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## Crowd Expected For Miles Game; Kittens Here Oct. 5

The first home game of the 1950 football season is scheduled for Friday night of this week with Miles opposing the Robert Lee Steers. Home folks are expected to turn out 100 per cent to support the local eleven which is showing up as one of the top Class B clubs in West Texas.

Not too much is known about Miles but they should be able to put up a stiff game. If the Steer first stringers should prove too strong, the reserves will take over.

Coach Charles Dennis let up a little this week on his proteges, who had gone through three weeks of heavy workouts. They will get down to business in earnest again next Monday in preparation for the San Angelo Kittens, who come here for a grid tussle Thursday night, Oct. 5. The game was moved up a night since many of the Robert Lee players will go to the Texas State Fair in Dallas next weekend.

The Steers came through the Bronte game in good shape. Several of the boys were disabled for a couple of days but their injuries have disappeared.

The game at Bronte last Friday night drew a record gate of nearly \$500, and each school netted \$180 for their athletic funds.

Spectators, who had not seen the Steers in action the previous week, were amazed at the excellent team whose deception, and a varied offense gives the fans plenty of action.

It is almost impossible to realize that the same club failed to get a single first down against Bronte in the Thanksgiving Day tilt a year ago. Everyone can see that Coach Charles Dennis is pulling Robert Lee out of its period of football doldrums.

Of course Bronte isn't as strong as a year ago. They lost such good players as Hester, Rusk and Vaughn, but they still have Jerald Sandusky. That boy is just about a team by himself. He made a lot of yards against the Steers and was in on nearly every tackle. Only a fumble on the 4-yard line denied the Longhorns a touchdown in the second quarter.

## Woodmen Donate \$400 To Boy Scout Cabin

The Modern Woodmen Lodge of Robert Lee this week donated \$400 cash to the Boy Scout cabin which is now under construction.

Lodge members voted the sum from surplus funds which they had in the bank, most of which came from sale of a Robert Lee business lot.

H. E. Ivey, district Scout commissioner and chairman of the Robert Lee Troop committee, says work will start soon on putting a roof over the new Scout building. Additional funds are needed and will be greatly appreciated.

### Records in Good Order

County Tax Collector Paul Good says that auditors from Austin have recently checked his records of state ad valorem and motor vehicle sales taxes. His books were found to be in excellent order.

A. J. Story of Miles will be in Robert Lee next Monday morning to conduct a week's School of Instruction in the Masonic Lodge. —R. L. Read, W. M.

### Gets Army Call

R. D. Garrett, who has a reserve commission as First Lieutenant in the Army Engineers, received orders this week calling him to active duty for a period not to exceed 21 months. He will have three weeks in which to look after his personal affairs before reporting at Fort Sam Houston.

"Red" has resided in Robert Lee the past three years as district representative of the Permian Mud Service, distributors of Magcobar drilling mud. His wife is the former Mary Beth Cumbie of Bronte.

Mr. Garrett is a native of Sterling City and graduated in chemical engineering from A & M college. He saw action in World War II in the European theatre.

## Ellenburger Test For Cummings No. 9

Finding no oil in the Strawn lime reef, Sun No. 9 Ann'e L. Cummings, west of Edith, will explore the Ellenburger. It topped the reef at 6,060 feet and was drilling Thursday at 6,315 feet in lime.

Sun Foster Price A-1, west and north of Edith, was drilling in shale and lime at 3,794 feet.

In the Jameson field southwest of Silver Sun No. 7 Homer Jameson was setting 5 1-2 inch casing at 6,247 in lime. It will core to completion with a total depth expected to be 6,495 feet.

In the same area Sun No. 6 C. E. Mathers was making hole at 5,834 feet in shale.

In southwestern Nolan county Sun No. 1 Eunice Paramore was drilling in lime at 3,870 feet.

Sun's No. 1 J. P. Maddox was pumping about 16 barrels of oil daily.

Claud Dean and son, Douglas, were here this week from Weatherford buying a few head of breeding cattle and sheep and visiting in the Judge Jeff Dean and Bobby Baker homes. Douglas has resigned his position with the Consolidated airplane factory in Ft. Worth and expects to be called for army service in the near future.

Miss Iva Snead of Ft. Davis is a guest this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Sr.

Mrs. W. K. Simpson is critically ill at the Coke County Hospital where she was taken the first of the week. She is 81 years of age and a long time resident of the Robert Lee community.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson left Tuesday morning for Lubbock where she will help care for her new granddaughter in the Josh Johnson home.

Jewell Ledbetter has returned to her work in the Robert Lee State Bank after a two weeks vacation.

Jerald Ivey is visiting in Houston with his brother, Homer, and family.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Johnson of Lubbock are parents of their first child, a 7 pound 5 ounce daughter born at 3 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at a Lubbock hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Payne of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wylie of San Angelo are parents of their first child, a son, born Saturday. Dick is a former Robert Lee resident and a son of T. M. Wylie, Sr.

## Young Woman Dies After Auto Wreck

Mrs. Agnes Roberts, 23 year old Ballinger resident and mother of two children, died here Monday from injuries received in a highway wreck early Sunday.

The fatal accident occurred three miles northwest of Robert Lee about 4 a. m. Mrs. Roberts and a companion, Bobby Hovorak, 20, were enroute to their homes in Ballinger.

Hovorak, who was only slightly injured, said he was asleep and Mrs. Roberts was driving the 12 year old coupe. It is thought she must have dozed off and caused the auto to miss a short turn in the highway.

Both the man and woman were taken to the Coke County Hospital in the Clift ambulance. Mrs. Roberts sustained a head injury which resulted in her death at 2 p. m. Monday.

Friends of the couple said they had planned to be married within the next few days. She was divorced from a former husband and had worked in the Sisros Cafe at Ballinger.

Mrs. Roberts was the former Martha Agnes Cryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cryer. She was born Feb. 27, 1927, at Ft. Chadbourne. She was baptized Aug. 28, 1949, in the Pentecostal church.

The body was held at the Clift funeral home here until Wednesday afternoon when services and burial took place at old Ft. Chadbourne cemetery. Bro. Mark Hendricks of Ballinger conducted the services.

Survivors include two children, Margie Darlene, 6, and James Eugene, 5, her parents who now reside at Rotan, and a number of brothers and sisters.

## County Hospital Makes First Financial Report

A financial report of the Coke County Memorial for the first three months of its operation is published in this issue of The Observer.

From the figures shown it would seem that the institution made a fine showing for the period. Only \$961 in tax money has been set aside for operation of the hospital. It also appears that collections have been very good.

The hospital has had a steady increase of patients every month and indications are that it will be operating at full capacity in the near future.

### Williams Reunion

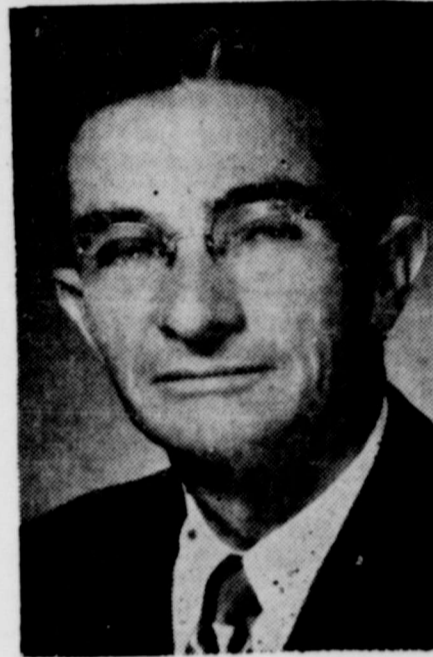
Mrs. Mabel Williams was made very happy recently when her nine children and their families gathered at Central Park in San Angelo for a reunion. The five sons are Johnnie of Los Angeles, Calif., Jim of Valentine, Tommy of Kerrville, Jodie of Ballinger and Sam of Robert Lee. The four daughters are Mrs. Marvin (Laura) Jones, Mrs. Sam (Virginia) Jay and Mrs. Dick (Willie Belle) Skipworth of Robert Lee and Mrs. R. E. (Nellie) Jay of San Angelo.

I. L. Nevenswander of San Angelo will preach at the Sanco Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker returned the first of the week from Christoval where they spent several days at the Ralls Sanitarium.

J. B. Mauldin and family of Belton were guests last week in the parental Jim Mauldin home.

### EVANGELIST



A. A. Brian, vice president of Howard Payne College, will conduct a Revival at the Robert Lee Baptist church from Sept. 29 through Oct. 6. His son, A. A. Brian, Jr., will be the singer. Preaching services will be at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily.

## Union Hits No. 3 Daisy McCutchen

Union Oil Co. yesterday hit its third producer on the Daisy McCutchen lease, five miles east of Robert Lee.

On a drillstem test Thursday oil flowed for a while and then died. After a brief shutin period it flowed again and forced oil over the top of the derrick. Gas pressure was good.

Union officials said the hole was bottomed at 3,970 feet and had penetrated 12 feet of pay. Production is from the Cisco sand.

Formation of the third well is said to run level with the discovery, and 4 feet higher than No. 2.

Operators announced they will set casing to bottom and perforate.

Lion Oil Co. No. 1 Waldrop, wildcat near Hayrick, had reached 5,770 feet in lime and shale. Drillers were fishing Thursday after pipe twisted off. The test will be continued to the Ellenburger from 6,200 to 6,500 feet.

Humble No. 1 Schuch, wildcat 14 miles south of Robert Lee, was drilling in shale and sand below 4,400 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and daughter, Gloria, are here from Tulsa, Okla., on a vacation visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallace. The Allens and J. C. Wallace enjoyed a motor trip to Kerrville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson and little daughter, Carol, of Kingsville visited here last Friday in the Carroll Russell home. The ladies are cousins.

## Coke County Hospital News

Sept. 21—Mrs. Bruce McFerrin admitted. Lloyd Phelan, Mrs. D. M. Millican dismissed.

Sept. 22—Ed Snowden admitted.

Sept. 23—James H. Hamric admitted. Mrs. McFerrin, Paul Smith dismissed.

Sept. 24—Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Mrs. Agnes Roberts, Bobby Hovorak admitted. Mrs. Mayme Smith dismissed.

Sept. 25—Bobby Hovorak, James H. Hamric dismissed. Mrs. Agnes Roberts died from injuries.

Sept. 28—James W. Wilson admitted. Marvin Teems dismissed.

## Coke Taxing Values Now Figure Over Twelve Million

Coke County property valuations made another big jump this year. The 1950 assessed value is reported at \$12,358,940, an increase of one-third over last year's total of \$9,059,300.

Practically all of the added wealth is due to increased oil developments. Assessed property valuations five years ago were about 4 1-2 million dollars.

An average assessment of \$4.64 per acre was placed on the 545,342 acres of Coke county land, making a total of \$2,722,080. Town lots and residences amount to \$507,400.

Cattle, estimated at 7,000 head, were valued at \$40 each, or \$280,000. The assessment on 87,600 head of sheep totaled \$350,400, and 51,000 goats at \$3 each figured \$153,000.

The 1950 assessment of oil properties in Coke county amounted to the amazing figure of \$7,412,500, an increase of more than 3 million dollars over the 1949 total of \$4,281,890.

Total tax bill (not including independent school districts and cities and towns) will be \$329,722.38. It is divided among the following funds:

State Tax (72 mills)-----83,741.67  
County (95 mills)-----117,741.06  
Road Bond (10 mills)-----9,437.68  
Common Schools-----119,128.97

Sun Oil Company is by far the biggest taxpayer in the county with a valuation of \$5,204,550, an increase from \$2,958,970 last year. Sun will pay \$49,443.23 county taxes in addition to \$78,000 in school taxes at Silver and Green Mountain and \$37,472 State ad valorem tax.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. ranks second, these being the only concerns with sizeable production in Coke county. Humble's development is around Bronte, while Sun operates in the Silver and Edith localities.

Humble's assessment this year is \$562,100, an increase from the 1949 valuation of \$111,050. Their county tax bill will be \$5,339.95.

## Liquor Trial Set In County Court

K. P. Jones, Jr. of Abilene will stand jury trial in county court here Friday on a charge of transporting liquor in a dry area. The man was apprehended by Liquor Control Board officials earlier in the month.

County Attorney Frank Dickey will handle the case for the state, while David Scarborough of Abilene is the defendant's attorney.

The following list of jurors have been notified to report at 10 a. m. Friday:

Jean Baker, Clell Varnadore, C. R. Smith, W. T. Roach, Calvin Wallace, R. T. Caperton, Fern Havins, J. C. Strickland, Mark Chumley.

Also A. E. Rose, C. G. Walker, Fagan Parker, Buster Farris, Victor Wojtek, G. D. Luckett, Chig Brown, Willis Wayne Smith and Vetal Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey and her mother, Mrs. Mary Phillips of Bronte, returned the first of the week from an interesting trip to South Texas. They visited the Homer Iveys in Houston and enjoyed the sights around Galveston and Texas City.

## State Fair Gates Swing Open Oct. 7

It won't be long now. The gates will swing open soon on the biggest and most spectacular exposition ever produced by any state fair anywhere, anytime. The 1950 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7-22.

All exhibit buildings on the 187-acre, \$35,000,000 showgrounds have been newly painted and being assembled inside are hundreds of thrilling new displays—a galaxy of exhibits the likes of which have never been seen at a State Fair before.

The fantastic new double ferris wheel thrill ride—ride the 90-foot-high Sky Wheels—was due to arrive some time during the week. It will be set up at the main entrance to the Miday amusement area.

Carnival attractions and side-shows—led by Sally Rand, famous fan and bubble dancer—will arrive next week.

Concessionaires are busy laying in supplies to feed hungry Fairgoers—who are expected to consume 140 boxes of fried chicken, 200,000 candied apples, two carloads of potatoes (600 sacks to the car), 50,000 cones of cotton candy, 2,225,000 hamburgers and hot dogs, 1,500,000 sacks of popcorn, 2,000,000 snow cones, 10,000,000 bottled drinks and 50,000 gallons of ice cream.

Entries in the Mid-Century Livestock Exposition already total 3,851 with stacks of them still to be tabulated. This figure is 689 over the total for the 1949 State Fair.

A breakdown shows 530 head of cattle entered in the 1950 beef show, more than 400 head in the All-American Jersey Show alone, 197 entries in the Holstein-Friesian, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn shows, 364 head in the sheep and Angora goat shows, 668 in the swine shows, 1,667 head in the Junior Livestock Show. Horse show entries have not yet been

counted.

In the Museum of Fine Arts, Health Museum, Museum of Natural History, Aquarium and Hall of State, special exhibits are being set up. One of the world's largest and most famous paintings—"Washington Crossing the Delaware"—has arrived at the Museum of Fine Arts and is being carefully uncrated for display at the Mid-Century Exposition.

### Quarterback Club

Football fans and dads of Robert Lee have organized a Quarterback club, with Bill Tom Roach as president. There is no admission fee and purpose of the club is further the best interests of the football team in every way they can. The group meets at the athletic field on the night previous to each game, when the squad is taking its drill under the lights. Mr. Roach said the Quarterback club will sponsor the annual football banquet after the season closes. Every interested fan is invited to join the organization. The meeting next week will be on Wednesday night, since the San Angelo Kittens are booked here for Thursday night.

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### Study Club

The Ark and Dove study club met in regular session Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Peticfull. A chapter in "Our Quest For Happiness" entitled The Gifts of the Holy Ghost was studied. A chapter of "Now You Can Change the World" entitled The Power of Words has reviewed by Miss Virginia Gavin. Words may be used for good or bad. Let's use them for good. Visitors are always welcome.



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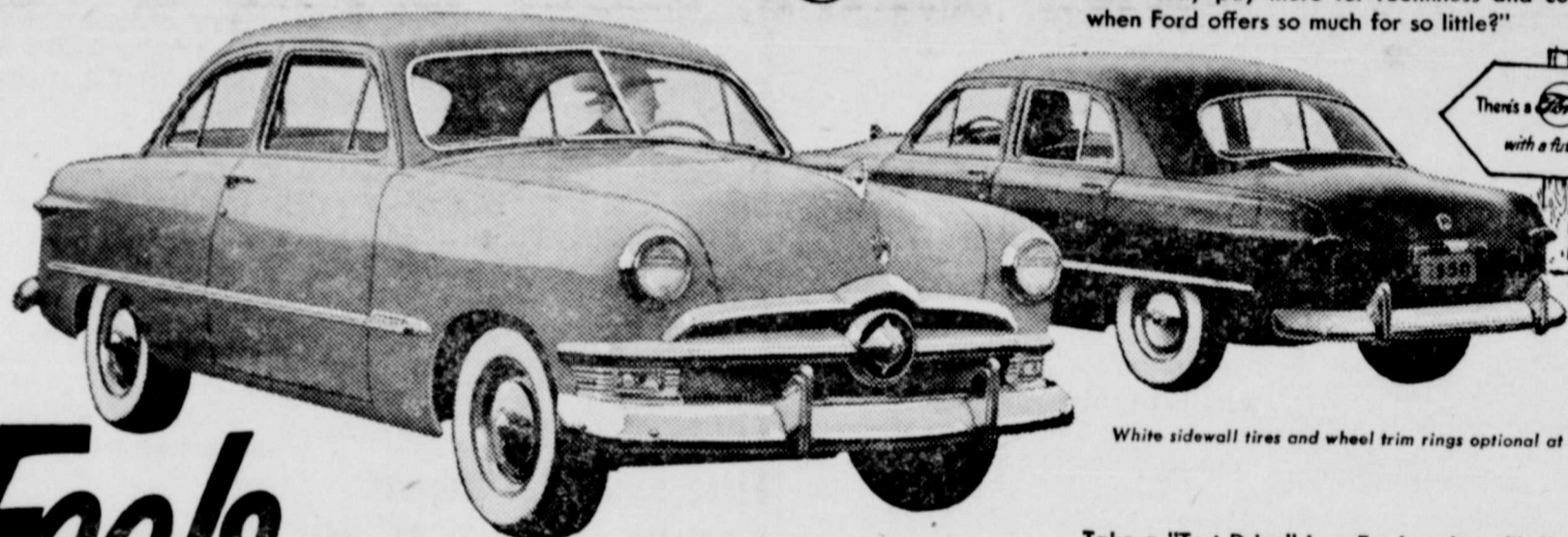
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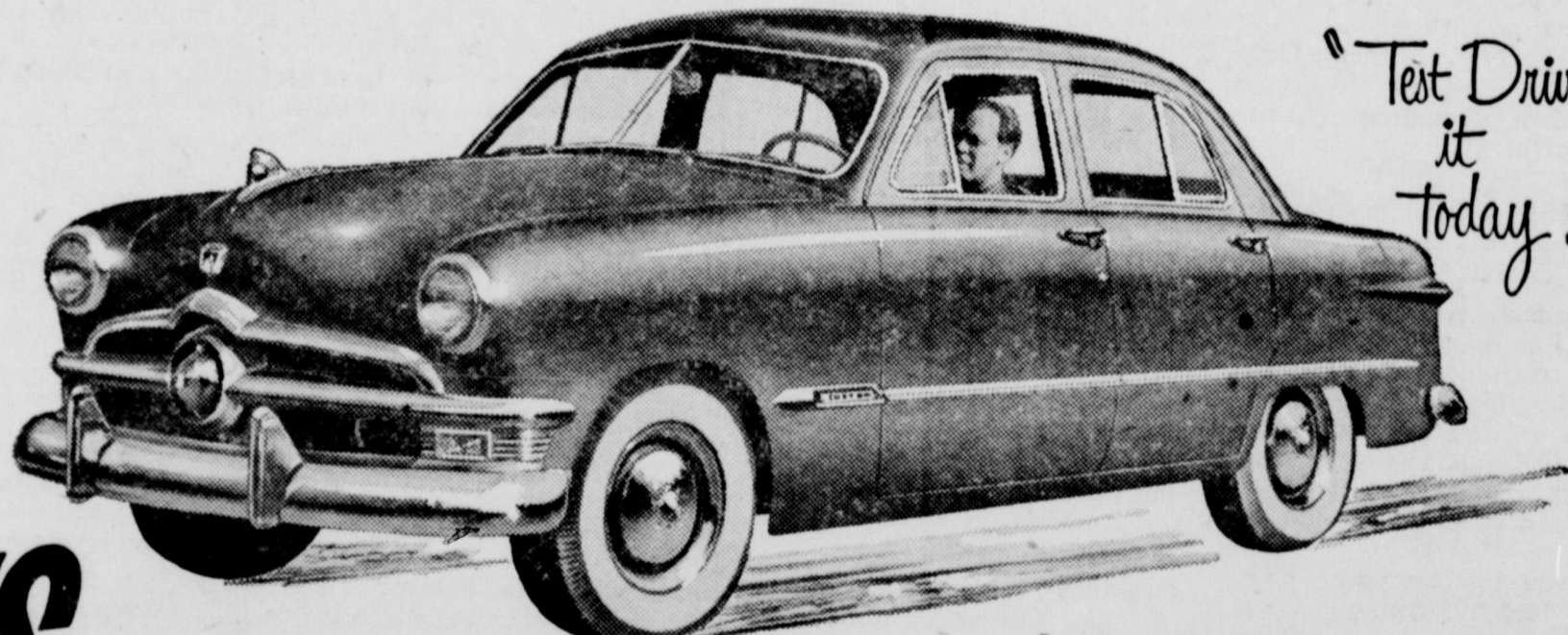
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## Local Auto Dealers Furnish FFA Pickups

The Vocational Agriculture Department re-opened for classes in 1949-50 after several years without the course in the school. The enrollment last year was about 20 boys. This year the enrollment has doubled.

The boys have built sheep pens so that they may keep their animals near their class room. An old bus body is being dismantled to use for a feed bin for all the boys.

In 1949 Cumbie Ivey was interested enough to secure the department a pick-up to be used for various field trips. This Ford pick-up was turned back to Ivey Motor at the end of the school term. This year Harvey Chevrolet is furnishing the department a Chevrolet pick-up.

The school and the agriculture department owe these automobile dealers their thanks for seeing that

## SILVER NEWS

Mrs. D. C. Laird and boys of Vanderbilt, Texas, were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shore and her sister, Mrs. A. E. Rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Westbrook of San Angelo were Sunday visitors of the S. V. Fants.

The R. F. Gunns left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation in New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Jo Gene Burkes is here from Kempner Texas, for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. G. K. Beall and family. Mrs. Beall honored him with a birthday party in her home last week.

Spending the weekend here with their parents, the T. B. Holdens, were Helen and Hazel Holden of San Angelo.

Visiting the Frank Calleys in Forsan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Jameson and Jerry.

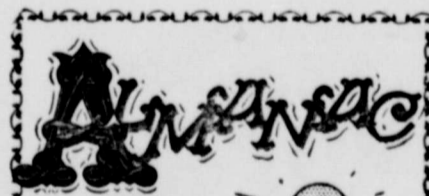
The G. A. Brown home was the scene of a family gathering Sunday. Those present were the F. R. Maxwells of Odesa, the G. S. Browns of Big Spring, Miss Emma Conner of Robert Lee and the Allen Jamesons of Silver.

Bill and Dave Gassiot of Divide and Abilene were here for the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot.

Mrs. Paul Livensparger and Richard left Sunday evening for their home in Mansfield, Ohio, after a two weeks visit here with the R. S. Andersons. The group spent a few days last week in Slaton with Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Bill Bureson and family.

Mrs. George Sole and friends from Forsan were Sunday guests in the Adam Sole home.

Myrle Jameson was honored with a surprise birthday party at his home Tuesday night Sept. 26. Games of 42 and canasta were played. Cold drinks, coffee and a birthday cake were served to 32 guests.



Neither the sun nor death can be looked at with a steady eye.

**OCTOBER**

1—Missouri day.

2—U.S. fleet enters Manila bay in Spanish-American war, 1898.

3—Italy invades Ethiopia, 1935.

4—Rutherford B. Hayes born, 1822.

5—Chester A. Arthur born, 1830.

6—Wake island blasted by naval task force, 1943.

7—Birthday of James Whitcomb Riley, Henry Wallace.

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## Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore and sons, H. C. and Donald, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Varnadore's parents, the Russ Lords, at Eunice, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughters, Zona Mae and Joyce, spent the weekend at Levelland with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson, and family. The Andersons recently moved to Levelland from Sundown and previously had enjoyed a vacation trip through ten states.

C. W. Sheppard, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Sante Fe of San Angelo, was in Robert Lee last Friday looking after business for his excellent railroad company.

### Conclude Months Visit

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hallmark enjoyed visiting the past month in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Russell. The Russells took them to San Antonio the last of the week where they were to meet another daughter, who took them to their home at Riviera.

Mr. Hallmark was 96 years old Sept. 12 and enjoys good health. He stopped at The Observer office Friday for a friendly visit. Born in 1854 near Belton he worked as a ranch hand in the early days and was herding sheep in Coke county back in 1881 when the court house was moved from Hayrick to Robert Lee.

Mrs. Hallmark, who is past 80, is also blessed with excellent health.

The couple make their home on their small farm 15 miles south of Kingsville. It is less than 10 miles from the Gulf. A grandson leases the place and raises excellent crops of various sorts.

## Want Ads

For Sale—Washing machine and tub, used only 3 months, \$85. Call 1203, Mrs. Upton Mathers. 1c

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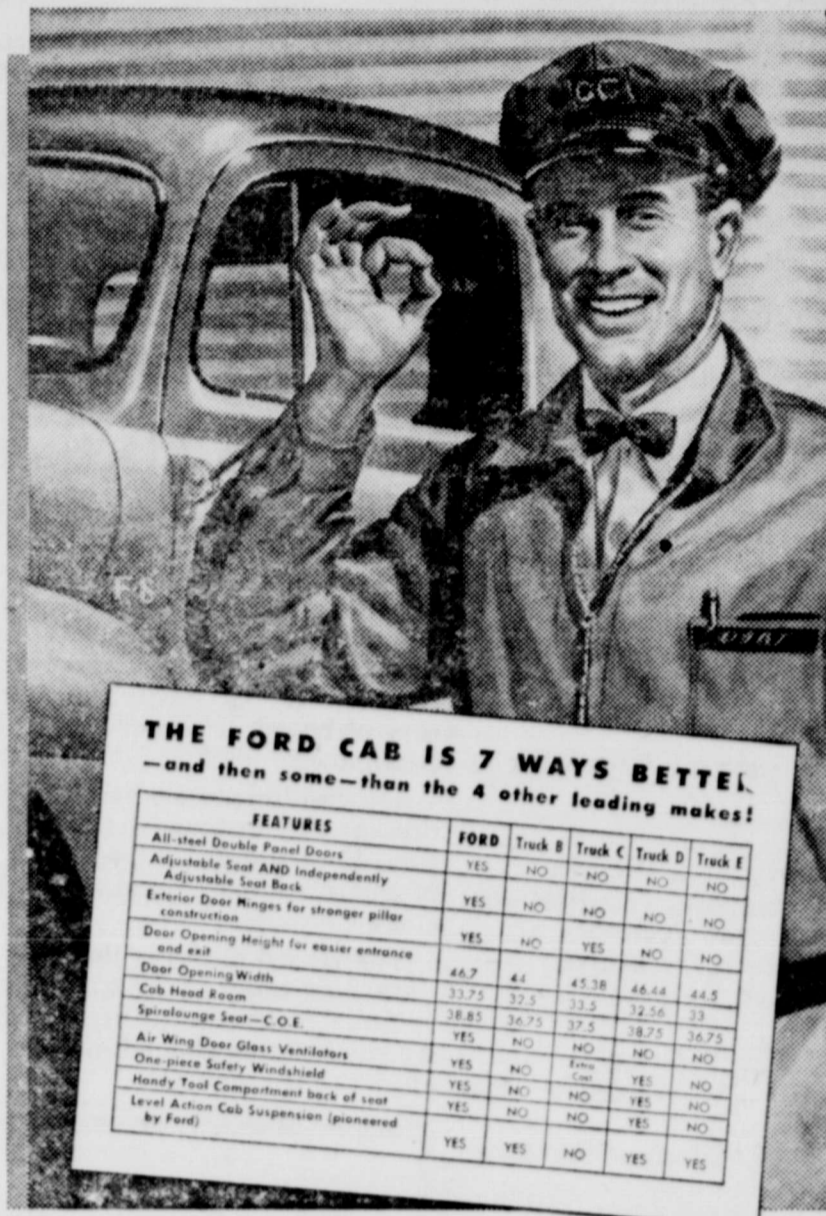
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Door Opening Height for easier entrance and exit	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
Door Opening Width	46.7	41	45.38	44.44	44.5
Cab Head Room	33.75	32.5	33.5	32.5	33
Specialty Seat—C.O.E.	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
Air Wing Door Glass Ventilators	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
One-piece Safety Windshield	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO
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Carnation Milk 2 Tall or 25c  
4 small cans

Kimbells Tamales can 24c

TEA, Bright & Early, Tea Glass Free, 1/4 lb. 27c

OXYDOL, DUZ, or VEL Large box 29c

CORN, Jack Sprat, Cream Style, No. 2 can 17c

Tomato Juice, 46 oz. can 25c

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We will be Closed Sunday, Oct. 1

## BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

## The STEERING WHEEL

The 1950-51 term of school has started with plenty of pep. Our mighty Steers have won both of their games, 13 to 6 at Sonora and 33 to 0 at Bronte. We play Miles tonight on our home field. Here's hoping we add another victory to our score card.

If we had spotlights, it would be so crowded The OBSERVER would be filled to capacity. Our football team, our pep squad girls, who cheer so valiantly, our coach and many others would fill spaces there.

New teachers this year included in our faculty list are Mrs. Wylie, high school English, Mr. Ludwig, band and some junior high subjects (he also keeps a wicked Study Hall), Coach Dennis who, of course, is our victorious coach and a good science teacher. Mrs. Webb teaches in junior high. New teachers in grade school are Miss Hurley, fourth grade, and Mrs. Mason, public school music.

Class officers and sponsors include:

### Seniors—

Waymond Davis, President  
Jerome Sheppard, Vice-President  
Harriet Porter, Secretary  
Elna Jameson, Treasurer  
Miss Darter, Sponsor

### Juniors—

Joan Hester, President  
Claybourn Montgomery, Vice President  
Juanice Childress, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Ludwig, Sponsor

### Sophomores—

Billy Glen Carwile, President  
Bill Havins, Vice-President  
Milburn Wink, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Dennis, Sponsor

### Freshmen—

Robert Jay, President  
Norman Roberts, Vice President  
Martha Sue Richardson, Secretary

Jenny Lee Burns, Treasurer  
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Work has vigorously started on the school annual for this year. We hope the tradesmen will advertise and the students will buy. If they do it means a Senior trip (Hoorah). We hope it is a good annual and I believe it will because we have Harriet Porter as editor, Waymond Davis, ass't editor, Tommy Kirkpatrick, business manager, Dean Richards, ass't business manager, Don Fields, art editor, Charles McDaniel, photographer.

Also Thelma Jo Bryan, Junior representative, Johnnie Beth Snead, Sophomore representative, Peggy Bilbo, Freshman representative.

This addition of the Steering Wheel is three weeks late, here's hoping it won't happen again.



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### Senior 4-H Club

The Robert Lee Senior 4-H girls club met Wednesday, Sept. 20 and elected the following new officers:

Zona Mae King, president.  
Leslie Nell Wink, V. Pres.  
Joyce King, Secy-Treas.  
Olene Millican, Reporter.  
Melva Gartman, Ass't Reporter.  
Leslie Nell Wink, delegate, Jeffie Harmon, alternate.

Projects for the coming year were discussed at the meeting.

Stroud Roberts has enrolled for a semester's work at the University of Texas in Austin.

## District 2 Will Hold SCS Election

October 3, 1950 at 8 p. m. at the Bronte school building an election will be held to choose a landowner to serve a five year term as a member of the Board Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. W. C. Shamblin, secretary of board of supervisors, has announced.

The landowner elected will represent the land owners living in zone II of the district which is all of commissioner's precinct No. 2 of Coke County.

The Board of Supervisors is the governing body of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. They set the policies and administer the affairs of the district.

They approve landowners and operators applications for assistance with the development of a complete coordinated soil, water and range conservation plan. When the plan has been completed by the landowner, they enter into an agreement with the land owner and operator to render him on site assistance in applying and maintaining the plan, Shamblin pointed out.

The district has received about \$4800.00 from the Soil Conservation Bill passed by the 51st session of the Texas Congress. This is the district's share of the first of two installments, Shamblin said. The Board of Supervisors has made application for their share of the second installment. It is the responsibility of the Board of Supervisors to spend this money for equipment to assist land owners with their soil conservation effects, Shamblin explained.

All land owners in zone 2 are urged to be present at the Bronte school building at 8 p. m., Tuesday, October 3, 1950

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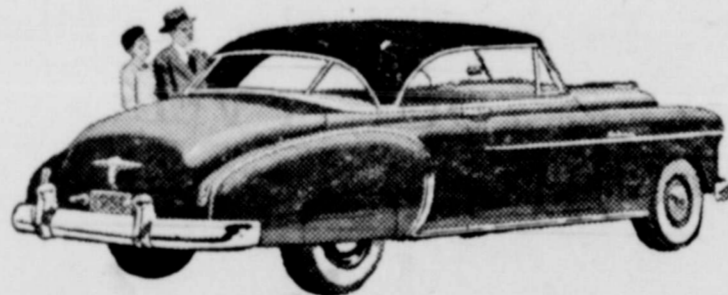
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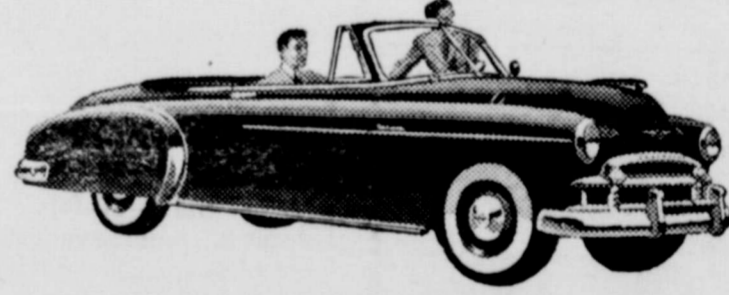
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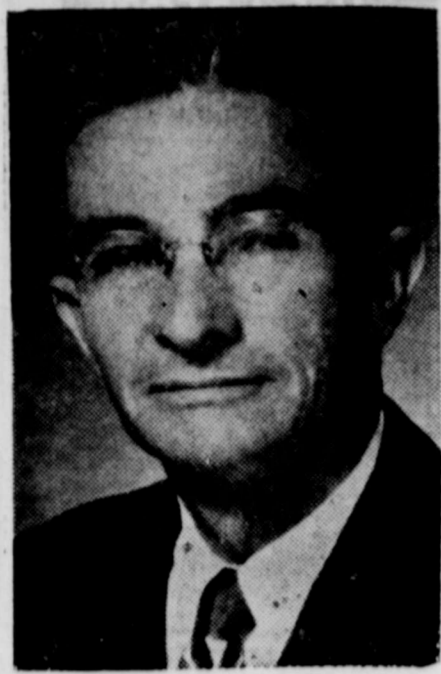
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### Steers Defeat Longhorns, 33-0

Robert Lee Steers defeated the Bronte Longhorns 33 to 0 on the latter's gridiron last Friday night. It was worst licking that Bronte has ever taken from Robert Lee.

Coach Charles Dennis had his Steers in top form and they showed continued improvement following their 13-6 victory over Sonora the previous week.

Hamilton carried over for a touchdown in the first quarter and Duncan scored in the second period, making the count 13-0 at the half. Hamilton scampered 75 yards on a lateral pass play for a touchdown early in the third period and reached pay dirt again before the quarter ended. Baker counted soon after the fourth period opened. Three extra points were converted.

Bronte's most serious threat came near the end of the first quarter. They had a first down on the Steer 4 yard line when a fumble was recovered by Bud Austin, Steer right end.

Jerald Sandusky was a tower of strength for the Longhorns. He did most of the ball carrying and was in on nearly every tackle.

#### First Quarter

Ensor downed Robert Lee's opening kickoff on his 36 yard line. Sandusky circled right end for 10 yards and first down. He made two yards on the next play and McCutchen went off left tackle for 25 yards and first down on the Steer 36. McCutchen threw a pass which Baker intercepted on his 30 yard line.

Hood plunged for 3 yards and Hamilton added 4. Duncan went for a first down on his 40. Baker went over left guard for 6 yards and Hamilton got a first down on the Longhorn 46. Hood hit the

right side for 4 yards, then took a lateral for a first down on Bronte's 24. Baker went off tackle for six yards but there was a 15 yard penalty on Robert Lee. Hamilton had nice blocking and went around left end for a first down on the 15. A pass was intercepted by Ensor on the Bronte 17.

Gentry lost 2 yards on a fumble. Sandusky punted to Mauldin on the Bronte 47. Hamilton gained 3 yards thru the line, then failed to hold a pass from Duncan. Hamilton got loose around right end and made it a first down on the Bronte 24. Hood took a lateral to gain 3 yards and Duncan crashed center for 3 more. A pass intended for Austin was incomplete. Hamilton went off right tackle and raced 18 yards for a touchdown. Duncan's placekick converted. Score: Robert Lee 7, Bronte 0.

Waldrop downed the kickoff on the Bronte 34. Sandusky went thru the right side for 6 yards and then threw a pass to Ensor who was stopped on the Robert Lee 17. Sandusky went thru center for 5 yards and then circled end for a first down on the Steer 4 yard line. A fumble in the Bronte backfield was recovered by Austin on the 10.

#### Second Quarter

Hood went off left tackle for 16 yards and first down on the Steer 26. The play was called back and Robert Lee was penalized to the 1 yard line. Duncan punted out to his 18. Sandusky was stopped at the line of scrimmage and tossed a pass to Ensor for 3 yards. Another aerial failed and a 15 yd. holding penalty was called on the Longhorns. Sandusky hit the line for 4 yards. The passer was downed back on the 30 and the ball went over to Robert Lee.

Baker went off left tackle for 13 yards and a 1st down on his 43. Hood took a lateral and lost 2 yards. Baker found a hole on the right side and racked up a first down on the Bronte 28. On a lateral play Hamilton gained 6

yards. Duncan got thru center for a first down on the 18. Hood gained 7 yards over right guard. A 15 yard penalty on Bronte placed the ball on their 1 yard line. Duncan carried over for a touchdown. His placekick conversion attempt was blocked. Score: Robert Lee 13, Bronte 0.

Waldrop returned the kickoff 20 yards to his 35. Sandusky went off tackle for 7 yards and crashed thru center for a first down on the 50. A pass from center was too high and Sandusky lost 5 yards. McCutchen gained 3 yards over right tackle. Sandusky fumbled again and was downed back on his 40. He punted out of bounds on the Steer 42.

Hamilton went off right tackle for 11 yards and 1st down on the Longhorn 47. Sandusky was injured on the tackle and left the

game. A 5 yard penalty was called on Robert Lee. Duncan carried to midfield as the half ended.

#### Third Quarter

Mauldin grabbed the kickoff behind the goal line and brought it out to the 19. Hamilton hit the line for 5 yards. A lateral from Duncan to Hood to Hamilton was well executed and Hamilton ran 75 yards for a touchdown. A pass attempt failed to convert. Score: Robert Lee 19, Bronte 0.

McCutchen took the kickoff and handed to Sandusky who returned to his 35. A pass was completed to Sandusky for 10 yards and 1st down on the 45. A pass thrown by Sandusky was intercepted by Baker who returned 25 yards to the Steer 43.

Hamilton added 5 yards thru the line and a pass to Roberts failed. Hood got loose around right end for 20 yards and first down on the 17. On an end around play Austin gained 9 yards and Dun-

can added 2 more for a 1st down on the Bronte 6. Duncan and Baker each picked up a couple of yards and Hood crashed over the goal. The play was called back and a 15 yard penalty went against the Steers. Duncan gained 3 at left guard. Hamilton got thru right tackle and ran for a touchdown. Duncan sneaked over to convert the extra point. Score: Robert Lee 26, Bronte 0.

Sandusky returned the kickoff 15 yards to his 38. A pass to McCutchen netted 10 yards and Sandusky circled end for a 1st down on the Robert Lee 47. Sandusky went off tackle for 5 yards and McCutchen added 2 thru the right side of center. Sandusky went around right end for 16 yards and a 1st down on the 24. A pass thrown by Waldrop was intercepted by Bill Havins who was downed on his 45.

#### 4th Quarter

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## COKE COUNTY Memorial Hospital FINANCIAL REPORT From June 1 to Sept. 1, 1950

CURRENT ASSETS:	
CASH IN BANK.....	\$ 2,649.57
OFFICE FUND.....	72.05
ACCOUNTS RECEIVED:	
ROOM SERVICE.....	\$1,412.00
OPERATING ROOM.....	155.00
DELIVERY ROOM.....	96.75
LABORATORY TESTS.....	352.55
DRESSINGS.....	33.85
X-RAY.....	495.00
SUNDRIES.....	335.40
DRUGS.....	882.00
COKE COUNTY.....	961.02
WITHHOLDING TAX.....	103.00
	4,826.57
	TOTAL CAPITAL 7,548.19
PRESENT ASSETS:	
CASH IN BANK.....	1,488.17
OFFICE FUND.....	59.00
EXPENDITURES:	
FOOD.....	474.59
DRUGS.....	1,127.24
UTILITIES.....	200.55
TELEPHONE.....	29.00
MISC. SUPPLIES.....	166.63
POSTAGE AND FREIGHT.....	94.22
LAUNDRY.....	213.18
GENERAL SUPPLIES.....	49.65
REGULAR SALARY.....	3,010.45
EXTRA SALARY.....	215.20
WITHHOLDING TAX.....	238.70
ANESTHETIST.....	75.00
EQUIPMENT.....	106.61
	6,101.02
	TOTAL CAPITAL 7,548.19
INSURANCE CLAIMS.....	\$1,568.92
PERSONAL ACCOUNTS.....	401.98
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### Coke 4-H Turkeys Win At Abilene Fair

Our 4 H boys and girls from Coke County are showing market turkeys at the West Texas Fair this week in Abilene.

Bryon Russell exhibited the Grand Champion pen and Marlene Arrott had the Reserve Champion pen of turkeys. Other exhibitors are Morgan Russell and Melba Gartman. Altogether they won besides grand and reserve champion, four blue ribbons, three red ribbons and one white. Their total prize money amounts to \$31.37.

This show is a preview to what we hope to do at the Dallas Fair on October 7 when twelve 4 H boys and girls will show 120 market turkeys. Mr. D. R. Barrett, extension poultry marketing Specialist, came to Coke county last week and helped select and band turkeys for exhibit at Dallas. None of these turkeys were shown at Abilene.

LeDrew Arrott has arranged to take all Coke county turkeys to Dallas. Each 4-H turkey exhibitor must get his or her turkeys to Bronte by 8 A. M. Friday, Oct. 6, to load on the truck.

Returning from San Antonio Sunday the Carroll Russell family stopped in Fredericksburg and attended church services where the Rev. John Campbell is pastor. He was transferred there from Medina this year.

Mr. L. C. Kemp, a brother of Mrs. J. C. Newton, is reported to be critically ill at his home in Dallas. He is past 91 years of age.

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### Folks You Know

Marvin B. Simpson, well known Robert Lee cattle breeder, recently sold four purebred Aberdeen Angus cows to Lester L. Tatum of Ballaire, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis and sons, Kenneth Gayle and Charles Randall, visited relatives here Friday night and attended the Bronte-Robert Lee football game. Bob said it was the best Robert Lee team he had ever seen. The Davis family were enroute to their home in Pecos after a vacation trip to San Antonio. Earlier last week they were called to Winters by the death of Mrs. Davis' father, Robert Inman.

Roy Ross is recovering nicely from an appendix operation which he underwent Tuesday night of last week at the Coke county hospital. He is up and around town this week.

### Steers Defeat Longhorns, 33-0

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#### 4th Quarter

Hamilton hit for 3 yards and Baker added 4. On a lateral pass Hamilton tore to the Bronte 23 for a first down. Duncan's pass to Roberts was too long. He then flipped one to Hamilton who made it first down on the 12. Duncan went off right tackle for a first down on the 1 yard line. He was injured on the tackle and was carried off the field. Baker went thru left guard for a touchdown. Hood plunged over to convert. score: Robert Lee 33, Bronte 0.

Hamilton kicked off and a Bronte player was downed on his 43. Sandusky gained 3 yards. A bad pass to McCutchen lost 2 yards. Sandusky circled end for a first down on the Steer 46. McCutchen went off left tackle for a 1st down on the 34. Sandusky gained 6 yards around end. None of the Steer starters were in the game now. Sandusky was stopped cold and on the next play went thru center for a 1st down on the 23.

Sandusky hit thru right guard for 4 yards. Waldrop failed to gain and Sandusky was thrown for a 2 yard loss. He left the game at this point. Wilton Robertson intercepted a Bronte pass on the Steer 19 yard line as the game ended. Score: Robert Lee 33, Bronte 0.

#### The lineups:

Bronte—Ensor and Lasswell, ends; Thompson and Rusk, tackles; Evans and Brown, guards; Franklin, center; Waldrop, quarterback; Gentry and McCutchen, halfbacks; Sandusky, fullback.

Robert Lee—Austin and Roberts, ends; Kirkpatrick and Davis, tackles; Sheppard and Lofton, guards; Davis, center; Duncan, quarterback; Hood and Baker, halfbacks; Hamilton, fullback. Substitutions, Donald Mauldin, Milburn Wink, Clabourne Montgomery, Wilton Robertson, J. A. Brown, Billy Carwile, Garland Davis, Bill Havins, S. W. Lord, Bobby Roberts, Jack Thetford, Royce Wallace, Dale Wojtek.

### Soil Conservation District News

Charlie Copeland, Aubrey Denman, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Tom Green, D. K. Glenn, J. B. Walker, Jr., and D. M. Millican are cooperators who have seeded a total of 164 acres of Rye and Vetch for a fall and winter cover crop. 200 pounds per acre of 20% superphosphate fertilizer was applied at the time of seeding. C. N. Webb, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Board of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District has announced.

Vetch is a legume that takes free nitrogen from the air and fixes it in the soil. This nitrogen is available to the crop growing as well as crops grown on the land in later years.

Rye is an excellent crop for holding the soil and preventing it from blowing and affords excellent grazing when seeded with Vetch.

B. B. Pierce developed a complete soil and water conservation plan on his farm south of Robert Lee.

The plan was developed to treat each acre according to its need to keep the land permanently productive. The plan included seeding of winter and summer cover crops, seeding native and introduced grasses, seeding and farming on contour, maintaining crop stubble on or near the surface of the soil, and range improvement.

Guy Denman, member of the Board of Supervisors, plans to harvest a seed crop from his Blue Panic Grass that he planted this last spring. F. A. Whitt and C. E. Mathers, cooperators in the River Group report that their Blue Panic Grass that was seeded this spring came up to a good stand and has become established and will come back from the roots next year.

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