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Highway Official Discusses Future Coke Road Projects

Coke county's share of state-federal funds for Farm to Market roads will amount to \$70,000 during the next two years, according to Tom J. Kelly, district highway engineer.

Mr. Kelly and two of his assistants conferred in Robert Lee Monday afternoon with the Commissioners Court when various phases of the road building program were discussed.

While the sum of \$70,000 will be available for construction work in Coke, the amount would be increased by \$55,000 if the present Coalson Law is continued by the next legislative session.

The district engineer said he would approve as one of the projects paving of a 2-mile stretch connecting the Sun Camp at Silver with the highway to the east and north.

Another approval was 3 1/2 miles from Bronte to the Runnels county line on the Winters Road.

These projects will involve approximately \$55,000. Mr. Kelly recommended the remaining \$15,000 be used in replacing two narrow bridges on Highway 208 south of Robert Lee. His suggestion met favor with the commissioners.

County Judge Jeff Dean said the proposed road from Robert Lee to Water Valley was also discussed. It will be expensive because it involves a long stretch of highway and there are many creeks to cross. The project will be studied further.

The commissioners were advised that Coke county has received \$713,605 in state and federal road money since 1945. During the period Highway 208 was continued from Robert Lee to Silver, and a new highway has been built from Robert Lee west through Edith to the Sterling county line.

This amount, however, is about twice as much as Coke should have received if the regular basis of allotment had been followed, Kelly said. Formula for distributing road funds are based on area, rural population and amount of traffic.

Highway Department officials pointed out that in the future all new highway construction in Texas will be set up under the Farm to Market Road plan, since all state funds are now needed for maintenance work. After Farm to Market roads are built, they may be absorbed into the regular state highway system.

District Engineer Kelly said the state at present is maintaining 42,000 miles of paved highways. Increased costs of material and labor and the fact that much old paving is wearing out combine to make a much greater drain on state highway funds.

California Trip

John D. Harvey, Robert Lee Chevrolet dealer, accompanied by Neil Day of Eastland, returned the last of the week from a motor trip to Los Angeles. They looked after business in Arizona and continued to Los Angeles where they witnessed the Loyola University-Hardin Simmons football game. Loyola defeated the Cowboys 21-20. Both Harvey and Day are former members of the Hardin Simmons football team.

Mrs. Roland Coppin and son, Bruce, of Roswell, New Mex., are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee.

Stores Open Nov. 11

Robert Lee stores will be open all day Saturday, Nov. 11, since there will be no Armistice Day observance here. The bank, post office and some offices will be closed for the holiday.

Killing Frost Nov. 4

The first frost of the season occurred Saturday morning, Nov. 4, when temperatures dropped to several degrees below freezing. Most green vegetation was killed and mesquite leaves were partially damaged. The killing frost arrived at about the normal date for this locality. Temperatures warmed up the first of the week, but another cold front moved in late Wednesday and more freezing weather was forecast for Thursday night. Moisture is needed badly for fall planted grain crops.

McAdams New Chairman County School Board

W. D. McAdams was appointed county school trustee at a large meeting of the County Board of Education here Monday. He was also named chairman of the body and succeeds Frank Bryan, who recently was called to active military duty.

McAdams is superintendent of West Texas Utilities Co. in Robert Lee. He is active in civic affairs and succeeds Frank Bryan, who recently was called to active military duty.

At the meeting this week the county board discussed matters of interest and approved bus drivers contracts for the various schools of the county.

Present were W. F. Fikes, D. O. King, Noah Pruitt and L. Y. Harrell. County Judge Jeff Dean serves as secretary of the board.

Injured At Football

Don, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmo Bell, received a fractured right ankle during a football game at Lakeview Tuesday night. He was playing with the Robert Lee 7th and 8th grade team. Don is in the seventh grade. He is being cared for at the Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Wiggins and little daughters, Kathleen and Elaine, of Roswell, New Mex., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray in the Grandmother S. M. Conner home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Dallas are guests this week in the Melvin Childress home. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Childress are sisters.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican are parents of a son born at 5:05 p. m. Nov. 2 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Homer Dalton. The Millicans have a daughter, two years old. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millican of Silver.

A daughter was born at 9:25 p. m. Nov. 8 at Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold of Silver. The baby's weight was 7 pounds, one ounce and she has been given the name Jo Anne. The Arnolds have four other children.

Paula Joetta is the name given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Boyles of Snyder. The baby was delivered at 2 p. m. Oct. 31 at a San Angelo hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces. The mother was the former Tommie Jo Kerley of Robert Lee.

Sun's A-1 Price Flows 59 Barrels During 14 Hours

Sun A-1 Foster S. Price, five miles northwest of Edith, flowed 59 barrels of oil and no water during a 14 1/2 hour test ending at 7 a. m. Thursday. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke.

A-1 Price topped the reef at 5,834 feet and was drilled to a total depth of 6,028 feet.

Morris-Hamilton rotary equipment was moving Thursday to Sun A-3 Price, a north offset to A-1.

In the same area Sun Price A-2 set 5 1/2 inch casing at 5,903 feet after topping the lime reef at 5,856 feet. Paul F. Rutledge has the drilling contract.

In the Jameson field southwest of Silver Sun No. 13 Jewell Brannan was drilling in shale at 4,510 feet. Baker & Taylor is the drilling contractor.

Sun No. 13 C. E. Mathers was drilling Thursday at 935 feet in shale. Location is in the west side of Section 459. It is north of Mathers 12 and west of 9, both producers. Ray-Harris Drilling Co. is the contractor.

South of the Colorado River between the Jameson and Millican fields, Sun No. 1 Ralph Harris Estate was drilling in shale at 4,220 feet.

The Star Telegram reported this week that Sun No. 1 Eunice Paramore, in southwestern Nolan county, recovered 60 feet of oil and 210 feet of oil-cut mud on a test from 7,000 to 7,026 feet. It is three miles northwest of Sun No. 1 Price Maddox, recently completed small producer.

Coke County Hospital News

Nov. 2—Mrs. Dalton Millican admitted and son, Homer Dalton, born.

Nov. 4—Mrs. Carl Brock admitted.

Nov. 7—Curtis Don Bell, son of C. E. Bell, and Reuben Roehling admitted. Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Billie Green, Mrs. Dalton Millican and son and John Allen dismissed.

Nov. 8—Mrs. Charles Arnold admitted and daughter, Jo Anne, born. Henry Brisco and Reuben Roehling dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris and the former's mother, Mrs. G. C. Farris, visited Sunday with relatives in Loraine.

For Sale—Small couch, clean and in good condition. Mrs. Ruby Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe left Thursday for South Texas where they will attend a cattle sale at the famous King Ranch. They also plan to visit Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other points.

Henry Briscoe returned to his home Wednesday and is much improved after a week's medical treatment at the Coke County Memorial hospital. His sisters, Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Miss Rose Briscoe, of Pecos have been here during his illness.

Leaving Saturday for a few days deer hunting west of the Pecos were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and their son, Pritchard Brown and wife. They will also visit in the Diamond McSpadden home at Marfa.

200 Vote In Coke

Only two hundred Coke county residents bothered to vote at Tuesday's general election. There were no local issues and Democratic nominees were unopposed below the state ticket. Republicans nominated candidates for all state offices. Not a single Republican vote showed up in a half dozen Coke county voting boxes whose returns came in early. Bronte had the biggest turnout of 86 voters, and there were 58 in Robert Lee. Others reporting were Silver 26, Edith 10, Divide 11, Hayrick 9.

Farm Bureau Convention

A convention of the Coke County Farm Bureau will be held at the Legion Hut in Robert Lee next Monday, Nov. 13, starting at 6 p. m. There will be a free barbecue supper. All farmers and ranchers are invited to attend, members and non-members alike.

Union To Drill On City Owned Land Near Town

Union Oil Co. of California will drill for oil on property owned by the City of Robert Lee, a mile southeast of the city limits.

The property is a tract of 240 acres which the city purchased 20 years ago in connection with its water works expansion program.

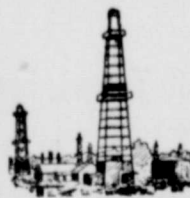
A location for the test was to have been staked Thursday. Morgan Drilling Co. rotary rig will be used. The equipment is expected to be released within a few days from the Daisy McCutchen field, five miles east of Robert Lee.

The company's decision to test the Robert Lee waterworks property was due largely to the fact that its 5-year lease runs out the first of the year.

Union has all adjoining acreage under lease, and its block of more than 20,000 acres extends a considerable distance to the northeast of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell and Voleta were in McCamey over the weekend where they met their daughter and sister, Barbara, who is a student at Sul Ross in Alpine. Barbara will be home for a Thanksgiving vacation visit.

Mrs. Dave Parker and two children arrived Wednesday from Ft. Riley, Kans., for a visit in the Monroe Parker home. They will continue to Mertz on to visit her kinfolks before returning to the Kansas army post where her husband is stationed.



Notes

From The Oil Field

Union 5-B Daisy McCutchen was drilling Thursday evening at 3,909 feet. Coring will start around 3,940 feet, operators said. Production in the new field, five miles east of Robert Lee, is found in Cisco sand between 3,960-80 feet.

Humble No. 1 E. H. Schuch, Coke county wildcat south of Robert Lee near the county line, flowed fluid to pits Wednesday at a rate of 14 barrels hourly. An estimated 15 per cent was oil.

The flow was through half inch choke following treatment of the Strawn with 5,000 gallons of acid through perforations from 6,420-40 feet. Gas was estimated at the rate of 400,000 cubic feet daily.

Stanton Coming For Top Football Battle Tonight

A great game is in prospect for local football fans Friday night of this week when the Stanton Buffaloes come here to give battle to the Robert Lee Steers. Kickoff time is slated for 7:30.

It will be homecoming for Robert Lee high school students and the 1950 sweetheart will be presented at ceremonies between halves.

Stanton has the best record of any team in District 6-B. The Buffaloes are undefeated in eight games this season, and already have disposed of four conference foes. After meeting Robert Lee tonight they still face a tough Hermleigh eleven next week to complete their regular schedule.

Robert Lee's Record

Robert Lee 13, Sonora 6
Robert Lee 33, Bronte 0
Robert Lee 25, Miles 0
Robert Lee 28, S Angelo B 13
Robert Lee 26, Hobbs 0
Robert Lee 19, Loraine 0
Robert Lee 6, Hermleigh 12
Robert Lee 6, Coahoma 13

Stanton's Record

Stanton 44, Big Spring B 13
Stanton 20, Monument, N.M., 0
Stanton 33, Coahoma 0
Stanton 40, Loraine 13
Stanton 37, Bronte 13
Stanton 26, Hobbs 0
Stanton 40, Monahans B 6
Stanton 19, Grand Falls 14

Comparison of records gives the Steers a chance to knock off Stanton. Both teams defeated Hobbs by the identical score of 26-0. Stanton beat Loraine 40 to 13, while Robert Lee took a 19-0 victory over Loraine. The Steers also made as good a showing against Bronte.

However, you can't always depend on score comparisons of past games. At any rate, a lot of confidence is evident in the Steer corral this week, and Robert Lee is determined to halt the Buffalo stampede which has been gathering fury on both sides of Highway 80.

Unbiased observers do not discredit Robert Lee's narrow defeats from Hermleigh and Coahoma. Both of those clubs were at their peak and both played their best games of the year against the Steers.

When Stanton won over Coahoma 33-0 early in the season they did not meet anywhere near as strong a club as took the field against Robert Lee last Friday night.

Stanton won't have too much weight advantage. They may outrun the Steers, but they won't push them around. Man cogs in the Buffalo backfield are the twin halfbacks, Gearl and Earl Koonce, each weighing about 150 pounds.

Coach Charles Dennis is not sure of his lineup for Friday night, since Bobby Hood is still handicapped by illness and Donald Mauldin has an injured knee. The rest of the squad is reported in top condition.

The Steers will be out to make amends for their two last defeats, and they may give Stanton a stunning surprise.

For Sale—Good kerosene heating stove. C. W. Bessent.

Garlan Green is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring where he is undergoing medical examination and treatment. His family is residing for the present with Robert Lee relatives.

Fluorine Used To Prevent Tooth Decay

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—The Texas State Department of Health has undertaken a program to promote the fluoridization of municipal water supplies wherever necessary, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It has been proved that where drinking water contains 1.0 to 1.5 parts per million of sodium fluoride that less dental decay occurs, especially among those that have used the water since birth. Excessive amounts of fluorine causes mottling of the enamel.

The city water supply at Marshall has been treated for four and one half years. This has resulted in a reduction of 47 per cent in the decay rate among the age group 6

Soil Conservation District News

Two landowners in the East Sanco Group developed complete coordinated soil and water conservation plans on their farms last week. On site planning assistance was rendered to Paul Killam and Ulmer Bird after a discussion on treatment of range and crop land as recommended by the Board of Supervisors of Coke County Soil Conservation Service in their Program and Plan of Work. The treatment is designed to treat each acre according to its needs and keep it permanently productive.

The plans included such practices as range improvement, construction of level terraces, contour farming, protecting crop stubble and maintaining on or near the surface of the soil, seeding range and pasture grasses, and seeding of winter and summer legumes to enrich the soil and increase the soil organic content.

W. C. Shamblin, Member of Board of Supervisors, completed a ranch pond last week. The pond was constructed to give better distribution of livestock water and to reduce trampling by livestock and to control soil erosion around his watering places. The constructing of the ranch pond is a part of Shamblin's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan that is being applied on his ranch located three miles southwest of Blackwell.

District cooperators should make plans to protect their crop stubble, is the statement made by D. K. Glenn, district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Protecting crop stubble and maintaining on or near the surface of the soil will give greater and more lasting results for expense and effort expended on any practice applied Glenn said. I find crop stubble will increase the rate of intake of water during rainfall, controls excessive soil temperature, control wind erosion, reduces evaporation, retards rate of runoff, and breaks up the rain drop impact, Glenn explained.

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and 7 years. The younger groups receive the earliest benefits from such a program but all ages have shown some improvement. Other cities adopting fluoridization of their water supplies are Austin and Corpus Christi. Ft. Worth, Iowa Park and Breckenridge and some forty other Texas cities are seriously considering the measure.

The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the State Health Department and the State Dental Society has made this program its main health objective for this year for control of tooth decay.

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Attend Homecoming

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin of Edith spent the weekend in Eldorado visiting relatives and attending a homecoming in connection with dedication of the new school building. The structure was erected at cost of a half million dollars and is modern and up to date in every respect. The Garvins met many of their old school mates which brought back pleasant memories of days long ago. Mrs. Garvin said there was a great difference in the school she attended and the new building. A barbecue dinner was served to the homecoming crowd.

Miss Virginia Gavin departed last Wednesday for her home in Providence, Rhode Island, after a stay here of two years. She recently

had been employed by Mrs. Littlefield at the City Cafe. Virginia has a host of Robert Lee friends who wish her success.

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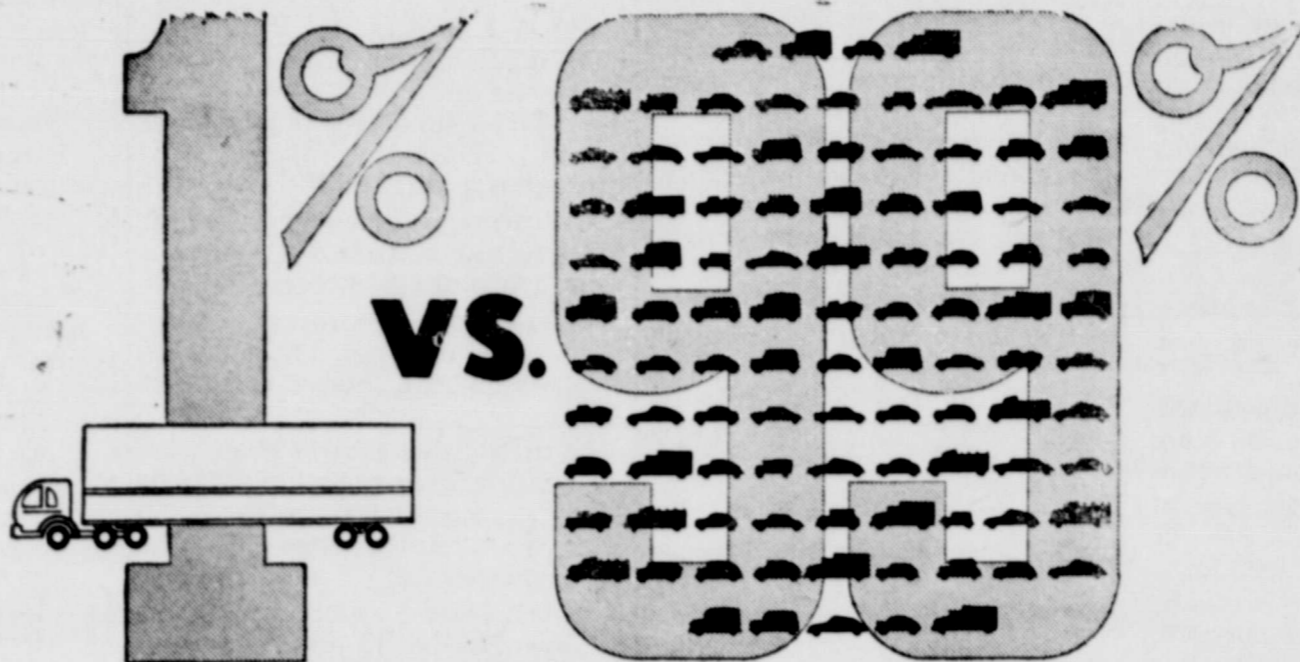
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SILVER NEWS

The Halloween Carnival staged Tuesday night of last week by the P. T. A. was well attended and proceeds from the event netted \$274.02. The funds will be used for worth while school improvements.

Mrs. R. B. All n accompanied her sister, Mrs. Claude D. Cotton of San Angelo to Colorado City Tuesday where they spent the day with their cousin, G. A. Brooks, and family, and another cousin, Mrs. I. H. Williams of Marlowe, Okla. who is visiting in the Brooks home.

Mrs. C. G. Walker visited her parents, the C. A. Ballods in Big Spring, Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mr. L. H. Shore, who is still confined to the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, is improving.

Mrs. W. L. Carr came home Sunday night after a week in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shelton and family.

Visitors in the P. A. Post home this week were Mrs. Post's mother, Mrs. P. L. Reppond of Marian, La. and her sisters Mrs. J. C. Jameson and Mrs. H. L. Wood and husbands of Sterlington, La.

Ed Snowden has returned home after making a business trip to Eunice, New Mex, last week.

Willie I. Tubb, who has been spending some time in Lamesa with his sister, Mrs. L.D. Rodgers, came home Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rodgers and a friend Miss Freda Yeager of Chicago, Ill. Mr Tubb has been on the sick list for sometime but is much improved.

Harley Mitchell is back on the job in the Sun office after a vacation in N braska He went pheasant hunting and reports he got the limit.

Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Sims, in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lynch returned Sunday from a vacation with relatives in Paris and Marlin. Phillips Johnson spent the week end in Austin and attended the SMU and TU football game.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown left Friday for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Myrtle Jameson and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. accompanied Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee to Mineral Wells to attend the state P.T.A. Convention Nov. 8th, 9th and 10th.

The Bunyan Millican family is back at home after being in Ballinger since Sept. 30th. Bunyan has been undergoing chiropractic treatments.

Kennemer-Horton

Miss Helen Horton of Tahoka became the bride of Glen Kennemer of Lubbock Oct. 28 at the First Baptist church in Colorado City. Rev. Bradford performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue with white accessories and her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs H. M. Caswell of Silver, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and was dressed in a light gray gown. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mr. Caswell was best man.

The couple went on a wedding trip to Austin, San Antonio and Temple and visited his brother, Jack, at Austin. They will make their home in Brownfield, Texas. Mr. Kennemer has been employed for several years by the Bell Telephone Co. at Lubbock. He is a grandson of Mrs. F. A. Whitt of Silver.

Young Folks Party

Mrs. G. B. Gebhart, intermediate Training Union sponsor, Mrs. J.B. Walker, Sunday School teacher, and Mrs. Hollis Brookshire, assistant teacher, gave the Silver Baptist church intermediates a hayride and wiener roast Oct. 25. There 28 present. The group gave Kenneth Preston and Glen Wilkes each a lovely Bible. The two boys recently joined the navy.

The H. M. Caswells of Silver and G. F. Kennemers of Hayrick visited over the weekend in Austin with the Jack Kennemers.

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IGA Coffee	vacuum packed	lb.	69c
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Gladiola Flour		25 lbs	1.86
Shortening	Mrs. Tuckers	3 lbs	69c
Dixie Luck Tuna		can	25c
IGA BLACKEYE PEAS		No. 2 can	17c
CORN, Jack Sprat cream style		2 No. 2 cans	33c
TOILET TISSUE, Ambassador		2 rolls	15c
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J. D. (Curly) Adkins writes home that he is training with the 4th QM Company of the Fourth Infantry Division at Ft. Benning, Ga. Curly was inducted into service last month. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adkins.

Waddy Fowler has returned to Robert Lee from Winters where he managed a filling station for Varnadore Oil Co. for several weeks. Henry Varnadore is in charge of the Winters business this week.

M. C. Harbin and family are now occupying the Lee Latham residence. This is one of the new houses built by Maurice Cole on the highway in the northwest part of Robert Lee. Mr. Harbin came here recently from Odessa to accept the position of office manager with H & L Truck Co.

Paul Isbell and Lawrence Higgins motored to Austin Saturday where they witnessed the Texas-SMU football game. The contest was a thriller and favored SMU eleven was defeated by the Longhorns 23-20.

Hale-Best Wedding

The marriage of Miss Janell Best of Bronte and Everett Hale of Robert Lee was solemnized Oct. 28 in the First Baptist church of Baytown. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Pearl Woodall of Bronte. She will continue her studies at Robert E. Lee high school in Baytown. The bridegroom graduated from Robert Lee high school and is employed by Higginbotham Motor Co. in Baytown. He is a son of the late J. C. Hale. His mother, Mrs. Holly Hale, resides in Bellflower, Calif.

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Want Ads

For Sale—Used lumber, 2 x 6's and center match. See me at the new Robert Lee filtering plant. R. B. Thornton.

For Sale or Lease—Cafe building and station, garage and two apartment barracks buildings on Highway Y near Silver. I am unable to look after these properties because of ill health. Inquire of the owner, H. J. Gartman, Sanco. 21tf

For Sale—Bath tub and lavatory. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

For Sale—500 acre farm, 6 miles southeast Robert Lee, 190 acres in cultivation, balance good grass. Has excellent improvements, REA. Write Claude Anderson, Route 2, Miles, Texas. 19w4p

For Sale—Seed oats, wheat and rye. Fred McDonald, Jr.

For Rent—Furnished apartment. 3 rooms and bath. Frank C. Dickey.

Eastern Oklahoma

200 acres all in tame pasture and meadow 5 room modern house, large barn, all new, on state highway 7 miles from town. Leased for oil. Will graze 75 cattle. Price \$60. See Curtis Walker, Silver, or Geo. B. Hall, Realtor, 108 E. Choctaw, McAlester, Okla. 20w3

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Oklahoma Farm

430 acres. Good 5 room house, two large barns, poultry house and large shop building. Approximately 200 acres of fine bottom land. The balance is upland pasture, 60 acres of which is rough mountain timbered grass.

There is an abundance of both tame and native grass to graze 75 cattle now, and with more of the fine bottom land seeded to tame pasture, this ranch would easily graze 125 cattle leaving sufficient farm land to produce plenty of feed.

This tract is located 13 miles from McAlester on Highway 31 (now under contract to be surfaced), has electricity, natural gas and telephone. A beautiful mountain stream runs through this farm and there is plenty of game fish in it.

This is the best combination stock farm I have had for sale, and the price is \$35.00 per acre. Geo. B. Hall, Realtor, 108 1-2 E. Choctaw, McAlester, Okla. 20w3

From Mrs. Neill

Dear Editor:

Am sorry to have let my subscription get behind and hope I don't miss a copy. After living in good old Coke for 33 years, I always look forward to getting the paper and to hear from friends.

Those gone on I read in the paper about will be missed so much. The old timers such as Mrs. N. C. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Bell and Mrs. W. K. Simpson, to me is a real loss and I have a deep feeling for all their loved ones to lose such wonderful mothers and grandmothers.

Thanks for reminding me. Enclosed find \$2 and I'll look for my Observer to keep coming another year.—Mrs. J. J. Neill, Sunray, Texas.

Personals

(Intended for last week)

John Harvey, accompanied by a friend from Eastland, left last Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., to witness the HSU Cowboys-Loyola University football game there Friday night. They drove to the coast in a new Chevrolet station wagon.

Pete Hickman came from Denton for a weekend visit in the parental Ed Hickman home near Edith. Pete is a main stay on the North Texas State football team and reports his club has been showing up well in its tough schedule.

Memento of Emerson

In the Chelsea home of Thomas Carlyle in London is a fragment in Emerson's own handwriting of a lecture given during the American Civil war.

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Steers Defeated At Coahoma 13-6

Robert Lee Steers were defeated 13 to 6 by the Coahoma Bulldogs last Friday night on the latter's field. It was a District 6-B conference game.

Coahoma's first score came near the end of the first quarter after a 35-yard was completed to Gerry Hoover on the Steer 2-yard line. Robert Lee evened the count in the second period when Donnie Duncan caught a punt on his 15-yard line and ran 85 yards for a touchdown.

Duncan's run was by far the most spectacular play of the evening. After catching the pigskin he seemed to be trapped by four Bulldog tacklers, but he side stepped them and was aided by some nice blocking as he scampered on down the field. Neither side was able to convert the extra point and the game was tied at 6-all at the half.

The Steer line was beginning to hold better in the second half and Coahoma took to the air. Near the close of the third quarter Echols connected with a 25-yard heave to Hoover for the Bulldog second touchdown. The extra point was converted by a placekick and that ended the scoring.

Robert Lee made a grand defensive stand in the final period. Echo's had gone to the Steer 1-yard line where it was first down. The series of four plays ended with Robert Lee taking the ball after pushing Coahoma back ten yards.

The Bulldogs had a potent club last Friday night, sparked by Jackie Wolf, who stands six feet two and weighs 215 pounds. He played offensive end and a line backer on defense. Wolf also did the punting and threw several good passes. R. T. Echols, a speedy halfback, was also a big factor in the Bulldog offense.

Robert Lee suffered by some questionable officiating, but the Steers were good sports over the breaks that went against them.

1st Quarter

Jackie Wolf brought the kickoff back 20 yards to his 39. Bill Read Jimmy Knight and Wolf alternated in moving to the 39 for a 1st down. Read lost a yard and R. T. Echols gained 7 off right tackle. A pass intended for Read was incomplete. Wolf punted out of bounds on the Robert Lee 2.

Bobby Hood hit center for a yard and there was a 5 yard off-side penalty on the Bulldogs

Donald Hamilton made short gains in two line thrusts, and Ronnie Baker went off left tackle for a 1st down on his 13.

Hamilton picked up a yard around end and Baker hit the left side for 2 yards. Hamilton got thru his left tackle for a 1st down on the 27. The Steers were stopped on the next series of plays and Donnie Duncan punted to the Coahoma 43.

Echols raced around his left end for 15 yards and a 1st down on the Steer 42. Knight gained 6 yards to the right of center. Wolf completed a pass to Gerry Hoover who was knocked out of bounds by Duncan on the Robert Lee 3 yard line. Coahoma carried over for a touchdown on the next play. Billy Joe Cramer's kick from placement failed to convert. Score: Coahoma 6, Robert Lee 0.

Alfred Austin took the kickoff and returned 10 yards to his 36 Baker gained a yard at left guard. Duncan's forward pass to Norman Roberts netted 4 yards.

Second Quarter

Coahoma recovered a fumble on the Steer 36 yard line. The Bulldogs gained only 2 yards in three plays. Wolf heaved a long pass to Maurice Duncan which was incomplete. Officials ruled there had been interference and it was 1st down for the Bulldogs on the Steer 12.

Wolf gained 4 around left end and 2 over his right tackle. Echols moved through center for 3. Hamilton threw Knight for a 2-yard loss and Robert Lee took the ball on their 4. Duncan punted to his 38.

Wolf picked up 4 yards around end and Echols lost two trying to skirt his left end. Wolf couldn't

spot a receiver and was tackled for a 10 yard loss. He punted to Donnie Duncan, who ran 85 yards for a Steer touchdown. Duncan's placekick failed to convert. Score: Coahoma 6, Robert Lee 6.

Hoover carried the kickoff back 10 yards to his 40. Knight was stopped at the line by Hamilton and Echols was likewise smacked by the stalwart Steer line backer. On a reverse play Knight went around his right end to the Steer 26. The play was nullified by a 5 yard penalty against Coahoma.

A short pass to Hoover was incomplete. Read's toss intended for Knight was too long. It was the fourth down of the series, but officials lost count. Wolf punted out on the Robert Lee 30. The Steers advanced only 3 yards in three plays and Duncan punted to the Coahoma 45. Echo's made 9 yards around left end as the half ended.

Third Quarter

Duncan returned the kickoff 10 yards to his 22. Hood hit left guard for a yard. Duncan's pass over center to Hamilton was good for 6 yards. Another aerial failed and Duncan's punt rolled to the Bulldog 18.

Knight crashed off his right tackle for a 1st down on his 32. Echols got loose around his right end for a 1st down on the 46. Knight hit the right side for 4 and Read gained 2 over center. Echols was good for 2 yards around his left end. Robert Lee recovered a fumble on the Steer 46.

Hood was stopped at left guard. Duncan completed a pass to Roberts for a 1st down on the Coahoma 40. Duncan tried another pass which was too long. Hamilton was thrown for a 5 yard loss. Duncan

punted to the Bulldog 30. Echols hit center for 5 and Knight plunged for 4. Read went thru the middle for a 1st down on his 42 Echols gained 1 at right

guard and Knight picked up 6 around left end. Read passed to Wolf who was knocked out of bounds by Duncan on the Robert

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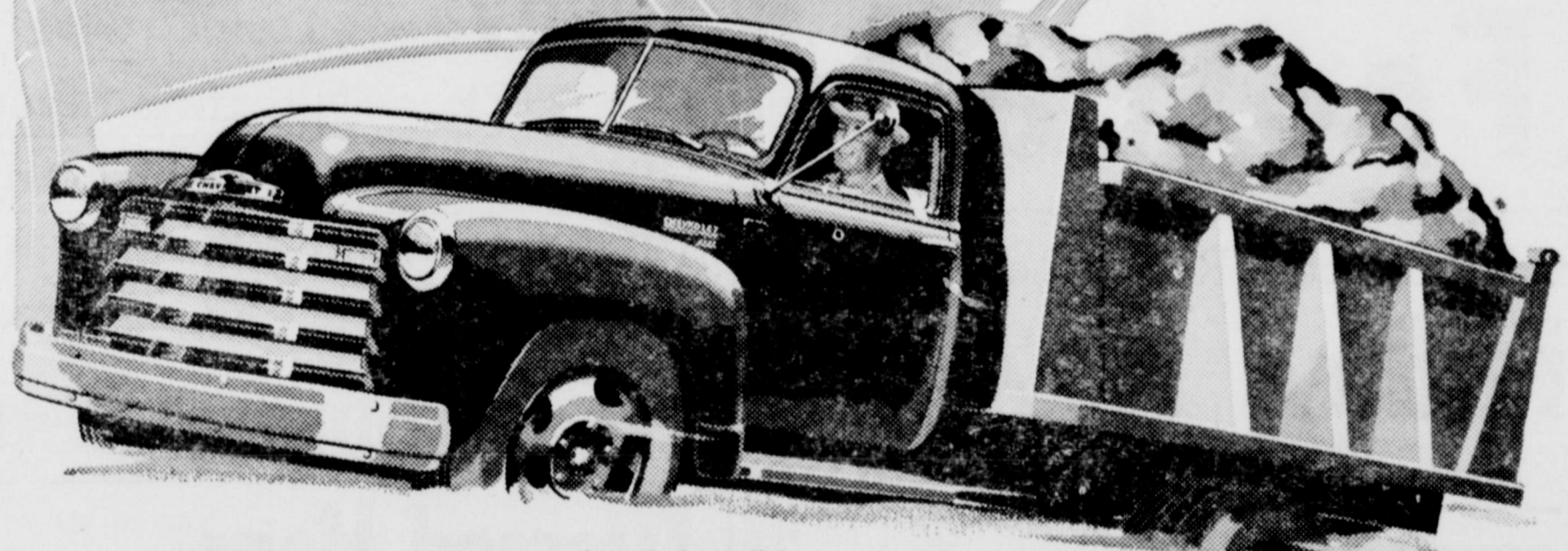
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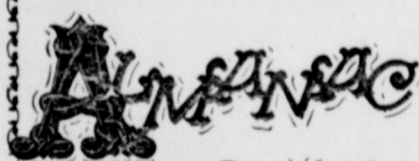
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Lee 24. Duncan was shaken up on the play but remained in the lineup.

Echols hit center for 5 yards and a 15 yard holding penalty against the Steers gave Coahoma a 1st down on the Robert Lee 10. Echols lost a yard and a 5 yard penalty went against the Bulldogs. Echols shot a pass to Hoover for a touchdown. Cramer's placekick converted. Score: Coahoma 13, Robert Lee 6.

Duncan received the kickoff and returned 15 yards to his 28. Duncan's pass to Roberts was incomplete. Hamilton gained 7 on a lateral from Hood.

4th Quarter

Baker hit left guard for 2 yards. Duncan punted to the Coahoma 33. The Steer defense held the Bulldogs to 4 yards in three plays. Wolf punted to Duncan on the Steer 32. Duncan failed to connect in two pass attempts and lost 4 trying to circle his left end. Duncan's punt was downed on the Steer 48.

Echols hit center for 3 yards. On the next play he tore around his right end and was finally stopped on the Steer 1 yard line. Echols lost 2 on a line thrust and tried left guard without success. Hamilton broke thru and downed the passer for a 7 yard loss. A pass to Wolf was no good and the Steers took the ball on their 10. It was a valiant goal line stand.

Hoover tackled Hamilton for a 4 yard loss. Duncan punted out of danger to his 40. Knight gained 6 yards in two plunges and a 5 yard

penalty made it first down for the Bulldogs on the Robert Lee 28.

Hamilton threw Knight for a 2 yard loss. Echols gained 4 yards around his right end. Robert Lee recovered a fumble on their 25. Hamilton went off left tackle for 9 yards. A pass intended for Hood was incomplete. Wilton Robertson replaced Hood in the Steer backfield. Hamilton went thru center for a 1st down on his 36.

On an end around play Roberts gained 3 yards. Coahoma intercepted a pass on the Steer 39. Read streaked thru the center of the line for a 1st down on the Steer 28. Knight gained 4 thru the line and Echols found the same hole and went to the 5 yard line. Read carried to the 2 yard line as the game ended.

Hayrick HD Club

The Hayrick Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Nov. 2, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske. Five members and four visitors were present. Members answered roll call by naming a "reliable insurance." The group voted to help with making a calendar for the county HD council. They also planned a portion of the December program. The next meeting will be Nov. 16 with Mrs. Robbins.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferrell motored to Austin Saturday to witness the SMU-Texas football game. They were joined there by friends from Kaufman and spent Saturday night at San Marcos.

J. C. Snead, Jr., W. T. Roach, Sheriff Paul Good and Eddie Paul Good and a university friend from Norman, Okla., returned Tuesday night from an unsuccessful deer hunt northwest of Pecos. They were guests on the Warren Scott ranch of 14 sections, but failed to see a single buck during the two days they were out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and children and Glenda Littlefield were weekend guests of relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britt were guests last week in the home of Mrs. Britt's mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Mrs. Britt is the former Gayle McCutchen. The Britt's formerly resided in Dallas, but have now taken up their residence in San Angelo.

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

John Allen came home Tuesday and is doing fine. He underwent surgery at the Coke County Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid and children of Grand Prairie were visiting Sanco relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughters were in San Angelo shopping Saturday afternoon and that night attended the Youth Revival at the Lakeview Baptist church with Charles and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. and Henry were San Angelo visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine had a crowd visiting them Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell and children of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Devoll and twin sons of Robert Lee.

Guests of the Ernest Adkins family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newton Montgomery of Valera and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adkins of Snyder.

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Northfleets Visit Here

Visiting in the home of Mrs. S. M. Conner Sunday night and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norfleet of San Diego, Calif., James Reed of Fresno and son, Eugene Reed, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Marion Alzugary of Carlsbad, New Mex. Mr. Norfleet is a brother of Mrs. Conner and all the guests are former residents of Silver. They enjoyed being in Robert Lee and meeting old friends and relatives. Also present in the Conner home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers, Mrs. Garlan Green and little sons, George and Bobbie, Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins.

Mrs. Clyde Stayton resigned her position here with the Adams Abstract Co. and has accepted the office of deputy county clerk at Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Stayton left for their new home Tuesday of last week and Susie took over her new work Nov. 1st.

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