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Hospital Open House Sunday

RL Steers Open Season Friday Against Menard

The 1966 Robert Lee Steers will make their debut Friday night when Menard Yellowjackets pay a visit to the local gridiron. The season opener will see the Steers operating under their new coach, Kenneth Mitchell.

The coach told The Observer Tuesday that he is expecting a win in the first game of the season. Recalling that the Yellowjackets downed the Steers, 21-18, last year, he said his boys will be seeking to even up the score.

BCD Considers Coordinating Body

The possibility of appointing a BCD committee to assist the successful bidder on the Robert Lee Dam in securing community coordination for his workers was discussed at Tuesday's luncheon meeting. Members were asked to think about such a group during the next several days, and perhaps some action will be taken on it at the next meeting of the BCD.

The need for assistance in obtaining housing and space for house trailers was brought to attention this week when Albert Blaha, a representative of Brown & Root Construction Co. of Houston, made inquiries into the housing situation.

Blaha said if his firm should be the successful bidder, approximately 125 families would come here looking for places to live. The period of construction would extend over a period of at least two years. Blaha said that most of the families would have school age children, and for that reason would prefer to locate in the city limits. However, he said that sites outside the city would be considered.

Gerald C. Allen, chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority, said a number of contractors are interested in the projects, and there is a possibility that more contractors will bid for the big job than have ever tried for a project of this kind in Texas.

Involved in the bids will be an estimated \$8.2 million.

Menard is reported to use an I formation which Coach Mitchell uses part of the time. However, he said the winged T suits him better and is used most of the time.

55 Boys Out

Mitchell said he has 55 boys suited out for football this year. He reported that his defensive lineup has been making good progress

Nurses to Receive Diplomas Saturday

Five prospective Licensed Vocational Nurses will be honored at a graduation ceremony Saturday at 7 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The ceremony will mark the successful completion of a course of study and practice in fulfilling the requirements for LVNs, and all the nurses will lack will be passing their state board examination. They will go to Austin in October to take this test.

Fred McCabe, Sr., will serve as master of ceremonies at the special program. The invocation will be given by the Rev. William McKinley. Mrs. A. H. Jones and Mrs. Melvie Thomason will present musical numbers.

Hervey Latham of San Angelo, former superintendent of Robert Lee Schools, will be speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks, both Registered Nurses, served as instructors for the student nurses during their course of study, and will present diplomas and pins.

The Rev. Bill Beatty will pronounce the benediction.

The five new vocational nurses are Mrs. Bruce Allen, Mrs. Jack Denman, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Miss Charlotte Smith and Mrs. Curtis Trimble.

These ladies also will be honored at the reception Sunday during the Open House of the new West Coke County Hospital.

Mrs. E. M. Foreman of Kerrville visited Mrs. M. A. Rynnion and the Arthur L. Rynnions last weekend.

since the start of the practice sessions this year. He indicated that the offense was coming along well, but not so well as the defense.

Starting Lineup

Coach Mitchell said his probable starters Friday night against Menard will be:

Gary Sam Williams, le; Drexel Skipworth, lt; Tooter Fields, lg; Bob Lomas, c; Carl Bloodworth, rg; Glenn Roach, rt; Gaylon Pitcock, re; Donnie Devoll, qb; Ray Don Roe, lb; Roy Blair or Gary Parker, fb; Buddy Vosburg, rh.

The Steers will have an open date next week, Sept. 16, and the next contest will be Sept. 23 when the locals travel to Eldorado.

B TEAM GAME CHANGED

A "B" team football game, scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday at Roscoe, has been changed to 10 a.m. Saturday.

Coach Kenneth Mitchell said Tuesday that the host team called and requested the change. Fans are requested to note the change, so they will not make the trip to Roscoe when no ball game is to be played.

Quarterback Club's Barbecue Set Friday

The Quarterback Club, local supporting organization for the Robert Lee Steer football team, will have a barbecue and program Friday night just before the season opener with the Menard Bulldogs. Serving will begin at 5:30 and everything will be wrapped up by 7:30, so those attending will have time to get their seats before the 8 p.m. kickoff.

In addition to the big feed and discussion of the coming football season, musical entertainment will be provided under direction of Jack Denman.

Included on the musical program will be James Fields and Ernest Herford, both Robert Lee boys;

An Open House will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. for everyone in the area to visit the newly completed West Coke County Hospital. A reception will also be held and coffee and cookies will be served.

Directors of the hospital district

Good Rains Fall During Past Week

A gully washer fell in Robert Lee last Friday afternoon about 4 p.m. Water was running over streets from the heavy rainfall which lasted about 30 minutes. Fairly high winds accompanied the downpour, but no major damage was reported to the Observer.

A look at some representative measurements during the last week show Robert Lee had 1.74 inches; Sonco, 3 inches; Edith, 1 inch; Silver, 2.5 inches; Pat Havins Ranch, south of town, 2.5 inches; Cumbie Ivey Ranch east of town .5 inch.

The country is in fine shape, according to farmers and ranchmen. The rainfall during August and the first of this month has filled up tanks and soaked the ground over the entire area, without any major damage from washing or high winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ackerman of Odessa and Mrs. E. D. Ackerman attended the funeral services for Mrs. Laura Eutsler in Tyro, Kansas recently. She was the aunt of E. D. and Ralph Ackerman.

and hospital personnel have set up the open house in order for everyone to inspect the new building and facilities which have recently been completed.

Also, in connection with the open house and reception, five new vocational nurses will be honored. They have recently completed their course of instruction and are now ready to take their state examining examination which will license them to practice their profession. Another story in this week's Observer tells of their graduation exercises.

Mrs. Truman Hines, administrator of the hospital, said that everyone is invited to attend the open house, and take a tour of the new building and inspect the new equipment.

Only the new part of the structure is now being used for a hospital. The old structure, which was built in 1950 as a county hospital, has been renovated and remodeled and turned into a nursing home.

BDK Was Contractor

BDK Construction Co. of San Angelo was the prime contractor for construction of the new hospital. The firm won the contract after submitting a bid of \$214,370. Bids were opened April 27, 1965. Chakos and Zentner of San Angelo were architects.

The project was financed with a \$110,000 bond issue voted in April 1964 and a federal grant of \$117,000.

Included in the construction job were 20 patient rooms, operating room, emergency room, doctors and nurses lounges, administrative offices, nursery, labor room, visitors lobby, laboratory facilities and central supply.

In addition to these new facilities the contract called for complete remodeling and renovating the old part of the hospital, including new equipment for the kitchen and dining room.

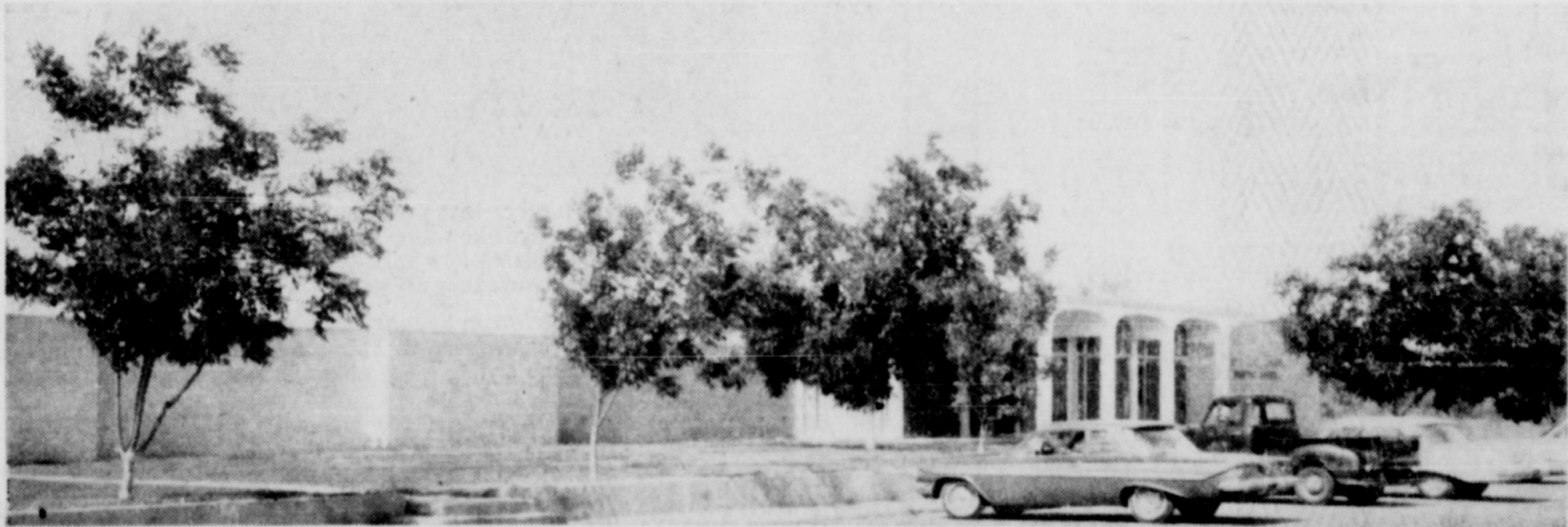
Mrs. Hines said this week that the completion of the new building and installation of new equipment gives the hospital district one of the most modern and complete medical facilities in West Texas.

Directors Named

The men under whose guidance the hospital operates and who supervised the construction include the following members of the board of directors: Fred McCabe Sr., chairman; Jim Herford, vice chairman; J. E. Quisenberry, secretary; Fagan Parker and T. A. Richardson, members.

Mrs. Hines is in charge of the overall operation of the hospital including the business office. Mrs. Ivey Eubanks is head nurse.

West Coke County Hospital





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LARRY CHEATHAM GRADUATE OF EAST TEXAS STATE U.

Larry Cheatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham, graduated from East Texas State University at Commerce August 23.

He was a member of the honor fraternity Phi Delta Kappa and received a master's degree in science.

He is married to the former Sarah Thornton of Eldorado, Ark. The couple moved to Big Spring last week where he is employed with the state board of education as a counselor in Vocational Rehabilitation.

They were weekend guests of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile visited Sunday in the home of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

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Tuesday, Sept. 13
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Wednesday Sept. 14
 Vegetable beef soup, fruit jello on lettuce, cheese bread sticks, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Thursday, Sept. 15
 Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, turnip greens, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Friday, Sept. 16
 Roast beef, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

SUE SNIDER WMU CIRCLE

The Sue Snider WMU circle met at the Baptist Church Wednesday, Aug. 31 for a special business meeting. Mrs. Claud Walker, chairman, presided. Mrs. Weldon Fikes read the call to prayer, led by Mrs. Artell Roberts.

The following officers were elected for the next year: Mrs. Claud Walker, circle chairman; Mrs. Bobby Baker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Melvin Childress, community missions; Mrs. Frank Coalson, stewardship; Mrs. Weldon Fikes, mission study; Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, prayer; Mrs. Artell Roberts, enlistment; Mrs. Jack Denman, program; Rev. Bill Beaty, Bible study.

Five members were present for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields of Big Spring visited Labor Day with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Fields, who has been ill.

M. and Mrs. H. G. Smith returned home last week from Odessa where they had visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith for a week.

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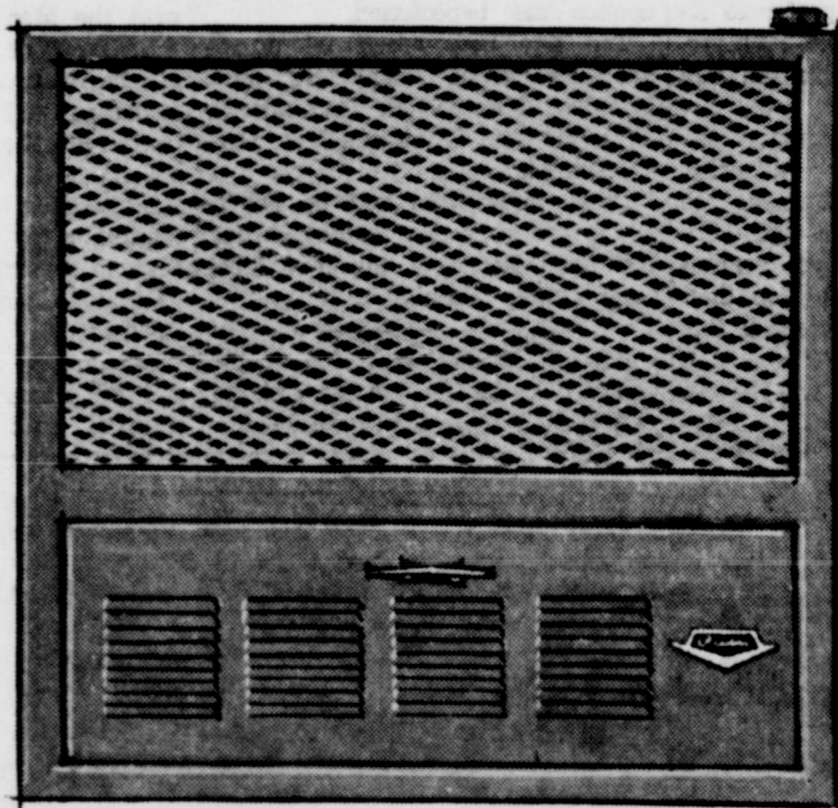
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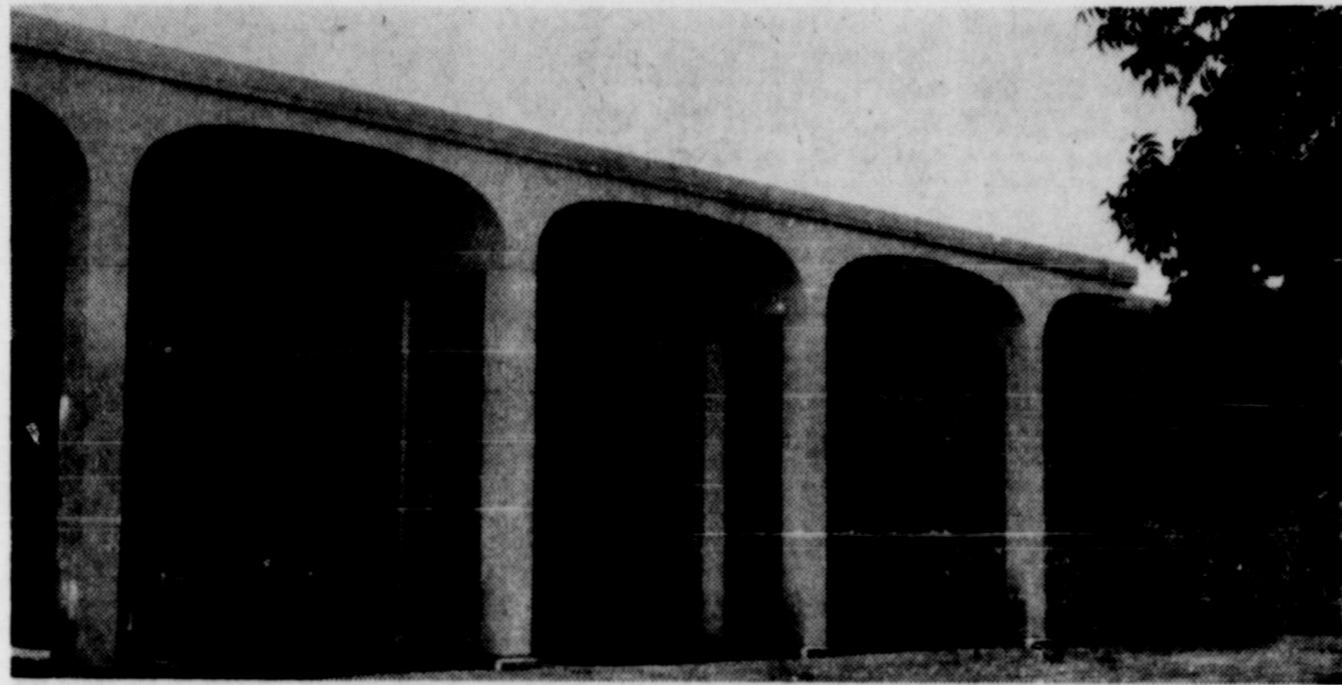
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Taxpayers of the district, along with your federal government, have supplied this medical facility for you. The structure, as well as the equipment, is strictly first class, and the hospital board of directors and staff are proud of it. We feel that every citizen in the district also should take pride in our hospital.

You Are Invited To Take An

Inspection Tour

And Attend A

Reception

Everybody in this area has a cordial invitation to visit your hospital for a tour. We would like for you to inspect the facilities, and become acquainted with what is available for your use. The reception which has been planned will also be in honor of five new Vocational Nurses who will graduate Saturday night. EVERYBODY PLEASE COME!



A View of the Original Hospital in 1950

PERSONALS

Jan Mauldin and friend, Georgia Crowmover, of San Angelo and Jimmy Rives and friend, Mark, of Odessa spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rives and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives were recent guests in Eldorado of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Senders and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Monahans were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fields. All the ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell, formerly of Houston, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley and Mrs. Bonnie Mundell, before he leaves for the service the latter part of September.

TSgt. and Mrs. Glen W. Michael of Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Matt of Big Spring and Jerry Don Hester of Brownwood were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride and Sectt of Big Spring spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and children and Mrs. Ethel Green attended the graduation of John Augustine at Abilene Christian College Aug. 26. He is Mrs. Ethel Green's grandson and the son of Mrs. J. C. McBride of Big Spring.

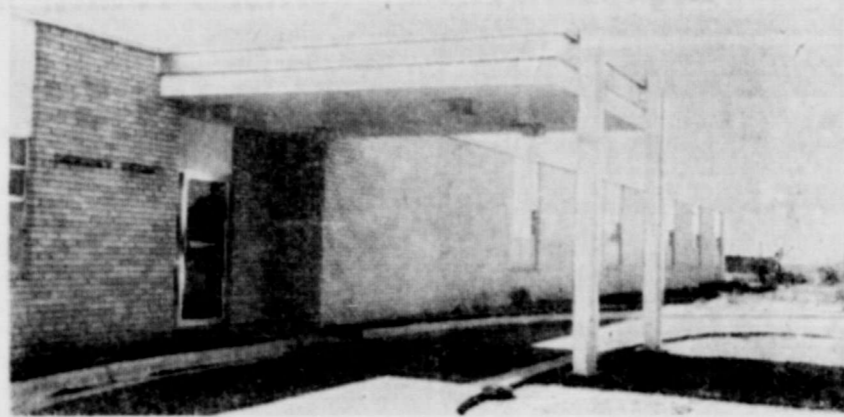
Mrs. Jack Trimble spent the weekend in Odessa with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and children of San Angelo were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks.

Mrs. Doye Caulder, Debbie, Buddy and Eddie of Texas City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker Saturday.



Another View of the Original Hospital



Emergency Entrance to West Coke County Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer were recent guests of their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Palmer in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan of Sterling City spent the weekend in Arlington and visited Six Flags Over Texas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Carroll and Curtis Walker met their younger brother, Bill Walker of Bensenville, Ill. in Arlington and visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer. Another sister, Mrs. Lee Furguson of Grand Prairie met them there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks returned Saturday night from Dallas. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dart brought them home.

Miss Ann Carwile, who is teaching English in Colorado City High School spent the Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ellisar of Kerens visited over the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Runnion and Leigh Ann.

Tommy Steward of Orange visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Ree and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prize Jr. over Labor Day weekend.

Visitors with Mrs. Delmir Sheppard this weekend were Mrs. Juaneice Sheppard and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Morris Sheppard of Big Lake, who came for their son, A. J., after he had spent a week here. Mrs. Delmir Sheppard recently spent a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and children at Alpine.

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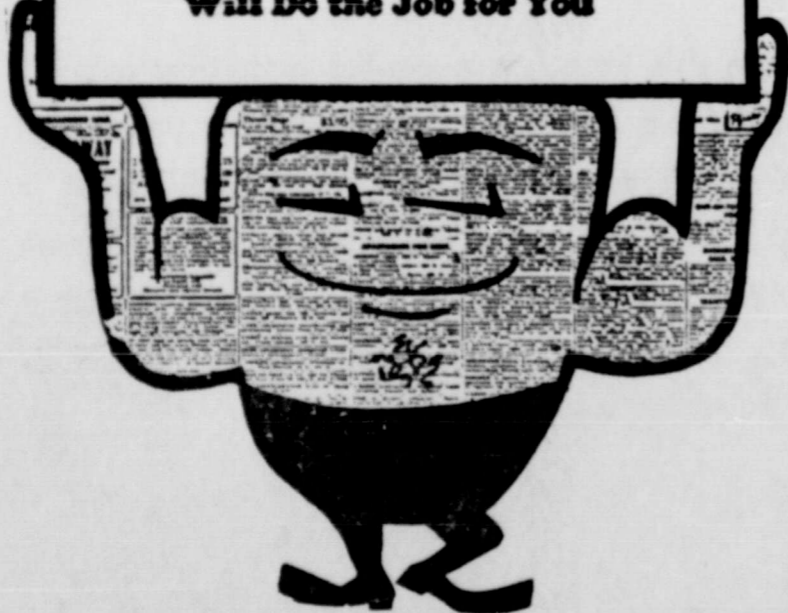
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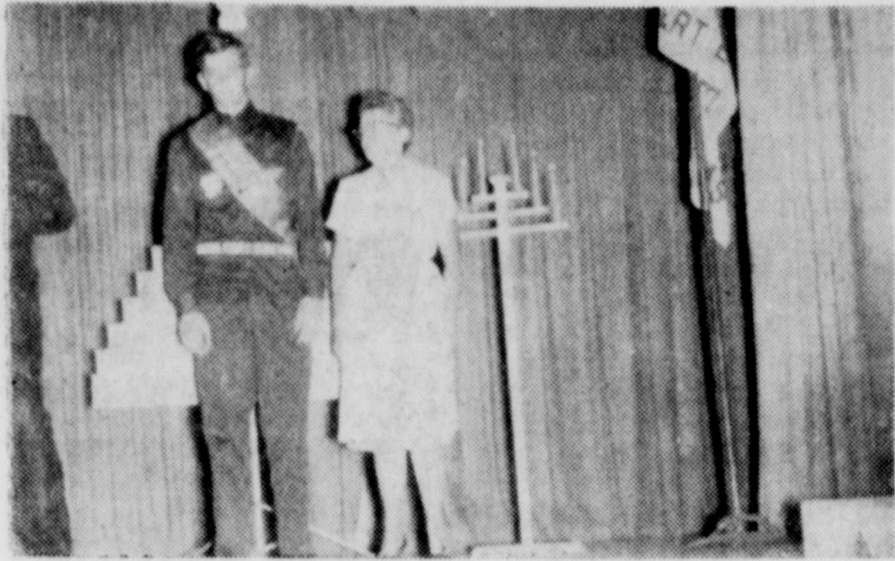
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EAGLE AND MOTHER — Danny Smith recently was awarded Eagle Scout rank, and is shown above with his mother, Mrs. Fred Smith, after he received the a-

ward. The highest rank in Scouting was presented during an impressive ceremony held in the school auditorium.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Teddy Millican was elected president of the sophomore class of Robert Lee high school when they met on Aug. 31. Lynn Beal was named vice president; Sharon Walker is secretary-treasurer and Judy Gartman is reporter. Wayne Drennan is class sponsor.

1966 Seniors Entertained Thursday With Party

The 1966 senior class of Robert Lee High School was honored with a party last Thursday night hosted by Mrs. Bert Blacklock and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby in the Blaylock home.

Members of the class who were present were Aletris Ackerman, Linda Jacoby, Barbara Blaylock, Doyle Robertson, Gayle Conley, Farrell Jean Fikes, William Hood, Rhonda Gartman, Cindy Mundell, Darvin Gregston and Robert Wink.

Mrs. E. D. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schuch also attended.

Class members who were not present included Carolyn Prine; Ricky Ledbetter and Mike Conner, both of whom are in service; and James Bird Pentecost, who is attending school in Arkansas.

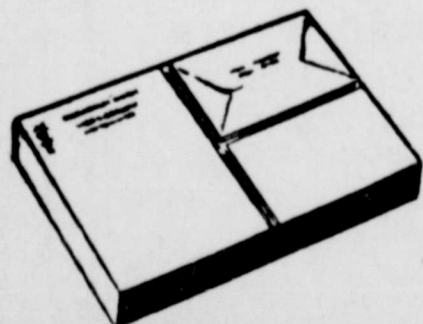
Jerry Don Hester to Wed Brownwood Girl

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Key of Brownwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Joyce Key, to Jerry Don Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester of Robert Lee.

The bride-elect attended elementary school in Brownwood and high school in Beeville. Her fiancé, a 1962 graduate of Robert Lee high school, is employed as assistant manager of the American Plan Corporation at Brownwood.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. in the home of the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Reid at 1003 Belle Plain. The Rev. Doyle Reynolds will officiate.

Mrs. George Jones of San Angelo and her daughter, Mrs. Burke Calhoun of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones on Labor Day.



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By FAY C. ROE

Fabric Care Tips

With many new fabrics on the market housewives often are confused about how to care for them.

Here are some answers to commonly-asked questions about shirt materials:

1. Should the new Durable Press sport shirts be drip-dried? They don't have to be. Let them go through the whole wash-rinse-spin cycle and put them on hangers to dry. Though they won't look as good as when dryer-dried, hanger-drying on many fabrics gives about as good results as drip-drying. And you won't have to stop the washer before the final spin to remove the shirt.

2. Are madras shirts machine washable? Usually madras shirts can be machine-laundered, but be sure to wash them separately. Genuine madras will bleed — they're supposed to. Some fabrics, however, are woven to look like real madras, but are dyed with colorfast dyes that will go through machine-laundering with no color change. You will usually find an assurance of

colorfastness on hangtags accompanying these shirts.

3. Is there any way to freshen dingy-looking shirts? Sometimes putting shirts through a hot-water, full-cycle wash will do the trick even though your normal washing procedure calls for a gentler approach. But wash whites only with whites. Some fibers, especially nylon, pick up color from garments that normally don't bleed. Yellowed or grayed shirts can often be whitened with a bleach or with a color remover.

4. How can you remove wrinkles from tricot fabrics? High temperatures (above 160 degrees F.) in either washer or dryer are what really sets wrinkles into polyester or nylon tricot fabrics. When you machine-laundery such fabrics, use a short wash cycle on warm water setting, and dry at lowest temperature setting on the dryer.

Better Breakfast Month

Did you eat breakfast this morning?

About half the people in this country rush off to work, school or play with an inadequate breakfast, according to a recent survey.

Breakfast is the most "sustaining" meal of the day, for you have had nothing to eat since going to sleep and you need food to sustain your energy at its best working level

during the morning.

When you skip breakfast, you are working on less than the required nutrients, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Breakfast is our most neglected meal. You may spend hours planning for a sparkling lunch or a delicious dinner, but how much time do you spend planning for a good breakfast?

Studies show that children are more likely to do well at school and at play when they start the day with a good breakfast. For instance, lassitude and slow learning in the classroom, as well as tremors and slow decision making, are associated with low blood sugar levels — which could be due to an inadequate breakfast.

Since September is National Better Breakfast Month — as well as Back-to-School Month—set this goal for your daily breakfast — to provide a fourth to a third of the day's calories and protein for each member of your family, child or adult.

For those who insist on skipping the first meal of the day, try something different — such as a milk shake, some fruit, a cantaloupe wedge — even a hamburger for the teenage set.

A good breakfast menu includes some fruit or juice, egg, ham or other meat, cereal, toast or rolls, butter or fortified margarine and milk.

Dieters too, had better think twice before skipping breakfast. An adequate breakfast actually can be an aid to weight control, since it discourages between-meal snacks as well as overeating at other meals.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service suggest the September plentiful foods list shopping for your "better breakfast." It includes such tasty breakfast items as grapes, pears and peanut butter.

USDA September Plentiful Foods

Turkey, grapes, Bartlett pears, potatoes, peanuts and peanut products.

Schedule

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 8 & 9 — Office.

Monday, Sept. 12 — 7:30 p.m., 4-H council, conference room.

Tuesday, Sept. 13 — 9 a.m., Home Demonstration Council, Conference Room.

Wednesday, Sept. 14 — Office.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ed Hickman during the Labor Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hickman and children of Killeen, Mrs. Ruth Sandusky of Bronte, Dewey Sandusky of Levelland, Mrs. Johnny Mac Hickman and children of Midland, Mrs. George Horner and Bill of Artesia, New Mex., Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Nancy and Mrs. Hadley Richards of Robert Lee.

Heard At Sanco

Mrs. Bryan Gartman has been a patient in the West Coke Memorial Hospital the past week. Visiting in her home were her daughters, Mrs. Butch Winkler and children of Abilene and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children of San Angelo. They also visited their sister, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Carwile and children visited his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile recently. Mrs. Fannie Carwile visited Mrs. Emma Adkins in Robert Lee one day last week.

Mrs. Lura Reid spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert

Walker.

Mrs. Ulmer S. Bird has returned to the Sanco Store and Post Office after a leave of absence from the post office.

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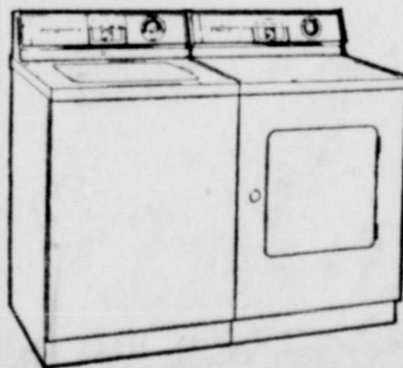
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Sept. 23	Eldorado	There	8 PM
Sept. 30	Bangs	There	8 PM
*Oct. 7	Trent	Here	7:30 PM
*Oct. 14	Roby	There	7:30 PM
*Oct. 21	Loraine	There	7:30 PM
*Oct. 28	H'rmleigh	Here	7:30 PM
*Nov. 4	Forsan	There	7:30 PM
*Nov. 11	Jayton	Here	7:30 PM
*Nov. 18	Bronte	Here	7:30 PM

*—Denotes 4-B Conference Game

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Hospital Personnel Dedicated to Care, Comfort of Sick

West Coke County Hospital has quite a few persons, part of whom are at work around the clock, whose aim is to assist in every way they can to help patients to get well, and to care for residents of the nursing home.

Dr. John D. McDaniel, who is the only physician who resides in Robert Lee, is in charge of patients at the Robert Lee medical center. Other doctors are permitted to use the hospital, but most of the hospital's business comes from patients of Dr. McDaniel.

Two RNs

Other personnel included on the hospital staff include two Registered Nurses, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks. Mrs. Eubanks is head nurse.

Licensed Vocational Nurses on the staff include Mrs. Melvin Childress, Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Mrs. Lois Smith, Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe and Mrs. Ethel Green.

Nurses aides are Mrs. Ell Hatley, Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Alfred Fields. Women who work in the kitchen include Mrs. Annie Wood, Miss Madine Burgess, Mrs. Bessie Hallmark and Mrs. Pat Rives.

Miss Inez Gartman is housekeeper and Robert Large is maintenance man.

Student nurses are Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Miss Charlotte Smith, Mrs. Vera Allen, Mrs. Jack Denman and Mrs. Curtis Trimble.

Mrs. Melvie Thomason is x-ray technician. Mrs. Truman Hines is hospital administrator and Miss Sharon Faught is employed in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon and baby of Hurst were Labor Day weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon.



TROPHY WINNERS — Marsha Dodson, left, and Rhea Jean McCutchen were two of the girls from Robert Lee who won special awards for excellence at a speech and drama workshop held the latter part of the summer in San Angelo. Other girls who also won awards were Kathy and Sue Percifull and Vernay Vaughan.

JP RECORDS

Fines assessed in the office of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross during August include:

Stephen B. Canon Jr. of Brownwood was fined \$25 for failure to appear before the court.

Roy Cecil Wright of San Angelo, was fined \$20 for passing with insufficient clearance.

Faustino A. Gloria was fined \$5.00 for running a stop sign.

John M. Reed was fined \$18.00 for speeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Jalisco, New Mexico and Miss Sandy Pickins of Abilene were weekend guests in the J. B. Robertson home.

ART EXHIBIT PLANNED HERE THIS WEEKEND

An art exhibit is planned for Sept. 10 and 11 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Oils and water colors done by Miss Kay Strecher, Midland art teacher, will be shown.

The artist has studied at Baylor, Sul Ross and Texas Women's University, as well as under a number of well known artists.

Visitors are invited to visit the exhibit on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Jim visited over the weekend at Lewisville, Texas, with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brod.

West Coke County Hospital Started In 1949 With County Wide Bond Issue

The forerunner of the present West Coke County Hospital actually became a reality July 16, 1949, when voters of Coke County cast their ballots in favor of a \$75,000 bond issue to build a county hospital.

Robert Lee and the smaller boxes on the west side of the county went solid for the proposal, while boxes on the east side of the county went against the proposition. It was clearly a case of the west side outvoting the east side, which was done to the tune of 728 votes for the bond issue to 389 against it.

The year before voters cast their ballots in favor of issuing time warrants to build the structure, but this plan was scuttled after the bond issue vote was called.

T. Roy Ainsworth of San Angelo was architect for the structure and Joe B. Tharp was contractor.

The Observer of June 16, 1950, in a story written by the late Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick, had the following to say about the new hospital:

"Coke County's new hospital is considered one of the best small hospitals in the state.

"Cost of the building (not including equipment) was about \$6,000 per bed. Most hospitals run \$10,000 and some reach a figure of \$15,000.

"The one-story building is T-shaped with the front width being 92 feet, 7 inches. A ward wing leads to the back, making a total length of 96 feet, 4 inches."

The hospital was operated by the county for a number of years until citizens of precincts 1 and 3 voted to create a hospital district from the two commissioner precincts.

Shortly after the hospital district was created, talk was begun on ways and means to enlarge the facility. Much planning and work went into the plans for bringing about the structure which is now known as West Coke County Hospital.

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