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Ford's Small Car, The Falcon, Will Get 30 Mi. Per Gal.

Ford Motor Company unveiled its new economy car, the Falcon, today, said it represented a "revolutionary breakthrough" in automotive design, and compared the significance of its introduction with those of the Model T and Model A.

In an unprecedented 21-city news conference conducted by means of closed-circuit television, Henry Ford II, president, revealed that the Falcon is an all-new, six-passenger car with a six-cylinder, 90-horsepower, front-mounted engine capable of 30 miles to the gallon of gas.

Mr. Ford said the Falcon is three-quarters of a ton lighter than the Ford Fairlane, yet has passenger space comparable to standard cars, has a big-car feel, and has excellent structural rigidity and durability. This, he said, represents a significant engineering breakthrough that could "materially alter the future of the automotive industry."

"It was possible to achieve all of these only through the most extreme design simplification and critically accurate engineering," he asserted. "If we had not succeeded here—if we had not been able to reduce weight... without impairing handling and roadability—we would not have been able to build a car of this quality and size to sell in this new price class."

"It's the three-quarters of a ton we've taken out that makes possible the low price to the consumer."

The new car, to be on public display at Ford Division dealerships across the country starting October 8, will weigh 2,366 pounds compared with 3,758 pounds for the average 1959 Ford.

BOB REED CRITICAL

R. L. (Bob) Reed, who had been cared for in the home of a niece in San Angelo for some time, was brought to Robert Lee in the Clift ambulance Sunday and is now in the home of a sister, Mrs. M. A. Rynnion north of town. Another sister, Mrs. E. M. Forman of Kerrville, arrived Tuesday to help care for him. Mr. Reed, popular star route mail carrier for many years, has been ill several months and his condition is critical.

Steers at Baird This Week; Eden Plays in Bronte

Robert Lee Steers journey to Baird Friday night to tackle the potent Bears, who opened last week with a narrow margin of 24-20 over the Cross Plains Buffaloes. Baird is rated as one of the top clubs in District 7-B.

Bronte will be host to Eden this Friday night and the Longhorns are favored to win. Eden was defeated 16-6 last week by a strong Junction eleven.

Eldorado defeated Rock Springs 32-8 last week, and may have tough going this week at Sonora.

Hermleigh upset the dope to down Class A Coahoma 6-0 and takes on Aspermont this week at Hermleigh. Aspermont licked Trent last week 16-0. Trent goes to Knox City this week.

The other 6-B club, Loraine, fell before Roscoe 20-0. Loraine plays at Grandfalls this week.

Robert Lee plays Jim Ned at Tuscola next week, then three home games are on schedule with Melvin, Eldorado and Menard.

RETURNS FROM BANGKOK

Allen Bloodworth and family returned from Bangkok, Siam, where he served the past two years with the U. S. Foreign Aid Program. He previously spent three years on similar duty in Thailand. Allen will be stationed at Stillwater, Okla., where he will study and teach at Oklahoma A & M College. The Bloodworths' son, Bill, will be a sophomore at John Tarleton and their daughter, Barbara, will be a high school senior. Their daughter, Mary, is five years old. Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth and their children visited over the weekend at Silver with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth. Other members of the family gathered Sunday, except a daughter, Mrs. Daisy Price of Odessa.



DOUGLAS DEAN
... was '47 graduate

Douglas Dean Back Home As Grade Principal

Returning to his former home town to assume a responsible school position, is Douglas Dean, 30, who is the new elementary principal in the Robert Lee school system.

The son of the late Claud Dean and Mrs. Dean who now resides on her ranch near Weatherford, Douglas attended high school in Robert Lee and graduated in 1947. He played center on the crack Steer football team of '46 which won the district and bi-district championships and were nosed out by Marfa for the regional title.

The Dean family moved to Weatherford in 1949 when Douglas took a job with Consolidated Aircraft in Ft. Worth. He soon went into military service and was discharged in 1952. A short time later he moved to Alpine and obtained a BS degree at Sul Ross in August, 1955.

His first teaching position was at Smiley in South Texas where he served two years as high school principal. He then moved to Weatherford where he has been a grade school principal the past two years.

He was hired for the Robert Lee position as elementary principal to succeed Hervey Latham, who was elevated to high school principal.

Douglas is married to the former Wilma Anderson of Weatherford. They have two daughters and a son. Linda Gaye, 6, enrolled in school this year. Her sister, Nora Elaine, is five years old and they have a brother, Mark Alan, 3.

The Dean family is occupying the district owned teacher residence vacated by M. E. Petross, who went to Bangs as superintendent.

Notes

From The Oil Field



Humble Finals Harris No. 19

Humble Oil & Refining Co. completed No. 19 R. H. Harris Estate as a producer 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee in the IAB Menielle (Pennsylvanian) Field. It is in Conrad Kleb Survey 505.

Daily potential was 179.50 barrels of 47.3 gravity oil, flowing through a 13-64-inch choke with packer set on casing and 300 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 20 perforations at 4 626-36 feet. Pay was treated with 15,000 gallons of acid. Casing was set at 5,722.32 feet, with the hole bottomed at 5,745. Gas-oil ratio was 1194-1.

RUNNELS DISCOVERY

Sun Oil Co. has finaled its No. 1 J. C. Carter, wildcat seven miles northeast of Bronte, for a 24-hour flowing potential of 232.95 barrels of crude oil.

The potential was calculated after a 12-hour test, part of which was swabbed, when recovery was 121.33 barrels of oil and 14 barrels of water.

Perforations were between 5-046-51 feet in sand. Sun will ask for a new field designation as Pearl Valley (Bronte Sandstone.) The well is shut in for installation of storage facilities.

TWO COKE WILDCATS

Ultra Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Ruth F. Featherston, a 6,100-foot wildcat, in Coke County, 10 miles west of Robert Lee.

Location is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 184-2-H&TC.

The prospector is 7/8 mile northeast of Norsworth and Saturn 1 Wardlaw, a 6,825-foot failure, that was plugged and abandoned March 12.

Dotham Drilling Co., Abilene, will drill the No. 1 R. E. Cumbie, a 5,300-foot wildcat in Coke County, three miles southeast of Bronte.

Location, on a 211.5-acre least, is 938 feet from the northeast and 467 feet from the northwest lines of 324-Michael Fox survey.

Steers Fight But Lose To Bronte

THROWN FROM HORSE

Barbara Jean Blaylock, 11 received a double fracture of her left wrist when she was thrown from a horse Sunday morning at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock, 12 miles southeast of Robert Lee. She was riding with her sister, Connie, 7, when the horse began to pitch and threw them to the ground. Barbara also received a bruise about her left eye and Connie suffered cuts about the face. The horse was 23 years old and had never been known to pitch before. However, it had not been ridden for two years. Connie was treated at Coke Memorial Hospital where her injury was placed in a cast. She was dismissed Tuesday and expected to return to school Wednesday where she is a sixth grade pupil.

State To Build Second Bridge On Silver Loop

A contract for a bridge and approaches on FM Road 2059 in Coke County has been awarded to a San Antonio firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Cage Brothers submitted the low bid of \$50,213 on the project. Construction of the Colorado River Relief Bridge and approaches, 5.4 miles south of Silver is expected to take 80 working days, according to J. A. Snell, District Highway Engineer at San Angelo.

Gerald G. Lackey, Resident Engineer at San Angelo, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Sixteen miles of new paved highway and a bridge across the Colorado River were built a few years ago by bond issues in Precincts 1 and 3. The new highway, which has been taken over by the state for maintenance purposes runs north from Pecan Church west of Edith, northwest to the river bridge and on to Silver.

Bronte Longhorns defeated the Robert Lee Steers 23 to 8 as a curtain raiser of the 1959 football season here Friday night. It was a thrilling game in which the home club amazed spectators with their excellent performance against a much heavier team of Bronte veterans.

The Longhorns cashed in early in the second period when Mickey Black ran back a Robert Lee punt 50 yards for a touchdown. A one-point conversion resulted from a kick from placement.

A few plays later Ken McCutchen intercepted a Steer pass and the Longhorns marched 34 yards for their second score and added two more points by carrying over from the 3-yard line.

Robert Lee's touchdown occurred in the middle of the third period. Richard Sims intercepted a pass on the Longhorn 44 yard line. Three first downs in succession, aided by a 17-yard pass from Sims to Kenneth Wink, carried to the five, setting up the score. A 2-point conversion was added.

The Longhorn's final touchdown resulted from another break when Robert Lee fumbled a punt and Bronte recovered on the Steer 20.

A play by play account of the game appears on another page in this newspaper.

Bronte led in statistics by a considerable margin. They made 11 first downs compared with Robert Lee's 8, and had the advantage in rushing of 160 yards to 120.

Bronte has been picked as the team most likely to win the 6-B district conference, and they have demonstrated they are capable of reaching that goal. They have a lot of standouts both in the backfield and in the line and outweighed Robert Lee more than 20 pounds per man. The Longhorns will profit from their new coach, Bob Howard.

Robert Lee's new coaching staff also has succeeded in whipping into shape one of the scrappiest small Steer outfits to perform on the local gridiron in years. The players were in condition, they played hard and clean and won admiration from fans on both sides of the field. Coach Bill Callaway was proud of his boys and says mistakes made in the opener will be ironed this week.

Three more players came out last week bringing the squad up to 24. Everyone is going to see action through the season, Callaway stated.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The Junior Class of Robert Lee high school chose the following officers at a meeting last week:

Vicki Wojtek, President.

Donny Robertson, Vice-Pres.

Gayle Lewis, Secy-treas.

Brenda Cowley, Reporter.

These officers will serve during the entire school year.

REVIVAL MEETING

Bro. David Carrington of Berger is holding a Revival meeting this week at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, at the northwest edge of Robert Lee city limits. The public is invited to attend the services.



STEER COACHES—Bill Callaway (left) is head coach of the Robert Lee Steers, although he is a lot smaller than his assistant, Chester Dowell. Both are newcomers, and they are teaching Robert Lee footballers a lot of things they never knew before.

Mrs. Green Is New President Silver P-TA

Mrs. Nancy Green has been chosen president of the Silver Parents-Teachers Association. Her husband, C. J. Green, is chief operator at Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. Perkins plant southwest of Silver.

Selection of a P-TA president was delayed when other officers were elected and installed last May. A change in the official staff is the naming of Mrs. Jack Denman to be secretary replacing Violet Brown who has moved to Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Mullican is the retiring president. First meeting of the new school year has been set for Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Following is a complete list of the officers:

President, Mrs. C. J. Green.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Allan Cartrite.
Secretary, Mrs. Jack Denman.
Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Ashby.
Parliamentarian, Donald Gressett.

Finance, Hale Kincaid and Jack Denman.

Membership, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Hospitality, Mrs. Arch Mathers.
Program, Mrs. Guy Wheeler and Mrs. A. J. Roe.

Song Leader, Mrs. Billy Jones.
Historian and Publicity, Mrs. C. E. Palmer and Mrs. Ted Sorrels.

FIRST GRID GAME

Silver Indians junior high football team opens the season with Colorado City 8th graders on the Silver field Thursday night of this week. Kickoff time has been delayed until 8:15 because of the Baptist Revival.

Coach Guy Wheeler reports a squad of 22 composed of players from the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. Dennis Gartman, 7th grader, suffered a shoulder injury in practice, and will be sidelined a few weeks.

ODOMS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom left early Friday for Nederland to visit their son, Bobby Odom and family. They were especially anxious to meet their new grandson, Robert Ernest Odom, born Sept. 2 in a Beaumont hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. The father recently accepted permanent employment with Sun Oil Company's production department at Beaumont. The mother is the former Dorothy McClusky. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky, former Silver residents.

MULLICAN—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican (Sharon Skrabonek) are parents of a daughter born Sept. 2 in West Texas Clinic at Lubbock. She weighed 7½ pounds and has been named Tracy Diane. She has a brother, Scott, two years old, who is spending a few weeks with his grandparents in Silver. The father has been employed by an aircraft company in Lubbock and is also a student at Texas Tech. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Silver and Henry and Mrs. Lucile Skrabonek of San Angelo.

LIONS LADIES NIGHT

Ladies Night will be observed by the Silver Lions Club next Tuesday, Sept. 15. John T. Stewart is arranging a program. All members of the teenage base ball teams who played the majority of the games the past season will be guests at the dinner. Each will be presented with miniature silver base ball.

Mrs. Hank Mason of Dallas spent a few days here last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Fugate, and family. Paul Fugate and family of Waco were also recent guests in his brother's home.

Mrs. R. B. Allen spent several days last week in Sonora and Eldorado with her granddaughter, Kay Sanders, who underwent a tonsilectomy at the Sonora hospital. Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerroll Sanders of Eldorado.



REV. J. L. CARTRITE of Goldsmith is preaching at a Revival Meeting being held this week at the Silver Baptist Church. He is a cousin of the Pastor, Rev. Allan Cartrite. The Revival continues through Sunday, Sept. 13.

Silver News

Many Silver people were in Robert Lee Friday night to witness the Steer-Bronte game. While Bronte won by a 23-8 score, everyone felt the Steers played a mighty scrappy game against their much heavier opponents. Silver boys who play with Robert Lee this year include Gary Ledbetter, John Walker, Curtis Higginbotham and Bill Ledbetter.

Several accompanied the Colorado City Wolves to Brownfield where they lost a tough opener, 21-14. Silver boys on the first string include Jay Shimer, quarterback, Mike Wheeler, guard, Rusty Whitaker, center, Wayne Reed, tailback, and Bill Newell, defensive end.

Mrs. C. E. Butcher and family have moved to Robert Lee and are residing in one of the Frank Dickey rent houses north of the Baptist Church.

Larry Cheatham visited in Temple over the weekend. He also visited Miss Evelyn Tully at Mary Hardin Baylor College in Belton and visited the campus of Baylor University at Waco.

Dove hunting has been good in this area and many Silver sportsmen have bagged their limits. The season opened Sept. 1. Many quail are also seen but they can't be taken until Dec. 1.

Want Ads

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, two bedrooms. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

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NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to notify all concerned that D S & R Construction Company, owned and operated by Arnett Dorbandt, Bert Ross and Hunter Pendleton as partners, ceased operations and dissolved the partnership as of July 31, 1959. This does not concern the corporation, D S & R Construction Co., Inc., which is still in business.

S/Arnett Dorbandt
S/Bert Ross
S/Hunter Pendleton
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The F. C. Millican family has moved to Midland where he is employed by a construction company.

Mrs. Pat Vincent of Colorado City is the new stenographer at Jameson plant, succeeding Miss Perry Williams who was transferred to Midland where she will be employed in Zack Thompson's safety department. Mrs. Vincent had been employed in office work by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

Anne Reed left Tuesday for Austin to resume her training at Seaton Hospital school of nursing following a vacation visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrell and sons, Gerald and Gene, have returned from a vacation visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico and Dalhart, Tex.

Jim Roberts, Jameson plant engineer, was called to McAllen the last of the week to attend funeral services for his father, John G. Roberts, Sr. The latter died in a San Antonio hospital following surgery. He was a long time Sun Oil Co. civil engineer and resided at McAllen.

CHARLOTTE McCABE WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Wayne, to Bobby J. Northcutt of Colorado City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Northcutt.

The couple who were married Aug. 21, traveled to Ruidoso, N. Mex., for their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Northcutt graduated from Colorado City high school in May. The bridegroom is a 1954 high school graduate and served two years in the Army.

They are residing south of Colorado City where Mr. Northcutt is engaged in ranching.

Mrs. Northcutt was honored with a bridal shower at Sun Recreation Hall Tuesday night of this week.

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Highlights and Delights From the State Capital

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

BACK TO SCHOOL

USTIN, Tex. — During the next weeks young Texans by the thousands will troop back to their classrooms. Many will be entering a brand new world. There'll be some 250,000 first-graders, some 28,000 college freshmen. In cities and towns across the state, children will take their last swim in the city pools. Parents will re-set their alarm clocks and re-figure their budgets.

Parents of the incoming college freshmen — most of whom got their own schooling at rock-bottom depression prices — face what many will regard as an appallingly expensive future. Average cost of a Texas college student is \$1,000 a year — not including a car, clothes, dates, etc. In the big cities it may run \$1,500 a year.

For four years the average is about \$5,000. But hardly any other investment can be expected to return such handsome dividends. Statistically, the college graduate can expect to earn \$100,000 more in his lifetime than the non-graduate.

Aside from the students and the parents and teachers who are affected, "back to school" has a major impact on the economy. Employment will jump as many of the jobless are absorbed into the operations of the dormitories, boarding houses, lunchrooms, Restaurants look to the brisk sales beginning Easter in the annual refitting that ranges from blue jeans to book satchels, calicos to

Real estate, customarily, also has a flurry as families try to get located before school starts.

WHY GO BACK? — Why go back to school when you can stay at home and earn some money? The Texas Board of Pardons and Pardoners has some sobering answers. Its annual report shows that of 1,000 prison inmates released during the past year, only 119 had completed high school. Only six were college graduates.

Percentage is about the same for persons still in prison. Over 90 percent of the Board feels that people who complete their educations and are therefore able to get useful, better-paying jobs are much less likely to run afoul of the law.

ALL BUT THREE — Gov. Price signed the huge new state appropriations bill but he exercised his constitutional preroga-

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tive to scratch out some items. Daniel vetoed appropriations for (1) a \$216,000 home for old folks; (2) a \$200,000 tourist advertising program by the State Highway Department; and (3) \$1,033,500 for interim legislative expenses.

GETS A&M AWARD

College Station (Spl)—Elvin E. Palmer of Silver has been named a Distinguished Student for the 1959 spring semester at Texas A. and M. College.

A Distinguished Student must have been registered for 15 or more hours and must have established a grade point ratio of 2.25 or better with no grade less than "C."

Palmer, known to his Silver friends as "Sonny," is now on active duty as a second lieutenant with the army at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.



DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and Robert Walker.

A 5,000 yard stock pond has recently been completed on Ward Hill's farm southeast of Bronte.

Ponds have been staked for construction on Cumbie Ivey and for Jack Corley on the place that he leases from Sam Gaston. Funds for cost share on these ponds will be provided by the local ACP pro-

gram. Technical assistance for staking and checking the ponds is provided by the Coke Soil Conservation District.

Foster S. Price is in the process of pushing approximately 450 acres of cedar on his lower ranch under the Great Plains Conservation Program. The area is presently deferred to give the grasses a good start after the competing brush has been removed.

Chemical pear control still looks like a good thing but it must be done correctly to get good results. The best kills have been obtained from spraying the pear during the warm months (June, July and August), while it is actively growing. Periods of drouth are not ideal and should be avoided be-

cause the pear is dormant and absorb the chemical slowly. The pear should be sprayed with a mixture of one gallon 2 4 5-T or Silvex (4 lb acid equivalent) and 48 gallons of diesel oil on both sides of the leaves. The kill can be increased during drouth periods by increasing the amount of chemical in the mixture to about 40 or 45 to 1 instead of 48 to 1. Kill may be slow in any case. Some pear treated in Runnels county had individual plants that did not die until the following growing season.

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| This year | 12.49 |
| This time last year | 15.07 |

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Here's Running Account of Robt. Lee's 23-8 Defeat By Bronte Longhorns

FIRST QUARTER

Bill Mundell kicked off for Robert Lee. Trying for an on-side recovery, the ball was grabbed by Tackle Mike Luttrell on the Bronte 46. Dee Arrott made 5 yards thru the right side and Bennie Corley was stopped without gain. Corley's pass was intercepted by Guard Gary Ledbetter on the Longhorn 44.

Quarterback Richard Sims gained 4 thru the middle and his brother, Ronnie went around end for a 1st down on the Bronte 31. James Blankenship and the Sims brothers failed to make yardage and Richard's punt was taken by the Longhorns on their 20. Corley gained 9 yards through tackle and Arrott went for a 1st down on his 31.

On the next play Corley got loose for a long run but was overtaken by Blankenship 28 yards from the Steer goal line. Two line plays and two passes failed and Robert Lee took over on their 27. Richard Sims passed to Paul Tinkler for a 1st down on the 39. Two plays later the Steers advanced to midfield and another 1st down. The Longhorn line held and Sims punted to the Bronte 15.

Corley gained 5 on the right side. He threw a long pass to Black who held the ball and then fumbled. Officials ruled it was an incomplete pass. The Steers thought they had a recovered fumble. Corley then connected with End Jerry McCutchen for a 1st down on the Bronte 30. In two plays Corley carried to his 41 for a 1st down, then Arrott reversed his field and made it 1st down on the Steer 48. Corley's pass failed and Black was thrown for a 5 yard loss by Ledbetter.

SECOND QUARTER

Corley got off a quick kick to the Robert Lee 5 yard line. With fourth down and two yards to go, Ronnie Sims circled end for a 1st down on the 18. Three plays failed to gain and Sims punted to Mickey Black, who picked up good blocking and ran 50 yards for a touchdown. Lanny Denman added a conversion point by placement and Bronte took a 7-0 lead.

Ronnie Sims downed the kickoff on his 39 and on the next play Ken McCutchen intercepted a pass on the Steer 34. Corley reversed his field and went to the 15 for a 1st down. Arrott skirted right end to the 3 and Corley plunged over for a second touchdown. Arrott carried around end for a two point conversion and Bronte went ahead 15-0.

A short kickoff was downed by Robert Lee on the 50-yard stripe. Bronte then recovered a fumble but two plays later Don recovered for the Steers. A fourth down punt was blocked by Neal Black and Bronte recovered on the Robert Lee 40. Arrott's pass was intercepted by Paul Tinkler on the Steer 38. A 15-yard pass was called back when a 15-yard clipping penalty was called on Robert Lee. It was the first penalty of the game. The Steers picked up two first downs before the quarter ended.

THIRD QUARTER

Ronnie Sims brought the kickoff back to his 20. After being thrown for a loss of 10 yards, Sims punted to the Bronte 40. Corley gained 7 thru the right side and Arrott tossed to Black for 20 yards and 1st down on the Steer 38. On the next series Bronte was assessed 5 and 15 yards penalties. Attempting to punt, Corley fumbled the ball and Robert Lee took the ball on their 45.

The Steers failed to gain and punted to the Bronte 30. Richard Sims intercepted a pass on the

Longhorn 44. He got 9 yards thru center and Kinsey made it a 1st down on the 32. Sims hit Kenneth Wink for a 1st down on the Longhorn 15. Ronnie Sims gained 4 around end and Richard went to the 4 for a 1st own. Kinsey hit for 2 and Richard Sims went over to score. Ronnie Sims carried over for 2 more points. Score: Bronte 15, Robert Lee 8.

Bronte downed a short kickoff on their 45. Fumbles kept them from advancing and Bronte punted. Ronnie Sims let the ball go through his arms and Bronte recovered on the Steer 20.

FOURTH QUARTER

Although set back by a 15-yard penalty the Longhorns with Corley and Arrott carrying the freight, went to the 2 for a 1st down and Corley plunged over to score. Arrott went around end to convert two more points. Score: Bronte 23, Robert Lee 8.

After downing the kickoff on the 45, a Steer pass was intercepted by Jerry McCutchen on the Steer 42. The Longhorns were stopped and punted to Kinsey who returned to his 34 yard line. Two aerials failed and Tinkler circled end for a 1st down in midfield. Three plays later Bronte intercepted a pass on their 30.

Eddie Spiller replaced Corley in the Bronte backfield. Failing to pick up yardage Bronte punted to the Steer 40 just before the game ended.

SUL ROSS EXTENSION

Alpine, Texas, Sept. 5—Sul Ross State College will continue to serve the teachers of the San Angelo area by offering an extension class during the Fall semester in San Angelo.

Those interested in enrolling in the class should meet W. E. (Bill) Williams, Director, Teacher Placement and Extension in the San Angelo College, Saturday morning, September 12 at 9:00. The group will determine the course offered.

Freshmen Have Smallest Class In High School

With a normal sized ninth grade, Robert Lee high school's enrollment this year would exceed 100. However, the freshman class has only 16 pupils and the total high school enrollment is only 91. Something out of the ordinary is that the senior class is the largest in high school, having 27 enrolled.

The various grade rooms are pretty well balanced with only a couple in excess of the desired figure of not more than thirty.

Following is the first day enrollment by grades, making a total of 321:

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| First, 29 | Seventh, 27 |
| Second, 31 | Eighth, 22 |
| Third, 27 | Ninth, 16 |
| Fourth, 36 | Tenth, 23 |
| Fifth, 33 | Eleventh, 25 |
| Sixth, 25 | Twelfth, 27 |

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Ballots Being Mailed for Wool Vote

Ballots for voting the September referendum on the lamb and wool marketing development program are now being mailed to producers in Coke County, C. E. Arrott, chairman of the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and conservation Committee, announced on Aug. 5.

The referendum will determine whether or not deductions will continue to be made from producer payments earned under the wool incentive program. Funds collected are used by the American Sheep Producers Council to carry out a program of advertising, promotion, and related activities under an agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture.

The agreement, which has been in effect since the 1955 marketing year, will be extended for 3 years if approved in the September referendum. Producers having two-thirds of the volume of pro-

duction represented in the referendum must approve if the agreement is to be extended.

Deductions from wool and lambs payments under the new agreement would not exceed 1 cent per pound for shorn wool and 5 cents per hundred weight for unshorn lambs. Deductions at these rates have been made from payments for each marketing year since 1955.

Producers may vote through September. The entire month has been designated as the voting period to encourage as large a turnout as possible. Any producer who believes he is eligible to vote and does not receive a ballot within the next few days should get in touch with the County ASC office.

To be counted, ballots must be received in the ASC office no later than Sept. 30. Arrott urges producers to mark and return their ballots as soon as they are received.

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Wojtek-Rohmfeld Wedding Rites At Rowena Church

Miss Betty Ruth Rohmfeld and Frankie Wojtek repeated vows Saturday before the Rev. Andrew Arthaler in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

Parents of the couple are Mr. Mrs. William Rohmfeld of Rowena and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek of Robert Lee.

Accompanied by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tulle and tulle-type lace over satin. The bodice of lace pointed at the waistline in front and back, featured long pointed sleeves and a Sabrina neckline formed by the tulle lace pattern. Lace motifs trimmed the floor-length skirt of the gown.

Her waist-length veil was attached to a crown of lace and pearls beaded with pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white flowers.

Miss Marcelyn Gully of Rowena was maid of honor, while bridesmaids were Miss Mary Frances Mann of Rowena and Miss Lois Sparks of Robert Lee.

Best man was Willie Rohmfeld, brother of the bride, and the groom's brother, Marlow Wojtek, and Donald Walker, both of Robert Lee, served as groomsmen.

St. Joseph Parish Hall was setting for the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Wojtek will live at 213 Lipan Drive. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph Catholic High School in Rowena, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Both are employed by General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon and daughter, Debbie, came from San Antonio for a weekend visit in the rental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harwell. Mrs. Dixon is the former Voleta Harwell.

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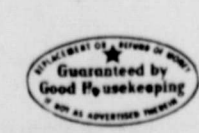
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ROBERTSON CHILDREN HERE

J. L. Robertson was happy to have his children here for a weekend visit and barbecue. They included the sons, Otis and Berhl, and their families and a daughter, Wilma Joyce Silar and little son. Another daughter, Geraldine Foster, and family were not able to be present. Berhl is an ag major at Texas Tech where he will obtain his degree in January. An Air Force flight engineer, T/Sgt. Otis Robertson leaves Thursday of this week for a tour of duty in the Philippines. All of the Robertson children make their homes at Lubbock.

VISITED CHILDHOOD SCENES

W. F. Fikes and his sister, Mrs. A. L. Hurley, and their nephew, Tom Wiginton, attended the Katemey reunion in Mason County last Sunday. They attended school at Katemey many years ago and this is the tenth annual reunion of former residents. The community is located 15 miles north of Mason.

VISITING IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Mary Slaughter writes from Abilene that she has gone to Missouri for a few week's visit in the home of her son, Ray Ledbetter. His address is Rt. 1, Box 53, Goodman, Mo.

NEEDS HOME TOWN NEWS

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:
 Being that Tom and I are so far from home we miss all of the news. Enclosed you will find a check for a year's subscription to The Observer. Please put a lot of newsy news in the paper.—Thanks, Mrs. Tom Sawyer, Box 42, Delmita, Tex.

PERSONALS

The condition of Henry Briscoe is discouraging at Coke County Memorial hospital where he has been under treatment several weeks. Arriving Tuesday of last week for a stay in the Briscoe home were his sisters, Miss Rose Briscoe and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Pecos.

Good reports come from Mrs. Lem Cowley who has been a patient the past week in Shannon hospital. It is reported her ailment has been corrected and a speedy recovery is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark have returned from a week's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and children on their ranch near Medina.

PERSONALS

Howard Millican and family of Odessa and Connie Millican and family of Arlington were weekend guests of their father, W. M. Millican, west of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin had as their weekend guests their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Howard C. Bruckner, of San Antonio. Mrs. Bruckner is the former Jane Austin. She will continue her study of piano at San Antonio College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and children came from Shallowater for a weekend visit with Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. They arrived in time to witness the Bronte-Robert Lee football game.

The eye operation for Eugene Wojtek, which had been scheduled for Tuesday of last week in a San Angelo hospital, was postponed for a few weeks.

Kenneth Lackey and family enjoyed a weekend trip to Austin and Waco.

MORE SILVER NEWS

Tom Allen resumed his duties Monday at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant, having recovered from burns received in a loading rack explosion here a few weeks ago.

Bob Edwards and family spent the holiday weekend with relatives in East Texas.

A. D. Leonard is on a week's vacation from Jameson plant.

John T. Stewart and family motored to Nederland for a weekend visit with his mother, who is critically ill. They also saw a number of friends in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones and their daughter, Mrs. Dolores Roe, returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox left Friday on a vacation trip. They planned to attend the R. C. A. Rodeo and Prison Rodeo in Tulsa and will visit other points before returning to Silver.

Mrs. O. L. Snyder of Delmita was a recent visitor among Silver friends and was a guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. Geo. Conner and family.

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RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

J. L. Scarborough and wife have returned from California to again make their home in West Texas after an absence of 46 years. Mrs. Scarborough is the former Hattie Lee Clepper. The couple left Saco in September of 1913 and have lived in the west most of the intervening period. Their recent home was at Norco and they are now living in San Angelo at 2817 1/2 North Randolph. They have a daughter, Mrs. D. V. Payne, in San Angelo and two sons in California. Mr. Scarborough's vision is much improved since he underwent an eye operation early in the summer at the Big Spring Veterans Hospital and he is now able to drive his car.

Mrs. Roy Preslar writes that they have moved from Burbank, Calif., to Portland, Oregon, where they reside at 1314 NE 57th street.

VISITED IN ARKANSAS

Dave Millican recently accompanied his son, Bunyan and family of Silver, on a week's trip to Arkansas where they visited relatives of Bunyan's wife. They also did some sightseeing in Arkansas and Oklahoma. They visited the Ouchita Forrest and went up on the Poteau Mountains and stopped at the lookout tower. Also visited was an open pit coal mine where 500 miners were trapped twenty years ago.



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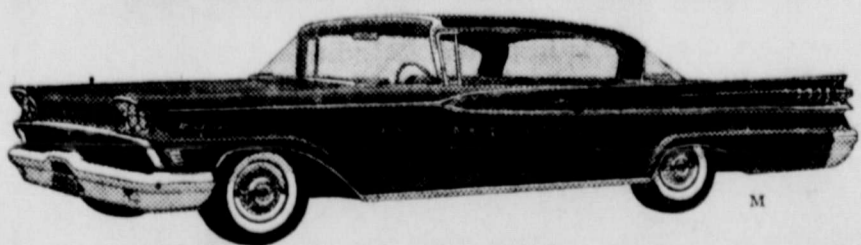
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

This column expressed worry last week that bleacher seats wouldn't be available for visiting football fans. The old bleachers were unsafe and were dismantled before someone got hurt. The Quarterback Club offered to build new stands and were allotted \$200 for material by the school board.

Next day after the paper came out one of the QB club members came in to state in no uncertain words that he was unhappy over our report and vowed that the new seats would be ready for the Bronte game. He was perturbed, to say the least. We said our information had come from what we considered reliable sources, and felt something should have been done earlier to provide seats for the big crowd which always comes from Bronte.

Well, sure enough the seats were finished before game time and nobody had to stand unless they wanted to.

At no time did we aim to criticize the Quarterback Club, but figured the matter of providing stadium seats was a responsibility of the school district.

The new bleachers were made from 4 and 2-inch pipe welded and bolted into place, with two 10-inch boards. Five rows of these seats about 100 feet long will provide space for a pretty fair sized crowd. In addition the temporary bleachers from the county park were brought in.

Most all the labor, including some expert welding, was donated. We will be happy to print the names of those who worked on the project if such a list will be provided.

The Quarterback Club is doing much good work. They paid \$100 for moving pictures of the Bronte

game which will aid the coaching staff in pointing out mistakes. QB members and fans viewed the film Tuesday night.

The club also buys supper for the squad after each home game, sponsors an after game party for all the teenagers and helps the athletic program in other ways. Everyone is invited to belong for a \$2 fee.

The '59 edition of the Steer football team has made itself popular at once. They play an exciting game and fans are looking forward to future contests. They may not be district champions, but are sure to give the rest of the clubs a battle all the way.

Melvin Krall has now gotten out ten bales of long staple cotton and is having it processed at the Bronte gin which opened last week. His first bale brought a price of 37.92 cents a pound. We stated last week he expected to get around 28c. This was a typographical error, as it should have read 38c. Mr. Krall is still picking his long staple cotton and it looks like 10 more bales may be harvested the first time over.

NATURAL HISTORY DEPT.

Jack Walker brought in a bobcat Tuesday. He didn't kill it but picked it up on Highway 208 in front of Marvin Simpson's ranch house early in the morning. It had been run over.

Genie Baker's riding pony was bit on the lip by a rattler a couple of weeks ago, but recovered. The horse is kept in a pen at the Bruce Allen home. This week Mrs. Allen noticed the horse pawing viciously and upon investigation discovered a rattlesnake nearby. She called her father-in-law, John Allen, who dispatched the reptile with a shotgun blast. It probably was the same snake that bit the horse two weeks ago. It was one of those thick 3-footers.

DEATH OF INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Read of San Angelo mourn the death of a 2-days old son. Frank Edward was born Friday and passed away late Saturday. Graveside services were held Monday at 4 p. m. in Fairmont cemetery. A former Robert Lee resident, Maynard is the son of R. L. Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and daughter, Patti Lyn, left Friday for a ten days' vacation at Red River, N. Mex. They were accompanied by friends from Plainview and will have headquarters at Rose Cabins.

VISITED HOME FOLKS

Visiting among kinfolks and friends in Robert Lee, Bronte and San Angelo the past week were T/Sgt and Mrs. F. L. Allen and their sons, Paul and Bill. Mrs.

Allen is the former Christine Thetford, daughter of Mrs. Nannie Thetford and a sister of Judge W. W. Thetford and Mrs. B. D. Snead. They reside at Charleston, W. Va., where Sgt. Allen is stationed at Guthrie AFB. He is an Air Force career man with 17 years of service. Their daughter, Janie, is married to an Air Force man and resides in Atlanta, Ga. Bill is serving a Navy enlistment and was on leave from his station at Newport News. The Allens departed Tuesday and planned to stop in Atlanta on their way home. Mrs. Allen is employed as a medical technician in a Charleston hospital.

HAVINS REUNION

Annual reunion of the Havins

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family was held over the Labor Day weekend at the County Park in Robert Lee. Many arrived Saturday and remained until Monday. All of the eight living children of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Havins were present. A complete account of the reunion will be published in this newspaper next week.

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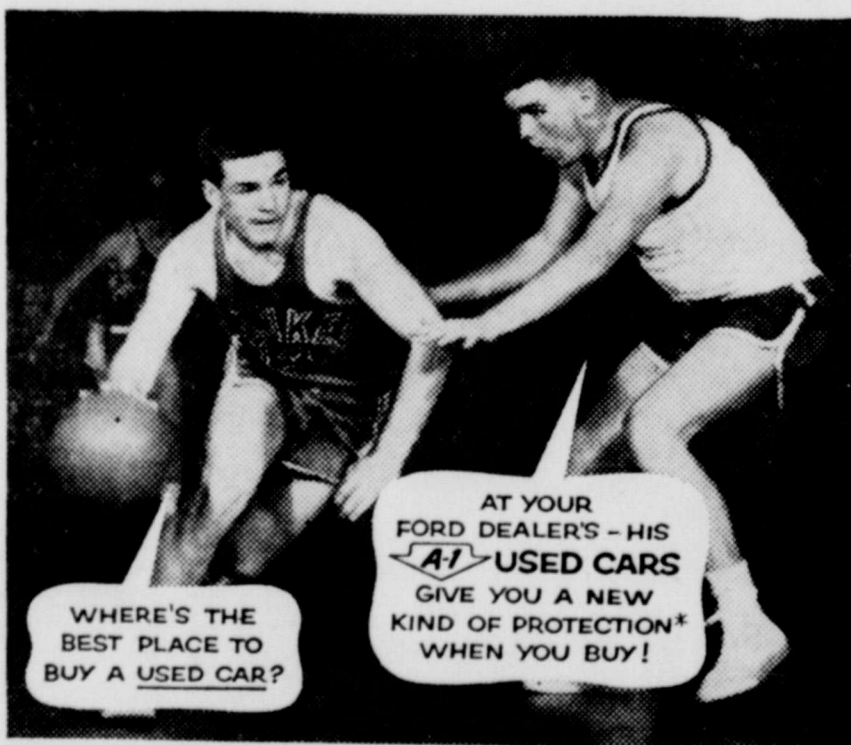
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