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Grand Jury Indicts Former City Official

Mrs. Virginia Jay has been indicted on two counts for misappropriation of city funds while serving as city secretary. The indictments were returned by a grand jury in 51st District Court last before noon Tuesday read: "Virginia Jay when serving as city secretary of Robert Lee, Texas, and as such officer by virtue of said office, there had come into and was then in her custody and possession, the sum of \$100.50 in money, the same being then and there the property of the said city of Robert Lee, and the said Virginia Jay did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently take and convert the same to her own use."

A similar indictment was for the sum of \$71.50. After the indictments were returned to Judge Joe L. Mays he fixed bond at \$1,000 on each count. Sheriff Paul Good served warrants on Mrs. Jay Tuesday evening and she is expected to post the required bail Wednesday.

Action by the grand jury brought into the open rumblings of alleged discrepancies in city funds which have prevailed several

weeks. Mrs. Jay, whose husband, Sam Jay, is city water superintendent, resigned from the city secretary position May 1 after serving more than eight years.

She was succeeded by Jimmy Mac Mathis and some time later some alleged shortages were found. R. D. Travis, certified public accountant of Ballinger, was engaged by the City Commission to make an audit and his report indicated a shortage of \$1,002.48. Mayor W. D. McAdams advised The Observer publisher that Mrs. Jay made restitution to the city of the entire amount, and that city officials did not push criminal charges. He also said Mrs. Jay did not resign under fire.

The Travis audit indicated all discrepancies were in the water department funds, involving payments for water sold at the loading rack, meter deposits and water main tapping charges. The alleged shortages dated back through 19-57, 58 and the first half of 1959.

Neimeier & Pierce, Lubbock firm of accountants, had checked city records for a number of years and their last report for March 30 did not disclose any irregularities.

Plaintiffs, heirs of Mrs. Mary Green of Robert Lee, were asking for recovery of 180 acres of property southwest of Silver, four oilwells on the property and proceeds of the wells.

Following the trial, Perry Barber, of Colorado City, who with his brother Dell served as counsel for defense, indicated the verdict would be appealed.

W. D. McAdams and Melvin Childress and their wives left early Wednesday on a 10-days vacation trip to the Arkansas Ozarks. They expect to spend most of the period at Bull Shoals and Eureka Springs.

Greens Lose Oil Land Title Lawsuit Here

A 51st District Court jury reported at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday and found for the defense in a Coke County land case which included valuable property in the West Jameson field.

Jurors retired at 2:45 p. m. and returned less than four hours later at 6:30 p. m. G. W. Munn of Water Valley was foreman.

Defendants were Bill and Olin Blanks and Mrs. W. T. Matlock, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Slade Brown of Monroe, La., and others.

School Opens With Increased Enrollment

Robert Lee public schools opened Monday with a first day enrollment of 321. Last year the first day attendance was an even 300. More pupils are expected to enroll during the next week or two.

Supt. Frank Coalson states that everything started off in fine style, with a complete roster of teachers. Several members of the faculty are new and all of them are highly qualified.

One more teacher was added this year when Robert Lee barely qualified with the required average daily attendance of 30 for each teacher.

Enrollment by grades is stated elsewhere in this newspaper.

Following is the complete faculty:

Frank D. Coalson, Superintendent.
Hervy H. Latham, High School Principal, typing, bookkeeping.
Douglas Dean, Elementary Principal.
Hulan Harris, Agriculture.
Garland Davis, English, Speech, Dr. Training.
Chester Dowell, Ass't Coach, 7th

Grade classes.
Bill Callaway, Coach, Biology, History.

Robert Jay, Band, Chemistry, Plane Geometry, Health.

Mrs. Pauline Coalson, English.

Mrs. Betty Ann Latham, 8th Grade, Math., and Girls P. E.

Miss Mary Halkias, Homemaking.

Mrs. Chanda McBroom, 6th Grade, Math and Science.

Mrs. Jeff Dean, 5th Grade, Public School Music, English.

Mrs. Bill Callaway, 4th Grade, Reading, English.

Mrs. Eunice Olson, 3rd Grade.

Mrs. Sam Powell, 2nd Grade.

Mrs. Chester Dowell, 1st Grade.

Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Secretary and Bookkeeper.

Mrs. Lena Roe, Head of Lunchroom.

Mrs. Lucille Carwile, Helper.

Mrs. Thelma Mauldin, Helper.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Helper.

Sam Fowler, Custodian.

Finis Harmon, Bus Mechanic and Bus Driver.

Hugh S. Lewis, Sr., Tax Assessor-Collector.

BUTANE REPRESENTATIVE

Wesley Kinsey is the new representative in the Robert Lee area for Butane Service Co., succeeding Ben Alfred Boykin who moved back to the A. B. Sheppard ranch which he has operated for a number of years. Wesley was laid up for a while recently with a foot injury received on a drilling rig. Although he has had years of experience as a driller, he has given up the oil field work and Butane Service couldn't have hired a better man. Butane Service Co. of Bronte and Robert Lee is owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sims. They supply the Robert Lee business district with piped in metered butane and also service many customers in the residential and farm and ranch areas.



MISS VIOLET BROWN has gone to Dallas where she will teach in the Highland Park school system. She earned a bachelor degree at Hardin-Simmons and a master degree at Denver University. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Brown of Robert Lee, she taught at Silver the past six years.

Melvin Krall Harvests First Cotton Here

Melvin Krall, young Robert Lee farmer, ginned the first bale of cotton produced in this area this year.

The 1,590 pound bale was processed last Thursday at Hoelscher gin in Wall where it made 542 pounds of lint cotton. It is long staple and should bring a price of around 28c a pound.

Mr. Krall has 40 acres of long staple which is maturing early and expects to harvest at least 10 bales from the first picking. It has been irrigated from the Colorado River, and the field is one of the finest seen in this locality in many years. He has a field of dry land cotton which has been hurt by the drouth.

Krall owns the farm just west of the river bridge west of Robert Lee which he purchased two years ago from Mrs. Carroll Russell and sons.

P-TA BAKE SALE

The Robert Lee P-TA will sponsor a Bake Sale Friday, Sept. 4, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at West Texas Utilities Co. office. Proceeds for the School Milk Fund and playground equipment. Cakes, pies, cookies and home made candy will be on sale. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Eugene Wojtek underwent surgery at Shannon hospital Tuesday for removal of a cataract from one eye. His condition yesterday was reported as very satisfactory.

Football Opener Comes Up Friday

It's football time again and the gridiron season couldn't start off in a more thrilling manner than a game between Bronte and Robert Lee.

That's what's coming up Friday night when the Bronte Longhorns battle the Robert Lee Steers on the latter's field. Kickoff time is 8 o'clock.

This is not a conference game, as these clubs tangle at Bronte to close out the season in their District 6-B official contest. However, two games between the Coke County teams are popular with the fans, and draw big crowds.

The Longhorns will be heavy favorites in the opener, in fact. Bronte has been picked by San Angelo and Abilene sports writers as the No. 1 club in the district this year. Robert Lee was placed in the cellar by one writer and in third place by another.

Psychology is the only thing that is in favor of the Steers. They are underdogs and certainly will not suffer from over confidence. Both schools have new coaches this year. Bob Howard, recently at Cisco Junior College, is Bronte's new mentor, while Bill Callaway came from South Texas to become new herd boss of the Steers.

Bronte lost only a couple of top players from last year. Albert Grace and Dean Black. They have a big squad of more than 30 and some great performers in Benny Corley, Dee Arrott and Ken McCutchen in the backfield. They are running from a single wing.

Mrs. John Kohutek and infant son were dismissed Wednesday from Coke Memorial Hospital and returned to their home at Texas Natural camp near Silver. Mrs. Kohutek's mother, Mrs. Victor Sladik of Rowena, is helping care for her daughter's family for a couple of weeks.

Good reports come from I. M. Austin who is now able to be up and around at his ranch home north of Robert Lee. He has been ill 4½ months and has completely recovered from major surgery.



MISS SUE HARRIS has announced her engagement and approaching marriage to W. H. Wyatt of Robert Lee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harris of 1021 Brice, Memphis, Texas. The wedding vows have been set for Oct. 11. The couple will live at Grants, New Mex.

Some big boys in the line include Bob Wrinkle, 210-pound tackle, and Stanley Daulong, 185 at guard. Bronte's starting lineup will average 167 pounds, compared with Robert Lee's 148.

Coach Callaway and his assistant, Chester Dowell, feel the Steers have done right well in practice. The squad is small, only 20 have been working out, but a number of lettermen are on hand. Of course they will miss Freddy McDonald, Melvin Duncan, Jerry Tinkler, Sam Ed Skipworth and Bobby Cowley, who graduated last year.

The Steer starting lineup against Bronte will likely be something like this: Richard Sims, qb, Ronnie Sims, John Kinsey, Paul Tinkler and James Blankenship, backfield; Jerry Quisenberry, c, Gary Ledbetter and Bill Mundell, guards, Jerry Blair and Douglas Ashworth, tackles, and Donny Robertson and Kenneth Wink, ends.

Callaway says his team will play a wide open game that will be interesting for the spectators. His offense is run from a split-T. Complete lineup of the Steer team will be found on the football page.

Fans haven't forgotten the last game of the 1958 season when Bronte upset the dope and defeated Robert Lee 31 to 8. However, the game wasn't quite as bad as the score indicates. The Steers fumbled at the start to give the Longhorns their first easy tally. At another time Robert Lee was close to the Bronte goal line and lost the ball on a fumble.

That's history, so let's see what happens Friday night. We hope you get a seat. Admission is \$1.00 this year. Football equipment is very expensive.

There'll be some half time performances by the bands and cheer leaders. Robert Lee's new drum major is Barbara Gray. Maporettes are Brenda Cowley, Marjorie Gladly Rives and Gayle Lewis.

Silver School Enrollment Up On Opening Day

Silver Peak public school opened the new term Monday with an enrollment of 128, three more than were present for the opening day a year ago.

Four new teachers are included in the following faculty list:

1st room, Mrs. O. W. Newell.

2nd, Mrs. C. G. Walker.

3rd, Mrs. Charles Kennedy.

4th, Mrs. Hale Kincaid.

5th, Mrs. Guy Wheeler; also junior high home economics.

6th, Don Gressett; also boys shop bus driver.

7th, Mary Helen Campbell; also English, band and public school music.

8th, Bill Johnson; also math, bus driver.

9th, Earl Cook, social studies, girls athletics.

Guy Wheeler, principal and coach.

Paul Ashby, superintendent.

Mrs. W. W. Koonce, secretary.

Ed Wright, building custodian.

Lunch room, Mrs. P. L. Ferrell.

Mrs. Hal Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham.

Daniel Pleads For Safety Over Labor Day Holiday

Governor Price Daniel Saturday called for "an all-out effort to save lives on the Texas streets and highways during the Labor Day weekend" in the light of a 6 per cent increase in traffic deaths for the first half of the year.

"I am asking all of Texas—the law enforcement agencies, the civic organizations, the traffic safety councils, but most important of all, the drivers — to help in this most important of all Texas efforts, the saving of human life," the Governor said.

"After looking over the statistical reports from the Department of Public Safety, there is only one conclusion: 'The slaughter on our streets and highways should be stopped.'"

The governor referred to the D-PS report for the first six months which showed 1,097 Texas traffic deaths for 1959 as compared with 1,032 for the same period a year ago. Total number of crashes increased from 134,000 to 161,000, injuries increased from 56,000 to 66,000, economic loss jumped from \$154,000,000 to \$179,000,000 during the same period.

"Percentage-wise," the Governor continued, "traffic deaths were up 6 per cent, fatal crashes were up 9 per cent, number of persons hurt increased 20 per cent, number of crashes jumped 23 per cent, the number of cars wrecked increased by 21 percent, estimated economic loss jumped by 21 percent, and the estimated miles traveled rose 5 per cent. As I see it, these figures show that the chances for being injured in Texas traffic are considerably greater than last year, so all drivers obviously need to be aware of this."

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Mrs. Dora Brock, 87, of Bronte has been a patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee since suffering a hip fracture Friday. Her daughter, Lizzie, is also a patient in the same hospital room. Because of her daughter's illness last week Mrs. Brock was brought to Robert Lee to be cared for in the home of Mrs. Vela Plumlee. The aged woman has been in bad health and blind for many years. She attempted to walk without assistance when she fell and received the hip injury. Mrs. Brock has two sons, Carl of Robert Lee and Earl of Seminole. The latter came over the weekend to visit his mother and sister.

Silver Pupils Transfer To High Schools

When pupils at Silver complete the ninth grade at home they are privileged to complete their high school education either at Robert Lee or Colorado City.

Transferring from Silver to Robert Lee this year are Gary Ledbetter, Sue Parker, John Walker, and Bonnie Butcher Tinkler, seniors, and Chester P. Ferrell, Curtis W. Higginbotham, Michael Hollis and Billy Ray Ledbetter, sophomores.

Attending Colorado City high school from Silver are Sandra Clifton, Betty Gilbert, Susan Hughes, Larry Lindsey, Jerry Mayo, Peggy McCallie, Oliver W. Newell Jr., James O. Palmer, Wayne Reed, Gerald Sorrells, Lawrence E. Stewart, William John Theis, Charles Michael Wheeler, Jerry Whitaker and Thomas R. Whitaker.

PERSONALS

Guests the past weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo were the O. L. Kay family of Alpine and the Bill Havins family of Lubbock. Mrs. R. L. McGuire of Lubbock, sister of Mr. Bilbo, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson left Monday for their home at Cashmere, Oregon, after a month's visit here with Mrs. Johnson's sisters, Effie and Nannie Murray. While here they subscribed to The Observer to get the Robert Lee news during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan returned Saturday from a week's trip to Arkansas. They visited Mrs. Phelan's daughters, Mrs. Bruce McFerrin and family at Alpena and Mrs. Joe Proctor and husband at Harrison. Both families are engaged in dairy farming.

Revival Set By Silver Baptists

The Baptist Church at Silver will hold a week's revival starting next Sunday, Sept. 6. There will be morning and evening services daily.

Speaker for the series will be Rev. J. L. Cartrite of Goldsmith. He is a cousin of the pastor, Rev. Allan Cartrite. Their fathers are brothers and they grew up together in Sherman County.

Rev. J. L. Cartrite is a graduate of Baylor University and has held pastorates in West Texas the past ten years. He is married and the father of three children.

The public is invited to attend the revival meetings.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown me while a patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital. The many visits, cards, gifts and the beautiful flowers have helped so much. My thanks also goes to Dr. McDaniel and the most wonderful nurses any where.—Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard and children, Becky, Danny and Kenney, came from Spearman for a weekend visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. The Childress home was the scene of a happy family gathering Saturday when their other daughters, Mrs. Leslie Copeland and Mrs. Eddie Roy Braswell, and their families joined the group.

Rev. Robin Guess, new Robert Lee Baptist minister, left Monday for Carbone, Okla., where he will conduct a revival. During his absence next Sunday Rev. Ray Sparks of San Angelo will occupy the local pulpit.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and daughter, Sandra, and granddaughter, Dianne Baker, returned late Friday from a week's vacation trip to Denver, Colo., where they were guests of Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Bud Johnson, and family. They visited a number of places of interest enroute and found delightfully cool weather in the Colorado mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jolley of Kermit and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Shields of Eunice, N. M., were over night guests last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan. They were enroute to Bangs to visit their son and brother, Houston Jolley, who is coaching high school athletics there. Mr. Jolley is retired from his office of justice of the peace at Kermit.

Jack Higginbotham stopped by last Wednesday to advance his Observer subscription a couple of years. A former Sun production superintendent at Silver, Mr. Higginbotham was recently transferred to Corpus Christi. He and his family spent a few days at Silver last week while on vacation.

Mrs. Leona Yarbro of Abilene came for a Sunday visit with her brother, Otis Campbell and wife, and with their uncle, Henry Briscoe and wife.

MOVING TO SAN ANGELO

Leon Byrne, Robert Lee representative for Fraley & Ward Butane Co., is being transferred to San Angelo this week. Fraley & Ward are dissolving partnership and the butane business in the San Angelo area will hereafter be owned exclusively by Bill Ward. Storage facilities in Robert Lee will be moved to San Angelo. Mr. Byrne will continue to make trips to Robert Lee and service his regular customers. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne and their sons, Clyde and Jim, moved to San Angelo this week. They will reside in their residence at 2021 N. Magdalena which they have owned for some time.

Guests the past ten days in the home of their uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair, have been Larry, Sue Ann, Lonnie and Travis Gunn. Their father, Dr. Floyd Gunn, is veterinarian at LaGrange.

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham. During the period all went sight seeing at Carlsbad Caverns. Before completing his vacation as a Sun production gang pusher, O. F. Bradham and wife visited in Dallas with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Bradham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson and Mrs. Clifford Wilson spent Sunday at Throckmorton with the Joe Thorpe and Byrd Thorpe families. They helped celebrate the fourth birthday of their grandson, Jahew Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Riley of San Marcos visited recently with the Clifford Wilsons in the J. Jameson home. Mr. and Mrs. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson became acquainted while attending college at San Marcos State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham and children spent a few days of their vacation here last week. They are happy in their new home at Corpus Christi where Mr. Higginbotham was recently transferred by Sun Oil Co. as a production superintendent, after serving several years in that position at Silver.

Mrs. Jack Denman and daughter, Kathy, returned last Tuesday night from a week's visit with home folks at Grapeland.

E. W. Olson, Sun pumper, is off duty this week because of illness. G. R. Brasuell, production roustabout, has been hospitalized since Aug. 27 when he sustained a sprained ankle.

The W. L. Welch family moved here this week from Forsan. He is a pumper for Sun Oil Co. and succeeds John Voelkel, who moved to Perryton.

Sun production employees returning this week from vacations were Hale Kincaid, George Lomas, Harold Ramsey and E. C. McArthur.

Rattlesnakes have been numerous the past two weeks. About 30 of the reptiles have been killed in the vicinity of Texas Natural gasoline plant and the adjacent camp. Frank Hearn stepped outside the plant Sunday night with a flashlight and saw a rat. As he bent down to pick up a rock he discovered a rattler at his feet.

Ross Cone and family returned Saturday from a week's vacation in New Mexico. They spent a few days near the head of the Pecos River, then visited Santa Fe, Taos and other points of interest.

Jameson plant employees on vacation this week were Lee Lisby, who will spend a week in Texas City; Clayton Bloodworth, one

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week and Charles Sommers, who will spend two weeks in Louisiana.

Returning to duty at Jameson were T. A. Davis, who was on vacation two weeks; and O. W. Newell, three. Mr. Newell joined his family in Duluth, Minn., and returned home with them the past week.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS

Silver hunters were out Tuesday afternoon for the first day of the open season on doves. Birds are said to be plentiful in this area again this year. Hunting and fishing licenses may be obtained from Bob Edwards, chief clerk at Jameson natural gasoline plant.

C. E. Palmer returned to his position Monday as assistant Sun Pipeline Co. foreman after a vacation of five weeks. During the period he and Mrs. Palmer attended a reunion of her people, the Simpson family, at Granite Mountain State Park near Altus, Okla. The three-day affair was attended by 44 relatives, all but one of the 12 children being present. The Palmers also visited friends at Liberal, Kans. and stopped at Laverne, Okla., for a visit with the T. W. Lyle family, former Sil-

ver residents.

Charlie Palmer and Tommy Stewart completed their summer work Monday at Sun Pipeline Co. This was their second summer on the job. Both boys will attend college again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler recently spent a few days at Menard where they were guests of School Supt. C. R. Brace, and at the Alex Mentges Ranch. While there they went to Austin to witness the pro football game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Chicago Cardinals. Mr. Wheeler was coach at Menard high school before coming to Silver a few years ago. He reports the Yellowjackets have some really big linemen this season.

L. K. McKinnon has returned to his position as operator at Sun Pipeline Co. station after an illness of two weeks.

Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.



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Herron Family Reunion Held In Robert Lee

More than 100 persons attended the annual E. M. Herron family reunion held Sunday at the air conditioned building in the County Park at Robert Lee.

Of the ten children only Mrs. Carrie McDorman of Clovis, N. Mex., could not attend. The others were Mrs. Alice Carlton of Odell, Will Herron and wife of Brownfield, J. M. Herron and wife of San Angelo, Mrs. E. E. Pruitt and Mrs. Nora Modgling of San Angelo, Mrs. Esther Warner and R. H. Herron and wife of Bronte, Mrs. Ed Hickman and husband of Robert Lee, Mrs. A. J. Matlock of Mayfield, Okla.

Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bob Herron and Mike, Miss Roberta Herron and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leathers and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herron Jr. of Junction; Miss Virginia Satathite, Burleson Herron, Mrs. Duane Herron and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Modgling of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Owen and children of Houston; Floyd Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gary of Vernon; Winifred Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Herron and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Herron and son of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Trafton Clark and children and Johnnie Hickman and David of Levelland.

Attending from Bronte were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beaver and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Andrews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matlock of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Dru Best and daughters, Mrs. Betty Jo Gray and Carolyn of Portales, N. Mex.; Mrs. Dave Hayward and children of Snyder.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Percifull and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Nancy of Robert Lee; Mrs. Maudie Clark, Miss Mary Pruitt, Mrs. Conda Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruitt of Bronte.

NEW BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. Jimmie Gray of Odessa was honored at a tea held Saturday afternoon in the County Park community building. The former Jeri Schluter of Roby was greeted by more than forty guests. She received many gifts for the couple's new home. Refreshments were served by a group of friends who were hostesses at the affair. Guests from out of town were Mrs. J. E. Grimes of Midland and Mrs. Lee Thompson, sisters of Mrs. Gray; Mrs. William Schluter, her mother of Roby, and two aunts and her grandmother of Sweetwater; Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. Claude Beaver, Mrs. Luther McCutchen and Mrs. Walter Phillips of Bronte, and Mrs. O. K. Nicholas of San Angelo.

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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 Cumble 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 program. 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 because 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.

Courthouse Rainfall Record

This Month	.67
This year	12.49
This time last year	15.07

Senior Class President Is Bill Mundell

Robert Lee high school seniors of 1960 elected officers the first day of school. The class will be in the capable hands of President Bill Mundell. Appointed as business manager was David Waldrop. Other officers are:

Freddie Ross, Vice-Pres.
Ellen Counts, Secy-Treas.
Jerry Sparks, Reporter.
Sponsor of this year's graduating class is Mrs. Frank Coalson.

The concession stand at the football games will be operated by the Seniors again this year, and your patronage will be appreciated.

Don't be surprised if you notice the Seniors slinging their hands around for a while. Their class rings have arrived.

Remember the concession stand will be open every home game.

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BELL SISTERS REUNION

Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and Mrs. F. C. Clark returned the fore part of the week from Springer, New Mex., where they attended the Bell reunion. All of the nine daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell were present, along with a number of other relatives. The gathering took place at the Red River Ranch owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wooten. Mrs. Wooten is a niece of Mrs. Bilbo and Mrs. Clark.

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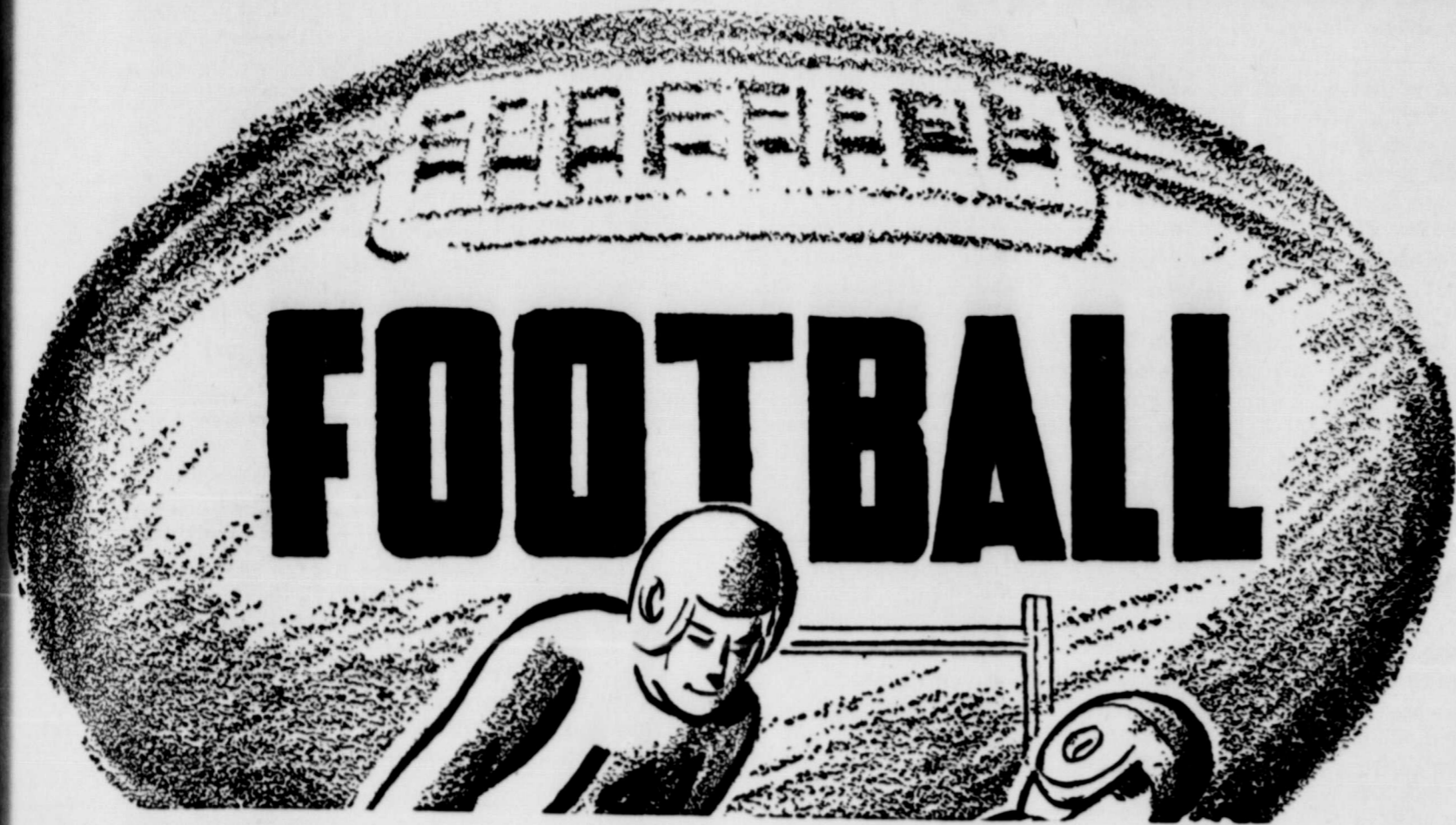
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**Robert Lee Steers
1959 Schedule**

Sept. 4	Bronte	Home
Sept. 11	Baird	There
Sept. 18	Jim Ned	There
Sept. 25	Melvin	Home
*Oct. 2	Eldorado	Home
Oct. 9	Menard	Home
Oct. 16	Open Date	
*Oct. 23	Hermleigh	There
*Oct. 30	Trent	There
*Nov. 6	Loraine	Home
*Nov. 13	Bronte	There

* Denotes District 6-B Game

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

Friday, September 4, 8:00 P. M.

Bronte Longhorns

VS.

Robert Lee Steers

Robert Lee's Football Roster

COLORS: ORANGE & BLACK
Pants—Black Trimmed in Orange and White
Jerseys—Orange Trimmed in Black

No.	Name	Pos.	Weight
10	Sims, Richard	QB	143
11	Allen, Tommy	QB	135
12	Sims, Ronnie	HB	160
20	Kinsey, John	HB	145
22	Blankenship, James	HB	137
30	Tinkler, Paul	HB	143
32	Roe, Joe	HB	146
40	Walker, John	HB	150
50	Quisenberry, Jerry	C	170
51	Higginbotham, Curtis	C	147
60	Ledbetter, Gary	G	150
61	Summers, A. J.	G	145
62	Mundell, Bill	G	165
63	Service, Butch	G	140
70	Ashworth, Douglas	T	150
71	Bell, Jimmy	T	150
72	Blair, Jerry	T	180
73	Lomas, Pat	T	160
80	Ledbetter, Bill	E	143
81	Robertson, Donny	E	150
82	Wink, Kenneth	E	142

COACHES: Bill Callaway & Chester Dowell

MANAGERS: Jimmy Carraway, Junior Hallmark,
Bill Roach & John Jacobs

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Your old hunting and fishing licenses have expired. Before you go out after Sept. 1, be sure and get your new ones. They can be purchased at the County Clerk's office or from Bob Edwards at Silver or White Auto Store in Bronte. The hunting license will cost \$3.15 and the fishing license is \$2.15.

Benny Corley of Bronte played a good game of base ball this summer with the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters. Naturally he and Paul Tinkler got pretty well acquainted and it seems they may also have discussed the coming football season. There was indication that an agreement had been reached in which they wouldn't hit each other quite so hard on the gridiron this fall. However, latest information from Paul is that he isn't counting on it too much.

Palmer Leeper phoned all out of breath the other day to report a phenomena in the sky at 7:22 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 27. He said it appeared as a brilliant comet or its counterpart in the sky directly west of his Sanco ranch home. He got his binoculars and watched it move rapidly behind a cloud about one minute. Mr. Leeper said it was more brilliant than Haley's Comet which he saw in 1912.

Wondering if others had seen anything of this kind, he contacted the San Angelo Standard-Times news department which made inquiry. They learned that others had reported seeing it, and the weather bureau advised it was not a comet but probably a meteorite.

Palmer was happy to get the confirmation that he was not "seeing things."

W. L. (Diddle) Young, football coach at Sterling City the past few years, has moved to Van Horn where he will coach basketball and have class room work. Houston Jolley, former Robert Lee resident, is now coaching at Bangs.

A lot of folks are going to have to stand up during the football game here Friday night. The visitors' stands on the south side of the field were unsafe and had to be torn down. Don't know who discovered it, but the matter should have been corrected during the summer. Now the football season is upon us, spectators will have to pay a buck to get in, and many won't have seats. Why weren't

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a few carpenters rushed in to fix up the bleachers for the Bronte game, the biggest of the season.

We're proud of the support given The Observer's football promotion again this year. Besides running a full page ad for each of the five home games, there will be many photos of the players and their coaches as the season gets under way. This kind of advertising may not get any direct sales, but it creates goodwill which is important to any business enterprise.

Etta Roe Arnett, Former Coke Resident, Dies

Mrs. S. B. Arnett, the former Etta Roe of Robert Lee, died Aug. 15 in a hospital at Hugo, Okla. Funeral rites were conducted Aug. 17 at a funeral home in Lubbock and burial was in City of Lubbock cemetery.

Mrs. Arnett and her late husband, a pioneer rancher of the South Plains, moved to South Spade Ranch near Spade in the early 1900s and moved to Lubbock about 30 years ago.

A resident of Hugo the past six years, Mrs. Arnett was a member of the First Church Scientist at Lubbock. Her husband died at Hugo several years ago.

Survivors include a son, Howell Arnett, Hugo; three sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Ashley, Dallas, and Mrs. J. A. Stroud and Mrs. Whit Christy, both of Levelland; three brothers, Fred Roe, Robert Lee, Dan Roe, Levelland, and Albert Roe, San Angelo; a granddaughter, Miss Betty Arnett, Hugo, and two great-grandsons.

The brother, Fred Roe, of Robert Lee, went to Lubbock for the funeral in company with two nieces from San Angelo. Also attending were Mrs. Pauline Holland and Mrs. Mary Roe, who were spending the summer at Red River, New Mex.

PERSONALS

The Saturday night party at the County Park community building was well attended by a group of young married couples and high school students. Refreshments were served by the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis.

Jerry Dean and Don Weathers returned Saturday night from a visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. Duncan Kingston, and family on their ranch near Balmorhea. They were accompanied to Robert Lee by Mrs. Claud Dean, who had visited her daughter and attended the Bloys encampment. Mrs. Cecil Lewis and children came from Weatherford the first of the week and took Mrs. Dean to her home at Weatherford Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Sneed and their son, David, are here for a two weeks' visit with home folks. They also plan to visit friends at San Antonio. Jack is on detached duty with the Air Force while studying electrical engineering at Oklahoma State College at Stillwater where he will obtain his degree in another year.



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BIRTHS

KOHUTEK—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kohutek (Doris Ann Sladik) are parents of a son born Aug. 29 in Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. Arriving at 3:40 a. m. Patrick Bruce weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Five other children in the family at Steven, 11, Blake, 7, Rebecca, 6, Mark, 4, and David, 2 years old. They reside at Texas Natural Gasoline Corp camp southwest of Silver where the father is plant chemist. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sladik of Rowena and Mr. and Mrs. John Kohutek of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ross and three children of Pueblo, Colo., visited last week with kinfolks in Robert Lee and San Angelo. Warren is engaged in the dry cleaning business. While here he subscribed to The Observer to keep posted on events in his old home town.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Sept. 3, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican enjoyed a family gathering over the weekend. Guests included their four sons, Preston of Austin, Truman of Littlefield, Dewey of

and their families. Also visited with their grandparents the past week were Wayne, Steve and Harold Wilson of Tampa, Fla.

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