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## PHELAN 1 GETS 325 BARRELS IN OFFICIAL TEST

Southwest Natural No. 1 Pallie Phelan, just west of the Sun block at Silver, has been finalized for a daily flowing potential of 325.6 barrels of 45 gravity oil with gas ratio of 1,500-1.

Production was through a 21-64ths inch choke from perforations in Strawn sand between 5,975-88 feet. Casing pressure was 1,175 pounds and tubing pressure was 90 pounds.

Casing was cemented to 6,391 feet on a total depth of 6,411. Operators report production from the lime reef at the lower depth, but no official gauge has been run.

Southwest Natural is now drilling its No. 2 Phelan to the north and has staked No. 3 to the west of No. 1.

### 63.56 BARRELS FOR MOORE

Kenneth Rich No. 1 A. E. Moore at Silver has been completed as a sand producer with a daily flowing potential of 63.56 barrels of 45 gravity oil plus 4 per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,000-1.

Production was through a one-eighth inch tubing choke. Top of sand pay was 5,846 feet.

Sun No. 41 Mathers gauged 13.8 barrels of oil and 26.3 barrels of water on a 15-hour test ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday. Production was from the reef. If more favorable results are not obtained, operators may plug the lower section and try for production in the sand. Gas-oil ratio was 8,450-1.

Sun Mathers No. 42 was drilling Wednesday at 995 feet in shale.

Sun No. 7 Central National Bank south of the river at Silver, was in shale at 1,010 feet.

Empire Drilling Co., which will complete a workover job for Sun this week, will move to Sun No. 21 Jewell Brannon.

### DRILLING ON WENDLAND

Drilling started last week on Dewanee Oil Co. No. 1 H. G. Wendland, 8 miles southeast of Robert Lee. It is located on a 660-acre farm out from Shamrock, and is nearly 2 miles northeast of the small Ellenburger producer brought in a few years ago by Shamrock on Wendland property.

## 26 First Graders Are Enrolled Here

Mrs. Sam Powell, first grade teacher in the Robert Lee schools, reports an enrollment of 26. They are near evenly divided among boys and girls, as follows:

**BOYS**—Bobby Blaylock, Dickie Calder, Randall Dennis, Norris Devoll, Donald Dukes, Don Gaston, John Gloria, Danny Harp, John Jacobs, Billy R. Roach, Jimmie Shaw, Douglas Strube and Dirk Waldrop.

**GIRLS**—Marion Fikes, Gwendolyn Dickey, Doris Fotenot, Eva Gloria, Freddie Lou Henson, Linda Powers, Bonnie Quisenberry, Charlotte Smith, Elwanda Sparks, Sheila Roe, Leta Fay Robertson, Elaine Robertson, and Diane Samuelson.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake and children of Brownwood visited Robert Lee friends Friday and Saturday. They were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey. The Rev. Blake was pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church a few years ago.

Mrs. O. V. Looney visited last week in Brady with her sister, Mrs. J. Smith, and husband. Mrs. Looney says the recent heavy rains caused considerable damage in the Brady area.

### RUSSELLS HAD FINE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell turned Monday from an enjoyable sight seeing trip which took them to the Black Hills of South Dakota into British Columbia and down the western coast. They were amazed at the scenery of the Black Hills. Continuing westward they went through Glacier National Park in Montana and on northwest to Canada, visiting Vancouver and Victoria. Returning to the States Mr. and Mrs. Russell were in Seattle, Portland the fruit country of the great northwest, then motored on down to San Francisco. They came back through the mountains. Mr. Russell says they enjoyed cool weather and considerable rain.

## Garden Club Holds Opening Meeting

El Valle Garden Club, Robert Lee's only federated woman's organization, opened the new club year with a Coffee and program. The enjoyable affair took place last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. N. Adams in San Angelo.

The president, Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, presided over the program in which charter members were honored. Five of them were present and each was presented with a gift. Mrs. Dan Chenoweth of San Angelo gave a book review on "How To Live Beyond Your Means."

Another meeting of the club occurred Wednesday afternoon of this week, when Mrs. W. T. Roach was hostess. Those taking part in the program were Mmes. J. S. Ferrell, Paul Good, Marvin Simpson and B. A. Austin.

## BIRTHS

**FINCK**—A son was born Sept 21 at Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Finck, Jr. (Hazel Odessa Jordan) of Robert Lee. Arriving at 9:15 a. m. Ronald Clyde weighed 6 pounds, 8½ ounces. He has a sister, 4 years old. Mr. Finck is a driller for Ard Drilling Co. in the Ft. Chadbourne Field.

**BLAYLOCK**—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock, ranchers southeast of Robert Lee, are parents of a daughter born Sept. 15. The infant, weighing 7 pounds, seven ounces, arrived at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo at 1 a. m. and has been named Connie Ruth. She has a brother, Bobby Rae, 6, and a sister, Barbara Jean, 4 years old. Grandparents are Mrs. Hattie Blaylock of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rabel of San Angelo.

**PRINE**—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr. (Mary Adams) of Sanco are parents of a son born Sept. 15 at the Bronte hospital. He weighed 7½ pounds and has been named Kenneth Allan. He has a sister, Carolyn, five years old. Grandparents are Mrs. J. M. Prine, Sr. of Sanco and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Adams of Lawndale, Calif.

**DIBRELL**—Mr. and Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell are parents of a son born Sept. 19 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. James Crockett weighed 8 pounds, one ounce. He has a brother, Carter, Jr., 4 years old. Mr. Dibrell is vocational agriculture instructor in the Robert Lee schools.

**SHANDLEY**—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shandley (Doris Hamilton) are the proud parents of a daughter born Sept. 13 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Beverly Nell. The Shandleys also have a son, Stephen Lynn, 4 years old. They have been living in Odessa the past five years. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton of Robert Lee.

## SILVER YOUTH HIT BY POLIO

### BULLETIN

Douglas Gilbert died at 5 a. m. Thursday morning at a Lubbock hospital. The body will be brought to Colorado City and later taken to Haynesville, La., for burial.

Deep concern is expressed over the condition of Douglas Gilbert, 19 year old Silver youth who has been stricken with polio.

The young man became suddenly ill Saturday evening at Lubbock where he had enrolled as a freshman at Texas Tech. He was immediately hospitalized and physicians soon diagnosed his ailment as infantile paralysis.

His condition has been very serious and he was placed in an iron lung Tuesday morning. Most of the youth's body is reported to be paralyzed.

Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert. His father is foreman at Sun's gasoline plant at Silver and his mother is a teacher in the Silver schools.

"Doug" graduated from Colorado City high school last spring where he was a member of the football team. During the summer he was employed by Sun. The Gilberts have a daughter, Betty, eight years old.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were in Lubbock Saturday when their son became ill. They have remained at his bedside. Mrs. O. W. Newell is teaching for Mrs. Gilbert.

**CHARLOTTE SMITH IMPROVES**  
Charlotte, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fennell Smith of Edith, is much improved from polio which seized her early in July. She was released from the polio ward of Shannon hospital several weeks ago and enrolled in school here last week. Charlotte wears an arm brace, but is improving rapidly.

Mrs. A. W. Puett of Safford, Ariz., visited Robert Lee friends last week and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek. Her youngest son, Hoover, who is on a Navy leave, accompanied her to Texas and returned with him to her western home. She is the widow of the late W. A. Puett, who published The Observer for many years.

## Coke 4-H Boys Show Sears Gilts

Eight Coke County 4-H Boys will be showing their Sears gilts at San Angelo, Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Fair Grounds. The show gets under way at 10 o'clock. Coke is one of five counties still maintaining an eight pig program.

Each boy who receives a registered Duroc gilt agrees to show his gilt at the District Area Show and to return to the program one gilt from his first litter of pigs. The program continues with these boys through two years of work and prizes.

Boys exhibiting this year are: Butch Arnold, Silver, Jerry Hurley, Robert Lee, Bobby Hester, Bronte, Sammy Joe Duncan, Edith, Wayne Blair, Edith, Aubrey Don Denman, Bronte, Richard Spencer, Bronte, and John Petty, Robert Lee.

In connection with the Sear's Swine program, County Agent T. B. Hicks will judge the Coleman Sears Area Show Saturday, Sept. 27, while Wilson Bryan, local 4-H leader, will be "pinch-hitting" for the county agent at San Angelo by looking after the Coke County boys. The County Agent also judged the Sweetwater Sear's Area Show last Saturday.

## ELDORADO IS COMING FRIDAY FOR THE FIRST HOME GAME OF THE YEAR

### LEAVING FOR FAR EAST

Lieut. Bill Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen, leaves Monday for Seattle from where he will be sent across the Pacific for duty in the Japan-Korea area. He was called to active duty in the Medical Service Corps six months ago and was recently stationed at Fort Meade, Md. Bill graduated from Texas A & M with a major in entomology. His wife will remain in Robert Lee.

### MORE HAY SHIPPED IN

Eighteen carloads of government purchased hay under the drought disaster program had arrived over the Santa Fe tracks in Bronte up to Wednesday of this week. Coke county farmers have placed orders for about 75 carloads.

## 4-H TURKEYS TO STATE FAIR

4-H Boys and Girls of Coke County are putting final touches to their turkey exhibits to be shown at the Dallas Fair, Oct. 4. Each exhibitor is assigned ten special numbered leg bands for their turkeys (5 hens and 5 toms). These bands are put on before the turkeys leave home. That job of final selection and banding is being done this week.

The turkeys will be transported to Dallas on Thursday night in order to get them there in the best condition possible. All turkeys were started between March 6 and March 27.

November 1 has been set as the date for the Coke County Turkey Show at Robert Lee. Persons desiring some of these fancy birds should contact those boys and girls who are raising turkeys or better still, notify the county agent's office concerning your needs.

Those 4-H boys and girls who have turkeys are: Jim Cox, W. H. Wyatt, Byron Russell, Jerrel Clint Harmon, James Harmon, Tommy Hood, Betty Hood, Jo Ann Hood, Benny Corley, Dee Arrott, Norman Roberts, Victor Collett, William Joe Harmon.

And Bill Carwile, Frederick Ashworth, Douglas Ashworth, Morgan Ashworth, Jerry Hurley, Le Drew Arrott, Leslie Wink, Kenneth Wink, Milburn Wink, Kaye Wink, Aubrey Don Denman, Lanny Royce Denman and Waydell Webb.

A gathering of relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Sr., over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sparks of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caldwell and son, Arthur, Jr., of McCamey, Mrs. L. E. Creswell and Leaday and Mrs. Della Freeman of Snyder. They accompanied Mrs. Creswell to her ranch home near Leaday for a visit on Sunday.

### Coke County

## Hospital News

Sept. 17—Mrs. Harry Finck dismissed.

Sept. 18—George McCaleb admitted. Mrs. Ed Roberts dismissed.

Sept. 19—Mrs. W. B. Crabtree dismissed.

Sept. 20—H. J. Gartman, Mrs. Harry R. Finck admitted. George McCaleb dismissed.

Sept. 21—Son born to Mrs. Harry Finck at 9:15 a. m.

Sept. 23—H. J. Gartman, Dora Dozier dismissed.

Sept. 24—Mrs. Finck and infant son dismissed.

First home football game of the season is scheduled for Friday night when the Robert Lee Steers entertain the Eldorado Eagles. The Schleicher county eleven has advanced to Class A and their club has been strong the past few seasons.

The Eagles again seem to have lots of power, but they may not have hit their stride. In the season opener against McCamey, Eldorado was defeated 13 to 7. However, statistics show the Eagles had a big advantage in yardage gained. Last week's Eldorado defeat by Ft. Stockton was not a surprise, since Stockton is rated as one of the best Class A outfits in West Texas.

### STEERS DEFEAT IRA

Robert Lee journeyed to Ira up in Scurry county last week where the Steers took an easy 43-0 victory. Coach Charles Dennis used every man on his squad. Some of the younger players got a lot of experience, but it must be admitted that Ira is very weak.

### DIVIDE HERE OCT. 2

Fans should note that next week's game has been advanced to Thursday night, Oct. 2. The change was made so that 4-H and FFA boys can leave out Friday for the State Fair at Dallas.

Divide, another new small school added to District 5-B, is not going to give the better teams of the loop much opposition this season.

### BAND LOOKS GOOD

Local fans will be proud of the Robert Lee Marching Band which will appear before home folks for the first time since getting their snappy new uniforms.

Jack Gray is starting his second year as band director and is entitled to much credit for the fine progress which has been made.

Also completing organizing this week is the beginners bands of the fourth and fifth grades. Already enrolled are Vicki Wojtek, Gayle Lewis, Linda Porter, Brenda Cowley, Richard Snoddy, Jerry Quisenberry, Jerry Blair and Mack Tubb. There are several more prospects. Parents who want their children in band should see Mr. Gray this week.

## Name Directors For Coke Livestock Ass'n

The Coke County Livestock Association met Tuesday, Sept. 16, in the Agricultural room. The meeting was to reorganize and elect six new directors. The new directors who were elected are: Hurlen Lee, Charles Arnold, Fred McDonad, C. C. Boecking, Edward Cumble and Jeff Dean. Six other directors whose terms expire in 1953 are L. E. Wink, Noel Percifull, Weldon Fikes, Douglas Gartman, Norman Kiker and LeDrew Arrott.

The directors voted to make the superintendents from the three Coke county schools honorary members.

The next meeting was set for Monday, October 13.

John E. Adkins of LaJolla, Calif., and his sister, Mrs. J. D. (Irma) Knox of Turlock, Calif., are here this week visiting their father, Jack Adkins, and other kinfolk. Mr. Adkins, who is 90 years old, seems much improved after a recent illness.

Mrs. Carlos Rabb of San Angelo and Mrs. George Payne of Slaton came last week to visit their mother, Mrs. W. L. Clawson, and daughter, Viola. Mrs. Rabb said her son, S-Sgt. Jimmy Rabb, has been sent to Arabia.



## Janet Bilbo Marries Mertz Young Man

The marriage of Miss Janet Bilbo of Robert Lee and Mr. Steward R. Evans of Mertz occurred Sept. 12 in the Methodist Church in Big Lake. The Rev. Roy Schillings officiated, using the double ring ceremony. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Hulett Roach of Big Lake, college acquaintances of the bridal couple.

The bride was dressed in an aqua gabardine suit with brown accessories.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. She graduated from Robert Lee high school and is a junior at Sul Ross College where she is a business administration major.

The bridegroom comes from a prominent Mertz ranch family. He is a senior at Sul Ross and is majoring in animal husbandry.

The couple enjoyed a brief wedding trip to Colorado and returned to Alpine Tuesday where they will continue their college work.

## Birthdays Honored At Family Dinner

Five birthdays in the same week were the occasion for a dinner Sunday Sept. 14 in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Sanco, with Mrs. Walker as hostess.

Honored were one sister, a sister in law, a cousin and two nieces of Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Lurena Frizzell and daughter, Luvina of Silver, Mrs. Zoeline Reid of Sanco, Mrs. Veda Fambro of Big Lake and Mrs. Rena Frachiseur of Grannis, Arkansas.

Mrs. Frachiseur is the daughter of Eele Reid, formerly of Sanco.

Husbands of two of the honorees were present, Mr. Luie Frizzell and Mr. Pete Fambro. Other guests included 12 children of the families represented, and Mrs. J. L. Reid, grandmother and mother.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman of Denver City and Mrs. Green Preslar of Sanco.

## Personals

(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. Ruby Pettit returned Monday from Big Spring where she spent a few days with her daughter Lurlyne Lofton. The latter has a civil service position at Big Spring with the district Soil Conservation office.

The Rev. Ray Lee took his boys choir of the Methodist Church to the Scout Cabin Friday night following the football game. They got a few hours sleep and enjoyed a hearty breakfast the next morning.

Mrs. Coke Austin writes that Everett Hale, former Robert Lee youth, and Bud Austin recently sailed together to Okinawa where they will be stationed in the Navy. The trip was made on the USS Gen. William Mitchell. It left the States Aug. 22 and arrived in Okinawa Sept. 5.

Tommy Anderson, 3½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Odessa, was taken to an Odessa hospital early last week for treatment for polio. His condition is said to be fairly good but he faces a long spell of treatment. The mother is the former Gwendolyn King. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave King of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and little son, Stephen, visited several days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives. They went on to Odessa to visit his brother, Gene Rives, and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gatlin. Edward and his family expect to move into their new home when they return to Corpus Christi the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and children returned Monday from a vacation trip to Missouri, Arkansas and East Texas. They visited the Carlton Fields family at Monnet, Mo. Mrs. Fields is a sister of Mr. Yarbrough. They were accompanied to Robert Lee by Mrs. M. L. Dewese of Quinlan who will spend the week here. Mrs. Dewese is a sister of Mrs. B. B. Pierce and Mrs. Yarbrough.

Bobbie Hatley visited last Friday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley. He is employed as a truck driver for a Wichita Falls company which does oil field hauling.



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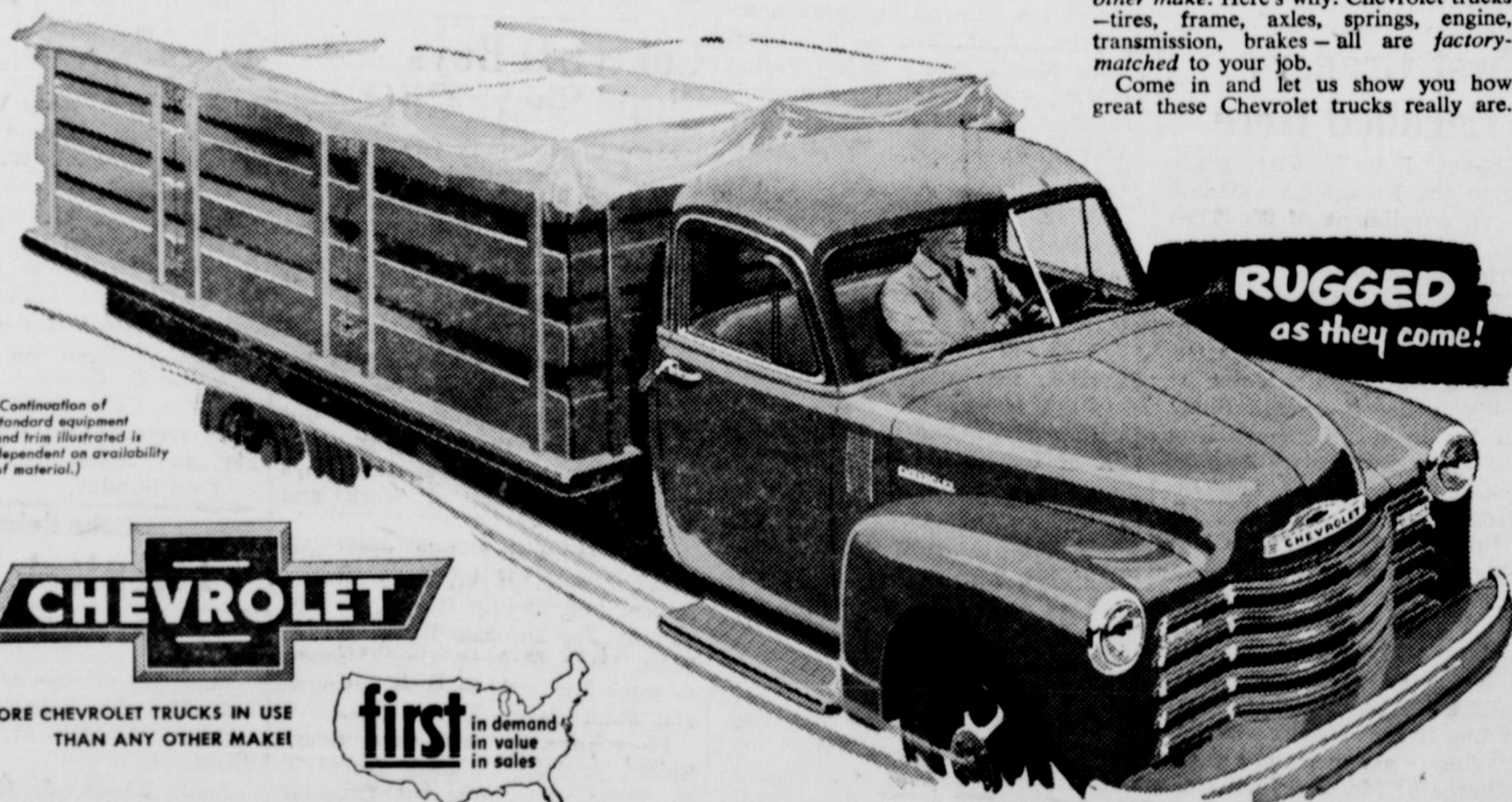
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## Personals

Mrs. M. E. (Geenia) Day arrived in Japan Aug. 25. Her husband was waiting at the dock and came on board to meet his wife and two little sons, whom he hadn't seen since last November. Geen writes that it is wonderful for the family to be together again and the boys, Johnny and Frank, are very happy. She sends greetings to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown and family have moved to Decatur, Tex., where the former has accepted a ranch foreman's job. Their son, J. A. Brown, remains here and is employed at the Varnadore Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper will go to San Antonio Thursday to attend the 35th annual reunion of the First Officers Training Camp held at Leon Springs. The association has more than 600 members, many of whom come from long distances to attend the reunion.

Orval Denman visited relatives and attended to business matters in Robert Lee the last of the week. He is employed as a geologist for Stanolind in the Goldsmith field in Ector county. Mrs. Denman and the children recently moved to Goldsmith from their former home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Dan Middleton and children and Gladys Waldrop spent the week end in Waco. Mrs. Middleton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cayel, and Gladys Waldrop visited Rev. and Mrs. Jack Whyburn at Riesel.

### HAYRICK HD CLUB

The Hayrick Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. J. Robbins Sept. 18 with seven members and four visitors present.

Mrs. J. W. Labenske, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Robbins had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Robbins had charge of the opening exercise.

The program was given by Mrs. Labenske on making satin flowers. A community party was planned for Thursday night, Sept. 25.

The next meeting will be Oct. 2, with Mrs. Tom Taylor.

### CARD OF THANKS

To each friend and neighbor who in any way assisted us at the time of the loss of our loved one, Mr. Sam Walker, we say "thank you." We are grateful for each kind word, for the food that was prepared and brought in, for the beautiful flowers, and for those who were with us during the last hours. We also thank Reverends Fred Blake and James Shipman, Dr. Robert A. Morse and the nurses at the Clinic hospital. May God bless each and every one.

Mrs. Sam Walker  
Mrs. Azalea Furgurson and family

Mr. Baylor Walker and family  
Mr. Curtiss Walker and family  
Mrs. Winnie Palmer and family  
Mr. Carroll Walker and family  
Mr. Roy Walker and family  
Mr. William Walker and family

### CECIL SMITH RETURNS

Cpl. Cecil G. Smith arrived home Saturday after a tour of duty in Europe with the U. S. forces. He visited briefly over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, where a family reunion took place. Cecil returned to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio where he will obtain his discharge within a few days.

He was inducted into the service Oct. 12, 1950, and has been stationed in Europe since April, 1951.

## Want Ads

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—Fred McDonald, Jr.

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## PTA Votes To Drop School Carnival

The Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Association held its first meeting of the new year at the school auditorium September 18. There was a good audience. The president, Mrs. Victor Wojtek presided.

The program opened with Rev. Ray Lee's boys choir singing two numbers. Mr. J. Hollis Lloyd, high school principal, spoke in the subject, "Appreciation of Your Neighbor." A discussion on finances was led by Mrs. Jeff Dean and it was decided that the PTA would not sponsor a Halloween Carnival this year.

PTA officers are:  
President, Mrs. Victor Wojtek  
1st Vice Pres., Mrs. O. B. Jacobs  
2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. John Petty  
Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Service  
Treasurer, Mrs. Nathan Geer  
Parliamentarian, Mrs. T. M. Wyllie, Jr.

Historian, Mrs. Charles Dennis  
Mrs. Linzie McDorman, Reporter.

### SEVENTH GRADERS ACTIVE

The Seventh Grade of the Robert Lee schools have elected the following officers:

Charles Calder, President  
Alva Burson, Vice President  
Mary Vaughan, Secretary-treas.  
Sue Goodwin, Reporter.

In order to get a class fund built up the members are selling Christmas cards and picking up scrap iron. They are also gathering up old bottles and selling them.

### MOVES TO PECOS

Dear Editor:  
Will you please send my paper to me in care of Franklin's Ready To Wear, Pecos, Texas. I have moved from Hobbs, N. Mex. Have sure missed The Observer these past three weeks. Thank you so much.—Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey, Pecos, Texas.

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## INSTALLATIONS

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## MAC'S CAFE

Robert Lee, Texas

# THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

CARROTS cello bag 15c

Yellow Squash 2 lbs 25c

Kimbell Chili No. 2 can 63c

Schilling Coffee 1 lb can 87c

Gladiola Flour 10 lbs 89c

CRACKERS, Supreme Salad Wafers 1 lb box 25c

MIRACLE WHIP Pint Jar 33c

SPANISH RICE Kimbell Tali Can 19c

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## Robert Lee Gin



## Dry Cleaning Has Its Problems, Too

Methods used in a modern dry cleaning plant were explained by Melvin Bahlman, local dry cleaner, at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development.

Bahlman mentioned some of the problems that arise and suggested that people should not try to remove spots in their garments before taking them to the cleaners. He said blood spots are about the hardest to remove, and of dry blood is not removed before it goes through the cleaning process, the stain is there to stay.

Woolens clean much better than other materials, and the Robert Lee cleaner remarked that some of the new synthetic materials were pretty sorry compared with woolen fabrics. A cleaner even has to remove plastic buttons before garments are put into the cleaning machines.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin announced he was anxious to see a High School Alumni Association organized in Robert Lee. He suggested Nov. 21, date of the football game with Bronte, as Homecoming for ex-graduates. Weldon Fikes agreed to help start the ball rolling and Oct. 7 was set as a date for a preliminary meeting.

County Agent T. B. Hicks told the BCD that Coke County exhibitors will show 260 turkeys at the State Fair in Dallas. Coke County will enter about one-half the birds in the entire turkey show, Hicks added. The turkeys will be trans-

ported to Dallas by truck next Thursday night. They will be judged the first day of the fair, Oct. 4, and will be sold the following Tuesday.

Plenty of good birds will remain here for the County Turkey Show set for Nov. 1, the county agent added.

## SANCO NEWS

John Adkins and sister, Irma (Adkins) Knox arrived Sunday from California to visit their father, Jack Adkins and their brothers and sisters. Mr. Adkins passed his 90th birthday in August.

H. J. Gattman was treated a couple of days this week at the hospital in Robert Lee.

Harvey Reid has work in Camden, Ark., but his wife and children are still here.

Herman Carwile with his wife and daughters, Vernell and Jane, of Carlsbad, N. Mex., visited last week with the former's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman of Denver City were here last week visiting and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arbuckle visited the Carwiles Sunday afternoon.

Henry Carwile went to the football game at Ira Friday night. He has a special interest as his oldest nephew, Billy Carwile, is one of the Steers.

Effie Carwile went out to Carlsbad, N. Mex., by bus from Sterling City to visit a while in the home of her brother, Herman, and family.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, returned the last of the week from a trip to Colorado and South Dakota. The elder Mr. and Mrs. Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clawson at Sulphur, while J. D. and his wife went on to Sioux Falls where they attended the reunion of the 48th Evacuation Hospital Unit. J. D. was a member of the outfit which served three years overseas in Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

Don Bowen was transferred to his home here last week after being a patient five weeks in Shannon hospital at San Angelo. The youth was badly hurt Aug. 11 when he crashed his father's auto into the abutment of Olsen's Bridge, a mile south of Robert Lee. His injured leg is in a cast.

Mrs. Armend Ivy and daughter, Odelene, of Eden are staying in the Bert Blaylock home caring for the children while Mrs. Blaylock has been in the hospital. Mrs. Blaylock and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lowrance returned Tuesday from visiting relatives in Odessa, Pecos and Roswell, N. Mex. They reported good rains and good crops on the irrigated land.

Mrs. Royce Smith left by plane last Friday to visit her husband who is stationed in the army at Camp Roberts, Calif.

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**AT SHERIFF'S CONVENTION**  
Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good and their son, Eddie Paul, returned Thursday from El Paso where they attended the annual convention of the Texas Sheriffs' Association. Several entertainment features took place across the border in Juarez, and there was also a show given by

Eddie Arnold, famous Tennessee Plowboy. Sheriff Good said a feature of the program was a closed meeting when a talk was given by William C. Sullivan, special FBI agent of Washington, D. C. Sheriff Buck Bryson of Tom Green county was elected president of the association.

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Report of Condition of

### Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business Sept. 5, 1952

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	572,468.41
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	294,490.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	99,062.39
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$874.12 overdrafts)	300,187.61
Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$2,279.52	2,280.52
Other assets	1,798.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,272,086.93</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,072,692.83
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,099.12
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	76,258.53
Deposits of banks	35,930.75
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	680.66
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$1,193,661.89</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,193,661.89</b>

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	18,425.04
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>78,425.04</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>1,272,086.93</b>

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

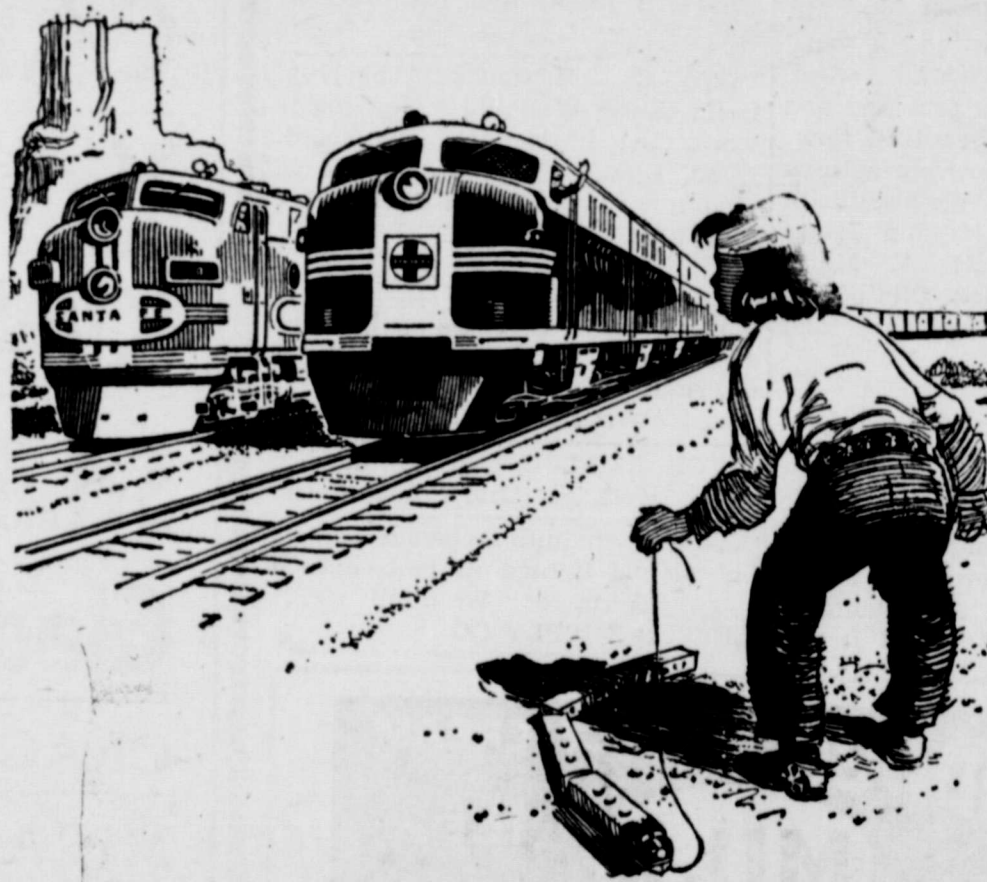
#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 164,000.00

I, T. A. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
T. A. Richardson.  
Correct-Attest: G.C. Allen, Henry Briscoe, Victor Wojtek, Directors  
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of September, 1952.

Frank C. Dickey, Notary Public

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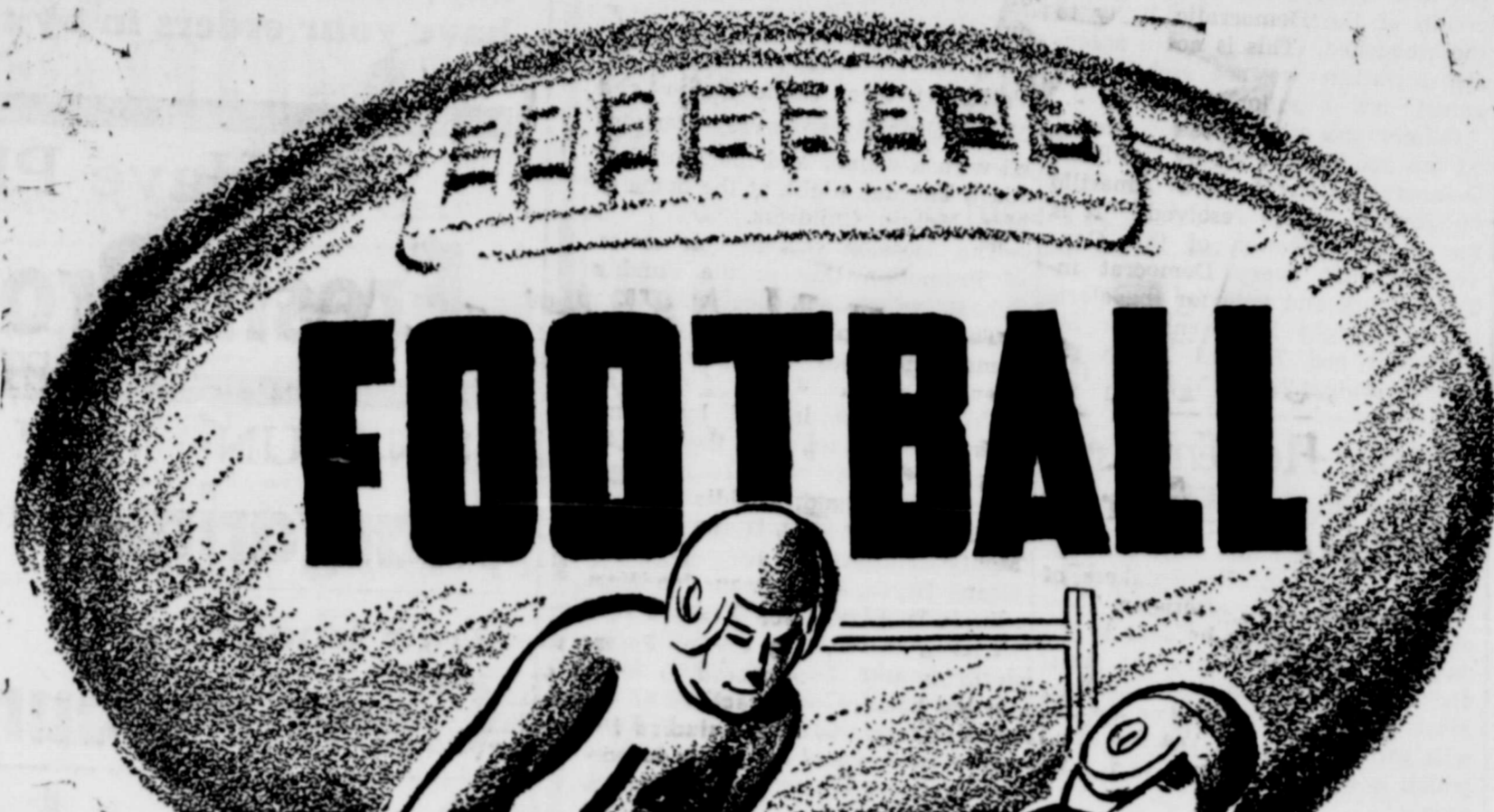


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 MR. & MRS. MARVIN SIMPSON

**JEFF DEAN**  
 Coke County Judge

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## Texas Democrats For Eisenhower

AUSTIN, Sept. 22—"Texas Democrats of Eisenhower" is the name of a new citizens' organization which opened headquarters here this week. Plans are being made to conduct a grass-roots campaign among members of the Democratic Party in behalf of Dwight D. Eisenhower, a native-born Texan, for President.

Claud H. Gilmer of Rocksprings, former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, was named chairman. In accepting the office, Gilmer commented:

"I have been a lifelong Demo-

crat, and still consider myself a Democrat. It is a case of deciding: When do you get enough? What are the best interests of Texas, and what are your best interests? We've got to help take the national leadership of the Democratic Party to the woodshed. This is not a creeping socialism we are fighting against, it's a golloping socialism."

Gilmer and other speakers stressed the mandate issued by the State Democratic Convention at Amarillo on Sept. 9, which resolved: "It is the recommendation of this Convention that every Democrat in Texas work and vote for the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower for President and Richard Nixon for Vice President."

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## Future Homemakers Have New Officers

Officers of the Robert Lee Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met Friday afternoon. They discussed a letter to be sent to El Dorado suggesting topics for panel discussions at the district meeting. Most of the local chapter officers will attend the gathering, date of which is expected to be announced soon.

FHA officers chosen at a previous meeting are:

President, Jeffie Harmon  
Vice Pres., Barbara Casey  
Secretary, Patsy Hennington  
Treasurer, Annelle Simpson  
Parliamentarian, Johnnie Beth

Snead  
Historian, Melva Dean Gartran  
Song leaders, Betty and Nell Burson

Chapter Mother, Mrs. T. A. Richardson

Members of the FHA Chapter plan to attend the State Fair in Dallas over the Oct. 4 weekend.

## FROM THE JOLLEYS

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:  
Enclosed find Money Order in the amount of \$2 for which please send us The Observer another year. Happy to know you people of old Coke County have had rain and hope you will have elots more in the near future.

It is needless to say we think THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER is a BIG little paper. Yes, Bro. Kirk we know that editors do more for all people and receive less THANKS. I hope you know. So keep The Observer coming.—B. H. and Rhonda Jolley, Box 1152, Kermit, Texas.

Mrs. Zelma Milam and son, Joe, visited last week with relatives at Caddo Mills. During her absence Mrs. Frank Smith was in charge of office work at the McDonald Lumber Co.

## Party Enjoyed By Baptist Young Folks

The Junior Sunday School class, of the Baptist church, sponsored by their teachers, Mrs. T. B. Childress and Mrs. Lowell Roane, assisted by Mrs. Genie Baker and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, were entertained with a weiner and marshmallow roast, Tuesday night, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Childress.

The occasion was in celebration of Promotion Day in the Sunday School, which will be Sept. 28.

The group played a number of games, and enjoyed songs after the evening meal.

Friends were invited by members of the class, and there were 33 present. They were: Larry Rabb, Freddie McDonald, Freddie McDaniel, Richard Snoddy, Byron Russell, Monty Trimble, Don Stewart, Terry Grank Bryan, Jerry Dean, Joe Wasson, Jerry Blair, Mary Frances Wylie, Carolyn Childress, Doris Sparks, Jerry Sparks, Sandra Baker, Martha Adcock, Glenda Adcock, Diane Casey, Kay Murphey, Anne Chevalier, Janet Wood, Bettye Hood, Peggy Boone, Bobby Cowley, Finis Calvert, A. J. Summers, Morta Geer and Dora Jean Polters.

## ENJOYED WESTERN TRIP

S. B. Plumlee recently returned from an enjoyable two weeks trip to California and other western states. He accompanied his son, S. B. Plumlee, Jr. of Snyder and the latter's wife and children, Betty and Don.

They visited the George King family at Stanley, New Mex., and went on to California where they were guests of the Issac Plumlee family at Towler.

The Texans saw the terrible earthquake damage which had devastated Bakersfield, although they were not allowed to go into the worst stricken section of the city. Other high points of their travels included stops at Las Vegas, the Boulder Dam, Painted Desert and the Grand Canyon.

John L. Bruton and his new bride, the former Janie Sue Higgins, departed Saturday for San Diego Calif. John L. is serving an enlistment in the Navy and expects to have shore duty for some time while his ship is undergoing repairs.

## Silver School Lunch Room Menus

The following menus will be served at the Silver school lunch room next week:

### Monday, Sept. 29

Chili Mac. Cheese and Bean Special

Carrot and cabbage slaw  
Frozen peaches  
Sweet milk  
Sliced bread and butter

### Tuesday, Sept. 30

Steak Strips and Gravy  
Buttered Green Beans  
New potatoes creamed  
Mixed vegetable salad  
Hot sliced bread and butter  
Brownies

### Wednesday, October 1

Sweet milk  
Creole Spaghetti  
Peanut butter sandwiches  
Buttered Spinach  
Potato Chips  
Fresh Apple Cookies  
Bread and Butter  
Sweet milk

### Thurs., Oct. 2

Barbequed Ham Chunks  
Waldorf Salad  
Buttered Black eyed Peas  
Onion and Sour Pickle  
Marshmallow Krispie Bar  
Bread and Butter  
Sweet milk

### Fri., Oct. 3

Pinto Beans with Pork  
Mixed Greens  
Pickles, Onions, Relish  
Plain cake, Orange Icing  
Hot cornbread and Butter  
Sweet Milk

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**PEAS 35c**

Kimbell Can  
**Blackeye Peas 19c**

Strawberry 2 Lbs  
**PRESERVES 59c**

**Round Steak 85c**

**Short Ribs 49c**

**Loin Steak 79c**

PACE 2 Lbs

**Pork Sausage 75c**

**Midwest Bacon 43c**

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## NOTICE

Starting Oct. 1 we will close each week day at 6:00 P. M.

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Claudette Colbert-MacDonald Carey in

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**OLD BILL'S ALMANAC** SEPTEMBER

28—Siege of Yorktown begins, 1781.  
29—Chamberlain, Hitler meet at Munich, 1938.  
30—First electric locomotive installed, 1906.

OCTOBER

1—Franco takes over Spanish rule, 1936.  
2—Gandhi born, 1869.  
3—Thanksgiving made national holiday, 1863.  
4—Al Smith dies, 1944.

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