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BOBBY BLAYLOCK

The Robert Lee High School student body annually elect a Mr. and Miss. RLHS, and this year they are Bobby Blaylock and Elaine Robertson.

Bobby is a Senior, an active member in FFA, and has served as class president in both his



ELAINE ROBERTSON

Junior and his Senior year. He was elected Band Beau in his Sophomore year.

Elaine, also a Senior, as an active FHA member and head cheer leader. She was elected "Most Beautiful" last year and was FFA Sweetheart in her Freshman year.

Next Week District 8B Play Opens Here With Hermleigh Up

Ozona, classed by Steer players as the toughest team they have met this season, fell scoreless before a stepped up ground and air onslaught at Ozona Friday night, as the locals tallied up 38 points.

A versatile quarterbacking which shifted from ground grabbing to quick passes from the accurate arm of Robert Wink, made use of a combination of

Administrator For Hospital Elected, Will Start Soon

The Board of Directors of West Coke County Hospital District last week elected R. B. Vandiver as hospital administrator. He is to begin his work here by the first of November.

Mr. Vandiver is presently living at Hurst. He was three years hospital administrator at Sonora, but had to quit the work temporarily on account of illness in his family.

The new administrator has a degree in hospital administration. The Board has also made efforts to contact a dentist and an additional doctor for Robert Lee.

No action as yet has been reported on calling a bond issue for hospital enlargement, but it is known that members of the board are studying the matter as details of the new district administration are being worked out.

(The whole prospect will be reviewed in next week's Observer, as will some other prospects for Robert Lee and area.)

D. G. Salter, serving his third year here as Methodist pastor, was promoted to Lieutenant Commander Monday night in ceremonies at the San Angelo Naval Reserve Training Center. Rev. Salter attends weekly meetings at the Center. A former Navy chaplain, he has traveled in thirteen countries, participating in the 1958 Marine landings in Lebanon.

Election Set For Decision On Keeping County Tax

The Commissioners Court Monday called an election to determine whether or not the present ad valorem tax for flood control and farm to market roads shall be renewed or discontinued.

The following information on this tax is furnished by County Judge W. W. Thetford.

The election is to be held at the same time as the election on the state constitutional amendments.

In September 1944 the Upper

Colorado River Authority was created by act of the Legislature and the state ad valorem tax from Coke County and Tom Green County was remitted to the Authority for a period of 20 years from that date.

In November 1948 the Legislature submitted a constitutional amendment, which was subsequently ratified by the voters, providing that on or after January 1, 1951, the state tax was abolished. At its regular session in

1949 the Legislature enacted the law putting this into effect, being Article 7048a.

Both the constitutional amendment and this law provided that by vote of its qualified voters a county could continue to collect this tax and the revenues should be used solely for construction and maintenance of farm to market and lateral roads or flood control.

Until all tax remissions similar to that made to the UCRA had expired the tax continued to be collected and the remissions made, but any excess due to increase in taxable values was returned to the respective counties.

In Coke and Tom Green Counties the remission was based upon the tax roll of each county as of 1947, and since our tax roll has increased substantially since that date the greater part of the money available to the county for its farm to market and lateral roads and for flood control has come from that source.

Since this tax remission has now expired, in order for the county to continue to receive these funds, it is necessary for the Commissioners' Court to call an election for that purpose.

Should this election result favorably, it simply means that the status of taxpayers in the county will not be changed in any manner. The present tax rate will not be changed. Furthermore as in the past, the first \$3,000 valuation of residential homesteads will continue to be exempt from the tax. A taxpayer whose homestead is not rendered for more than \$3,000 and who owns no other taxable property has been and will continue to be wholly exempt from the tax. However, the county will continue to receive the revenues for farm to market and lateral roads and for flood control that it has been getting, plus that part which has heretofore been remitted to the UCRA, which no longer can continue to receive these funds whether the proposal is approved at the election or not. Therefore, the River Authority is in no way being deprived of any money it would otherwise receive.

Wheat For Gold Only Votes Coke Farm Bureau Convention At Bronte In Well Attended Annual Meeting

The annual County Convention of the Farm Bureau at Bronte had a capacity crowd in the Bronte High School dining room for a barbecue supper.

Led by Ben A. Boykin, president, the business session held in the auditorium took up questions of local, state and national in-

terest, voting in one resolution, "We favor selling wheat to Russia only for gold, collect on delivery."

In another resolution, they voted to invite young men interested in making a career of farming and ranching to attend one Farm Bureau meeting each year, and to place as much emphasis on this event as on the annual Queen's contest.

Claud Anderson, district director, with Mrs. Anderson, was present and spoke briefly. Officers and committee chairmen made their reports, which will be reviewed more in detail next week. H. L. Reid, membership chairman, reported a county membership of 233.

Breakfast Opens Concho Council Scout Fund Drive

Twenty men attended the kickoff breakfast for the Concho Council Boy Scout fund raising Tuesday morning.

The meeting was opened by W. W. Thetford, Community chairman, who explained the purpose of the annual fund raising and introduced Byron Woolsey, of San Angelo, District Scout Executive of the Tri-Rivers District, including 5½ counties.

Mr. Woolsey explained the program of the Concho Council, which includes 23½ counties, with a budget of \$114,000 for 1964, set by a voluntary board of directors.

The funds pay the salaries of six people, telephone bill, office supplies, training materials, and of two camps, Sol Mayer and Faucett. \$1,700 goes to the National Council for the nationwide program.

Scout membership in the Concho Valley Council territory is 4,500, and growing, the district executive said.

Gene Hinnard, local Scoutmaster, spoke briefly, emphasizing the importance of voluntary, free boys organizations in a free country.

Older scouts, present and former members are invited to a meeting, Howard Varnadore leading, tonight, Thursday, to form an Explorer Post, boys 14 through 17, at the Scout Hut.

Each of the twenty men undertook to contact five men Tuesday. Those not yet contacted may turn in checks to O. B. Jacobs for this purpose, made out to Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown made a trip Monday down to Cisco to visit Mrs. Brown's brother, M. K. Young and to Brownwood to visit a sister, Mrs. J. G. Dickinson. They came home Saturday.

Dogies Earn Two Touchdowns Here With Sacred Heart

In a non-conference open date match, the Dogies, Robert Lee Junior Hi, earned all they made in a 12-0 win over the Sacred Heart Dragons here Monday night.

The first touchdown came on a cut back play of tackle with Gary Sam Williams carrying the ball 70 yards for touchdown, no extras.

The second followed a Dragon fumble, recovered by Randy Hall, putting the ball at 1st and 10 on the 25 yard line, Williams worming his way through the Sacred Hearts for a TD, no extra points.

The extra two points had come on a safety when Parker blocked a Dragon punt back of the goal line.

Most of the game was a duel of well organized and alert defensive play between the two teams.

Two noteworthy plays by the Dogies did not add to the scoring. One was when Williams tossed a lovely pass to Parker back of the goal line, but the TD was called back on a penalty—five men in the backfield (illegal procedure).

The other was when Bell blocked a punt when the Dragons were kicking out of their end zone, the ball bouncing back of the goal line for a touchback.

The Dogies pick up their conference schedule next Monday at Hermleigh, the following Monday they meet Trent here, November 4 they go to Loraine, and November 11, Bronte comes here.

BCD Invites Water District Head To Visit Robert Lee

Colonel E. V. Spence, Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District with headquarters in Big Spring, has been invited to meet with the Board of Community Development here on October 2.

The CRMWD has for some time been studying the feasibility of building a dam in the eastern edge of Mitchell or in western Coke County on the Colorado River.

It is understood they are to do some core drilling to determine the feasibility of a site just up the river from Robert Lee for a dam that would back water up the river some twelve miles, which would be nearly to Silver.

A few months ago a survey was completed in this area by the Department of the Interior.

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TO EACH ACCORDING TO HIS WHAT?

"From each according to his ability, to each according to his need."

That has sounded good to a good many people on this earth.

But who is to determine whose ability? Whose is to determine his need?

People need a lot, whether they have much ability or not. And how much of one's ability, even if he has a lot of it, will he want to put out over and above his need to meet the needs of the less able or the less willing?

One's ability can diminish fast on a hot day if someone else will supply his need.

It all resolves itself down to this—there has to be a class, a group, a clique, an intelligentsia to determine how much each is able, how much each needs.

It takes a lot of bureaus, committees, commissars to figure all that out.

And the fellow who thought it sounded good in the first place ends up putting out what the "party" can get out of him, and getting what they say he can have.

The needs of the top commissars get to be great. They need the big automobiles, the vacation spots for the "working classes," the profits from the state industries.

Yes, it's a nice, catchy slogan—if you don't stop to figure how it actually works out.

Right now I can list a passel of things I need if somebody else will supply them.

HENRY VARNADORE BETTER

Henry Varnadore is at home every day and doing as well as now and recuperating from a heart attack suffered in the latter part of September. The fam-

ily reports he is out of bed some every day and doing as well as can be expected. He was to check into the hospital Friday morning for some tests to be run.

Three-Day Short Course On Foods Starts October 23

A special short course beginning Wednesday, Oct. 23, will be taught in three sessions in the county courtroom. Items to be covered include food, nutrition and digestion, meal planning, table service, cooking of meats, vegetables and party foods, and others. The sessions will begin at 2 and end at 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 23, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6.

The three sessions will be entitled "Food Makes the Difference," "Foods We Need to Eat" and "Food Buying and Meal Service." Some food preparations will be done in each session. The first meeting will include nutritious party foods and snack ideas.

Members of the Family Living Committee of the Coke County Program Building assisted in the plans for the short course.

The programs will be under direction of Mrs. Fay C. Roe, H.D. agent, with resource persons participating on the program.

The public is invited to any or all of the meetings.

JERRY CRAIG IN HAWAII

After completing his basic training in San Francisco, Pfc Jerry Craig of the Marine Corps was stationed in Hawaii in September of 1962. He will be there until September of 1964.

Jerry told his family here, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, that Hawaii is everything he had heard it was. The country is really beautiful.

According to his mother, he is having a good time. He calls home more than he writes. He always asks about the football scores and sometimes mentions articles in the Observer.

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Mary Beth Walker Is Sweetheart of FFA

Mary Beth Walker is Chapter Sweetheart for the Robert Lee High School Future Farmers of America Chapter and is to represent them at the Concho District awards banquet and Sweetheart election in December.

Green Hands initiation and a trip to the Dallas Fair have been recent features of the F.F.A. activities. Twenty-one members, with Mr. Bob Cox and Mr. Douglas Dean, Vocational Agriculture

Teacher and High School Principal, went to Dallas for the Rural Youth Day at the Fair. The members sold magazines to make money for the trip.

Fourteen Green Hands were initiated October 1.

Chapter Officers, elected earlier in the year are: President, Bobby Blaylock; Vice-President, Dick Waldrop; Secretary, Charles Askins; Treasurer, Terry Thetford; Reporter, Robert Wink; Sentinel, Benny Boykin.

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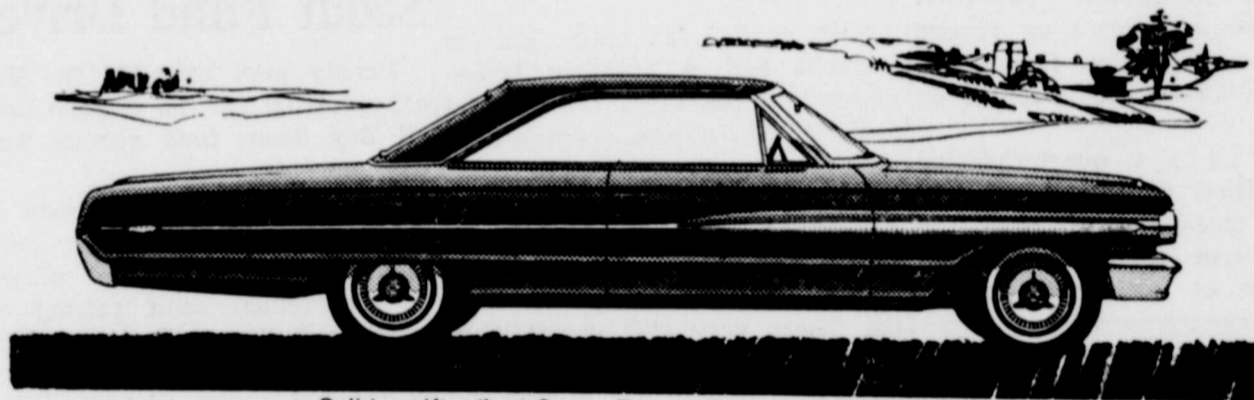
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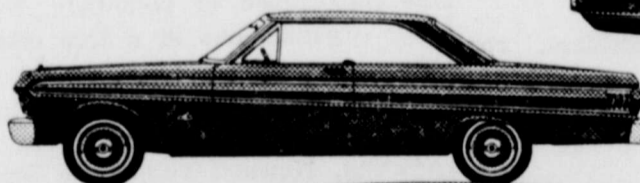
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Boogertoo, the Sanco Post Office cat, wasn't buying any stamps at the moment, but he does take a friendly interest in the Post Office and Postmaster Josephine R. Bird, in her ninth



year in that office. The window, one of the old style, was originally in the Miles Post Office and dates back to the early days in West Texas. Mrs. Bird has planted morning

Bagwells Move To New Assignment At Wimberly Plant

A. R. (Bob) Bagwell has been transferred by Union Texas Petroleum Corp. to its Wimberley gasoline plant between Abilene and Merkel. It was an advancement for Mr. Bagwell, who assumed the position of chief operator at Wimberley.

The family will occupy a company house and moved to their new home the last of the week. Mrs. Bagwell, a registered nurse, will continue to serve as assistant in the Dr. John R. Haris Clinic at Bronte, making daily trips from Wimberley.

Mr. Bagwell is a graduate geologist, having received a BS degree from Texas Tech in 1950. He was employed in oil field work a few years before moving to Robert Lee nine years ago when he leased the Texaco service station.

Two years later he accepted employment with Texas Natural in the company's gasoline plant southwest of Silver. He has served in various assignments in the plant, including operating and plant chemist. At Wimberley he succeeded John Kohutek, who was transferred to Rankin.

The Bagwell's own a nice home in Robert Lee which will be for sale or rent. The four Bagwell children are Mike, Nancy and the twins, Carl and Karen. They will attend school in Merkel.

GIFT TEA HONORS GLENDA FAY DREYER

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick was hostess the afternoon of October 5 at a gift tea honoring Miss Glenda Fay Dreyer, bride-elect of Richard Service.

Cake and punch were served from a linen covered table. An attractive centerpiece featured a miniature bride and groom.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Wilson Bryan, C. C. Millican, L. E. Wink, Homer Carwile and Melvin Childress. Out of town guests included the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. Ruben Dreyer and Patsy of San Angelo.

Miss Dreyer and Mr. Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, will exchange vows on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Belmore Baptist Church in San Angelo.

LESSONS FROM NATURE

Those orators who give so much noise and many words, but little argument and less sense, and who are most loud when least lucid, should take a lesson from Nature. She gives us lightning without thunder but never thunder without lightning.

—The Brooks (Alta.) Bulletin

Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning Oct. 21 and ending Oct. 25:

Monday, Oct. 21

Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles potato chips, milk, chocolate or vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Skillet dinner with cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, apricots.

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Meat loaf, buttered rice, carrot, pineapple Jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, apple crisp.

Thursday, Oct. 24

Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Friday, Oct. 25

Pinto beans, cheese wedge, potato salad, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

SANTOS, LUTHER ARE STILL SHEARING—IT WAS EDITOR'S ERROR

The Editor misunderstood somebody last week. Santos and Luther are still shearing. To their customers and to them we offer our apologies for the mistake.

We had it in mind to offer a friendly word and recognition to the faithful men who have sheared for us for many years, including both Santos and Luther. Our information evidently was wrong. So from now on to the end of time, we will let the shearers go unpublicized and express our good will to them privately.—USB

OZONA PEP RALLY

The "Beat Ozona" Pep Rally got under way at 1:45 in the gymnasium. For a skit, the cheerleaders did their version of "beatnik cheerleaders" complete with sweatshirts and kooky sunglasses. There was a pep talk from the band director, Mr. Bill Williams. The Captains for the week were Derwood Coalson and Rusty Dodson. One interesting note that Coach John Malone pointed out was the fact that Rusty's father went to school with, and is a good friend of, the Ozona coach.

Bonnie Quisenberry Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, is attending SAC in San Angelo this year. She finished at Robert Lee High in the spring of 1963 with enough credits to graduate in three years. Bonnie is majoring in home economics. She got "A Homemakers Degree" in Dallas last May and was co-editor on the school annual, "Corral."

SHERIFFS OF 1889 HAD GOOD BEARDS ON WELL SET FACES

H. C. Allen has turned over to the Observer an old print of a picture taken in 1889 at Waco at the state Sheriff's Convention. Although some 25 years later he attended these conventions, he did not recognize the faces of any of the sheriffs of '89.

Of the faces of 103 men in the picture, only six were clean shaven. The rest had moustaches alone or both beards and moustaches. One with a beard reaching almost down to his belt buckle.

"I would hate to have tried running over any one of those old fellows," Mr. Allen commented. Looking over the faces assembled, the editor agreed that probably riding broncs would be safer than trying it.

COFFEE DATE CHANGED

A Community Farewell Coffee honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer has been postponed until Saturday, Oct. 19, from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. It will be held at the Silver Recreation Hall, Silver. Hostesses for the occasion are Mmes. Curtis Parish, Marshall Jennings, Buster Jones, Bob Coffman, W. E. Moore, Johnny Walker, Jim Herford, Sid Burney and Clay Mullins.

VICKI WOJTEK MAJORING IN MUSIC AT HARDIN-SIMMONS

Vicki Wojtek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, is attending Hardin-Simmons University this year. This is her first year at Hardin-Simmons and her 3rd year in college as she spent two years at SAC in San Angelo. Vicki is majoring in music, having graduated from Robert Lee High in 1961. She was employed as clerk in the Robert Lee State Bank during the summer months.

Dwayne Wakler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker of Silver is attending college at SAC in San Angelo. He is majoring in Business Administration after finishing school at Robert Lee High in the spring of 1963. Dwayne played football his four years of high school and was salutatorian of the class as well as co-editor of the school annual "Corral."

HELP WANTED

Why is it that you have to hire a guide for the comparatively simple task of following a river, while you're entirely on your own in the matter of figuring out the double cloverleaf by-pass with thruway changeover which you encounter on the way to the river? — The Arcadia (Wisc.) News-Leader

the fall or winter.

Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

We still lack a few herds in our effort to have Coke County recertified as modified brucellosis free, according to Dr. Richard Zirkle, area veterinarian. We lost our certification unless we meet the program requirements by Jan. 12, 1964. We still lack a few herds in which reactor or suspect animals were found in the first test three years ago.

Both the 1963 lamb crop and the number of ewes on U.S. farms is down three percent from last year, says the crop reporting board. The lamb crop totaled 19,695,000 head.

The state sustained its largest number of screwworm cases during 1963 week before last with a total of 447. This is almost twice as many at the previous week — 225. Coke has had no cases confirmed, but has had several samples submitted for confirmation. We hope everyone will continue to be vigilant. A year or more of work and several million dollars can be saved or lost, depending on what happens in the coming few weeks.

The only protection against fallout is to keep it away from you by remaining in shelter, and keeping it out of food, feed and water.

From time to time we have calls for information on controlling borers in trees. Lately we have had several calls on this subject.

There are several kinds of borers common to our area — the short hold borer, flathead and roundhead borer, as well as the peach tree borer and the lesser peach tree borer. All of these have been found in varying numbers.

The best control for the first three is a prevention program of keeping a tree well fed and particularly well watered. Borers are found much more commonly in trees that do not have an abundance of fluid or sap. The first three borers mentioned above usually hit in the late spring or summer and control measures are of little or no value at this time of the year.

The peach tree borer and the lesser peach tree borer require different treatment. They are controlled by measures taken in

If you have noticed wax or gum oozing from the trunk of your peach trees they are probably infested with peach tree borers.

The insects damage the trees about a foot above the ground to three or four inches below it.

Treatment for peach tree borers is Paradichlorobenzene crystals applied to the infested trees between Oct. 20 and Nov. 15. All weeds and grass should be removed from around the tree trunk for about a foot and the P.D.B. crystals placed in a circular band around the tree about two inches from the trunk.

A mound of dirt six inches high should then be packed against the tree without allowing the crystals to touch the tree as they will harm it if they do. Leave the mounds until spring, then level them back to the original ground line.

Two to three year old trees require about ½ ounce of PDB crystals per tree, and four to five year old trees need about ¾ ounce per tree. A mature tree requires 1 ounce of crystals per tree.

When the crystals are placed around the trees the soil should be dry, and the soil temperature should be above 55 degrees F.

The lesser peach tree borer damage occurs to the trunk above the ground and to the limbs. Their control includes keeping your trees in a healthy growing condition and as free as possible from wounds, cankers and winter injury. Borers can be controlled in wounds by painting the affected areas with PDB crystals in oil. Dissolve ½ pound of PDB in 1 quart of a miscible dormant oil and dilute this with two quarts of water. Be sure to treat only the affected area and do not circle the entire trunk or limb. Also, apply the mix on a warm, sunny day after the trees have shed all foliage.

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(Editor's Note: Ronnie Baker kept statistics and did the spotting for the Steers in the broadcast of the Ozona game by KTEO of San Angelo. The Observer asked him to give his observations on the game, and here they are.)

By RONNIE BAKER

For the fans that might have been watching a western on TV and seen a herd of restless steers, well, that was what it was at Ozona.

The charged, stampeded, and ran over people like they were giving warning of a storm. The Steers of Robert Lee showed their rating with an awesome defense and a blocking type of offense that was working to near perfection.

FIRST QUARTER

Robert Lee kicked off to Ozona, but Ozona could not puncture the Steer line. On 4th down, the Lions of Ozona needed 12 yards for a first down. Cooper punted to the Steers 35, and Coalson returned to the Ozona 44.

Quarterback Wink sent Dodson for 4, Coalson for 1, and with 3d and 5 to go, Wink lofted a 39 yard pass to Gartman for the first TD. Dodson bruised over for the extra points, 8-0.

Ozona received the kickoff, and after two running plays Sparks shook the ball loose from Montgomery of Ozona. Robert Lee moved the ball well a few plays, then the drive sputtered out. Ozona

took over again and after two running plays, Sparks again shook the ball loose, Robert Lee recovered the fumble and scored.

SECOND QUARTER

Robert Lee made their drive good this time and controlled the second quarter. They drove 40 yards with White, Dodson, and Coalson piercing the line, with holes opening wide by the Steer linemen. Coalson plunged over from the one for the TD, and then a pass Wink to White for the extras, and the Steers led by 16-0.

Receiving Robert Lee's kick-off, Ozona made two good runs and a first down, then the Steer line knocked them into another fumble, the Steers recovering on the 47 yard line. Wink faked to White and handed it to Dodson, who powered 38 yards over the left side, then Coalson for 5 yards to the 6 yard line. Wink's pass fell incomplete, then with the same situation he hit Coalson with a beauty in the end zone for the third TD. Dodson found another gap ready in the Ozona line, used it, and was over for the extra points — Steers 24, Ozona 0, and this was in the last seconds of the first half.

THIRD QUARTER

The Steers, receiving, drove from the Steer 30 down to the 3 yard line. Dodson then plunged over for the touchdown, and Coalson busted over right guard for the extra points — 32-0.

The rest of the third quarter was just defense by both clubs.

FOURTH QUARTER

In the final quarter, Ozona ran more line plays than the Steers, but the Steers held the Lions to no avail. Gartman intercepted a pass to stop one drive, and Mike Ledbetter recovered a fumble to stop another drive of Ozona.

The final touchdown came with a perfectly executed play. Wink pitched back to Dodson on a left-end sweep, and with White, Gartman, and Malone getting the first men and Dodson following Coalson, with Coalson getting the last man, Dodson cruised to a 68 yard TD. The try for point afterward was no good, and Robert Lee ended the ball game, 38-0.

Again, the defensive line of Jacobs, Parker, Askins, Hatch, Sparks, Ledbetter, anchored by Bill Roach at center, showed that they can't be run over. It was a team victory, and they proved it to the fans that saw the game.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

The E E E committee of the H. D. Council is sponsoring a Community exhibit on Nov. 9 in the Roe building in Robert Lee. Hand made needlework articles, antiques, gift ideas, decorations, etc. will be shown by 4-H, H. D. members and others. Adults and 4-H'ers are invited to enter the baked goods contest. Ribbons will be awarded in this contest.

Women of the county are urged to watch the paper for details. All divisions will be open to any person desiring to exhibit and enter the baked good contest. I will be glad for people to call or write for more information.

Adult leaders who are to assist with foods work during the next three months are being trained now. I am working to get enough leaders so that each girl who wants to be in a group will have a

leader. Volunteers are still being taken! This is a worthy cause and an enjoyable one. I do hope anyone who feels she can devote some time to the youth of our communities will let me hear from them. There are a number of subject matter units available, some are bedrooms, careers, easy working ways, foods, wildlife, safety, civil defense and clothing.

Will you call or write me for details or to volunteer if you will be a leader?

Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 17 — Office, 4-H council, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 18 — Office
Monday, Oct. 21 — Office
Tuesday, Oct. 22 — 4-H club meetings: Bronte 9:10 a.m., Silver, 12:30 p.m.; Robert Lee 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 23 — Nutrition workshop, courtroom.

SMALL OPERATION

Mathew Brady covered the entire Civil War with fewer photographs than the average church wedding requires to day.
—The Harrodsburg (Ky.) Herald

NEWS for truck owners who need a new one now

Things Chevrolet has developed since the last time you bought to give you more for your money:

Double-wall construction. This feature of Chevrolet cabs and the Fleetside pickup body has two advantages. Insulation and sound-deadening material is sandwiched between the two layers of steel in the cab to give you more comfort; in the body, the lower inner wall acts as a buffer against load damage, preserving the outer appearance of the truck.

Suspension to fit the truck. Conventional half- and three-quarter-ton models have independent front suspension with variable rate coils in the rear. Variable rate coils do not "bottom out" as readily.

Mediums and heavies have I-beam suspension with variable-rate leaf springs. It automatically stiffens as the load increases—and vice versa. It means a smoother, flatter ride regardless of load, a better handling truck.

The right engine. Chevrolet never has been in better position to give you the type and size you need for maximum efficiency. Today there are many different capacities of gasoline and diesel

Chevrolet truck engines—fours, sixes, V8's.

Stronger frames. Every conventional 1964 Chevrolet truck has a ladder-type frame. This type is more resilient, better able to give with the load and terrain. Its simple design also makes it easier to mount special bodies on the truck. Its riveted side rails are stronger.

Greater model selection. This time you're going to find it a simple matter to pick the exact type of Chevrolet truck for the kind of work you do. In delivery trucks, for instance, in addition to regular panels and pickups, we have eleven different sizes of ready-made walk-in vans, some with full-width rear doors.

Quality and value. Chevrolets today are a lot more truck than your money bought the last time, and yet the price tag is just about the same as 5 or 6 years ago. Call your Chevrolet dealer for information or for a demonstration.



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Robert Lee, Texas

State Bank No. 1684

REPORT OF CONDITION OF ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas at the close of business on Sept. 30, 1963.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 545,110.03
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	471,887.34
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	241,805.76
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$100,000.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	100,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$636.60 overdrafts)	724,596.37
Bank premises owned \$42,325.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,885.71	51,210.71
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	954.91
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,135,565.12

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,081,508.14
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	561,436.35
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,043.24
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	317,146.93
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	7,161.29
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,979,295.95
Total demand deposits	-1,353,859.60
Total time and savings deposits	\$ 625,436.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,979,295.95

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: Common stock, total par value	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided profits	26,269.17
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$156,269.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,135,565.12

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$ 375,000.00

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

Wm. H. Allen }
G. C. Allen } Directors.
L. C. Ivey }

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1963, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Kenneth Lackey, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1965.

Robert Lee's Historic Football Team

HERE ARE THE FRESHMEN



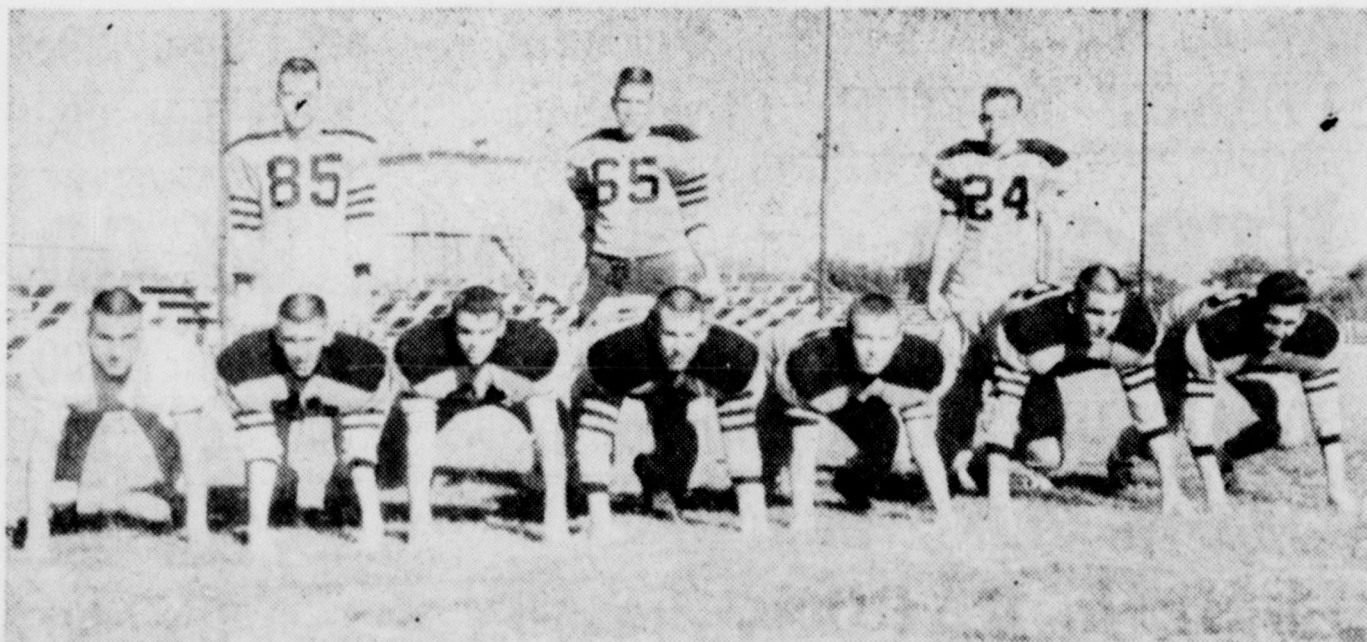
HERE ARE THE FRESHMEN: Front row, left, Buddy Vosburg, Gaylon Pitcock, Glenn Roach, Jimmy Blair, Bob Lomas. Back row, Larry Brock, Ray Don Roe, Buddy Thomas, and Jimmy Varnadore.

THE BACKFIELD IS STILL GOING



The Steer Main Backfield line up at workout here. Left to right, they are Lynn White, Rusty Dodson, Robert Wink, and Derwood Coalson.

LINE KEEPS ROLLING THEM BACK



When a line and linebackers like these team up with the backs above, they make whoever scores know they've been to a ball game.

At front is the line centered by Big Tom Roach, 220. Opponents have to go around him, and when they do, they have to deal with: Front row, left to right: Dennis Gartman, End; Charles Askins, Tackle; Mike Ledbetter, Guard; Roach; Mike Malone, Guard; Robert Holland Tackle; Ricky Hatch, End, who also has caught some of Wink's passes to add to the scoring.

Linebackers for defensive play, standing, are Eddie Parker, C. L. Sparks, and John Jacobs.

Here Are the Scores

Schedule

PRE-CONFERENCE

Robert Lee	Opponent	Score
30	Menard	7
48	Eden	0
44	Melvin	14
72	Sands	0
40	Iraan	0
38	Ozona	0
272		21

DISTRICT 8-B

Oct. 25, Hermleigh, Here
 Nov. 1, Trent, There
 Nov. 8, Loraine, Here
 Nov. 15, Bronte, There

1962

Robert Lee	Opponent	Score
6	Menard	6
62	Eden	14
18	Melvin	8
42	Iraan	12
0	Ozona	12
48	Sands	0
37	Hermleigh	14
31	Trent	8
16	Loraine	22
24	Bronte	6

And If They Don't Watch Out —

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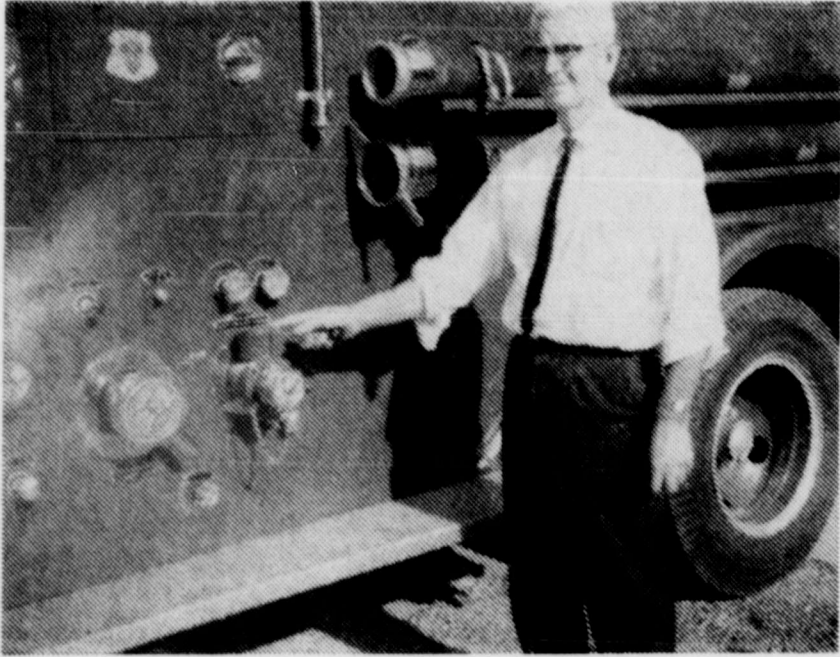
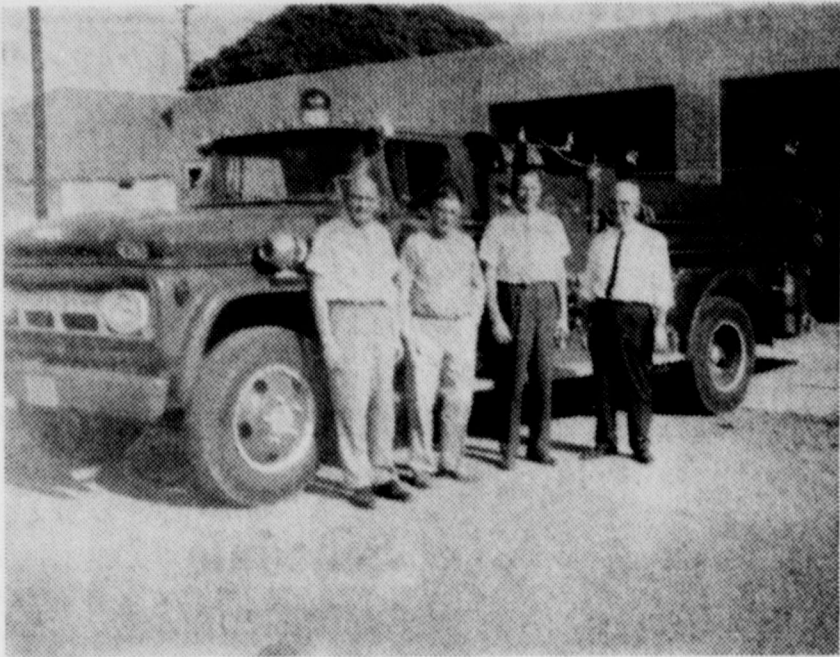
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Property of Coke County, turned over to the City of Robert Lee for housing and care, and operated by the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, the up-to-the-minute fully equipped fire truck is on call for any type of fire.

Representing the City of Robert Lee above, is Mayor Robert Vaughan, Fern Havins, Commissioner of Precinct 1 and County Judge W. W. (Bud) Thetford, and Fire Chief, Calvin Wallace, right takes command for the Fire Department.

In the other picture, Mr. Wallace shows how one man can turn

the water with the pump running, grab the high pressure nozzle from its bracket just above his hand, and quickly have the powerful stream knocking out a fire. The truck is housed in the new City Hall-Fire Station, pictured above, built earlier this year by remodeling and enlarging the old building.

The City has an older stand-by truck, and Commissioner Havins has delivered to the Silver Lions Club for use in that community, a smaller pump truck formerly used by Robert Lee as stand-by equipment.

House Warming For A. J. Roes At Home Moved Here

A "House Warming" was held for the A. J. Roe Jr. family in their home near Robert Lee on Saturday evening. The home was purchased and moved from the Perkins Prothro Camp near Silver to the site just west of the city limits during the summer. A number of changes were made to the original house and an 18 x 32 addition made. Fifty guests called between 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. Many nice gifts were received by the family.

The Roes have two children, Daphne, a junior in the local high school, and A. J. III, a sixth grader.

Mr. Roe is employed by Perkins Prothro Oil Company and Mrs. Roe is County H. D. Agent.

Hostesses for the house warming were Mesdames R. L. Page, Jahew Jameson, J. C. Boatright, Douglas Dean, Glenn Waldrop, C. E. Arrott, Buster Fields, Lowell Roane, Tom Rives, Pat Rives, Fred McCabe, J. O. Rudd, Floyd Crunk, R. W. Smith and Miss Gladys Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks had all their family home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Loretta, Susie and Pam from Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fox and Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Colburn and Gaye, all of San Angelo. Mrs. Walker Mrs. Walker, Mrs. eCMSHRDL Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Colburn are daughters of the Sparks as well as two boys of the home C. L. and Bucky.

FRIENDS INVITED TO ATTEND DREYER-SERVICE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dryer of San Angelo would like friends of Butch Service whether formally invited or not to attend the wedding when he and their daughter, Glenda, are married on Saturday, October 19, at Bellmore Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Reception afterward will be at 714 Bishop Street.

Parent-Teachers In Monthly Meeting At 3:00 P.M. Tomorrow

The Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday, October 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. All parents are urged to attend.

Rev. Bill Beaty will present the program, "The Family: A Firm Home Base."

The Executive Committee will meet at 2:30 P. M. All officers are asked to be present, as the final plans for the Hallowe'en Carnival will be made.

The PTA is currently having a membership drive. The goal is 100 per cent enrollment. A prize will be given to the class having the highest per centage of parents joining.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and Steve of Corpus Christi visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, over the weekend. Edward is the dispatcher for E. and P. Trucking Company in Corpus. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin and son, Donny and Jana of San Angelo were there visiting Sunday. Mrs. Mauldin (Melba) is a sister of Edward.

Lively Interest In Punt, Pass Contest Last Saturday

The Punt, Pass & Kick contest sponsored by Ivey Motor Co. was held Saturday afternoon at the Robert Lee Park in ideal weather and with a large crowd of contestants and spectators from Robert Lee and Silver. The contest was very evenly divided between Robert Lee and Silver. Robert Lee having seven winners to five winners from Silver.

Winners were:
Age group 8—1st place, Maurice Duncan, Silver; 2nd place, Larry Clawson, Robert Lee; 3rd place, Jerry Wayne Wojtek, Robert Lee.

Age group 9—1st place, Riley Waldrop, Robert Lee; 2nd, Bobby Mumford, Silver; 3rd, Randy Flanagan, Robert Lee.
Age group 10—1st place, Barry

Day, Robert Lee; 2nd, Edward Liralsey, Robert Lee; 3rd, Jay Eubanks, Silver.

Age group 11—1st place, Earl Beaty, Silver; 2nd Mike Mumford, Silver; 3rd, Jack Lee Wallace, Robert Lee.

Football jackets were awarded to 1st place winners.

Football helmets were awarded to 2nd place winners.

Regulation footballs were awarded to 3rd place winners.

A great time was reported by all.

Jerry Quisenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry is attending Tarleton State College this year. He is a junior, majoring in agriculture. Jerry finished high school at Robert Lee High in 1961 and attended the 1st semester at Texas A&M at Bryan, Texas, then transferring from there to Tarleton State.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

NOTE: EVENING SHOWS NOW START AT 6:30

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 & 19

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(In Color & Wonderscope)

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 & 21

Jock Mahoney, Woody Strode

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SUPER SUDS, Reg. Size Box - 2 for 49c

ZEE NAPKINS, 80 Count - 2 Pkgs. 29c

PEANUT BUTTER, Skyway - - 3 Lb. Jar 99c

GANDY'S Fro-zan 3 for \$1.00

BISCUITS - - - - - 12 Cans \$1.00

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