNICEF aid. We congratulate you who remembered the needy children of the world and helped "all the world's children."

Young people participating in the UNICEF drive were Lynn and Jann Mills, Jackson McCallie, Mike Simpson, Karen Fugate, Keith Jones, Ramon Kincaid, Billy Paul, Larry Paul, Larry Don Mullican, Beverly, Donnie and Jeannette Higginbotham, Rosalind Bradom, Susan Newell, Sherry Beggs, Cynthia Davis, Karen Cole, Daphne Roe, Aletris Ackerman, and sponsors Mrs. Jack McCallie and Mrs. Billy Jones. Parents assisting were Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mrs. Walter Paul and Mrs. Milton Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Beggs spent the weekend in Dallas and attended the SMU-Texas football game in the Cotton Bowl. They were joined by friends from Gainesville and were guests in the new Sheraton Hotel.

### PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

It seems everyone was on the go last week helping at school with the Halloween Carnival. Things are settling back to normal this week. There is an excited atmosphere about camp since deer season is just around the corner. The men are getting their guns out and getting things ready for the hunt.

Mrs. P. B. Copeland and Talmage of Sundown visited in the home of their son and brother and family, the Les Copelands, last Thursday and Friday.

Peggy McCallie, daughter of Jack McCallies, has been given another honor at Colorado City. She is one of ten girls in the Senior Class selected to take a Fin-

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ishing Course for College. The course, which is two hours long, is each Monday night for six weeks, and is instructed by Mrs. Austin McLeod. Poise, and body improvement is stressed in the course. Our congratulations to Peggy for being one of the outstanding students in Colorado City high.

## Rites Held For Grover Creech Who Died Oct. 28

Grover C. Creech, 51, of Odessa, former Coke County resident, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week in an Odessa hospital following a heart attack. He had been ill two weeks.

The body was brought to Robert Lee in the Clift funeral coach and funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Travis McNair officiated. Burial in Paint Creek cemetery was in charge of Clift Funeral Home.

Grover was born June 10, 1908, and grew up in Coke County. He married Miss Ila Ruth Duncan. They moved from Robert Lee about 20 years ago and had been living in Odessa where Mr. Creech was employed in oil field work.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa; one son, Clifton Creech of Odessa; one daughter, Mrs. Chester Treadaway of Odessa; his mother, Mrs. Prudie Creech of San Angelo; three brothers, S. V. Creech of Lubbock, Ferd Creech of Laredo and E. B. Creech Jr. of Odessa; six sisters, Mrs. Lois Williams and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, both of Robert Lee, Mrs. Mary Boatman of Imperial, Mrs. L. A. Huelster of Balmorea, Mrs. A. S. DuBas of Bellaire and Mrs. Jimmy Griffith of Abilene; and two grandchildren.

### PRE-SCHOOL SPOOK PARTY

A Halloween Party of pre-school youngsters was held Saturday night at the County Park community building. The children were in costume with masks and had a great time with games and stunts. Punch, cookies and candy were served. Appropriate Halloween decorations were used. Hostesses were Meses. Jimmy Haralson, Delbert Shoemaker, Sterling Lindsey, Hubert Payton, R. D. Sample and Cumbie Ivey Jr.

GOOD Today,  
BETTER Tomorrow;  
ROBERT LEE!

## Millican Sells Quarter Horse Mare for \$800

Will Millican has sold a 14-year-old registered Quarter Horse mare, Lady Temple, to Punk Snyder of Melvin for a cash price of \$800.00.

Mr. Millican raised the mare and had shown her to honors in Quarter Horse shows in past years. One of her colts sold for \$2,500 and went to Cuba for use as a brood mare.

Dam of the mare recently sold was Shirley Temple, a well known brood mare in West Texas Quarter Horse circles. The animals are strong in the blood of Old Sorrel of the King Ranch, and Harmon Baker.

Mr. Millican and his sons have raised many fine horses over the years, but he is getting out of the business and has only four head on his ranch at this time. He is a well known resident of the community west of Edith.

## Rites Held Monday For C. A. Eubanks

Graveside rites for Charles Alvie Eubanks, 78, were conducted in the Fairview cemetery in Bronte at 3 p. m., Nov. 2. Foy Moore officiated. Interment followed under direction of the Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bill Martin, Noah Pruitt, Sr., Earl Black, Virgil Rogers, G. D. Luckett and A. T. Henderson.

Mr. Eubanks died Saturday, Oct. 30, in Cherry Hill, Arkansas.

He was born May 26, 1881 in Polk County, Arkansas. He moved to Texas in 1886 and lived and farmed in Coke County until 1955, when he returned to Arkansas, where he resided at Cherry Hill until the time of his death.

He was married July 26, 1904 to Miss Jimmie Effie Samford, who died in 1943. He was remarried on Aug. 30, 1955 to Bertie Leonard at DeQueen, Ark.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Ellis Eubanks, Robert Lee and Mack Eubanks, Bronte; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Crisp of Midland; 12 grand children and five great grandchildren. Three sons and one daughter preceded Mr. Eubank in death.

Robbie Don Godwin, junior student at Texas A & M College, motored home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin at Millikin Camp. He was accompanied by students from Eldorado and Mertzon.

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Youth Choir Each Night

Booster Band at 6:30 P.M.

## Public Cordially Invited



# Trent Gorillas Defeat Rob't Lee Steers 8-6 to Emerge from District 6-B Cellar

Robert Lee Steers had a chance to get out of the District 6-B cellar last week but they lost an 8-6 battle at Trent and are now sole occupants of the bottom position. Robert Lee has no conference victories and this was the first and only win for Trent Gorillas.

Trent received the opening kickoff. They failed to advance and a 15-yard penalty made it 4th down and 15 to go. John Walker fielded a punt on the Steer 35. Ronnie Sims and James Blankenship carried for a 1st on the 48. Then Richard Sims completed a pass to Paul Tinkler for 20 yards and a 1st down on the Gorilla 32. The march continued with Ronnie getting a 1st down on the 21. The drive ended with Trent intercepting a pass on their 11.

Trent advanced for two close 1st downs but were pushed back on the next series. They punted to the Steer 46 as the quarter ended. Two plays later Trent recovered a fumble on the Robert Lee 48. The next play saw Walker recovering a Trent fumble on his 43. Blankenship hit the right side for 5 and Bonnie added 4, then got thru center for a 1st on the Trent 47. The Steers were stopped and Richard got off a bad punt which went out on the Gorilla 37.

Trent completed a 20-yard pass to the Steer 43. A short time later John Kinsey intercepted a pass attempt on his 33. Walker and Sims advanced for a 1st down but the Steers were penalized 15 yards for holding. A handoff was fumbled by Richard and Trent recovered on the Steer 11. Quarterback Don Jones circled right end for a touchdown and Urban Bright converted two extra points, to give Trent an 8-0 lead.

Robert Lee fumbled the kickoff but had possession on their 4. A punt carried to the Steer 38. Trent picked up 6 yards in two plays and Kinsey again intercepted, this time on his 28 yard line. Richard tried a jump pass but it was intercepted by Glen Payne. Trent center, on the Steer 34. The Gorillas failed to gain and the ball went to Robert Lee on the 28. Blankenship got around left end

**BIG SALE OF COWS**  
Wide interested is directed to the auction sale of 1,000 head of cows which takes place next Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Western Livestock Commission Co. yards in San Antonio. James Mickler, new owner of the livestock firm, states the offering consists of both Hereford and Angus cows which have been specially selected for this big sale. Selling starts at 11 a.m. and the cattle may be inspected at the lot Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington have been recent guests of Mike County kinfolks and his parents at Miles. Mrs. Pennington, the former Nona Mathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Silver, and a sister of Mrs. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee. The Penningtons now reside in Midland. Their son, Dennis George, is a pre-med student at Alabama A & M in Stillwater.

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for 26 yards as the half ended.

Gary Ledbetter down the kickoff on his 43. Richard tossed a pass to Blankenship, who got away from tacklers and ran for a touchdown. The play was good for 57 yards. A fumble in the back field nullified a conversion. Score: Trent 8, Robert Lee 6.

Soon after the next kickoff Jerry Blair recovered a Trent fumble on the Gorilla 33. Stopping the Steer offense Trent took the ball on their 28. Three plays were good for a 1st down on their 40. They were stopped there and punted to the Robert Lee 46. Richard made 5 yards in two plunges and Blankenship added 2 more. Ronnie hit center but lacked inches of a 1st down and the ball went over to Trent.

The Steer defense was tight and Trent punted to the Robert Lee 18. Richard punted to his 40 as the third period ended. Three plays netted a 1st down on the Robert Lee 29. Joe Roe got in another good tackle and dropped Halfback Jesse Acuna for a 3 yard loss. With 4th down and 8 yards to go Trent tried a pass which was intercepted by Blankenship on his 18. Blankenship gained 5 and Richard got around end for a 1st on the Trent 35. It was a 35-yard run. On the 4th down Richard's pass to Tinkler was too high. Trent took the ball on their 36.

The Steers stopped further Trent offensive threats and were in possession of the ball in Trent territory when the game ended.

## Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—Living room suite, practically new, nice overstuffed chair and davenport.—H. L. Blankenship, Ph. GL 3-2651. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Siamese kittens, \$10 each. Chester Dowell, GL 3-3021.

**NOTICE**—This is to advise that the Edward Trimble pasture and old Jeff Davis place, both under lease to the undersigned, have been posted against hunting and trespassing.—Ed S. Roberts 19w4p

**FOR SALE**—Baby bed, \$10; stroller, \$3; car bed and chair combination, \$3. Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr., Box 33, Sanco, Tex. 1p

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**FOR SALE** — Used lumber, 2x4s, 2x6s and miscellaneous boards. See it at the old Tubbs place which is being torn down; also 250-gal. butane tank. Call me at San Angelo. J. C. Strickland, Ph. 213063. 21w2c

**\$10.00 REWARD** for the return or information leading to the return of a small, short haired brown or brindle colored dog which strayed on the highway between Robert Lee and Silver. The dog is a child's pet and answers to the name of "Sandy." Write N. C. Pentecost, Sanco, Tex., or call Robert Lee GL 3-3325. 1p

**FOR RENT** — Furnished apartment, two bedrooms. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

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**AT GRAND OES CHAPTER**  
A large delegation of Robert Lee people have been in San Antonio this week attending grand chapter sessions of the Order of Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen went a few days early, since Mr. Allen is chairman of the credentials committee and Mrs. Allen was also helping in an official capacity. Mr. Allen has been sponsored as a candidate for the state office of Grand Worthy Patron. Among other OES members who have attended the grand chapter meetings are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childres, Mrs. J. E. Hollis, Mrs. Bettie Green of Tennyson and Mrs. W. B. Millikin and Mrs. J. B. Morrow of Bronte.

Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr. arrived Tuesday night from Phoenix, Ariz., for a few days visit with relatives and friends. She made the trip by plane and was met in Midland by her son-in-law, Noel Dean Scott.

## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

It is interesting to note from an advertisement in this newspaper that the Cartledge Estate has finally agreed to sell its holdings here and give a clear title. Previously the estate wanted to retain a share of the mineral rights. The Cartledge family owns a whale of a lot of property in Robert Lee. Most of it consists of residential lots, but there are a few locations near the business section. It is scattered all over town and includes a few solid blocks but mostly single lots.

The property was deeded to the late Mrs. Cartledge by her father, a member of the early day Harris family who owned adjacent ranch land and layed out the Robert Lee townsite. In many sections the Cartledge estates owned every ot-

her lot.  
Some of their property is well located and is desirable as sites for home building. None of it is improved. Hence over the period of 70 years the family has paid out taxes and received no income. Nor has it been of much value to the community. The lots have grown up to weeds and mesquite, and residential building side stepped these locations.

It would seem the Cartledge heirs would want to get rid of their Robert Lee property, and fast. They have sold off a little, and may be holding out for excessive prices. The city is not on a boom, although it has made progress. Other good building locations are available.

The town will be better off to fill in the vacant Cartledge property gaps, and the family most certainly would profit by turning their holdings in Robert Lee.

Every once in a while this thing pops up:  
Failure to advertise is like winking at a pretty girl in the dark. You know what you're doing, but no one else does.

**JUNIORS DEFEAT BRONTE**  
Robert Lee Dogies, junior high football team, won its second game from the Bronte Shorthorns last Thursday night. The score was 12-0. In a game between these clubs the previous week Robert Lee won 14-0. It was the final game of the year for the Robert Lee youngsters. Bronte closes out the season Thursday night at Silver.

**Weekly Meditation**

It costs something to be a Christian; but to cost infinitely more not to be. The cost of failure is greater than the price of success. If it costs the whole world to be a Christian, it costs still more to fail.

If we can be of service to you please call upon us.

Minister, Delbert Smith  
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**We've Moved!**

Happy to announce that we have moved to our new location in the former post office building on the main drag. Plenty of parking space on the side and rear.

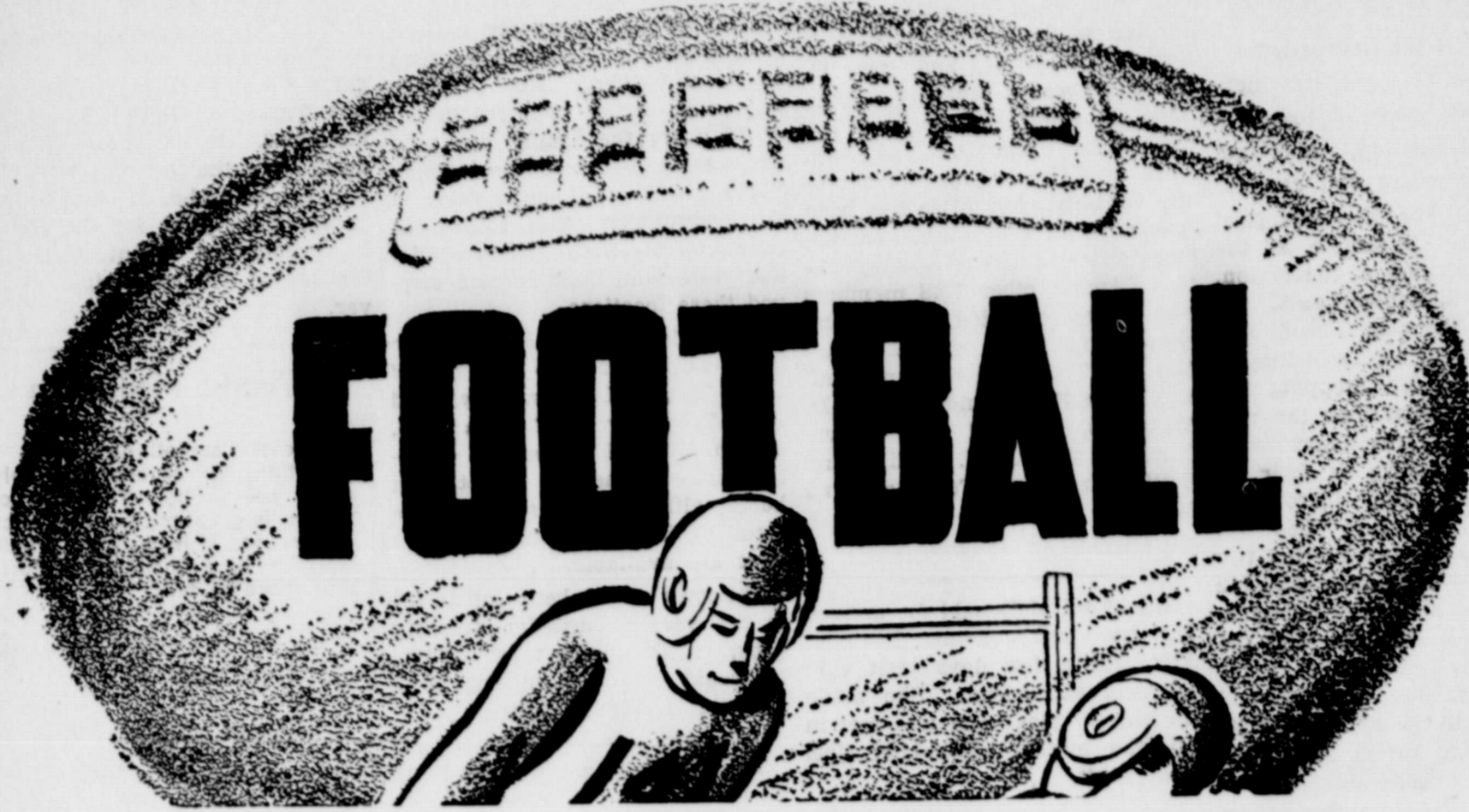
We are proud of our new store and are open for business although some improvements are still under way. We hope you like it, too, and want you to come by and see us.

Formal opening will come off Saturday, Nov. 14. Don't wait until then to stop in.

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**Robert Lee Steers  
1959 Schedule**

\*Nov. 6 Loraine Home  
\*Nov. 13 Bronte There  
\* Denotes District 6-B Game

**Season Standing**

Robert Lee 8, Bronte 23  
Robert Lee 0, Baird 14  
Robert Lee 6, Jim Ned 42  
Robert Lee 49, Melvin 15  
Robert Lee 8, Eldorado 20  
Robert Lee 0, Menard 41  
Robert Lee 0, Hermleigh 6  
Robert Lee 6, Trent 8.

LAST HOME GAME OF THE SEASON

**Friday, November 6, 7:30 P. M.**

**Loraine Bulldogs  
VS.  
Robert Lee Steers**

Homecoming for Robert Lee Ex-Students  
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This Is a 6-B Conference Game,  
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**Robert Lee's Football Roster**

COLORS: ORANGE & BLACK  
Pants—Black Trimmed in Orange and White  
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No.	Name	Pos.	Weight
10	Sims, Richard	QB	143
11	Allen, Tommy	QB	135
12	Sims, Ronnie	HB	160
20	Kinsey, John	HB	145
22	Blankenship, James	HB	137
30	Tinkler, Paul	HB	143
32	Roe, Joe	HB	146
40	Walker, John	HB	150
50	Quisenberry, Jerry	C	170
51	Higginbotham, Curtis	C	147
60	Ledbetter, Gary	G	150
61	Summers, A. J.	G	145
62	Mundell, Bill	G	165
63	Service, Butch	G	140
70	Ashworth, Douglas	T	150
71	Bell, Jimmy	T	150
72	Blair, Jerry	T	180
73	Lomas, Pat	T	160
80	Ledbetter, Bill	E	143
81	Robertson, Donny	E	150
82	Wink, Kenneth	E	142

COACHES: Bill Callaway & Chester Dowell

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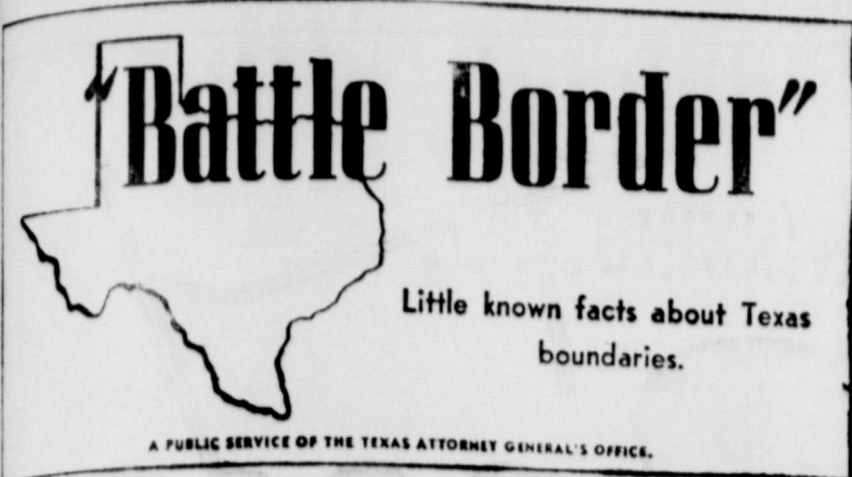
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PART IV



"Texas sent a county judge to take possession of Santa Fe but the U.S. colonel kicked him out," Will Wilson said.

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.

The Republic of Texas wanted annexation in 1837 but was rejected by Congress.

Sam Houston withdrew the offer and dreamed of a new republic stretching westward from Texas to the Pacific including the northern tier of Mexican states, as present day New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Attorney General Will Wilson, a great admirer of Houston, pointed out how skillfully Houston used the jealousy of the United States.

Sam Houston stoked the fire under the pot of jealousy by ignoring the United States and dictating with France and England, both known to want Texas independent.

Houston's vision of a large competitive nation between the U.S. and Mexico caused Washington to run a fever."

Annexation followed, resulting in the 1848 War with Mexico in which the Western one third of the present United States was acquired. During this war, Gen. Stephen W. Kearny led U. S. troops overland from Dodge City, Kansas, to capture Santa Fe and remain in possession.

Senator Benton in Congress immediately put the Santa Fe territory into a boiling caldron of debate over slavery by demanding that possession of Santa Fe be delivered to Texas because Texas was a slave state.

A full dress rehearsal of the tragedy of civil war between Texas and the United States sent Spruce M. Baird as

county judge to take possession of Santa Fe, but Colonel John M. Washington kicked him out. Texas also sent Robert S. Neighbors as county judge at El Paso.

Since there were no federal troops in El Paso Judge Neighbors successfully established a beachhead and took possession for Texas.

Governor Bell of Texas called a special session of the legislature to organize 3,000 mounted volunteers to capture Santa Fe from the federal troops. The legislature gave Bell an out by providing that the troops be used only if the United States refused to buy the disputed territory.

This brought on another bitter division and debate in our national congress, compromised by fixing the present boundary between Texas and New Mexico and paying Texas ten million dollars for surrendered territory. Texas kept El Paso because she had possession, but Texas lost most of what is now New Mexico.

Historian Will Wilson says Texas got short changed again.

Texas had money in the treasury but her northern and western boundary had been pushed down more than 100,000 square miles.

"The United States bought that real estate for 15 cents an acre!"

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 28 — Kay Wink re-admitted. Daughter, Dina May, born to Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel.

Oct. 29 — J. D. Elkins admitted.

Oct. 30 — Bobbie Hatley Jr. admitted for minor surgery. Mrs. Della Freeman, Dina May McDaniel dismissed.

Oct. 31 — Mrs. Ralph Garvin admitted. Bobbie Hatley Jr., Mrs. Noel Dean Scott and infant son, Gary Jo, Kay Wink, Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

Nov. 1 — Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Mrs. Pete Davis dismissed.

Rev. Robin Guess, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, was in Corpus Christi this week attending the Baptist General Convention.

Mrs. E. G. Jenkins of Bryan has been a guest the past week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Matlock and family.

7th Inf. Div., Korea—Army PFC Edd M. Bowman, whose wife Barbara, lives in Silver, Tex., is a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

The 7th is one of the two U. S. combat divisions which have remained in Korea since the Korean War.

Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, Route 1, Weinert, Tex., entered the Army in September 1958 and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Goree High School and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Judge and Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, will be received at the Office of the County Judge, in Robert Lee, Texas, until 2:00 P.M., November 20, 1959, for the furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain street improvements in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, consisting of the following approximate quantities: 178,400 square yards of excavation and grading, 159,200 square yards of flexible base, 148,530 square yards of double asphalt surfacing and other incidental items of work.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable

Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of Coke County, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond on the forms provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the County's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be from funds furnished by Coke County, Texas.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, page 91, Chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing rates of wages as established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing minimum rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the County Judge, Robert Lee, Texas, and Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 201 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 201 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned if a bona fide bid is submitted and Plans and Specifications are returned within five (5) days after receipt of bids, or, in case no bid is submitted, if Plans and Specifications are returned on or before date of receipt of bids; otherwise, the deposits will be forfeited.

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