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Farris City Drug Burglarized Again

Another in a series of burglaries took place Monday night when Farris City Drug was broken into. Access was gained by prying loose the lock on the front door. The thieves left by the back door.

Again, missing was the store's

Lions Club Honors R-Lee Teachers

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club sponsored their annual Teachers Recognition Dinner Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Recreation Hall. All Robert Lee teachers and their wives or husbands were honored, with 74 persons present.

Homer J. Hodge of Winters was speaker. He is district president of Lions District 2A1, which cover 25 counties with 62 clubs.

He spoke on six important points and goals in Lions Club work for 1971. They include: major service active of community wants and needs; major fund raising projects toward what community will contribute and in which they will participate; good meetings regularly and with good programs; good public relations both within and without; association esprit; good membership development and retention program, including promotion, invitation, induction, indoctrination and involvement.

Attending with Mr. Hodge were his wife and the cabinet secretary and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard, also of Winters. This was Mr. Hodge's official visit to the club.

Annual light bulb sale was announced for Tuesday, Oct. 19.

Lions Clubs are now working with CARE on a program to build a school in Honduras.

RITES IN COLORADO CITY FOR D. W. (RED) BLACK, 65

Funeral services for D. W. (Red) Black, 65, of Colorado City were held at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Kiker-Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Black died in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital about noon Tuesday after a three week illness.

He was a brother of W. H. Black of Robert Lee.

He was born Feb. 14, 1906, in Cottle County and had lived in Mitchell County most of his life. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Cain of Colorado City and Mrs. Mae Whitley of Hobbs, N. M.; and three brothers, H. A. Black of Little Rock, Ark., Barney Black of Sweetwater and W. H. Black of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. Other guest in the Walker home was their son, Donald Walker of San Angelo, who was enroute to Shreveport, La., where he will be working the next three weeks. His family will remain in San Angelo.

EDITORIAL

Coke County commissioners were asked Monday by the publisher of this newspaper how they felt about a project to repair and sealcoat the streets of Robert Lee and Bronte. Their answer was that they would like to see such a project effected, and that they would like to have some expressions from Coke County citizens on the matter.

We would like to suggest, if the citizens are interested in safeguarding and keeping up their paved streets, that they petition the Commissioners' Court to hire an engineer or other suitable person to investigate the cost.

After an estimate of the cost is received, then a decision could be made as to whether or not the people can afford to have the work done. It would be a start on something that needs to be done soon. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are at stake and the longer we wait, the more it will cost.

Hard Rains Fall Sunday Morning

Robert Lee received 1.31 inches of rain Sunday in hard showers that fell about mid-morning. Other amounts included .25 at Silver and a trace at Sanco.

The H. L. Scott place, east of Robert Lee, received 2 inches and J. D. Elkins in the south part of town gauged 2 inches of rain. Floyd Harmon, in the Edith community, had .7 inch as did Hadley Richards.

Recent runoff has brought the level of Lake Spence to 106,489 acre feet, a figure released Tuesday.

Rains Hamper Sunday Fly-in

Hard rains last Sunday dampened the Stop Over on the Air Tour, but the event was considered a success as three of the planes were able to land between hard showers. The rain kept 34 planes from landing.

A large group of local citizens were on hand at the airstrip to greet the visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Goodwin of Sunray, Floyd West of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hallman of Friendship, Wisc.

The City and BCD sponsored the cleanup and other necessary arrangements. Coffee and other refreshments were served to the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer visited Sunday at Brownwood in the home of Mrs. Winnie Townsend and attended the funeral of a friend.

City Election to Be Held Saturday

A special election to fill a vacancy on the city council will be held Saturday, Oct. 9. The person receiving the most write-in votes will be elected, since there are

no candidates' names appearing on the ballot.

The election will be held in the city hall and all qualified persons are urged to vote. The position to be filled is the vacancy created by the resignation of M. L. (Pete) Smith.

County 'Surplus' Not Really Surplus

The story in last week's issue of this newspaper about the 1972 Coke County budget might have caused a misunderstanding of county finance in the minds of some readers.

The story said "there should be a surplus in all funds at the end of the year of \$276,128.01. The 'surplus' led some readers to believe that the county would have this amount above what will be needed to operate during the following year. This is not the case at all, since this balance actually is the money which will be used to operate the county during 1972.

With tax collecting time beginning Oct. 1, most county tax money is in by Jan. 1, but the money collected during this three month period makes up practically all the funds available for operation during the fiscal year beginning on Jan. 1.

MR. AND MRS. BROOKS IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks were transferred to West Coke County Hospital here last Sunday from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The Brooks live on the Wendland Farm to Market road between the San Angelo and Bronte highways. They are the parents of Mrs. R. C. (Mary) Patterson.

They have been hospitalized as a result of injuries received in an accident Monday, Sept. 20. They were enroute to Robert Lee in their pickup, when he lost control of the vehicle at the intersection with the San Angelo highway. The pickup crossed over the highway, went into the ditch and hit a fence on the opposite side of the road. He sustained a broken right leg and she received a broken left leg and right arm.

He has been reported in serious condition but both were said to be improving early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and children were weekend guests of his sister and her family, the Ray Aldridges, at Jal, N. M.

Missionary from Malawi Coming

G. B. Shelburne, from Namikango Mission near Zomba, Malawi, Africa, will be at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee on Friday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. He will show color slides and report on the work being done there. The slides will feature the Malawi people, their land and culture, and the mission program. Scenic Malawi is one of black Africa's most stable and progressive countries.

Shelburne is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key of Robert Lee.

Shelburne has spent 10 years in Malawi and is now touring the States telling the story of Namikango.

The main work of the missionaries at Namikango is training Malawian church leaders in Bible and related studies. The missionaries are associated with about 200 African congregations in Southern Malawi.

The mission also does some work in primary education, adult literacy training, and handicrafts. It is hoped that medical service may be added soon.

Bible studies are conducted in various villages during the six month dry season each year. Other studies and meetings are conducted on the 90 acre mission property at Namikango.

Normally there are two American missionary families stationed at Namikango. The mission is supported by Churches of Christ in various states and is coordinated by the Black Canyon Church of Christ in Phoenix, Ariz.

The public is invited to the slide presentation. There is no admission charge and no collection will be taken.

SCD Election Scheduled Oct. 12

An election will be held Tuesday night, Oct. 12, to name a director from Zone 3 for the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. The meeting will be held in the Coke County courthouse at 8 p.m.

Weldon Fikes is presently serving in the director's position from this zone, which includes the southwestern part of the district in County Commissioners Precinct No. 3.

Refreshments and a program will be provided following the election. All eligible voters are urged to attend and the general public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields of Fort Stockton were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

complete supply of barbituates and amphetamine pills. The prescription room was completely gone through and the intruders knew what they wanted, officers said.

This is the third attempt and the second burglary at the store in the past six months. Snead's Pharmacy was burglarized on Sept. 25 when amphetamine tablets were taken.

Constable Ollie Roe said he received a call from a San Angelo detective, saying he had a tip that the drug store in Robert Lee had been robbed. Roe investigated and found the store had been entered. He and Sheriff Melvin Childress investigated and were joined Tuesday afternoon by the San Angelo detective. They reported that no fingerprints were found.

Roe said that Monday night he gave chase to a station wagon to inquire about their business in Robert Lee, but was outrun and lost the car in the chase.

Punt, Pass, Kick Winners Named

The Punt, Pass and Kick contest, sponsored by Ivey Motor Co., was held last Saturday. All first place winners will compete next Saturday, Oct. 9, at 10 a.m. at the YMCA Industrial Field in San Angelo.

Winners and their age group were:

8 year olds: 1. Michael Wolfe; 2. Darron Williams.

9 year olds: 1. Kerry Gartman; 2. Bryan Lee Champion, Bronte; 3. Jeff Waldrop, Bronte.

10 year olds: 1. Clay Allen; 2. Buddy Wallace; 3. Wesley Ray Sawyer.

11 year olds: 1. Jim Tidwell, Bronte; 2. Mikey Baker; 3. Billy Matlock.

12 year olds: 1. Bobby Duncan; 2. Delbert Wayne Chalson, Bronte; 3. John Thomas Sawyer.

13 year olds: 1. Barry Preston; 2. Randy Bessent; 3. David Wolfe.

DOGIES, ROSCOE PLAY TIE

Robert Lee Dogies and Roscoe tied, 6-6, Thursday night of last week. Mike Percifull intercepted a pass and returned it all the way for the Dogie touchdown.

The "B" team was defeated, again playing a bigger team. The local "B" team is composed mostly of freshman players. Roscoe had too much weight and experience for the local lads.

Steers, Buffs to Tangle

Robert Lee Steers travel to Forsan Friday to take on the Buffaloes. Game time is 8 p.m.

According to the statistics, the Steers are a big favorite, with a 3-1 season record against the Buffs' 0-3 record. The Steers' one loss was a 7-2 game in the season opener with Wall while the Hawks last week crushed Forsan, 50-0.

In other 9-A games last week,

it was: Early 34, Bangs 6; Irzan 21, Eldorado 12; Brady 20, Mason 14; Santa Anna 20, Menard 0; and Sonora 10, Ozona 8.

This week's games will include: De Leon at Bangs; Junction at Eldorado; Goldthwaite at Mason; Menard at Rocksprings; and Rankin at Sonora.

According to this week's Harris Schooley Football Poll, Robert

Lee is rated at 88.1 and Forsan at 63.5, for a 24.6 edge for the Steers over the Buffs.

Robert Lee Steer Band, under the direction of Kenneth Mitchell, will also make the trip and perform at halftime. Karen Bagwell is this year's featured twirler. Others are Phyllis Wojtek, head twirler, Jamie Craig and Phyllis Duncan.



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American Newspapers

National Newspaper Week is much more meaningful in the United States than it would be in any other country, because nowhere else in the world is freedom of the press as well established or as jealously guarded as it is here.

• It is not by accident that a free society depends upon a free press and vice versa. The two are inseparable.

In fulfilling their responsibilities as honest chroniclers of the news, American newspapers perform a more important service than informing the public about affairs of politics, commerce and human failures and accomplishments, vital though these efforts are.

The free press stands as a roadblock between the unorganized individual citizen and organized society which threatens to swallow him in its excesses. Let a voice of honest dissent arise, and the newspaper is there to record it. Let bureaucracy try, in a thousand devious ways, to put something over on an unsuspecting public and the newspaper is there to expose it.

Let a national cancer reach the dangerous stage, and newspapers serve as meeting grounds for arguments seeking a course of action. Let a major calamity strike a part of the people, and the newspaper leads in lending a helping hand.

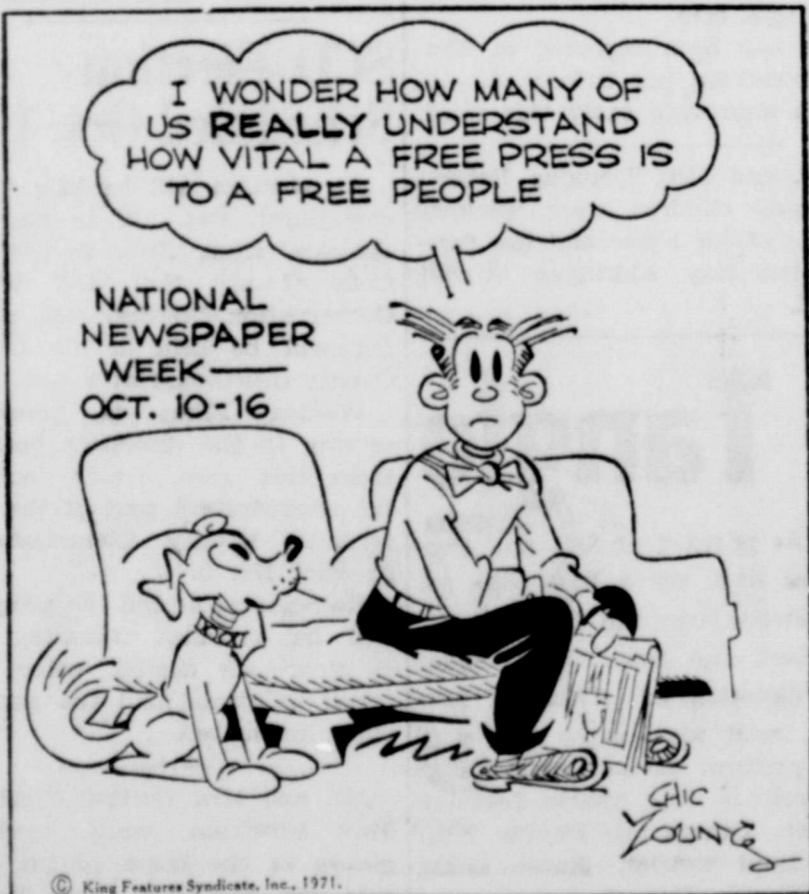
It is not easy—at time, it is most difficult—to act faithfully as an adviser to so many masters and yet be subservient to none. The American exercise of the right of a free press is not perfect, but the fact it is the best there is was not achieved easily.

Freedom of the press is not the exclusive property of the newspapers. It belongs to each citizen and can endure only as long as he recognizes and practices his part in the whole scheme of things.

National Newspaper Week is not so much a time for celebration as a time for renewed dedication to the essential principles for which this and every American newspaper exists.

Regardless of how difficult the problems of an era may be, so long as the free press exists and prospers, a primary tool for their solution remains in the hands of the people.—Ft. Collins, Colo., Coloradoan

BLONDIE



Public Notices Became Important As Country Grew

Reader's Digest, some years ago, reprinted this announcement from a country newspaper:

Anyone found near my chicken house at night will be found there next morning.

That was a public notice.

Since the beginning of time, men have found it necessary to communicate to others, information of importance to all.

When America was young, life was simple. People, of necessity, lived close together. When one man had a message for several others, he usually knew where to find them. If the message must cover a wider area, the town crier was employed to inform the and all. The system was adequate.

But then America began to grow. People moved out over a wider and wider area. The spreading of vital information became more difficult. For a time the accepted means was the posting of notices in public places. If the persons concerned happened to head it, objective was accomplished.

But America grew more—and more—beyond its founders' wildest dreams. Problems having to do with land ownership, debts, estates, purchases, elections, improvements, began to arise as America became big business.

Then was born the "Public Notice." As they always have, when needs regarding the public welfare have arisen, the newspapers of the country took on an added chore.

Today's newspaper is the chief medium for Public Notices of all kinds. These notices are there for your information and protection and your guidance. They contain news — of your friends and neighbors, of public affairs that affect you as an individual and as a member of your community. They have grown out of a necessity for one man to inform others of his intentions. They are printed in the newspaper so that all men may KNOW and be able to live together in a well ordered society.

Some such notices are now required by law. Others are published simply because one person wants his fellow citizens to know where he stands. In any

case, they are there for YOUR information—and they must be read by YOU in order to serve their purpose.

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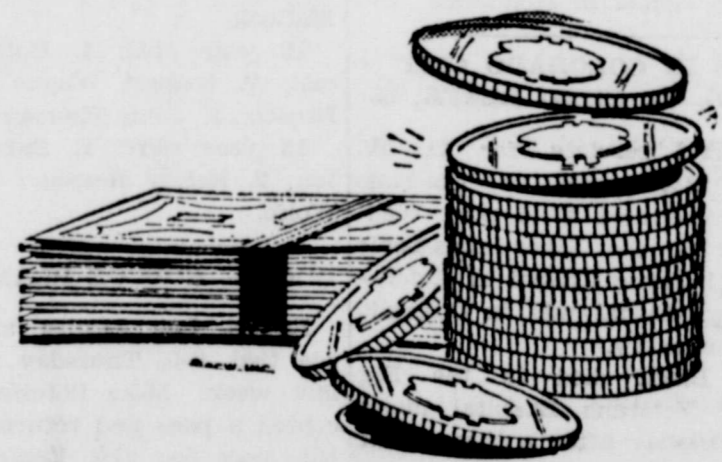
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Consider the little want ad. Classified pages of U. S. newspapers are the market place of the nation—the town crier for wants and needs, the clearing house for everything from cluttered attics to clobbered lives, the business index of any community.

Advertising has grown to big business in America (and we only wish it would in Coke County). But it all started with the little want ad. When America was young and a man had something to sell, he announced it in a few lines of type. Today he often does the same thing. In the big dailies these announcements may contain hundreds of lines of type maybe in colors with pictures and glowing descriptions. But the great granddaddy of all the ads is still around—still selling goods, finding lost dogs, renting vacant houses, making myriad announcements, public and private.

No modern invention is the want ad. Two thousand years ago, in the city of Pompeii, one Antonius had this inscribed in stone: "A copper pot is missing from the shop of Antonius. Whoever brings it back will receive 65 sesterces. If anyone shall hand over the thief he will receive an additional reward."

Later in Rome ads announcing public sales, absconded debtors and things lost and found, were

written and distributed in the form of Libelli, or bills.

So when you place a classified ad in your local newspaper, you are following a custom of long standing. You are engaging in a business deal that has been producing results for man longer than anyone knows.

Why has the classified ad endured through all the years of changing habits, conditions and know-how? Why do YOU read the want ads? It's because in those pages of any newspaper, large or small, is the heartbeat of the community.

Few "Employment Wanted" ads and many for "Help Wanted" means that business is good. Few "Houses for Rent" means the population is holding its own. Numerous "Houses for Sale" means there's building going on and home ownership is popular. A good classified section means the town has a wide awake newspaper—a healthy sign in any city or community.

Then there are the special announcements with a possible news story between the lines of every one. Here a man and his wife, of sound financial standing, who have no children, want to give a home to a child who has no parents. And Jimmy's black dog with a spot on his tail, is lost. Please return to Jimmy who is lonely. Mrs. John Jones wishes to thank her friends for their thoughtfulness in her bereavement. And present in so many want ad pages is the man who wishes it known he will be responsible for no debts other than his own.

The little want ads in your local newspaper are a chronicle of life as it is lived in your town. They are your best market place, your means of announcing to fellow citizens that you have something to sell, or want to buy, that you perform a service, or have lost a valued article, or have a home to rent, or want a job to do.

Apparently classified ads announcing garage sales are potent sellers. We have run several hundred of them in the last two or three years.

When historians gather material to chronicle the story of our age, they should be sure to include the classified sections of America's newspapers. There, the story of the people, their needs, their desires, their economic circumstances, their wars and peaceful periods are written—not by a disinterested bystander, but by themselves.

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Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

Members of the BCD heard a talk Tuesday at noon by Dr. Vernon Pellett on mental health. The speaker is a Health Education Specialist with the Extension Service of Texas A&M University. His subject was "Texas Mental Health and Retardation and What Everyone Should Know About Mental Health."

Dr. Pellett told an amazing fact that one-half of the hospital beds in this country are filled with mentally ill patients. One person in 10 in this country is mentally ill. One in 12 will be faced with emotional problems and be treated in a hospital.

The health specialist said that emotional problems and mental illness are a very serious problem in this country and are among our most expensive to cure.

A great deal of progress in research and treatment for patients has improved the situation during the past five years. Dr. Pellett said that the average stay in a hospital for the mentally ill in 1956 was 425 days, while in 1971 the average stay was 45 days.

The progress has been brought about, he said, by medication, therapy, and family and community understanding of the problems.

Dr. Pellett said statistical figures point out that there are six million mentally ill persons in the United States, 300,000 in Texas and 100 in Coke County.

These mentally ill citizens range from slightly ill to severely ill. Persons with an Intelligent Quotient (IQ) of 35 or below will need constant care all

of their lives. The 90 per cent who have an IQ of 50 to 60 can be treated and made into useful and self supporting citizens, with the special training that is now available. Dr. Pellett said there are now 100 of the 50 to 60 IQ range who are now employed on one of Texas' largest ranches.

With educational programs that are now available for every interest group, 75 per cent of mental illness can be prevented, the speaker said. There are 200 known conditions that cause mental illness, Dr. Pellett said. Principal cause is malnutrition in the expectant mother and later in the young child.

Dr. Pellett said there is a bright future in the problem of stamping out mental illness and retardation in this country. He pointed out that future research and cooperation between communities and interested persons will be principal factors in fighting the problem.

Members of the BCD agreed that Dr. Pellett's presentation was one of the best programs they have had.

Guests at the meeting were Dr. Pellett and Dianne Durrett who is in training with Mrs. Fay C. Roe, who came with County Agent Sterling Lindsey; also Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thorpe and daughter of Big Spring and Jack Thorpe of San Angelo, who were guests of County Attorney Roy Ford.

President W. D. McAdams presided and welcomed the guests.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Sherry Neil and daughter, Cathy, of Hobbs, N. M., are here spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacobs of New Buffalo, Mich., were recently overnight guests here in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shandley and Beverly Shandley, all of Odessa, were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley. Beverly is attending Columbia Secretarial College at Odessa during the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid and James were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword and other relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones spent the weekend at Freeport visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones. They all attended the New Orleans Saints and Houston Oilers football game at the Astrodome.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley and Mrs. Mary Large are spending several weeks visiting at Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley, with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis at Whitewright, and in the home of Mrs. Schooley's daughter and her family, the B. D. Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Davis and a pre-adoption son, Peter Johnson, of Portland, Ore., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee, and his sister and family, the E. J. Brices, and other relatives.

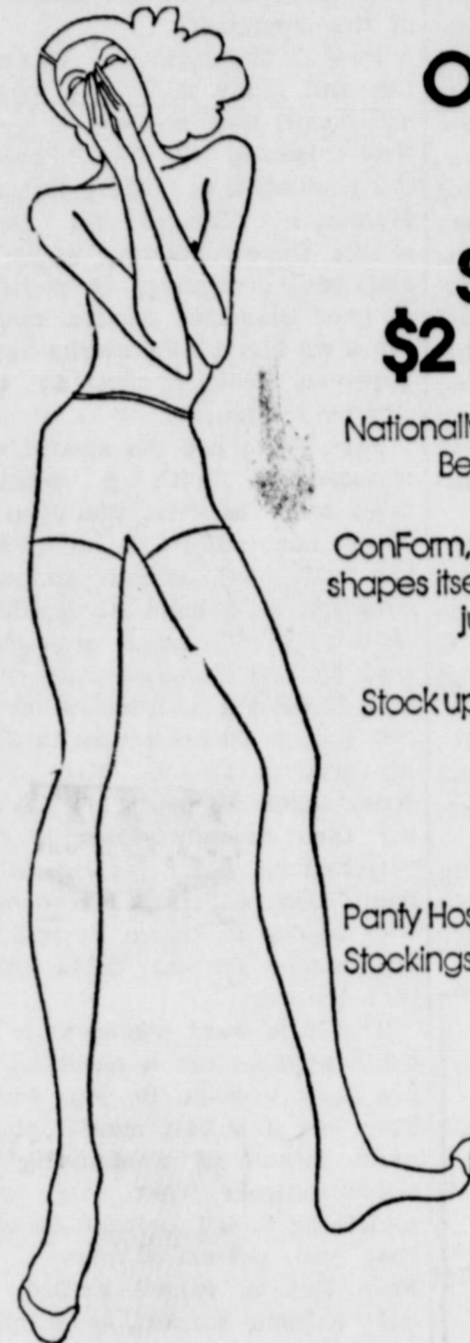
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth spent the weekend at Bryan visiting their son and grandson, Lonnie Bloodworth, who is a student at Texas A&M University.



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Steers Break Roscoe Jinx; Whip Plowboys, 17-14

By Ronnie Baker

You wouldn't think that a team could fumble six times, be penalized 70 yards and still win a ball game. But the Steers are no ordinary team, which they are proving every game. All this happened last Friday night when Robert Lee hosted the Roscoe Plowboys and downed them 17-14.

The defense was the difference again as they held the Plowboys to only one first down rushing. The outstanding players were the same (all of them) but the coolness of Rudy Abalos in kicking the winning field goal with just a few seconds left was something else. It takes confidence in yourself and your team and that is what this team has. They depend on each other and that's what makes them click.

First Quarter

Roscoe received the opening kickoff with Abalos kicking to the 5 yard line and a return to the 24. The Steers held on downs but they got a 15 yard penalty and Roscoe got a 1st down on their 36. The Bumble Bee defense pushed the visitors back to their 25 and the Plowboys punted to the Steer 30 with a return to the Steer 45.

The Steers were penalized again but it didn't matter as Johnny Wolfe uncorked a long pass and run play to Harvey Wink for 52 yards, down to the Roscoe 13 yard line. The Steers made another 1st at the 3 and Danny Percifull cracked over for the TD. Abalos kicked the extra point and the Steers were ahead, 7-0.

Abalos kicked off to the Roscoe 30 with a return to the 37. Roscoe made their only 1st down rushing as they carried to the Steer 37. They got another 1st at the Steer 25 on an interference call and another 1st at the 6 on a pass. Then the defense got tough and held on downs at the 3 yard line. Quickly Abalos squirted through a big hole for 25 yards and a 1st at the Steer 28. Another big hole opened and Bobby Mumford went 40 yards to the Roscoe 28 as the 1st quarter ended.

Second Quarter

From here it looked rosy, but the Steers fumbled at the Roscoe 25. The Plowboys couldn't move the ball in three plays and punted to the Steer 35 with a return to the Steer 42. Another penalty was called and, with long yardage to go, the Steers went to the air. Roscoe intercepted and with a burst of speed returned to the Steer 9 yard line. Three plays later they scored, but they missed the extras and it was now 7-6.

The Steers received the kickoff at the 11 yard line with a good return by Lyn Sockwell to his 45. The Steers got another 15 yards down to the Roscoe 38 on a roughing penalty against Roscoe. Then Roscoe got a little tough and held on downs to take over. Going to the air, the Plowboys got one picked off by Sockwell and he returned it to the Roscoe 38. The Steers moved to the 25 for another 1st but were penalized back to the 39 and couldn't make up the loss. Mumford punted into the end zone and Roscoe got the ball at the 20. They made a 1st at their 35 on a pass and got another 1st at the Steer 46 on a penalty, then another at the 34 on a pass, but time ran out.

Third Quarter

The Steers received the 2nd half kickoff at the 25 and Wolfe returned to the 37. The Steers made a 1st at their 49 and then Roscoe held on downs at the Roscoe 45. Mumford punted to the 10 yard line with no return. Roscoe got a 1st down at their 38 but then the Steers held on downs at the 47.

Percifull burst through a big hole on the right side and rambled all the way for another Steer touchdown. Abalos' kick was good and the score was 14 to 6.

Abalos kicked off to the 15 with a return to the Roscoe 27. Steers Box and Conley threw the Plowboys for big losses back to the 18. Roscoe punted to the Steer 45 and the Steers fumbled on the return. Roscoe made a 1st at the Steer 44 on a pass and another pass took the ball to the 28. The Steer defense got mean and threw the Roscoe quarter-back back to the 45. The Plowboys punted to the Steer 15, and again the Steers fumbled at the 19. First play Roscoe completed a pass for a TD and again for the extras and the ball game was all tied up, 14-14.

Wolfe received the kickoff at the 15 and returned to his 45. They moved for another 1st at the Roscoe 42, but another fumble

gave the ball to the Plowboys as the 3rd quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

The Steers held at the Roscoe 37 and they punted to the Steer 20 with a return to the 29. The Steers moved for another quick 1st at their 40. But (O gosh) they fumbled again at the 45. The Steers held and after losses to the Roscoe 47 they punted to the Steer 35. And, guess what? The Steers fumbled again. But it didn't matter as they held again at their own 40 on downs.

The Steers decided to make it exciting and they started moving the ball with 4 minutes left. The combination of Percifull and Mumford, who gained 119 and 104 yards, respectively, drove for 1sts at the 50, the 39, the 26 and the 14. With 25 seconds left and no time outs, Mr. Abalos calmly stepped up and kicked a field goal which broke the tie and it was 17-14.

Abalos kicked off to the 5 yard line with a return to the 15 and with 19 seconds left. Then madman Box crashed through and caused the QB to fumble with the Steers recovering at the 13. One play and the game was over.

Mrs. Greg Bodenhamer of Garden Grove, Calif., spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Oct. 7, 1971

Hospital News

Sept. 28: George McCaleb admitted. Mrs. Marie West, Bill Rowoldt dismissed.

Sept. 29: Cookie Hinnard dismissed.

Sept. 30: Mrs. Wallace Ross admitted. Mrs. Perry Mullis, Elsie Latham dismissed.

Oct. 1: Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Ruby Roberts admitted. Mrs. Wallace Ross dismissed.

Oct. 2: Mrs. Bill Roach and baby girl admitted. Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Mrs. H. C. Allen dismissed.

Oct. 3: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks admitted. Otto Wojtek dismissed.

Oct. 4: Mrs. Bob Fields admitted. H. L. Thompson, Sam McGallion dismissed.

Tuesday morning there were seven patients in the hospital and 29 in the nursing home.

FFA OFFICERS NAMED

The FFA met Tuesday to elect officers for 1971-72. Riley Waldrop is the new president; Bubba Duncan, vice president; Tim Millican, secretary; Harvey Wink, treasurer; Walter Tinkler, reporter; Neil Calder, sentinel.

The Concho District voting delegates for this year are Bubba Duncan and Riley Waldrop, and alternate is Wibby Millican. L. R. McDaniel is chapter advisor.

Take a Look at the Ads. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

MRS. JACK DENMAN IS '64 CLUB PRESIDENT

Mrs. Jack Denman was installed president of the Robert Lee '64 Study Club at a recent meeting held in the Log Cabin restaurant in San Angelo. Mrs. Gerald Allen was installing officer.

Other officers installed for the new club year were: Mrs. Bill Beatty, first vice president; Mrs. Glen Womack, second vice president; Mrs. Tom Sawyer, third vice president; Mrs. Arthur Kendall, secretary; Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Sims, parliamentarian; Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, reporter; Mrs. Garland Davis, historian.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach are parents of a daughter, Tammy Raina, born Saturday, Oct. 2, at 9:50 in West Coke County Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces. The mother is the former Nancy Trimble.

Grandparents are Mrs. Curtis Trimble of Robert Lee, Mrs. Cecil Haire of San Angelo and Hubby Roach, also of San Angelo.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Well Groomed Scholars

Schools bells are ringing and suddenly clothing lists and new schedules materialize. During this annual reorganizing period, it's good to include an evaluation of cleanliness practices. The summer emphasis on casual living usually means that regulations for both bedtime and careful grooming slip a little. And, re-establishing routines and priorities as the school year begins helps to get the household in good running order.

The first consideration is the up-an-out schedule for each family member. Then there are the

individual personalities to dovetail into the bathroom-breakfast scene. There are those who seem to awaken immediately as their feet touch the floor. Others require a 15 minute warmup period before embarking on the day. So if several scholars have to be off to school at the same time, put the speedier members ahead of the slowpokes in the shower, face washing, tooth brushing; lineup. Or awaken the pokey a little earlier if need be so that he will have plenty of time to get going.

Insist that each person clean up after himself. It doesn't take that much longer to put things in order. And there's no reason for mom to wander into a room of floor based wet towels and toothpaste spattered washbasin.

Speeders and dawdlers also exist while tending to grooming. Sometimes the quick to rise are also the ones who like to luxuriate too long in the shower and throw everyone off schedule. A night before, long-as-you-like tubbing may be in order.

Naturally, dad deserves first choice for convenience. And if he is one who likes to ease into the morning—and only one bathroom is available—everyone else has to make the best of it and do more before bedtime preparation.

Clean skin and teeth, combed hair, freshly laundered clothes and a nutritional breakfast are the best daytime start a mother can give her family. So it's worth scheduling and getting up early to accomplish.

Food Briefs

AN EXCITING SANDWICH— Dress up the old favorite peanut butter sandwich. Try adding crispy bacon, apple or banana slices, or marmalade or preserves.

STORING COOKIES — Cookies—baked or unbaked — will keep about six months in the freezer. But before freezing them, make sure they are cool. Store them in plastic bags or in sheet wrapping in the freezer.

"COORDINATED" FOODS — Do you serve "picture pretty" foods? They should be. Even the shapes and colors should go together.

SWEET FOOD — Honey, the sweetest tasting of all sweets, contains some fructose. This is one-fifth sweeter than granulated sugar.

COLD FOODS — Avoid refrigerating cooked foods a second time after they have been reheated for serving.

SUGAR EXPLAINED — Confectioners sugar — What is it? A very finely ground granulated sugar. A small per cent of cornstarch may be added to prevent caking.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
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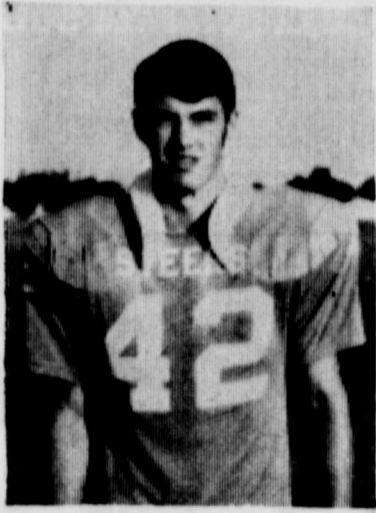
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Robert Lee 2, Wall 7
Robert Lee 28, Bronte 0
Robert Lee 7, Wylie 0
Robert Lee 17, Roscoe 14
Oct. 8: Forsan, there
*Oct. 15: Bangs, there
*Oct. 22: Eldorado, here
*Oct. 29: Menard, here
*Nov. 5: Mason, there
*Nov. 12: Sonora, here
*—District Game

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Mrs. Ben Weathers
 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Oct. 11

Vegetable beef soup, pear half with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, applesauce cake.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Pinto beans with salt pork, turnip greens, buttered potatoes, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 14

Meat loaf, buttered rice, fruit Jello on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, pineapple upsidedown cake.

Friday, Oct. 15

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

THREE ROBERT LEE STUDENTS AT TSTI

Three students from Robert Lee are enrolled at James Connally Campus of the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. A. J. Roe III is studying aviation maintenance technology; Mrs. A. J. Roe III is a student in commercial art and advertising technology; and Jack Wallace is studying machine shop operations.

In its sixth year of operation, TSTI is the state's first technical school. The multi-campus operation also has facilities at Harlingen, Sweetwater and Amarillo.

Course offerings on the James Connally Campus number nearly 60, with technical training available through short term courses, one year programs, advanced studies, and technical teacher education.

JUNIORS, SENIORS INVITED TO TALK ABOUT COLLEGE

Junior and senior students of area high schools who are planning to go to college, and the parents of these students, will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges at a College Night program at Abilene High School on Tuesday night, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. Invitations have been sent to schools in a 70 mile radius of Abilene, and representatives from 30 institutions will be in Abilene to participate in the program.

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