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LONGHORNS TIE STEERS IN GRID OPENING GAME

Robert Lee Steers ran circles around the Bronte Longhorns in their opening football game last Friday night, but the contest ended in a 7-7 tie. The Steers had two touchdowns called back by officials, and twice they fumbled near the goal line.

A huge crowd was on hand at the Bronte field to witness the grid struggle. Nobody wants to miss seeing a game when Bronte and Robert Lee line up against each other. Gross receipts at the gate were close to \$500 an each school will net more than \$200 after expenses are paid.

Taking the opening kickoff on their 18 yard line, the Steers reeled off five first downs before the Longhorns recovered a fumble on their 21.

Bronte was held to chort gains in three plays and punted to their 47. Wallace Farris, playing his first year, went off left tackle for a gain of 22 yards. Donny Duncan was dropped for a 15-yard loss trying an end run. A moment later Lyndon Waldrop, crack Bronte quarterback, intercepted a pass on his 30 yard line. On the next play he tossed a 20 yard pass to Bill Gentry, who raced for a touchdown. Extra point was converted from placement and Bronte was ahead 7 to 0.

Again receiving the kickoff the Steers advanced to the Bronte 35 before losing possession of the ball. The Longhorns again couldn't gain and punted to the Robert Lee 30. With Duncan and Norman Roberts carrying the freight the Steers forged to the Longhorn 30 yard stripe when Waldrop again intercepted a pass. The Steer defense held and Bronte punted as the half ended.

STEERS SCORE

Bronte received the kickoff and failed to gain. Their punt was blocked and Robert Lee recovered on the Longhorn 19. Bill Havins skirted end for a 1st down on the 6. On the fourth play Duncan went over for a touchdown. He converted by a successful end run. Score: Bronte 7, Robert Lee 7.

Again Bronte was stopped after taking the kickoff and punted to the Steer 45. Roberts snagged a pass for a 1st on the Bronte 44, and Havins went wide around end to the 27. Bronte then recovered a fumble on their 33. The Longhorns couldn't gain and punted to the Steer 37.

Ad Davis hit the line for a 1st on the Bronte 47. Duncan had picked up some yardage as the third quarter ended. On the next play Duncan went off right tackle, picked up his blockers and ran 45 yards for a touchdown. It didn't count. The play was called back and a 15-yard clipping penalty went against the Steers. Ensor then intercepted a pass on the Longhorn 35.

Bronte was pushed back nearly to their goal line, then kicked out to the 36. Duncan circled end for a 1st on the Bronte 22 and amoment later went to the 5. With the ball on the Bronte 3-yard line Duncan bumbled the ball as he attempted to take the pass from Center Hollis Lloyd and Bronte recovered on their 9.

The Longhorns then completed a 25-yard pass, which was their only first down of the entire game. They were held for downs and punted to midfield. This time the Longhorns stopped the Steers and took the ball on the Steer 49.

Three pass attempts failed and Robert Lee downed a punt on its

23. Duncan shot a 15-yard pass to Norman Roberts, who eluded several tacklers and ran for a touchdown. But alas, it didn't count either. An official called a 15-yard penalty on Robert Lee because a lineman was not up in place.

Bronte then intercepted a pass on the Steer 10 yard line. Waldrop made 2 yards around end and Bronte was penalized 15 yards. The Longhorns had the ball on the Robert Lee 23-yard line as the game ended. Robert Lee chalked up 16 first downs.

PLAY AT IRA FRIDAY

The Steers journey to Ira up in Scurry county for a conference game Friday night. The first home game is set for next week when the great Eldorado club comes to Robert Lee.

Coach Dennis has been stressing a forward pass offense and defense this week. Garland Davis, out with a leg laceration last week, will be ready for action at end or in the backfield. Johnny McDaniel hurt a knee in crimmage last week and may be through for the season.

Another casualty is Clark Roe, flashy freshman halfback, who received a broken left arm in practice Tuesday night.

Firemen Offer Essay Awards

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept. is offering a \$5.00 prize to the class in high school presenting the best essay on "What Our Fire Department Means To Us." The Firemen's Auxiliary is offering a \$5.00 prize to the class in grammar school presenting the best poster on "Fire Prevention."

These essays must be in by Oct. 6th, and not over 300 words. The posters must be in at the same time. They must be 12 by 18 inches in size. The posters will be on display during Fire Prevention Week which is Oct. 5 to 11. The best essay will be printed in the local paper.

The Fire Dept. conducted hose practice Monday night. The water they used was put to double use. The firemen benefitted from the drill and the hospital grounds got the water.

After the drill the Firemen's Auxiliary served coffee, lemonade and cookies to the firemen.

Hay Starts Coming For Drouth Relief

First carload of government purchased hay under the drouth disaster program arrived over the Santa Fe tracks in Bronte Wednesday, and more cars were expected Thursday.

The hay will be sold to Coke County farmers at about \$20 less per ton than the going retail price. Applications for hay under the government plan are filed with the PMA office in Robert Lee.

Gov. Allan Shivers maybe surprised to learn of the speedy action. He hesitated to declare Texas as a drouth area, then stated the hay was sure not to be delivered until the drouth was broken. Let him go ahead and vote the Republican ticket. Maybe he can help get Hoover back.

BIRTHS

CONLEY—Mr. and Mrs. John Conley (Maudie Watson) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born Sept. 11 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. Arriving at 9:10 a.m. Jacquelyn Dianne weighed 6 pounds, two ounces. She has a sister, Esther Gayle, 4½, and a brother, Quinn, 1½ years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Snipe Conley of Texon.

SERVICE HELD FOR LONG TIME COKE RESIDENT

Services for Sam Walker, 67, long time and highly respected Coke county resident, were held Sept. 11 from the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Fred Blake of Brownwood, former pastor here, delivered the sermon with the Rev. J. C. Shipman assisting with the service.

Burial was in McKeziesville cemetery northwest of Silver under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Nephews of the deceased who served as pallbearers were J. B. Walker, Jr., O. B. Jacobs, Ralph and D. J. Walker, Jr., Tommy Walker and Raymond, Ernest and Clayton Bloodworth.

Mr. Walker's death occurred at 4 p. m. Sept. 10 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. He suffered a stroke a few days earlier. He also had a serious illness in July and had since been in declining health.

Samuel Newton Walker was born Feb. 15, 1885, in McCullough County, Texas. At the age of seven years he moved to Coke county with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker. Sam lived to be the same age as his father.

The family settled in the Silver community and took an active part in building up the country in the early days. There were many hardships in the 90's and Sam, being the eldest child, helped herd the cattle instead of attending school.

He had often told The Observer editor that he learned to read from the Robert Lee newspaper. It was the Coke County Rustler in those early days, later becoming The Observer. The Walker family were subscribers to the Rustler, and Sam took the paper along with him when he went out with the cattle herds.

Mr. Walker and Miss Mertie Jackson were married April 4, 1906, at Silver. They ranched in that locality for many years. Sam moved his family to Pecos in 1917 to work on the Baker and White Ranch, but they returned to Silver a couple of years later. In 1939 they retired to live in Colorado City. A few months ago they moved to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were the parents of nine children. One died in infancy and a son, Alvin, died at the age of three.

Surviving are his wife, five sons, Baylor and Roy of Silver, Curtis of Robert Lee, Carroll of Colorado City and William of Fort Worth; also two daughters, Mrs. Azalea Furguson and Mrs. Winnie Palmer of San Angelo.

He also leaves four brothers, John of San Angelo, Robert of Silver, Jack and D. J. of Robert Lee; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bloodworth of Silver and Mrs. Mattie Jacobs of San Angelo.

At the age of 21 he joined the Baptist church and was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Colorado City at the time of his death.

SATURDAY BAKE SALE

Friendship Home Demonstration Club will hold a Bake Sale in Robert Lee next Saturday, Sept. 20.

CARD OF THANKS

We fail to find words to express our gratitude to you, our friends, for your thoughtfulness during Charlotte's illness. For the cards, gifts, prayers and all your acts of kindness in her behalf, we thank you. May God's richest blessings be with you and in your hour of affliction may friends stand by you as they have stood by us.—Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith and Charlotte.



MRS. DONNY DUNCAN

Patricia Saunders Weds Donny Duncan

The marriage of Miss Patricia Saunders and Mr. Donny Duncan, popular Robert Lee young couple, occurred Aug. 23 at Lamesa. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stanley Seaton, Methodist minister, in the home of the bride's cousin.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grider of San Angelo, is a former Robert Lee resident. She attended high school here and at Big Spring.

The bridegroom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan. He is a Robert Lee high school senior and will finish school here. He is an outstanding member of the Steer football team.

JUDGE DEAN IN HOSPITAL

County Judge Jeff Dean is a patient at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he submitted to a knee operation Tuesday. A bone specialist was in charge of the surgery which included removing the kneecap and growths of cartilage. It is thought the ailment was the result of an old injury of his right knee received in football years ago. Mrs. Dean advised The Observer Wednesday night that the operation seems to have been highly successful. She expects her husband to remain at the hospital for another week.

Bert Sheppard Home From Korean Action

Back home from the Korean War is Bert Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee. He was discharged at El Paso last Friday after serving nearly two years. Bert was one of the first Coke County young men to be drafted, having entered the service in September 1950.

Bert trained on the West Coast with the 40th Division, former California national guard outfit. He was overseas 18 months, eight months being on active duty in Korea. He was a motor mechanic and achieved the rating of Sergeant 1st Class.

Bert came through the two years without a scratch and said he was never absent from duty a single day because of illness. Before entering the service he worked on a drilling rig.

YOUNG FOLKS RALLY

There will be a Young Peoples Rally Friday night, starting at 7:30 at the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee. The public is invited.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good and their son, Eddie Paul, are in El Paso attending the state convention of sheriffs.

PHELAN WELL FLOWING FROM LIME AND SAND

Southwest Natural Gas Co. No. 1 Pallie Phelan is flowing to tanks this week from the Strawn reef lime. No official report on the flow has been given out.

Operators also state they have production in the Strawn sand. Permission to produce from two separate pays will have to be secured from the Railroad Commission.

Rotary has been moved to No. 2 Phelan, one location to the northeast where surface pipe has been cemented at 500 feet.

S. E. (Skisny) Adams and others, original owners of a 160-acre lease on Mrs. Phelan and 80 acres adjoining on Russ Mathers, farmed out the operation to Laan-Tex Oil Company of Dallas. Later Southwest Natural Production Co. of Shreveport bought a half interest at a reported price of \$40,000.

Rich Oil Co. No. 1 A. E. Moore is reported to have made 64 barrels of oil during an unofficial 24-hour test early this week.

R-H-K Drilling Co. is rigging up on Seven Falls No. 2 R. B. Allen. Ed Markham is the contractor for Magnolia No. 2 R. B. Allen.

Gilchrist Drilling Co. has a contract for Kirk F. Johnson's No. 1 Blanks Estate south of the river at Silver. It is a farmout from J. J. Perkins.

MATHERS 41 SWABBING

Sun Mathers No. 41 cemented long tring to a depth of 6,427 feet and will attempt completion from the lime reef in open hole bottomed at 6,449 feet. It was swabbing Wednesday.

Morris-Hamilon is rigging up on Sun No. 7 Central National Bank south of the river. Joe Steward will handle tools on the rotary which was moved down from Stonewell county.

Sun is deepening its No. 9 Jewell Brannon. It will penetrate 150 feet further into the reef in an effort to get away from too much gas. Empire Drilling Co. is the contractor.

AT SAN ANGELO COLLEGE

Robert Lee students resuming their second year at San Angelo College this week are Bobbie Davidson, Stanley Austin, Don Fields and Tommy Kirkpatrick. Miss Davidson received a scholarship for her second year. Tommy will be editor of the Ram Page, college newspaper.

Glenda Littlefield, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Littlefield, was dismissed Tuesday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where she underwent an emergency appendectomy Thursday of last week.

Coke County

Hospital News

Sept. 10—Mrs. E. C. Davis dismissed.

Sept. 11—Mrs. G. B. O'Brien, Glenda Littlefield, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, admitted.

Sept. 12—Mrs. G. B. O'Brien dismissed.

Sept. 13—Mrs. A. V. Sheppard dismissed.

Sept. 14—Mrs. W. E. Burns admitted.

Sept. 15—Mary Ybarra admitted. Mrs. W. E. Burns dismissed.

Sept. 16—W. B. Crabtree, Mrs. Ed Roberts, Clark Roe, admitted. Glenda Littlefield, Mrs. Jack Cowley dismissed.

Sept. 17—Mrs. H. R. Finck admitted. Clark Roe, Mary Ybarra dismissed.

Legion Makes Rules For Use Of Building

Resolved: That the building and surrounding property belonging to Pammie Landers Post No. 381, The American Legion, Robert Lee, Texas, be opened to the people of this community to be used as a civic center subject to the following conditions:

1. No drinking.
2. Under age groups must be properly chaperoned.
3. The Legion reserves the right to set aside certain dates, to be determined for meetings and social gatherings of that organization.

Passed by unanimous vote this 3rd day of September, 1952.

H. S. Lewis, Jr.
Commander
A. M. Tubb
Adjutant

Please see the commander or adjutant before using the property as we feel that this will avoid conflict in dates.

NEW CHEVROLETS

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. reports recent sales of the following new Chevrolet units:

- John H. Brown, pickup.
- Pallie Phelan, Belair.
- H. C. McMinn, club coupe.
- Harry Weaver, deluxe 2-door.
- Melrose Russell, 4-door power-glide.
- Josephine R. Bird, pickup.

Soil Conservation

The first Tuesday in October the landowners south of the Colorado River, in precinct 4, will elect a landowner to serve a five year term on the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. C. N. Webb, Chairman of the Board, has announced for reelection. "Any landowner who derives his income from farming or ranching is eligible to be elected a Supervisor of a Soil Conservation District," Webb said.

The landowner elected will help to administer the affairs of the district with rendering assistance to landowners and operators in planning and applying a coordinated soil, water and range conservation program, Webb said. All landowners are encouraged to attend the election to be held at Tennyson October 7, 1952.

High type range grasses like side-oats grama, blue grama, and King Ranch bluestem have proved their value during this drought, W. E. Burns, rancher at Edith and a member of the board of supervisors, has found out. Burns seeded 20 acres of cropland to a mixture of these grasses in April of 1951 that have lived through this drought and is still there. "If I get any rain this fall, these grasses will be established. I have had less than 10 inches of rain on the two fields since they

were seeded," Burns said.

Burns plans to seed about 50 more acres of cropland to a mixture of the grasses just as soon as the drought breaks.

The best range grasses are proving that they are more drought resistant than a lot of the brush. Our grasses are dormant; however, they will begin to grow again just as soon as we receive some rain. Lots of brush such as cedar, willows, pecan, hackberry, shinnery, liveoaks, post-oak, and even mesquite are dying for want of water.

Attend HD Meeting; Visit King Ranch

Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mrs. Tom Rives and Mrs. W. G. Cresap, delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Convention, returned Thursday, Aug. 28, with Gladys Waldrop from Kingsville.

Attending the convention were 862 delegates, officers and visitors. The A & I College was the scene of the convention.

A tour of the King Ranch was made Tuesday and delegates were taken through the ranch house. In the house the furniture was antique, and all rugs, carpets and their saddle blankets were woven on the ranch by Mexican employees. All have the ranch brand woven in the material. The delegates id that beside the front walk is a mounted bull dog chained to a post which is very realistic.

The group was served refreshments and in the evening enjoyed a barbecue supper given at another part of the King Ranch.

Convention officials and delegates considered the meeting a success and Coke county delegates reported a nice time.

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RAKES.

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- 21—Telegraph first used in railroading, 1851.
- 22—Nathan Hale executed, 1776.
- 23—Planet Neptune discovered, 1846.
- 24—Reds invade Czechoslovakia, Hungary, 1944.
- 25—Balboa discovers Pacific Ocean, 1513.
- 26—British take Philadelphia, 1777.
- 27—First Liberty ship launched, 1941.

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Farm Bureau For Better Rural Roads

Texas Farm Bureau Federation, working in cooperation with other groups such as County Judges and Commissioners and Rural Letter Carriers, "saved" millions of dollars for rural road building purposes in Texas for the years 1951 and 1953, through a vigilant and active program of work carried on while the 1951 State legislature was in session, according to C. E. Arrott of Bronte, president of the Coke County Farm Bureau.

Legislation was introduced, Arrott said, that would have taken from the counties every penny of the road bond assumption money which is expended by the Commissioners Courts in the counties, and would have discontinued the appropriation provided under the Colson-Briscoe Act, which is used by the State Highway Department to build farm-to-market roads. The movement led by the Bureau specifically saved \$7,300,000 in road bond assumption money for the State of Texas each year, and \$15,000,000 Colson-Briscoe funds.

Let's see what this means to Coke County, the farm leader said. "We will get \$14,544.77 in road bond assumption money in 1952 and again in 1953. We will get 3 miles of farm-to-market roads each of these years, built with Colson-Briscoe funds. Conservatively speaking, it costs about \$10,000 to build a mile of these farm-to-market roads, and this will mean about \$29,671.27 a year that this county will receive from this source.

"If these groups had not fought the battle that saved this road money, it would have been necessary to raise taxes in Coke County to build the roads, if we had any roads built," Arrott declared.

Certain groups have an eye on this road money and another fight will be waged in the next legislature if this money is retained for rural roads, Arrott predicted.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who were kind and thoughtful during the long illness and recent death of our father, we wish to say "Thank You." Especially do we remember the tender care of the nurses and Dr. McDaniel at Coke Co. Memorial Hospital, and we thank everyone who, by word or deed, extended sympathy and assistance to us.—The Family of Rev. J. D. McWhorter

FROM THE KEENANS

Dear Editor:
We are sending a renewal to The Observer. After living in Coke County 32 years it still seems like getting news from home where some of the best people on earth live.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keenan, 130 W. Illinois, Dallas, Tex.

AT METHODIST MEETING

Pastors and lay representatives of Methodist churches in the Southwest Texas and Rio Grande conferences were in session at Travis Park Methodist church in San Antonio Sept. 15 to make plans for the Texas Methodist Stewardship Movement in local churches. Among those present from Robert Lee were T. B. Hicks, W. B. Geer, J. C. Caston and Rev. Ray Lee.

Eddie Paul Good, who is a petroleum engineer with Sun Oil Co. in Starr County, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good.

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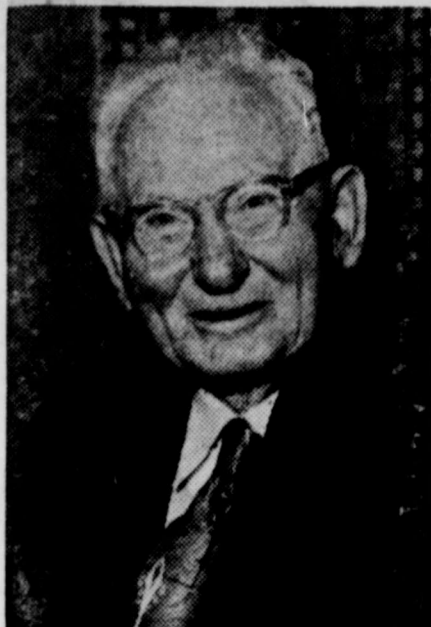
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DR. J. M. TRAVIS of Jacksonville, above, named as Texas' General Practitioner of the Year by Texas Medical Association, will be honored at special ceremonies in Austin on September 20. Dr. Travis automatically becomes a candidate for the American Medical Association's top honor, American Family Doctor of the Year to be conferred in December.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Our services have been well attended the last two Monday evenings, since cooler weather has come. We have been having some good singing and special songs at the services. The pastor, Sister Lorene Tyra, brought the message from the 15th Chapter of St. Luke upon the subject, "The Compassion of Christ." We have had four visitors from Winters. Come and be with us next Monday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for the flowers, cards, gifts and visits while Dickie was sick. Also the nurses and doctors at Coke County Memorial and Shannon Hospitals.—Mrs. Melba Austin and Dickie.

THANKS TO SHRINERS

I wish to thank H & L Truck Co. and Brown & Clark Service Station for free tickets given to school children to the Shriners Circus last Saturday.—B. C. Goodwin.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner of Artesia, N. Mex., visited her last week with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman, and other relatives. They were enjoying a two weeks vacation, and also visited Mr. Turner's parents in Leon County and with the Johnny Hickmans Lufkin and Ed F. Hickman and family at Killeen.

Mrs. E. B. Fuller has gone to California on a month's visit with relatives and friends. She made the trip with her uncle and aunt of Corpus Christi.

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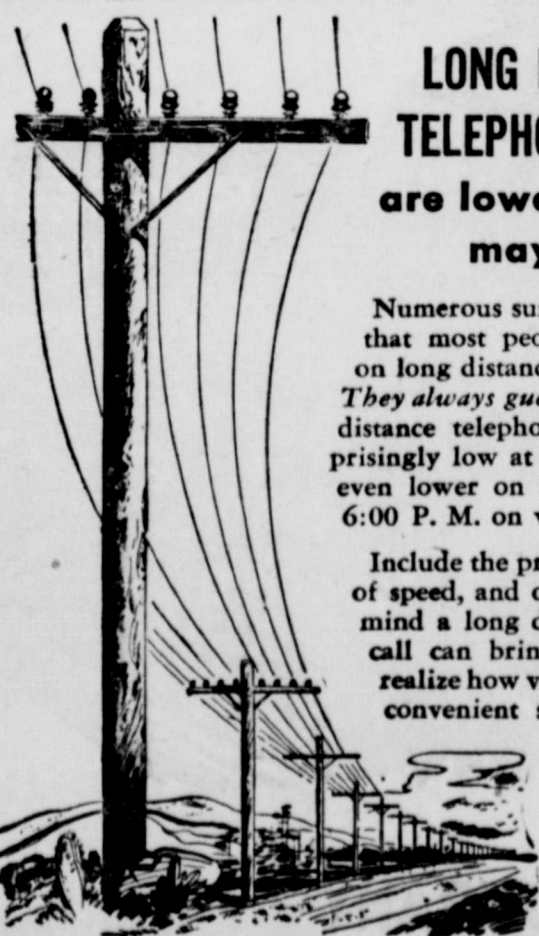
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Young Zeke had been doing odd jobs during the summer in order to buy himself a new suit to start school in the fall. One day he drove the old mare into town and outfitted himself from head to toe. The new clothes were carefully placed in the back of the cart, and Zeke jogged homeward. On nearing the house, it occurred to him that it would be fun to surprise his mother. He slipped into a clearing near a stream, stripped and went for a dip. When he returned he discovered that his clothes had slipped into the water and were now swirling downstream. Clambering quickly into the cart, he reached for his new suit, only to find that the box containing it had fallen out along the way. Zeke gave a few minutes thought to his predicament, then jumped into the cart and snapped the reins. "Oh, well," he murmured to himself. "We'll surprise her anyway."

Sign of the Times

The judge ordered the accused to stand up and in a voice ringing with indignation asked him:

"What?" You have had the audacity to commit three separate robberies at the same house?"

The accused, head hanging low and with sadness in his voice, replied: "It's the housing shortage, your honor. The housing shortage."

Child's Idea

"I don't want my face washed," cried Jane.

"Oh, come now," grandmother coaxed, "I've washed my face three times a day since I was a little girl like you."

Jane (looking at the wrinkles) "Yes, and just see how it shrunk."

Just Once

Did you ever hear anything so wonderful?" asked the daughter as the radio ground out the final notes of the latest bit of jazz.

"Only once," replied her father, "When a truck loaded with empty tin cans hit a freight car filled with live ducks."

IN SAME BOAT



Two battered old wrecks of humanity were sitting together on a bench in the city park, when one informed his neighbor, "I'm a man who never took advice from anybody."

"Shake, old fellow," said the other, "I'm a man who followed everybody's advice."

They Sure Do!

A farmer was explaining to a city woman what a menace insects were to farm products—how potato bugs ruin potato crops and corn borers destroy corn. The woman listened attentively, then exclaimed: "And the poor dairy people! How the butterflies must bother them!"

LIVELY BERRY



"I want to look at a pair of eyeglasses," said a haughty young woman with a determined air.

"Yes, madam," said the optician.

"While visiting in the country I made a very painful blunder which I never want to repeat."

"Indeed. Mistake a stranger for an acquaintance, perhaps?"

"No, I mistook a bumblebee for a blackberry."

The Mormon Church was founded in 1830 by Joseph Smith in Fayette, N. Y.

The diamond is the hardest stone. Alcohol boils at a lower temperature than water.

Farm Group Helps Road Program

One of Texas Farm Bureau Federation's major objectives for a number of years has been "to get the farmers of Texas out of the mud."

Coke County farmers should lend wholehearted support to the organization's program, C. E. Arrott, president of the C. ke County Farm Bureau, said, because the task grows harder and the need greater each year. The 1950 census showed that 143 of Coke county's farm families lived on dirt roads a mile or more from a paved road, it was revealed by Arrott.

Viewing the situation on a wider scope, Arrott said there are 120,000 miles of dirt roads in the State of Texas, 66,000 of which are school bus routes.

A road program is one of the jobs on which Farm Bureau will be working until a plan is adopted that will build adequate roads for school buses and for farmers to get their products to market, Arrott said.

Farm Bureau sponsored the Sewell Bill in the last session of the legislature, which proposed a tax of one cent per thousand cubic feet on natural gas, the major portion of which is shipped out of the state. A token tax was levied on natural gas, but sponsors of the bill failed to get any portion of the funds earmarked for building roads. The greatest opposition the Farm Bureau has yet encountered on its road fight is looming in the next session, Arrott declared.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Monthly Meeting Of HD Council

Four clubs were present for the regular monthly Home Demonstration Council meeting held Saturday, Sept. 13, in the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

Gladys Waldrop, council chairman, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Taylor Emerson opened the program with the club prayer.

Reports from all clubs were given, also the reports from the State THDA meeting were given by Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., delegates.

The chairman appointed the following members to serve on the nominating committee for new officers: Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.

The next meeting of the council will be for yearly reports and the election of new officers for 1953.

Personals

(Intended for Last Week)

Charles McDaniel arrived Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. He made the trip from Chicago by plane. Charles is a student at Wheaton College, at Wheaton, Ill. He had a couple of weeks active training in the Naval Reserve after finishing summer college work.

P. E. Webb returned to his home here last Thursday from a hospital at Temple where he recently underwent major surgery. He is recovering nicely but will not return to his duties as grade school principal until about Oct. 1.

Lee Latham recently returned to Carmi, Ill., where he is operating a motor repair shop. His wife and daughter, Monnette, joined him last week, being taken to Illinois by Mrs. A. E. Latham. The latter returned Tuesday to her home in Robert Lee.

NEW FORD SALES

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the sale of the following new units during recent weeks:

Jodie VanZandt, custom 4-door.
Melvin Allison, custom 2-door.
Richard D. Day, custom 2-door.
J. D. Simpson, 2-door sedan.
S. E. Adams, pickup.

HER MISTAKE



During a fire in the middle of the night, the tenants of an apartment-hotel in the center of Chicago rushed into the street carrying their most prized possessions. One woman noticed that the gentleman who lived directly above her was carrying a large, covered birdcage.

"What have you there?" she inquired out of curiosity.

"That's my pet rooster," said the man. The woman gave a single gasp and then fainted. When she was revived, she told her anxious neighbor, "I'm sorry I fainted. But you see, I've been under treatment by a psychiatrist for the past year because I kept hearing a rooster crowing."

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So I do hope I can grow old sweet and kind, always being broad minded. Thinking of others, doing little things for the sick and broken hearted, for we have had lots of heart aches in our 57 years of life. I have reared my family alone. Lost the only help I ever had raising my children when my darling brother was killed in a car wreck.

Almost lost my mind, but through the help of God and good people, I have lived through it and now I must be sweet and kind for I am growing old. My greatest pleasure is to help someone with a broken heart.

So as we grow old let's be sweet and when we meet our friends tell them how much we appreciate them. And I would love to mention the late Dr. Griffith and his

wife who have helped me through so many heart aches. I will never forget them for surely they grew old sweet and kind.

We have fallen short in lots of things, but God help us to be sweet and kind to those who need our kindness and help as we grow old. I thank you for listening.—Hattie Day.

SELLS ANGUS BULLS

Marvin B. Simpson, Robert Lee, Texas, recently sold three purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls to Mrs. H. S. Davis and Son, Rocksprings, Texas; two bulls to F. B. Riley, Fredericksburg, Texas; and a bull to H. E. Wahrmond, Fredericksburg.

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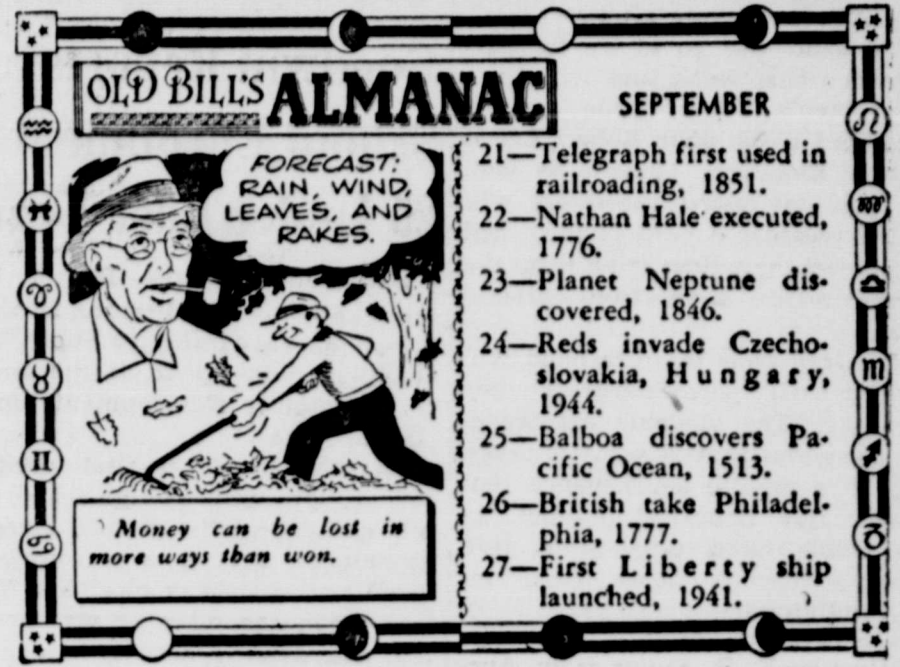
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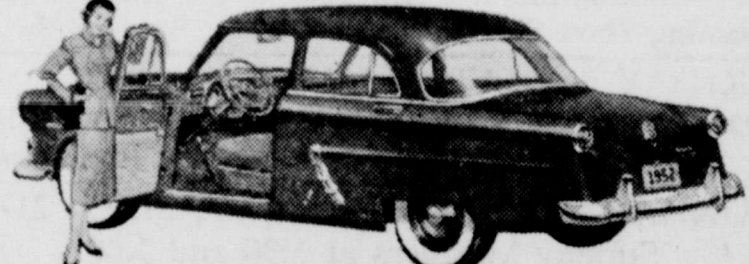
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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

SCHOOL BAND IN NEW UNIFORMS TO PERFORM AT ALL FOOTBALL GAMES

The Robert Lee High School Band will perform at all football games this season. This is the first year that Robert Lee has had a band completely uniformed and able to put on half-time shows.

At Bronte last week they made a striking appearance in their new military style uniforms of black trimmed in orange. The students and director are pleased with the fine comments after this first appearance. On the field the band formed a steer as a salute to both teams and also executed a striking spiral that accented their shako style hats and white plumes.

The band will go to Ira for performance this week and will have a spectacular home game appearance next week when Robert Lee is host to Eldorado. Parents as well as other interested spectators will derive greatest benefit if they will watch each half-time show from the stands rather than from ground level.

Mr. Gray feels that the band will develop better performances as they go along. The students are working hard and that is what it takes. Each five minute performance represents five hours of practice by the whole band plus about five hours additional "home work" for each individual.

Attorney E. B. Fuller is in Austin this week handling some insurance matters for a claim adjusting firm.

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Personals

Preston Ross spent a few days last week in the parental Roy P. Ross home. He returned to Pueblo, Colo., where he will enter Junior College. Preston completed a 4-year enlistment in the Air Force a few months ago and during the summer was employed by the telephone company in Colorado.

Patty and Dixie Taylor returned to Austin last week to resume their studies at the University of Texas. Their brother-in-law, J. Q. Counts, motored to Austin with them.

Barbara Harwell left Monday for Alpine to resume her studies as a junior at Sul Ross College. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell, Barbara is majoring in business administration.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick is back with relatives at Allison, Iowa., after spending ten days at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. She plans to return to her home in Robert Lee the end of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris and the former's brother, Charlie and his wife of Sweetwater, returned Monday from an enjoyable two weeks' motor trip to the Pacific Northwest and California. Mr. Farris has compiled an interesting account of their travels which will be published in The Observer next week.

A slight improvement in the condition of Jack Trimble is reported this week by his physician. Critically injured in a highway crash south of town July 17, he has remained unconscious since that time. Mr. Trimble is being cared for at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Miss Harriett Porter left last week for San Marcos where she will be a student at the State Teachers College. While in San Marcos she will live in the home of her uncle and aunt, Co. Supt. and Mrs. George W. Wentz. Ed Gray and Mr. Porter took Harriett to San Marcos the middle of last week.

SILVER NEWS

HIRE SCHOOL ARCHITECT

At a meeting of the Silver school trustees last Thursday night it was voted to sign a contract with Wyatt C. Hedrick, architectural engineering firm of Fort Worth. Hedrick and his associates will draw plans and specifications and be in charge of construction of the new school auditorium.

Two members of the firm met with the school board Monday night when further plans of the building were discussed. General outlines were agreed upon and work will start immediately upon drawing up details and specifications. It is thought the project may be submitted to contractors early in November.

Voters of the Silver school district authorized a bond issue of \$175,000 in July. The proposed building will provide an auditorium-gymnasium, new cafeteria, etc.

COLLEGE STUDENTS LEAVE

Leaving this week for their second year at San Angelo College were Susie Jameson, Bobby Hugh Odom and Monte Wilkes. Enrolling at SAC as freshmen are Billie Fred Jameson, Elna Jameson and J. Weldon Phillips.

Miss Donna Jean Jameson, who finished SAC last year, has gone to Texas Tech at Lubbock where she will be a home economics major.

Mrs. Pearl Smith of Yale, Okla., is here for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Lyles, and family.

Silver folks are proud these days after having their "main street" paved.

Willie I. Tubb of Silver has returned from a vacation trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota. He stopped in New Mexico to visit the Jack Duncans and came on to Texas with his nephew, Gerald Millican, who is employed by Humble at Farmington, N. Mex. Mr. Tubb reports a big oil boom in the Farmington area which resembles the Snyder play of a few years ago.

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