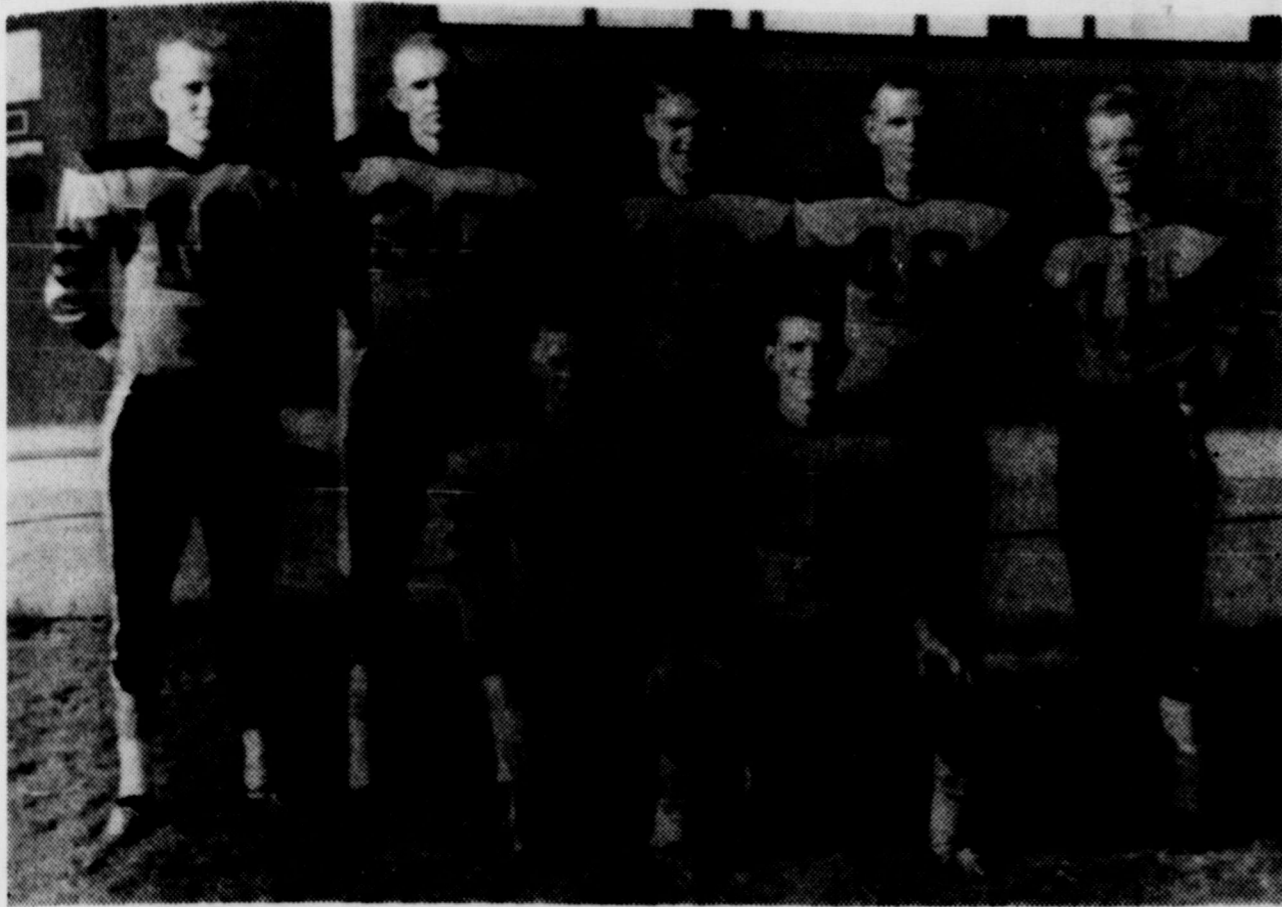


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STEER BACKFIELD—Pictured above are players who make up the Robert Lee Steers backfield. Front row (left to right) John Kinsley, James Blankenship. Back row (left to right) Richard Sims, Paul Tinkler, Ronnie Sims, John Walker, Tommy Allen.
Photo by Bob Edwards, Silver, Tex.

Illness Claims Isham Austin, 71, Stock Farmer

Death has come to Isham M. Austin Sr., 71, prominent Robert Lee stock farmer and a native son of this community. His passing occurred at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Shannon hospital at San Angelo.

Mr. Austin has been in poor health for some time and recently underwent surgery at a San Angelo hospital. He made a temporary recovery and was up and around for a few weeks and apparently doing well. Two weeks ago there was a recurrence of an internal ailment and hemorrhages. He was admitted to Coke Memorial Hospital here early Saturday and was transferred to Shannon 24 hours later.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Robert Lee Methodist Church in charge of Missionary Berlin Raymond. Burial was in the Sanco cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were L. E. Wink, J. W. Service and Frank Coalson of Robert Lee, Ralph Johnson of Big Spring, Chris Visser of Colorado City and C. W. Gandy of Midland.

The son of J. J. and Arminty Delong Austin, he was born Oct. 28, 1887, on the farm eight miles north of Sanco where he now resides.

Little Steers at Bronte Thursday

Robert Lee junior high footballers go into action Thursday night of this week when they play in Bronte at 7:30.

Coach Bill Callaway says he has booked home and home games with Bronte and Silver and one game with Sterling City. Next week the little Steers play at Silver.

Here's the probably Robert Lee starters for this week's game at Bronte:

Backfield — Junior Hallmark, qb, Taylor Jones, fb, John Jacobs and Daniel Gloria, hb.

Linemen — Bill Roach and Terry Thetford, ends; Lloyd Daniel and Domingo Valenza, tackles; Jim Caraway and Rex Spencer, guards; and Clark Godwin, center.

sides. He grew up in the Sanco community and attended public schools there and also went to school for a time at Tucumcari, N. Mex.

He married Miss Lila Byrd on July 26, 1926 at Sweetwater. He had been a stock farmer all his life and he and his family have been prominent in the community in which they resided. He was a member of Missionary Church.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, James Clint Austin of Robert Lee, I. M. Austin Jr. of Colorado City, Don Austin in the Medical Corps at Fort Sam Houston, and Stanley Austin of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Edwards AFB, Calif., and Mrs. Jane Bruckner of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Delia Crow of Farwell; three brothers, R. B. Austin and Coke Austin, both of San Angelo, and Bascom Austin of Bowie, Colo., and seven grandchildren.

Big Grid Game On TV Saturday; Six Will Be Broadcast

Six radio broadcasts of South-west Conference games and a live telecast of the Oklahoma-Northwestern game will be sponsored Saturday by The Humble Company.

The Oklahoma - Northwestern game will be televised from Evanston, Illinois. Lindsey Nelson and Red Grange will describe the action and color beginning at 1:15 p. m.

The Texas A&M-Michigan game will be broadcast from East Lansing, by Ves Box and Jim Wiggins. Radio time will be 12:15 p. m.

The SMU-Georgia Tech game will be described from Atlanta by Bob Walker and Stan McKenzie. Broadcast time will be 12:45 p. m.

The Baylor-Colorado game will be broadcast from Boulder by Dave Russell and Frank Glieber. Radio time will be 2:45 p. m.

The TCU-LSU game will be broadcast from Baton Rouge by Eddie Barker and John Smith. Radio time will be 7:45 p. m.

The Texas-Maryland game will be described from Austin by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser. The broadcast will start at 7:45 p. m.

The Texas Tech-Oregon State game will be broadcast from Lubbock by Eddie Hill and Jack Dale. Radio time will be 7:45 p. m.

New Fire Siren Installed Here

A new fire siren arrived the past week and has been installed 35 feet high on the water tower on the court house grounds. It replaces an old siren that was worn out.

The new device is equipped with a 5 hp. electric motor and weighed about 470 pounds. It was installed by city officials and employees. The siren cost \$650 and one-half the amount is expected to be refunded by the Civil Defense Administration.

Warnings will be sounded for fires and any disaster. It is also sounded each weekday at 12:00 o'clock noon and for fire department meetings twice a month.

The siren is operated from a special wire at the hospital where persons are on duty 24 hours a day. The public is advised to call GL 3-3131 in case of a fire or disaster. This telephone at the hospital is paid for by the city at regular commercial rates.

One long blast is the signal for a fire alarm. For any other disaster a blast of at least two minutes duration is sounded.

MOVES TO PHOENIX

Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr. has moved to Phoenix, Ariz., where she will make her home. She departed Saturday morning, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. S. Brown of Bronte, and Mrs. J. P. Conley of Robert Lee, who will spend a week or two in Arizona. Mrs. McDonald has leased her nice house here to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd, who had been living in the W. H. Bell property. Mrs. McDonald's son, Freddy, is a student at Arizona State at Tempe, a suburb of Phoenix. A daughter, Mrs. Noel Dean (Jo Alice) Scott, and family will continue to reside in Robert Lee.

Texas Baptist Brotherhood Convention

The nineteenth annual session of the Texas Baptist Brotherhood Convention meets in Austin, September 28-29. The theme is to be "Baptist Brotherhood Men Believe."

Rev. Robin Guess, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, plans to attend the entire session. The program includes Gov. Price Daniel and other outstanding Baptist laymen along with featured evangelists.

INSTALLATION BANQUET

The Robert Lee Baptist Church is having a semi-formal banquet Thursday night at 7:30 to officially install the teachers and officers of Sunday School and Training Union.

Rev. J. B. Fowler Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, will be the featured speaker. Including four general officers of the church, there will be seventy posts to be filled by Sunday School teachers and Training Union Leaders.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

The monthly Green Mountain Musical will be held Saturday night, Sept. 26. Admission is free and ladies are requested to bring cakes or cookies. The Colorado City Playboys, Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters, Cornelius Bros., Uncle George Powers and special guests from San Angelo are expected to be on the program. Everybody invited.

MELVIN PLAYS STEERS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Robert Lee Steers will be looking for their first win of the season when they entertain the Melvin Bulldogs here Friday night. Kick-off time is 8 o'clock.

The Steers should win this one since Melvin has taken its bumps so far and can't be anywhere near the tough competition Robert Lee has met in its first three contests.

However, at least four Steer first stringers will be out of action because of injuries. Latest casualty is Donny Robertson, an end, who received a shoulder separation in Monday's scrimmage.

Bill Mundell and Gary Ledbetter, guards, and Paul Tinkler, wing back, were not in uniform against Jim Ned because of injuries received at Baird the previous week.

Mundell has a shoulder injury, Tinkler a wrenched knee and Ledbetter a bruised forearm. There is a possibility that Ledbetter may be used a part of the Melvin game.

Robert Lee coaches have held stiff drill sessions this week with much contact work. Fundamentals of tackling and blocking were stressed.

The Steers seemed disorganized against Jim Ned, and it was apparent some of the players were not certain of their assignments. The entire squad saw action for the first time, and indications are that every boy will be used again this week.

Best gain at Jim Ned was a 22-yard sprint by John Kinsey. Another bright spot was the running of John Walker, who is feeling better physically and is expected to add much to the Steer offense.

Robert Lee coaches say Jim Ned was far the best club the Steers have been up against this year, which includes the Bronte Longhorns and the Baird Bears. Certainly the score backs up that claim. To many fans Robert Lee didn't look near as good at Tuscola as they did at Baird, and the absence of three starters of course accounted for at least some of the difference.

Bronte Longhorns continued to roll along with a 15-0 win at Wylie, a Class A School. Bronte will have no trouble when they journey to Santa Anna this week. Menard defeated the Mountaineers 44-8.

Eldorado and Eden played to a 12-12 tie. Eden lost to Bronte the previous week 18-6.

Jim Ned will be at Trent this week, Loraine at Roby and Roscoe at Hermleigh.

Next week Eldorado plays in Robert Lee in the first conference engagement for both teams.

INSPECT NEW CHEVROLETS

Robert Vaughan, Robert Lee Chevrolet leader, accompanied by Pete Davis, attended a dealer showing of the new 1960 model Chevrolets at the Auditorium in Dallas the first of the week. A complete display of all models was shown and much interest was directed to the Corvair, a new small car being introduced by General Motors this year. Oct. 2 is the date when 1960 Chevrolets will be shown to the public.

Wayne Calder has been home the past week on a leave from the U. S. Navy. He recently arrived at an eastern base after an extended trip to European waters.



LOOK! XNFU, THEY'RE HAVING SOME KIND OF EXCITEMENT ON TERRA FIRMA!!



GUY WHEELER

Silver Indians Take 18-6 Tilt From Sterling

Silver Indians defeated Sterling City 18-6 in a junior high football game last Thursday night on the Indian field. It was Silver's first victory since they opened the season the previous week with a scoreless tie against Colorado City 8th graders.

Coach Guy Wheeler is starting his fourth year as coach at Silver where he also serves as school principal. He has a squad of 22 boys from the 7th, 8th and 9th grades and for the past two seasons have been playing 11-man football.

Silver made all three of its touchdowns in the second period against Sterling City. All members of the squad except one got to see action.

Silver plays Ballinger 8th graders there Thursday at 5:30 and this will be followed by a contest between the Colorado City and Ballinger 9th graders.

Silver News

TEXAS NATURAL PLANT

HODGE—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hodge (Betty Gilmore) are parents of a daughter born at 2:30 a.m. Sept. 6 in a San Angelo hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Stacy Elizabeth. She has a brother, Mark, five years old. The father is chief clerk at Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. Perkins plant southwest of Silver. The mother formerly taught home economics in Robert Lee high school. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hodge of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilmore of Whitney.

Mert Conley, superintendent of Texas Natural gasoline plant, returned Sunday from a week's stay at Olean, N. Y., where he became acquainted with compressors and other equipment manufactured by Clark Bros. Engine Co. He made the trip by air. Mr. Conley said it turned cold up in New York last week and a temperature of 18 degrees was registered on Wednesday.

The John Kohutek home at Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. camp was the scene of a family gathering on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hodge returned last week to their home at Longview after a stay of ten days in the home of their son, Glenn Hodge, and family.

Mrs. Cliff Ledbetter entered Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee Monday for medical treatment.

Curtis Parish was in Beaumont several days last week when he attended a meeting of Sun Pipeline Co. employees association. He made the trip as a visitor with Wilbert Sonnier of Snyder, who is the West Texas representative. Mr. Parish is chief clerk for Sun Pipeline Co. at Silver.

Harold Ramsey and family were

called to Tyler last week by the death of Mrs. Ramsey's father, L. H. Holland, who died suddenly of a heart attack. He was past 65 years of age and recently retired as a Sun Oil Co. employee. Funeral rites and burial took place Sept. 17 at Tyler.

Frank Lacik has started a four weeks' vacation from his duties as a Sun pumper. He and Mrs. Lacik will visit various points in Oklahoma and Texas.

Mrs. Martin Bowman, the former Barbara Clifton, is staying with her husband's parents in Monday and in Silver with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton, since her husband was sent overseas. He is serving a two-year army hitch and was stationed for several months at Washington, D. C., where he was with the motor pool at Walter Reed Army Hospital. Martin left San Francisco Aug. 25 for Japan.

Mrs. Wayne McCabe and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Jameson of Colorado City, were called to Oklahoma City last week to attend funeral services for the mother of Buster Hatten. Mrs. Hatten is the former Billie Jameson, and is a daughter of Mrs. Jameson and a sister of Mrs. McCabe.

The Hattens have been at New Town, N. Dak., the past couple of years where he is an oil field superintendent and Mrs. Hatten has been employed as a bank teller. Mr. and Mrs. Hatten are moving to Oklahoma City soon, he having been transferred by his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom spent the weekend with the Walter Jones family in San Angelo and attended the college football game Saturday night.

G. A. Jameson and family of Big Lake were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

Melba Thompson of Silver is a student at San Angelo College and was chosen as a member of the Ramettes, girls marching organization. Her parents reside on the Fred Jameson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Rio Vista, Calif., and their

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son, Douglas Hamilton and family of Sacramento, visited among kin-folks and old friends here the past week. They left Silver 27 years ago and have since resided in California. Lloyd is a brother of Jim Hamilton and his wife is a sister of Mrs. D. C. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Jahew Jameson recently took her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, back to San Marcos, where

both she and her husband are senior students at Southwestern College. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Jameson and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and Fredda. En route they stopped for a sight seeing tour in San Antonio.

Mrs. G. A. Brown is a patient in Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee where she was admitted Monday.

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SAMMY PHILLIPS

Sammy Phillips New Minister at Church of Christ

Sammy D. Phillips began work with the Church of Christ in Silver the first Sunday in July. He succeeded Foy Moore of Bronte, who resigned after eight years as minister of the Silver church. Bro. Moore is now with the Robert Lee Church of Christ.

Sammy has two sisters and a brother and comes from a preaching family. His father is minister of the Church of Christ at 3214 N. Chadbourne in San Angelo, and his brother, Billie, is minister of the Church of Christ at Carlsbad, Tex.

Bro. Phillips finished high school in San Angelo and is a graduate of San Angelo College and ACC in Abilene. He is married and has a young daughter, Terri.

At the present time Sammy, his wife, Nan, and their daughter reside at 902 North Bowie Drive in Abilene.

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Junior Base Ball Players Honored At Silver Lions Club Ladies Night Dinner

Junior base ball players and their managers were guests at the Silver Lions Club ladies night dinner Tuesday night of last week at the Methodist Church dining room. A total of 92 plates were served by the church ladies. Marshall Jennings, club president, was in charge of the program which included a talk by Wesley Deats, a director of the town Town Lions Club of Big Spring. He emphasized the importance of junior base ball programs.

Deats was introduced by Dr. Marshall Cauley, deputy district governor of Lions 2-A-1.

Others present from Big Spring were Milton Barnett and Roy Penney. Guests from Robert Lee included G. C. Allen, Wm. H. Allen, W. T. Roach and Robert Vaughan and their wives.

All members of the three junior teams who played a majority of the games the past season were presented with miniature silver base balls by the Lions Club. Mem-

bers of the teams and their managers follow:

Pee-Wees—C. N. Mayo, Mgr., Alvin Butcher, Teddy Millican, Bill Burns, Tommy Weigel, Jimmy Clendennen, Gil Gilbert, Steve Gilbert, Quinn Conley, Robert Fugate, Steve Kohutek, Gene Sorrell, Lynn Beal, Ray Mayo, Tommy Morgan, Carl Bloodworth, Lonnie Bloodworth, Jimmy Millican, Larry Paul, Mike Parish, Rickie Whitaker, Mike Post, Gene Kincaid.

Little League—D. H. Caldwell, Mgr., Lynn White, Mike Simpson, Larry Don Mullican, Raymon Kincaid, Donnie Joe Heggbotham, Robert Jameson, Robert Mathers, Charles Rich Kennedy, John Reed,

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Bill Paul, Dennis Gartman, Jack McCallie.

Pony League — John Conley, Mgr., David and Larry Lindsey, Wayne Reed, Rusty Whitaker, Douglas Wilkes, Pat Wilkes, Curtis Higginbotham, Jerry Mayo, Butch Ashby, Gerald Sorrell, Jimmy Palmer, Norman Butcher, Richard Livensparger, Lawrence Stewart.

SNYDERS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder and daughter, Peggy, visited among their many Silver and Robert Lee friends the past week. They made

headquarters in the George Conner home at Silver, Mrs. Conner being a niece of Mrs. Snyder.

Former residents of Silver the family now resides at Delmita where Mr. Snyder is foreman at Sun Oil Company's Sun Field gasoline plant. Peggy recently completed studies at a McAllen Business School.

The other daughter, Mary Ann, has been with her parents since April when her husband, Wade Graham, was sent to Korea for army duty. Mary Ann at present is spending a few weeks with her husband's parents in Andrews.

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Mrs. Dora Brock, Bronte Resident, Died Saturday

Mrs. Dora Brock, 87, Coke County resident for more than a half century, died Saturday at 8:20 a. m. at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

When her daughter became ill a few weeks ago she was taken to the home of Mrs. Vela Plumlee in Robert Lee. A few days later she fell and broke a hip and had since been hospitalized. She was being given her breakfast by one of the nurses when she was seized with a heart attack and died almost immediately.

Funeral services were held at the Bronte Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Sunday with the pastor, Rev. Bob Grimes, officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery at Bronte was under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Clayburn Webb, Theron Tidwell, Claude Beaver, George Wrinkle, T. F. Sims, Robert Forman, J. E. Quisenberry and Barney Modgling.

She was the former Dora Maxwell and was born Sept. 17, 1872, in Tennessee. When a child she moved with her parents to Missouri and grew up there. In 1900 she married Wm. J. Brock and they moved to Coke County, Texas, in 1906.

They purchased a farm between Robert Lee and Bronte where Mr. Brock died in 1940. Two years later when her son, Carl, was call-latt when her son, Carl, was call-and her daughter, Lizzie, moved to Bronte where they have continued to reside.

Mrs. Brock had been in failing health the past year and had been blind for twenty years. During this time she had received constant care and attention from the daughter. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Earl Brock of Seminole and Carl Brock of Robert Lee; a daughter, Miss Lizzie Brock of Bronte; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer returned Monday from a 12-day vacation spent at various points in the state. They spent a few days with their son, Tom Sawyer, and family at Delmita. Also visited a nephew at Weslaco and spent an afternoon across the border at Reynosa, Mexico. The Sawyers visited the Bart Geers at San Marcos and the James Coffmans at Irving and stopped at several other places with relatives including Austin, Killeen, Temple, Eddie, Whitney, Cleburne, Fort Worth, Dallas and Ranger.

Shurrell Bilbo of Fairacres, N. Mex., visited here over the weekend with his uncle, A. J. Bilbo, and family.

On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools
By JO ANN HOOD

FFA Boys Rate High

Our school is very proud of the fine work done by Douglas Ashworth, Kenneth Wink and Morgan Ashworth. These boys attended the West Texas Fair in Abilene and placed high. Their ratings are as follows:

Senior Hereford calves — Kenneth 5th.
Open Sr. Hereford calves, — Kenneth 21st
Winter Hereford calves, — Morgan, 4th
Open show — Morgan, 11th
Junior Hereford calves, — Douglas, 10th

Morgan showed the calves he won in the Houston Scramble. Kenneth won his calf at the Livestock Judging in Houston.

FTA Choose Leaders

The Future Homemakers of America met September 14 at 12-30 p. m. in the Homemaking Department to elect officers. The sponsor this year is Miss Mary Halkias, and under her direction, they expect a year with plenty of activities. The officers are as follows:

President — Brenda Cowley
Vice-President — Kay Wink
Secretary — Ellen Counts
Treasurer — Jenell Jeffrey
Parliamentarian — Carol Hester
Historian — Brenda McDorman
Reporter — Gladys Rives

The monthly meetings will be held at night on the first Monday of each month. On the third Mondays, there will be a business meeting in the Homemaking department during the noon period.

Anyone who wishes to join are invited to attend these meetings. The dues are \$1.00 for the school year.

Juniors Hold Meeting

The Junior Class met for the first time this school year, Tuesday, September 8. The first business discussed was the election of class representative to the Student Council. Those elected were Brenda Cowley and Jerry Quienberry.

A discussion on the selling of programs at each home game followed. The Junior class will receive all profits from the programs.

"HOOFBEAT" Rates in State

Robert Lee High School is very proud of the achievement of the "Hoofbeat" of 1958 and '59. It was presented an Award of Honor in Journalism by the University of Texas Interscholastic League.

Frances Wylie Lomas, graduated senior, served as editor and Garland Davis was faculty advisor.

Seniors Selling Mums

Artificial mums are being sold by the seniors. They are yellow and orange or white with black and orange ribbon. Being washable is only one asset of the flowers. They are also cheap. Two dollars is the low price which has been set. To acquire one of these mums, see any member of the senior class. They are to be on sale until the homecoming game.

The concession stand is still open. Come by and see us.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

The first day of school sixteen Freshmen, eight girls and eight boys, elected their officers. They are:

President, Carol Hester
Vice President, Ann Carwile
Secretary-treasurer, Lexie Lewis
Reporter, Prescilla Wylie.

Our student council representatives are unknown at this time. We were sorry to lose Roger Spruiell from our freshman roll in the summer; however, we gained Betty Sheffield. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheffield. Her father is tool pusher for Sharp Drilling Co. Betty and her family came to us from Lovington, New Mexico.

I know we will all enjoy this year as well as our sponsor, Mr. Robert Lewis Jay.

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Thursday, the girls P. E. Class elected five Jr Hi cheerleaders and an alternate.

They are:

Mary Wojtek (7th grader), Elaine Robertson (head and second year cheerleader, 8th grader), Sheila Roe (8th grader), Carol Hester (9th and second year cheerleader), Lexie Lewis (9th and third year cheerleader) and Prescilla Wylie (9th and second year alternate).

The girls will wear black skirts, black shoes, white socks and white sweaters with "DOGIES" on back.

They are sponsored by Mrs. Betty Latham and will practice at her home. — Prescilla Wylie

Garden Club's Sept. 16 Meeting Opens New Year

El Valle Garden Club opened its new year with a program Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the County Park community building. Hostesses were Meses. G. C. Allen, Travis McNair and H. C. Allen.

Mrs. Frank McCabe was program leader, the topic being "Perennials, the Mainstay of the Flower Garden." Mrs. W. B. Clift spoke on "Bulbs in the Garden for Season Cheer."

The president's message was given by Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and new yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. J. O. Rudd. Mrs. C. J. Brooks displayed a Flower for September.

El Valle is Robert Lee's only federated women's club. It was organized in 1938 and federated the same year. The organization has 23 active members this year and meets the third Wednesday in the month at the County Park building.

Among projects to be pursued during the year are observance of Arbor Day, cooperate with superintendent in beautification of the County Park, place Christmas tree annually in the community building.

landscape school grounds, study water conservation and preservation of wild flowers and birds.

El Valle club officers:
President, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr.


1st V-P., Mrs. J. D. McDaniel,
2nd V-P., Mrs. J. O. Rudd,
3rd V-P., Mrs. Frank McCabe,
Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Smith,
Cor. Secy, Mrs. Frank Coalson
Treas., Mrs. Sterling Lindsey.

PERSONALS

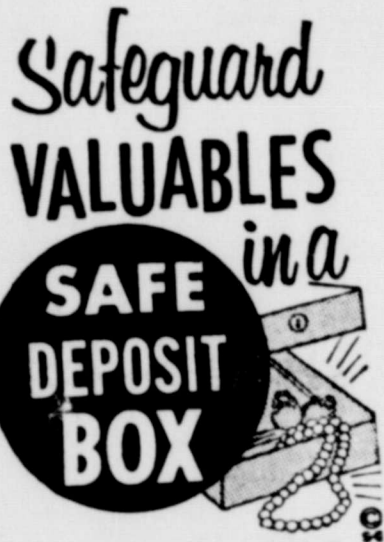
Cmdr. F. C. Hearrell Jr. spent a few days here last week with his grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, and his aunt, Mrs. P. E. Mahon. He is also a cousin of Sheriff Paul Good and a nephew of Mrs. Collins Saylor of Tennyson. Cmdr. Hearrell is a pilot in the Naval Air Service and is stationed at Whiting Field at Milton, Fla. He drove through for a few days visit with Texas kinfolks and enjoyed some dove shooting.

J. F. Bursleson, 32, of San Angelo was seriously injured early last Thursday while roughnecking on the Fred Davis drilling rig on the Tucker lease south of Robert Lee. He was brought to Coke Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment and later removed to Shannon hospital. He suffered internal injuries and it was necessary to remove his spleen.

Buster Pierce has been hospitalized since Friday. He had been ill earlier in the week and his condition was aggravated when he fell down a creek bank and hurt his back.



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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The mice are apparently going to be plentiful this winter as they were during the last one. They started moving into the protected areas a few weeks back and have continued to move in.

Now is the best time to control them. As soon as we have a good norther and/or their present field and pasture cover and food supply becomes exhausted, they will head for your barn, house or storage bin. A few well placed patches, traps and bait stations may prevent a problem later.

In addition to being a nuisance pest, mice are more destructive than we usually give them credit for being.

Three 4-H club members have heretofore entered in the West Texas Fair that will be an exhibition in Abilene this week. James Bird Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Sanco, and two heifers competing. Dennis Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Silver, and Gay Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Pitcock, Sanco, have one heifer each vying for honors. The animals will have been shown before this comes off the press. We hope that some of you had an opportunity to attend the Fair. Many hereford cattle and other entries and exhibits were displayed. A story on the 4-H club award program entries appears in another part of this paper. I would like to take this opportunity to mention the boys that put forth a lot of effort but for various reasons their records were not entered. Doyle Robertson, Clyde Byrne, Willie Boykin of Robert Lee; Marshall and Ellis Freeman of Bronte and Roy Lee Baker of Tennyson all submitted or worked on swine records. James and Dickie Calder, Robert Lee, conducted electric demonstrations and recorded their activities. Kay Wink, Robert Lee, and Eddie Glenn, Bronte, kept records on their beef demonstrations. Glenn Roach, Robert Lee, had a garden demonstration that kept records of. We are hoping to have several of the above group at the district competition next year.

We are still having calls for the federal gasoline tax refund form for assistance in completing the form. September 30 is the final date for filing the refund. Come if we can assist you.

AT WYATT FUNERAL

Many kinfolk and friends from a distance came for the funeral last Wednesday of W. H. Wyatt. Tragic death of the popular Robert Lee young man brought sorrow to the entire community. W. H., 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt, was killed in a 160-foot-fall down a uranium mine shaft early Monday near Grants, N. Mex. What caused him to fall from a hoisting lift was not determined.

Among the bereft group was his fiancée, Miss Sue Harris, of Memphis, Tex., whose marriage to W. H. had been set for Oct. 11. Joining her here were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harris, and their three other daughters and a son-in-law.

Others coming for the funeral were Boone Richardson and family of Greenville, Sgt. and Mrs. H. L. Springer and family of Wichita, Kans., and Elgene Wyatt of San Angelo. Mr. Richardson is an uncle of the accident victim and Mrs. Springer and Miss Wyatt are his aunts. Also present were his great aunt, Mrs. Bob Hagerston of Colorado City, and her daughter, Billie, and son, Bert.

Charles and Bill McKinley returned to Grants Thursday, while the former's wife, Bennie Helen, and her children remained for a longer stay with her parents. The McKinley brothers were employed on the same mine shaft project with young Wyatt, but were working on another shift.

JOHN MILLICAN VISITS

John Millican has been enjoying a visit the past week with his brothers, Dave and Ike, and other kinfolks and old friends. He left Coke County in 1926 and recently retired to Lordsburg, N. Mex., after many years of farming in that area. His son, Bazil, operates a filling station and truck stop on the west side of Lordsburg on Highway 80. John is the youngest of the Millican family. He came in early last week with his brother, Dave, and the latter's son, Gerald. While here John paid for a year's Observer subscription.

AT STATE HD MEETING

Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Mrs. R. L. Pages returned Friday night from attending the State Women's Home Demonstration Clubs Convention in Galveston. They left Tuesday on a bus which had been chartered by delegates from District 7. Theme of the convention program was "Forward Together with God."

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PINK AND BLUE TEA

Mrs. Lynn Hammack was honored with a Pink and Blue Tea last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green. Refreshments were served to the guests. Mrs. Hammack received many nice layette gifts.

FINISHES NON-COM SCHOOL

Camp Pendleton, Calif.—Marine Pfc. Tommy N. Gibson, son of Mrs. Maye Gibson of Robert Lee, Texas, graduated Aug. 21 from the Non-Commissioned Officer's Leadership School, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During the four-week course the students received classroom and practical training in the maneuvering and handling of troops in leadership positions.

Additional instruction included phases of military science and tactics, compass marches, patrols and drills.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jessie Eads was hospitalized several days last week for treatment of an infection which resulted from an insect bite on her foot. She is making a good recovery and expects to soon return to Froggy's Drive-In Cafe where she is employed as a cook. Mrs. Eads is the former Willie Faye Gaines, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Gaines.

Mrs. W. D. McAdams is making a good recovery at Coke Memorial Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy last Thursday.

Suzanne, 3½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham, received a cut on the chin when she fell while playing Monday evening on the school house steps. She was treated at Coke Memorial Hospital.

Miss Lizzie Brock of Bronte underwent surgery Tuesday at Coke Memorial Hospital.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 15 — Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. E. D. Little admitted. Mrs. O. B. Jacobs dismissed.

Sept. 16 — Mrs. Jessie Eads admitted. Mrs. W. E. Dart Jr., J. A. Childress dismissed.

Sept. 17 — J. F. Burleson, Derwood Coalson, Mrs. W. E. Dart Jr. admitted. J. F. Burleson, Mrs. E. D. Little dismissed. Mr. Burleson transferred to Shannon hospital.

Sept. 18 — B. B. Pierce, Roy Tinkler admitted. Mrs. W. E. Dart Jr., C. F. Vowell dismissed.

Sept. 19 — I. M. Austin admitted. Mrs. Jessie Eads dismissed.

Sept. 20 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. E. C. Davis admitted. Roy Tinkler, Derwood Coalson dismissed. I. M. Austin transferred to Shannon hospital.

Sept. 21 — Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mrs. Lynn Hammack, Mrs. W. C. Dart Jr., Mrs. Lena Millican, Mrs. Lena Russell admitted. Mrs. E. C. Davis dismissed.

Sept. 22 — Mr. Lena Millican, Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. W. E. Dart Jr. dismissed.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Croslin and Mrs. Lloyd Croslin and daughter of Lubbock visited in the A. J. Roe Jr. home Wednesday. This was the first time for C. B. Croslin, father of Mrs. A. J. Roe, and W. B. Croslin, his brother, to see each other in 20 years. Mr. Otto Jones of Spade Ranch visited in the Roe home also.

Miss Gladys Waldrop and Mrs. Bobby Walker of Robert Lee spent Wednesday evening with the A. J. Roes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell and Ginger of Sterling City spent a few hours Monday evening in the Les Copeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Boyd had a visit from his father of Sweetwater Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Clark, at Merton Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertie Beal and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Beal and Terry of Abilene spent Sunday in the Zeddie Beal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan and children have returned from a two weeks vacation spent with friends and relatives at St. Jo.

Mrs. Douglas Gartman was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday evening at the Sun Rec Hall at Silver. Refreshments were served and gifts opened. Hostesses were Mmes. John Conley, A. J. Roe, Jr., Wilbern Millican, Royce Wallace, Jack McCallie, Zeddie Beal, Fred Wilcox, Les Copeland, Rod Boyd, W. R. Whitaker, Bob Duncan and Paul Burns.

DEATH OF MRS. CLARK

Mrs. W. E. Burns mourns the death of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Clark, 80, pioneer West Texas ranchwoman, who died at 6:40 p. m. Sunday in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. She and her family resided on a ranch in Irion County before retiring to Merton. Mr. Clark died in 1956. Survivors include four other daughters and a son. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Merton Church of Christ of which Mrs. Clark was a member. Burial was in Merton cemetery.

PERSONALS

Montie Wallace, an employee of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, has gone to Stephenville where he will attend a four weeks training school at John Tarleton College. During the period Mrs. Wallace and their little daughter will stay with her parents at McKinney.

Mrs. John Mason and daughter, Marian, were Robert Lee visitors Friday. Former residents of Texas Natural plant southwest of Silver, they now reside northwest of Abilene where Mr. Mason is superintendent of the firm's Wimberley plant. Marian graduated last may from Robert Lee high school and will attend San Angelo College this year.

Bill Craddock underwent a second operation Tuesday at a Kerrville hospital where he had undergone an appendectomy ten days previously. His wife and his mother, Mrs. Jess Craddock, have been at his bedside and Mrs. F. C. Clark is with the Craddock children at their ranch near Medina.

Jess Craddock of Colorado City and F. C. Clark went back to Kerrville Tuesday afternoon after learning of the second operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service left Sunday on a few days vacation trip to Colorado. They planned to return Wednesday evening.



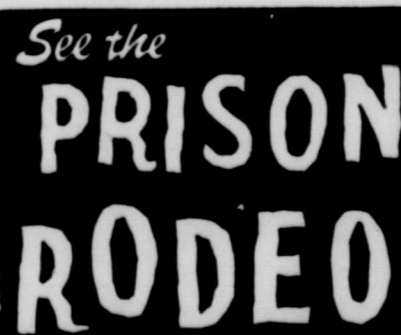
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Stars Of State Fair Music Hall Show



"Star Light! Star Bright!", the Music Hall show during the 1959 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-25, will star the famous singing McGuire Sisters and feature the comedy team of Rowan and Martin (bottom left) and Somethin' Smith and the Redheads (right). Also featured will be the Ballet Espanol, the dance team of Darvas and Julia and the Manhattan Rockets, precision chorus line of 24 beautiful girls.

Robert Lee Steers Handed 42-6 Defeat By Jim Ned Indians Friday at Tuscola

Robert Lee Steers were defeated 42-6 at Tuscola Friday night by a potent South Taylor high school club which operates under the title of Jim Ned Indians.

The Indians rolled up 30 points during the first half and added 12 more in the third quarter. Robert Lee failed to negotiate a first down in the first half, and put over its lone touchdown late in the third period. The fourth period was scoreless.

Three Steers absent from the lineup were Bill Mundell, Gary Ledbetter and Paul Tinkler, all of whom were out with injuries. This weakened the Robert Lee team considerably, but there is little doubt but what Jim Ned was the best club the Steers had met this season.

Their big offensive gun was Larry Aldridge, 140-pound halfback, who side-stepped, reversed his field and outran would be tacklers for a whale of a lot of yardage. Nothing like him has been seen since the days when Donny Duncan was cavorting on the gridiron for Robert Lee.

Aldridge had some good help from Kenneth Windham, 165-pound end who was moved to fullback. Also Donald McMillon, 165-pound halfback. Another back, reportedly a 10-second speedster, was on the bench with injuries.

Jim Ned took the opening kickoff on its 35 yard line. Aldridge ripped off a 12-yard gain on the first play, and put on another lengthy sprint for a 1st down on the Steer 18. A completed pass went to the 1-yard line and a touchdown resulted. Conversion failed.

A short time later Jim Ned was held and punted on the 4th down with 12 yards to go. The play was nullified by a 15-yard penalty against the Steers for roughing the kicker, and Jim Ned had a 1st down on the Steer 22. Aldridge did some fancy dodging to get to the 9 and another TD soon resulted. Aldridge carried over for 2 points.

Early in the second period Robert Lee recovered a fumble on the Jim Ned 45. Two plays later the Indians intercepted a pass and ran to the Steer 11. Aldridge carried the ball over in two plays and Windham made the conversion.

John Walker brought the next kickoff back from the goal line to his 38. The Steers couldn't advance and punted to the Jim Ned 24. After being stopped in midfield Jim Ned punted to the Robert Lee 38. The Steers failed by inches to make a first down and the ball went to Jim Ned in midfield. A pass completion was good for 25 yards and Aldridge went around his left end for a TD. McMillon converted 2 points to give the Indians a lead of 30-0.

In the third quarter Robert Lee took the kickoff on their 26. Ronnie Sims hit the line for 7 and James Blankenship made it a 1st down on the 39. Walker gained 7 over the right side and Blankenship made it a 1st down on the 50. A 15-yard penalty was called on Robert Lee and Richard Sims punted to the Jim Ned 35.

Aldridge in two plays carried to his 47 for a 1st down. Another 15-yard personal foul penalty against the Steers gave Jim Ned a 1st on the Steer 34. Aldridge passed to McMillon for a 1st on the 22 and a 15-yard penalty against the Steers made it a 1st on the 8. Two

plays later the Indians carried over. They failed to convert.

Donny Robertson downed the kickoff on his 36. John Kinsey got thru right side for 22 yards and a 1st on the Jim Ned 46. Robert Lee recovered their own fumble and aided by a 15-yard penalty got a 1st down on the Jim Ned 32. Walker and Blankenship both picked up yardage and another penalty gave the Steers a 1st down on the 8. Blankenship went for a TD in two carries. The Steers failed to vert and the score was 36-6.

Jim Ned made consistent gains and completed a long pass for their final touchdown later in the third period. There was no scoring the last quarter, with both sides using a number of reserves.

Our thanks for a two-year renewal of his Observer subscription goes to F. O. Collett, 361 S. Sam Houston, San Benito, Tex. Mr. Collett is a former Coke County resident and enjoys getting the home town news.

CROP ACREAGE SURVEY

This month the USDA in cooperation with the Post Office Department, is conducting an annual acreage survey. Rural Mail Carriers are delivering 30,000 cards to Texas farmers and ranchers. The cards list questions on crop acreages and livestock. Carriers pick up the completed cards and forward them to Cary Palmer, Agricultural Statistician for Texas in Austin.

Mr. Palmer urges farmers to answer and return cards to mail carriers. "This survey," he points out, "serves as a basis for estimating the State's farm production. Every report helps to make accurate estimates."

BUYS RESIDENTIAL LOT

W. E. Jacoby, conservationist of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, has purchased a building lot in the north part of town. The 100 x 140 foot site is located on the paving just northeast of the school grounds and was purchased from Marven Stewart and his daughter, Mrs. Weldon Fikes. Mr. Jacoby plans to construct a home in the near future and upon its completion will move his family here from Brady.

Sheep and Goat Officials Back Self Help Plan

San Angelo—Officials of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association have reiterated their recommendation to the state's sheep producers that they vote "yes" in the current wool referendum.

Deadline for voting on this self-help plan in the promotion of wool and lamb is September 30.

Lance Sears, of Sweetwater, TS&GRA president, said that it's important that all ranchmen, regardless of the size of their operations, participate in the referendum.

This referendum, which was called by Secretary of Agriculture Benson, is of utmost importance to the sheep and wool industry, Sears said. Without the one cent per pound deduction from incentive payments from the government, which would be authorized through a favorable vote, the sheepman would be without any kind of promotion program. Sears said the work of the last four

years would be lost to the industry and that the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., which has headquarters in Denver and administers the promotion work would be out of business.

TS&GRA directors at a recent meeting authorized Sears and Ernest L. Williams, executive secretary, to push the association's drive toward a favorable vote. In a follow up of previous work the association has mailed out postal cards to more than 7,500 growers reminding them of the referendum and urging those who have not voted to do so immediately.

"This one cent per pound deduction is nothing more than a self-imposed tax for growers and will in no way affect other fields of agriculture," Sears said.

Outcome of the referendum will not be known until after October 1.



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And our suburbs have spread like wildfire. People are living farther from their work, driving more miles on crowded streets. There is new leisure time—but more things to do. There's a new standard of living—and more need for two cars in the family garage.

In short, America's automobile needs have become so complex that no one kind of car can satisfy them completely. That is why we at Chevrolet, keeping tab on these trends, have had a revolutionary compact car in the planning stages for more than nine years.

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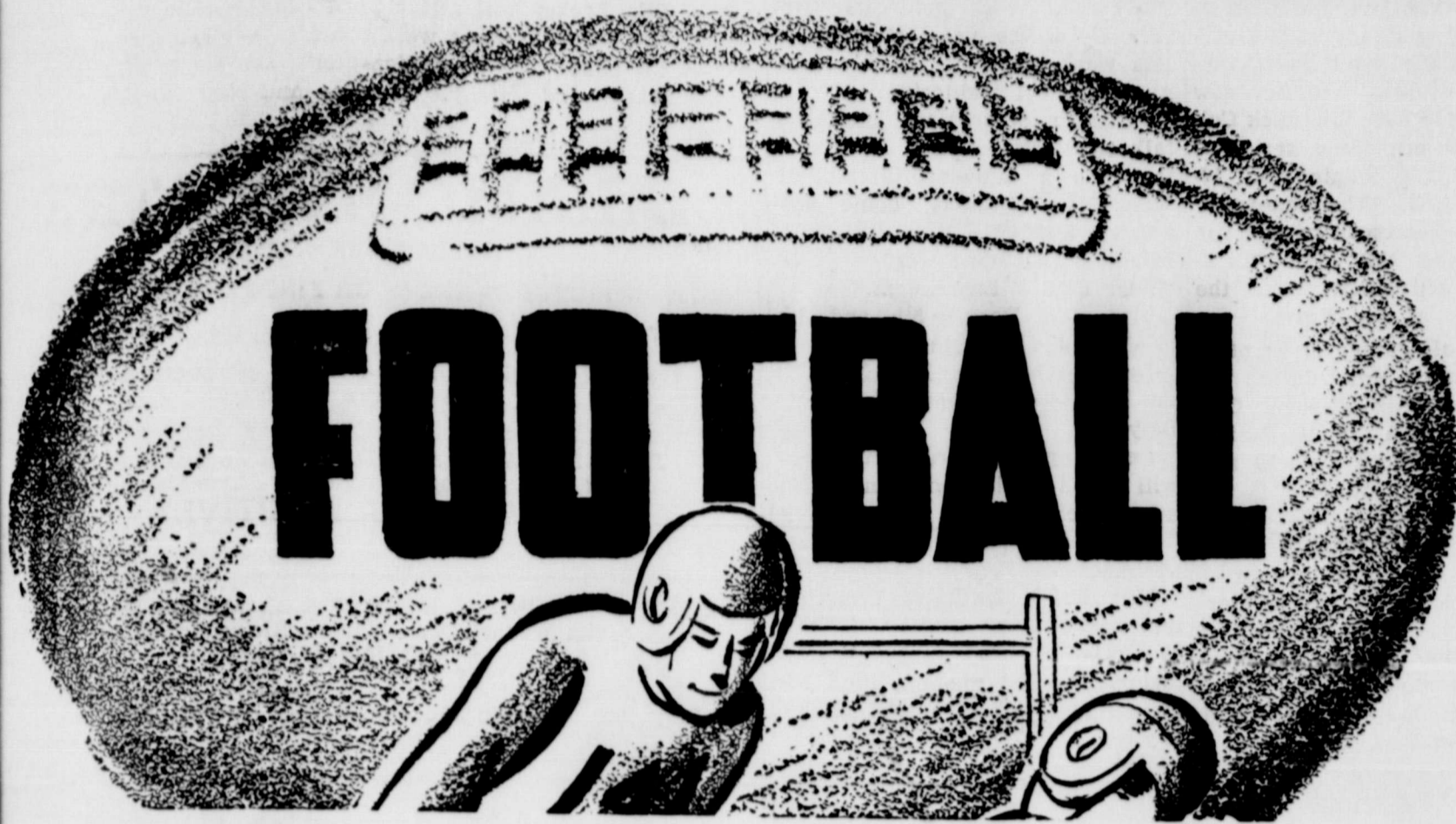
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Oct. 9	Menard	Home
Oct. 16	Open Date	
*Oct. 23	Hermleigh	There
*Oct. 30	Trent	There
*Nov. 6	Loraine	Home
*Nov. 13	Bronte	There

* Denotes District 6-B Game

Season Standing

Robert Lee 8, Bronte 23
 Robert Lee 0, Baird 14
 Robert Lee 6, Jim Ned 42

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

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Not surprised that we missed some names of college students last week. Attending Texas Tech are Bill Havins of Robert Lee and Lee Mullican of Silver, and there may be others that have been overlooked.

You know other teams lost some of their football games, too. Read some place that the San Angelo Bobcats were defeated 33-0 at Corpus Christi, and Ballinger downed Colorado City 22-0.

While Mrs. Lem Cowley was in the hospital recently her brother, Cleve Casey, came in from the farm and kept Mr. Cowley company. Cleve batches and is reporter a good housekeeper, and they thought they were taking good care of the Cowley home. But when Mrs. Cowley returned she had different ideas and engaged a maid to really clean things up. Isn't it amazing how women can see those little specks of dirt?

History has a way of repeating itself. But gossip has history beat to a frazzle.

We've always wanted to query the people who go through here occasionally with their trucks loaded with beehives. Thought we had a scoop a few weeks ago when a couple of their rigs, parked in front of Ivey Motor Co. We got an interview with the owner, Wayne Vail, of Cottula. His brother, Leon, was along as a driver.

One truck carried 540 hives and the other had some hives and other equipment, but all were empty. They were enroute to Preston, Idaho, where Wayne has something like 1,200 swarms of honeybees that feed in clover and alfalfa in the irrigated fields.

All his honey is strained and put into glass containers, while the comb is processed into wax. Wayne has an uncle, O. L. Tolman, who is also in the honey business at Crystal City.

More To Do, More To See at This Years State Fair

The program of entertainments, exhibits, livestock shows and special events for the 1959 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-25, in Dallas indicates there'll be more to see, more to do, more that's free and more that's new at the nation's largest annual exposition this year.

The daily entertainment calendar of the Fair as usual is crowded, with the famous McGuire Sisters heading a musical revue in the Music Hall and the ever-popular Ice Capades bringing in an all-new show.

The all-free "Shower of Stars" will present Perez Prado and his orchestra Oct. 12, Mitch Miller and 4,000 high school musicians Oct. 13, Red Foley and his Ozark Jubilee TV performers Oct. 15, TV western star Steve McQueen Oct. 16, blues singer Sam Cooke Oct. 19, Humorist Herb Shriner Oct. 20 and the bands of Woody Herman



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and Chris Barber Oct. 21.

Livestock premiums at the Fair are higher than ever, totaling over \$120,000, and the judging program is equally impressive, with many new events. The big new \$2,000,000 State Fair Livestock Coliseum will house three series of horse shows with judging Oct. 10-18 and Oct. 22-25. The Pan-American Livestock Exposition will run Oct. 10-18 and the Junior Livestock Show will follow during the second week of the Fair.

Four football games to be played in the Cotton Bowl during the Fair include SMU-Missouri Oct. 9, Texas-Oklahoma Oct. 10, Prairie View-Texas Southern Oct. 19 and SMU-Texas Tech Oct. 24.

CARD OF THANKS

There are no words to express our gratitude to the many wonderful people who have come to us with comforting words, the floral offerings and food, in the loss of our beloved Hy. — The Wyatt and McKinley Families.

HAS ROBERT LEE FRIENDS

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:
I have friends in Robert Lee and wish to receive The Observer so I can hear about my friends. Send all the August papers if you have them. Enclosed find money order for \$3.00. I am looking forward to receiving the papers. — Your friend, Bill Crumacker, 16050 24th Ave South, Seattle 88, Washington.

Notes From The Oil Field

Humble Finals Harris Ranch 21

IAB Menielle (Penn) Field 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee in Coke County has gained a well.

The oiler is Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 21 R. H. Harris Estate, J. Valdez Survey 506.

Daily potential was 193 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil, plus two per cent water. Flow was through a 7-32-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 600 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from 24 perforations at 5,638-50 feet with the casing set at 5,778 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio 1,177-1, the well is bottomed at 5,800 feet.

Robinson Drilling Co. lost five weeks of time and 300 feet of hole on Humble No. 5 McKinley, according to the tool pusher, T. W. Tilley. While drilling at 4,200 feet the drillpipe pulled in two and a long fishing delay resulted.

Sixteen drill collars were gotten out, but four were left in the hole. Contractor plugged back to 3,900 feet and set a whipstock around the stuck tools. Drilling was resumed Saturday and the depth Sunday morning was reported at 4,084 feet.

Sharpe Drilling Co. moved back to a Harris Ranch location after drilling Humble No. 1 Mrs. Lena Russell. Operators set pipe and were planning to complete the Russell well as a producer.

Ultra No. 1 Featherston, wildcat northeast of Edith, cemented surface casing to a depth of 200 feet last week and is drilling at around 2,000 feet. West-Tex Drilling Co. of Abilene is the contractor.

DRY HOLE

Fred A. Davis of Midland No. 1-B Gwin H. Tucker, wildcat, 3,451 feet from the most northerly north line and 660 feet from the most easterly west line of 2-Henry Franks Survey, seven miles southwest of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 6,414 feet.

On a straddle-packer drillstem test between 5,710-850 feet, time unreported, recovery was 108 feet of drilling mud and 4,510 feet of salt water.

P-TA MEETING THURSDAY

Robert Lee Parents-Teachers Association will hold its first meeting of the year Thursday of this week, Sept. 24, at 2:35 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Program features will include a talk on "Nutrition and Its Importance to a Growing Child," by Miss Mary Halkias, home economics teacher. Miss Bill Roe, cafeteria manager, will speak on "Your Child's Lunchroom."

Mrs. Jeff Dean's 5th and 6th grade pupils will sing.

New yearbooks will be distributed by the president, Mrs. Bert Blaylock.

Following the program there will be a social hour in which new teachers and patrons may become acquainted.

Mrs. E. D. Little of Tennyson underwent minor surgery at Coke Memorial Hospital on Tuesday of last week. She made a good recovery and was dismissed Thursday.

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Mrs. Ella Lackey will arrive in Robert Lee Thursday for a week's visit in the home of her son, Kenneth Lackey, and family. Mrs.

Lackey, who now resides in California, is visiting among other folks and old friends in West Texas and New Mexico.

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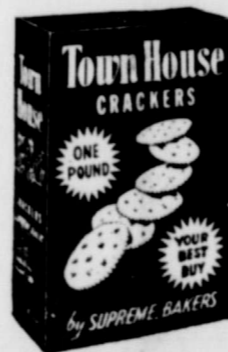
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