

Robert Lee Observer

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Robert Lee Tramples Mustangs 36 to 0

The Robert Lee Steers racked up their second straight win Friday by defeating the Sands Mustangs 36-0.

Left halfback John Kinsey set the first touchdown with a series of drives that amounted to 30 yards on the ground from hands by quarterback Richard Sims, James Blankenship, with a burst

of speed, ran around right end for six yards for the touchdown in the first quarter. A try for the extra point on a quarterback keeper failed.

The second tally came after Sims was momentarily stopped behind the line of scrimmage but he quickly handed the ball to Kinsey. John ran 33 yards. The six points came when John Kinsey drove over right tackle for 4 yards.

Again, the try for the 2 extra points failed.

The Steers scored again in the 3rd quarter when Sims handed off to full back Joe Roe who went over his left side for a dash of 50 yards.

Sims passed to end Higginbotham for the 2 points.

It was Joe Roe Night as far as long runs were concerned. His second opportunity to reach pay dirt came in the 4th quarter on a hand-off from Richard Sims. Roe scampered 44 yards over the left tackle slot for the 6 points. James Blankenship made the conversion on a pitch-out over right end.

John Kinsey, on a drive of 25 yards, carried the Steers deep into Mustang territory to set-up the final tally. Higginbotham scored on a 6 yard pass from Sims.

Blankenship again made the bonus points on a run around the right end.

There were many great defensive plays made by Donny Robertson, Bill Ledbetter, Curtis Higginbotham and Clark Godwin.

The Mustangs appeared to be in slow motion compared to the fleet footed Steers. From the very start, it was evident that it was a victorious night for Robert Lee.

Steers that helped defeat Sands were Richard Sims, Tommy Allen, Daniel Gloria, John Kinsey, James Blankenship, Derwood Coalson, Comie Hallmark, Joe Roe, John Jacobs, Clark Godwin, Jimmy Carraway, Pat Lomas, Bill Roach, James Harmon, Jerry Craig, Ronnie Reid, Royce McInturff, Bill Ledbetter, Donny Robertson, Dwain Walker and Curtis Higginbotham.

Jerry Tinkler leaves Thursday for Lubbock where he will enroll for his sophomore year at Texas Tech.

Game Warden Stresses State Game Laws

Raymond Taylor, State Game Warden, spoke to the boys of Robert Lee School last Wednesday. Age groups of boys that were in the assembly were from 12 to 17 years. Taylor talked to them on shooting from public roads, from automobiles and hunting at night with artificial light.

Taylor pointed out that they could be fined up to one hundred dollars for discharging any firearm in, or along, or across any public road. A public road is any road that is maintained by the county, city or state.

He further stressed that it is unlawful to kill, hunt or shoot any wild bird or wild animal including rabbits between sunset and sunup, or have in possession a headlight or any hunting light in a community where deer are known to range. Taylor asserted that deer are known to range in all of Coke County. A fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200, or confinement in the county jail of not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days, or by both such fines and imprisonments will be invoked on violators.

Taylor pointed out to the 40 boys that attended his talk that you do NOT have to have a hunting license to hunt doves in the county where you reside. "If you hunt doves in a county other than the one you reside in, then you must have a hunting license," Taylor said.

12th St. Becomes A Thoroughfare

This week 12th Street was graded and opened into a through street between Eucl and Washington Streets.

The street is now open from Washington Street on the west to Austin Street on the east. 12th Street is expected to be paved shortly.

With 12th Street being made into a main artery. It will relieve the congestion on Washington Street that runs from Highway 158 to Robert Lee School.

Commissioner of Precinct 1, Fern Havins, had his crew of workers and equipment to open the street during the time when it was too dry to work on other projects.

The opening of the street will now allow traffic to flow smoothly on the north side of Robert Lee.

King Family Reunion Held At Cloudercroft

Descendants of the Sam King family that settled in the Edith community held a reunion at Cloudercroft, New Mexico September 4 and 5.

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam King that attended the reunion were Mr. Frank King of Socorro, Mr. Dave King, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, Mrs. Vela Plumlee, all of Robert Lee, and R. B. King of El Paso.

Other relatives that attended were Mrs. Perry King, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl King and two children of Moriarty, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton King of El Paso and their two children, Mrs. Lavelta McVicker and son of El Paso, Mrs. R. B. King, Mrs. Frank King and Mrs. Dave King.

Cumbie Granted \$2,201.09 In Suit

A Coke County jury granted Edward M. Cumbie \$2,201.09 for damages to his property last Saturday.

On June 7, 1958, the Coke County Commissioners appointed a Special Court of Commissioners to determine the amount of damages that would be caused by the relocating of highway 277 north of Bronte that affected a tract of land (3.79 acres) owned by Edward M. Cumbie.

The Special Court of Commissioners, after a thorough examination determined that the amount of damage to the Cumbie property would be \$1,685.90. Upon their recommendation, Coke County placed the \$1,685.90 in escrow.

The Texas Highway Department took possession of the land for the purpose of relocating Highway 277.

July 20, 1958, the State of Texas appealed to the Coke County Court that the \$1,685.90 was in excess of the amount of damage caused by the relocating of highway 277.

The condemnation suit trial was scheduled for County Court on September 6, 1960. The jury was charged on Saturday, September 10, to bring forth a verdict.

After deliberation of three hours, the jury ruled in favor of the defendants, Edward M. Cumbie and others.

Attorneys for the State of Texas were Marvin F. Scentell and Frank C. Dickey, Jr.

Earl Smith was the defendant's attorney.

Mrs. D. Sheppard Party Honoree

Mrs. Delmir Sheppard was pleasantly surprised with a party on her birthday anniversary Saturday at the Recreation Hall.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Tom Schooler, Mrs. Linzy McDorman, Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields, Mrs. Ell Hatley, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

The refreshment table held an arrangement of yellow flowers and a gaily decorated birthday cake. Punch was served with the cake to about seventy-five guests.

Gifts were presented to the honoree, who wore a corsage fashioned of white carnations, which was a gift from the hostesses.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Temp Whiteside, mother of Mrs. Sheppard, her sister, Miss Bessie Whiteside, and an aunt, Mrs. John Burroughs all of San Angelo. Mrs. Wanda Voss, also of San Angelo, and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard and Becky of Spearman, Texas, were among the guests.

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ALLEN TELLS CITY IT MUST HELP AREA TOWNS IF IT IS TO GROW

If San Angelo is going to be the metropolitan leader of West Texas, it is going to have to help promote the economy and projects in the neighboring small towns, according to Gerald C. Allen, Robert Lee banker and rancher.

Allen told the members of the Rotary Club in San Angelo last week that because of "selfish interests" San Angelo had not grown as it should. He stressed that if the merchants, banks and citizens would stimulate trade in the neighboring small towns that their city would benefit in proportion.

He told the Rotarians that neighbors have to work together to grow.

"The amount of money spent in San Angelo by the people from the neighboring small towns would amaze you. For example the two banks in Coke County clear more than \$75,000 in checks each day that their customers give in this city," Allen said.

He also told them that the new lakes and dams would present an opportunity for them to attract new industries to this section, and that it would behoove them to

HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 7 — Mrs. Mattie Tinkler admitted.
Sept. 8 — Henry Briscoe expired 1:45 p. m.
Sept. 9 — Rev. R. W. Ellis admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett, Edwin Davis dismissed
Sept. 10 — Mary Beth Walker, Bonnie Quisenberry admitted. Mrs. E. C. Davis dismissed.
Sept. 11 — Hugh Lewis, Jr. admitted.
Sept. 12 — Mrs. Hubert Payton, Jesus Delgado admitted. Mary Beth Walker, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler dismissed.
Sept. 14 — Rev. R. W. Ellis dismissed.

Deer Injured From Boys Ranch

A young doe last Friday was apparently run over by a vehicle on Highway U. S. 277 8 miles south of Bronte. The doe's front two legs were broken.

The foreman, Mr. Spivey, of Collins Construction Co. reported the injured doe to State Game Warden, Raymond Taylor.

When Taylor arrived at the scene of the accident the doe was still alive. Taylor killed the doe, dressed it and donated the meat to Boys Ranch at San Angelo.

"It's every citizen's duty to report an accident of this type to the Game Warden Department. If the deer is still alive when we get there, the meat will be good and someone or organization such as Boys Ranch will benefit from a citizen's quick action," Taylor said.

Mrs. Juanita Moore Granted a Divorce

District Judge Joe L. Mays granted Mrs. Juanita Moore a divorce in 51st District Court last Wednesday from Cody Vernon Moore. Mrs. Moore was also granted the custody of 3 minor children and attorneys' fees.

Mr. Moore was granted the custody of their oldest child, a boy, aged 14.

The community property was ordered divided between the plaintiff and defendant.

Both parents were granted visiting privileges.

HENRY BRISCOE, RESIDENT OF COKE COUNTY NEARLY 60 YEARS, DIES

After a lengthy illness, Henry Briscoe died in Coke County Memorial Hospital here at 2:00 p. m. Thursday.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Friday, September 9, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with interment in Sanco Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Officiating at the funeral service were H. L. Bloodworth of Silver, Robin Guess, pastor of the Baptist Church and Delbert Smith, minister of Church of Christ, both of Robert Lee.

Pall bearers were Willis Wayne Smith, Melvin Childress, Bryan Hartman, Freeman Clark, Leslie Copeland, Victor Wojtek, G. C. Allen, all of Robert Lee, and Howard McCullough of San Angelo.

Mr. Briscoe came to Coke County with his parents from Greenville, Texas in 1901. They settled in the Sanco community.

He was born January 4, 1890 in Hunt County. He was married to Miss Ora Campbell in September 1906.

Soon after his marriage he went into the ranching business for himself. He raised cattle and horses on his ranch near Sanco.

In 1946, Mr. Briscoe retired from active ranching and moved into Robert Lee with his wife where he lived until his death.

He was a director and stock holder in the Robert Lee State Bank. Many of his friends remember him as an excellent horseman and very talented with the violin.

He attended the Baptist Church in Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Charles Briscoe of Grandview; and two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Miss Rose Briscoe, both of Pecos.



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Observette to Be Published by Journalism Class

The Journalism Class at Robert Lee High School begins the publishing of The Observette for this school year in this issue of The Observer.

Writing and editing The Observette is laboratory work to give the Journalism students actual experience in gathering and writing news for the Observer's subscribers.

The Observette will be an interesting and informing feature of The Observer, so be sure to watch for it each week.

Heading the staff as editor of The Observette will be Brenda McDorman. Faculty advisor is Garland Davis. Other staff members are Sue Parker, Lee Ann Faught, Gale Lewis, Doris Mayfield, Frankie Millican, Bill Roach, John Jacobs, Bill Ledbetter, Bob McBroom, Jerry Don Calder, Don Ellis and Jenell Jeffery.

Jr. High Gridders Entertain Silver

By BILL ROACH

Thursday afternoon, September 8, the Robert Lee Dogies scrimmaged the Silver Indians. Due to the fact that the Silver Club had only twelve men out, the teams played eight-man football. Playing for the Dogies were Jr. Hallmork and Daniel Gloria, halfbacks; Mike Malone, center; Bill Roach and Charles Askins, tackles; Derwood Coalson and Terry Thetford, ends. Other Dogies getting into action were Mike Ledbetter, Robert Wink and Dickie Calder.

The "Dogies" played defense the entire scrimmage and limited the "Indians" to only one or two big gains. Most of Silver's attacks were stopped at the line of scrimmage with a few getting spilled in the backfield. The Dogies knocked down and intercepted several of Silver's passes.

Elementary School Has Good Start

By DORIS MAYFIELD and FRANKIE MILLICAN

The Grade School students seem to be thoroughly enjoying school this year. The first grade has been divided by ages into two groups. Mrs. Vinson has 20 first graders and Mrs. McBroom has 21.

The third grade has one new student, Jesse Faught. Jesse formerly lived in Jal, New Mexico.

The sixth grade students have been giving travelogues in English, sharing with classmates their trips made during the summer.

The fourth graders are enjoying their symphonettes. Mr. Anderson is spotting talent for the future high school band, as well as teaching the fundamentals of music.

School is going quite well for these youngsters. So well, in fact, that Mrs. Dean predicts these grade school children will show up a few of those high school students in a few years.

Lunchroom Has Facelift

By BOB McBROOM

The Robert Lee School lunchroom, which underwent interior redecoration this summer was painted light green, a very restful color.

Two new air conditioners were installed in the lunchroom. This is a great improvement over last year in which there was nothing to counteract the heat from the heat from the stoves.

New water pipe has been laid to the lunchroom. This is to better the situation of low water pressure which has plagued the cooks for years.

The cooks are Mrs. Lena Roe, head cook, and assistants Mrs. Vernie Smith, Mrs. Lucille Carwile and Mrs. Thelma Mauldin.

Library Club Starts New Year

By GAYLE LEWIS

The library club has already elected their officers for this year. They are as follows:

President — Prescilla Wylie
 Vice President — Gayle Lewis
 Secretary-Treasurer — Barbara Gray

Reporter — Carol Hester
 The sponsor, Mrs. Coalson, has been working with the library club for four years. She has done an excellent job all these years and they would like to extend their appreciation to her for doing so.

They hope to have the most business-like and efficient librarians that they have ever had.

High School Band Resumes At RLHS

By Don Ellis

The Robert Lee Steer Band got underway Friday, September 2, at the Menard game pep rally in the RLHS gymnasium. Later that day they performed at the Menard-Robert Lee game. They did not have a half-time show, but intend to next week when the Steers entertain Sands at home.

The Steers new band director is Jim Anderson, formerly from Gregory.

The enrollment of the band is small. It comes to approximately 30 students. Though small they sound good in their first week of performing.

Quarterback Club Installs Sprinklers

By JOHN JACOBS

The Robert Lee Quarterback Club has installed a sprinkling system at the football field for the local high school. The sprinkler drive was headed by club president J. E. Quisenberry.

The sprinklers will enable the school to better water the football turf.

The Quarterback Club plans to provide meals after the home games for the "Steers" this year. They also will sponsor the after game dances.

The club has recently elected Bruce Allen as its new President. Other officers are Wesley Kinsey, Vice President; Ronnie Baker, Secretary and Treasurer.

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THREE STEERS MISS FIRST GAME

By JENELL JEFFERY

Several football boys at Robert Lee High School were unable to participate in the first game of the season at Menard, Friday, September 2, due to injuries received before the opening game. These boys were Pat Lomas, Bill Ledbetter, and David Drennan.

A kidney infection prevented Pat Lomas from working with the Steers during the first game. Last year a broken leg kept him in the hospital most of the football season; however Pat plans to be fighting for his team next Friday against Sands. Bill Roach replaced the missing guard.

Bill Ledbetter received a brain concussion while the Steers were scrimmaging with Jim Ned Thursday, August 25. He was hospital-

ized for several days. Jenell Jeffery substituted during the Robert Lee-Menard game, but Bill will be playing in the coming game.

David Drennan, a Sterling transfer, who was unable to play last year is unable to participate in any games this year because of a back injury received earlier in the summer. David was a very promising tackle.

MORE STUDENT NEWS
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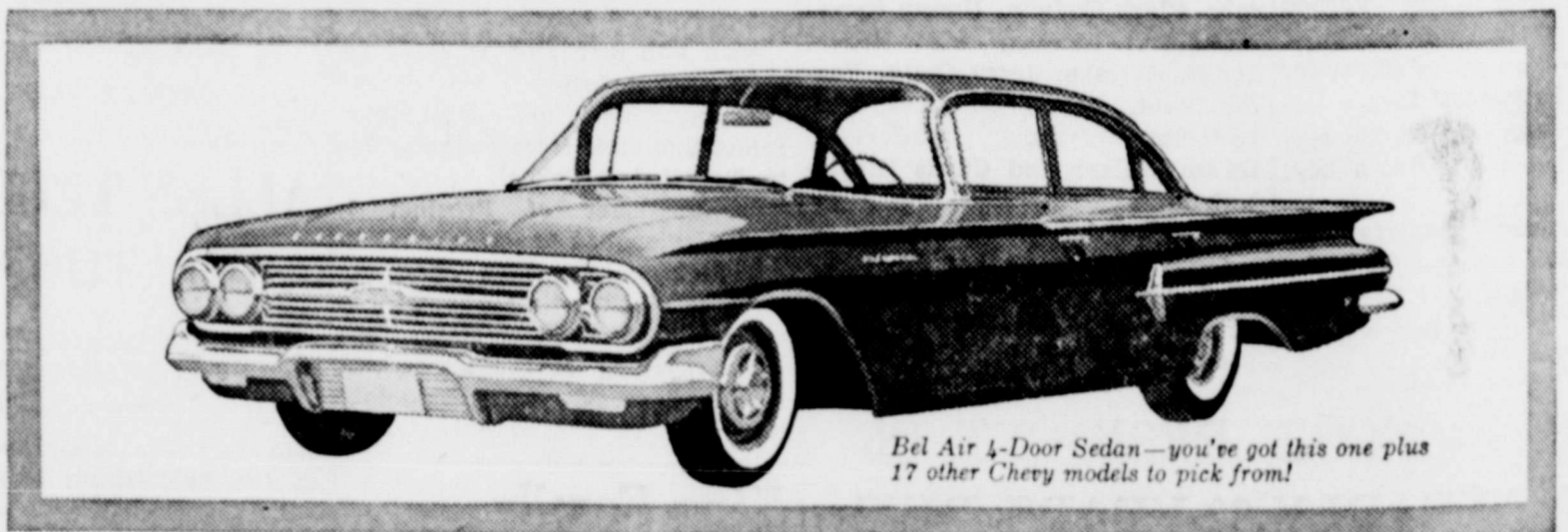
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Humor" Infests

By JERRY CALDER

PROGRESS?

The Texas History students were engaged in a heated discussion about the stagnated bodies of water in Texas. Coach John Malone, teacher of the class, asked James Hanks what stagnation meant. James calmly replied, "A country without women."

WHAT?

Mr. Latham in Bookkeeping: "Now Mack, what are you doing—learning something?" Mack: "No, sir; I'm listening to you."

MODERN?

Daddy, what is a bachelor?" "Well, Richard, a bachelor is a man who didn't have a car when he was young."

OBSERVANT?

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Rally Starts Grid Season

By Doris Mayfield

The first action of the 1960 football season at Robert Lee High School was opened in "Steers' Gym" Friday by cheerleaders: Sue Parker, Louise Sparks, Doris Mayfield, Anne White, and Carol Hester.

The cheerleaders started the year with the Menard pep rally and during the Menard game the cheerleaders expressed lots of spirit as they backed the Steers wholeheartedly.

During the pep rally the coaches gave a talk in which they announced the captains for the week. Those announced were: Bill Ledbetter, Richard Sims and Jerry Quisenberry. Ledbetter, unable to play in the Menard game because of injuries, was chosen as Honorary Captain.

Board Approves Senior Trip Plans

By JENELL JEFFERY

At the regular board meeting held Thursday, September 8, in the Robert Lee School board room the Senior's plans for a trip to Washington D. C. were approved.

The following students, Doris Mayfield, James Harmon, Jerry Quisenberry, and David Drennan, presented their objectives to the board as to why they wanted to go and the approximate cost of the trip. Means of raising money were also discussed at the meeting.

The students explained that the trip would begin after school was out and would last about eight days.

The board specified that eighty percent of the Seniors' parents must express their approval before further plans could be made.

Seniors Sponsor Work Day Sat.

By Brenda McDorman

Saturday, September 17, the Senior Class will sponsor a Work Day. All funds will go toward the fee for their trip to Washington, D. C., after graduation in May. This will be an important trip for the Seniors, so help them along.

The girls are willing to iron, clean house, wash dishes, and do other odds-and-ends for a reasonable fee. The Senior boys will be hauling trash, mowing lawns, washing cars, and any other jobs you may need done.

You may contact any Senior for their services or you may see Garland Davis or Hervey Latham. Call 3-3911 on Saturday between 8 o'clock and 5 o'clock. Think of something for the Seniors to do, and they will certainly be grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker visited in Winters this past Sunday.

Improving in the Bronte Hospital is Mrs. L. C. Gunnels. Mrs. Gunnels, 86, has been a resident of Coke County for 70 years.

Freshmen Are Steer Prospects

By BILL ROACH

Four freshmen of Robert Lee High School are prospects for the 1960 Steer team. They are Jerry Craig, 160 lb. guard; Bill Roach, 160 lb. guard; Derwood Coalson, 150 lb. end; and John Jacobs, 120 lb. halfback.

In the Steers initial outing against Menard, Craig and Roach saw much action on offense for the Steers, while Coalson saw action on defense. Jacobs, playing halfback, was injured in the fourth quarter and had to leave the game after playing only a short time.

The fans at Robert Lee can watch for these freshmen as they will probably see much action this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and Janis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler of Grand Prairie and Charles Fowler of San Angelo went to Lubbock last Sunday for a Woods and Fowler reunion.

Mrs. Frank Percifull reported last week that they have had their 20 acres of irrigated cotton sprayed by a commercial crop dusting concern. The concern used an airplane to dust the cotton. Mrs. Percifull said the cotton was in excellent condition. The Percifull farm is about 8 miles east of Robert Lee.

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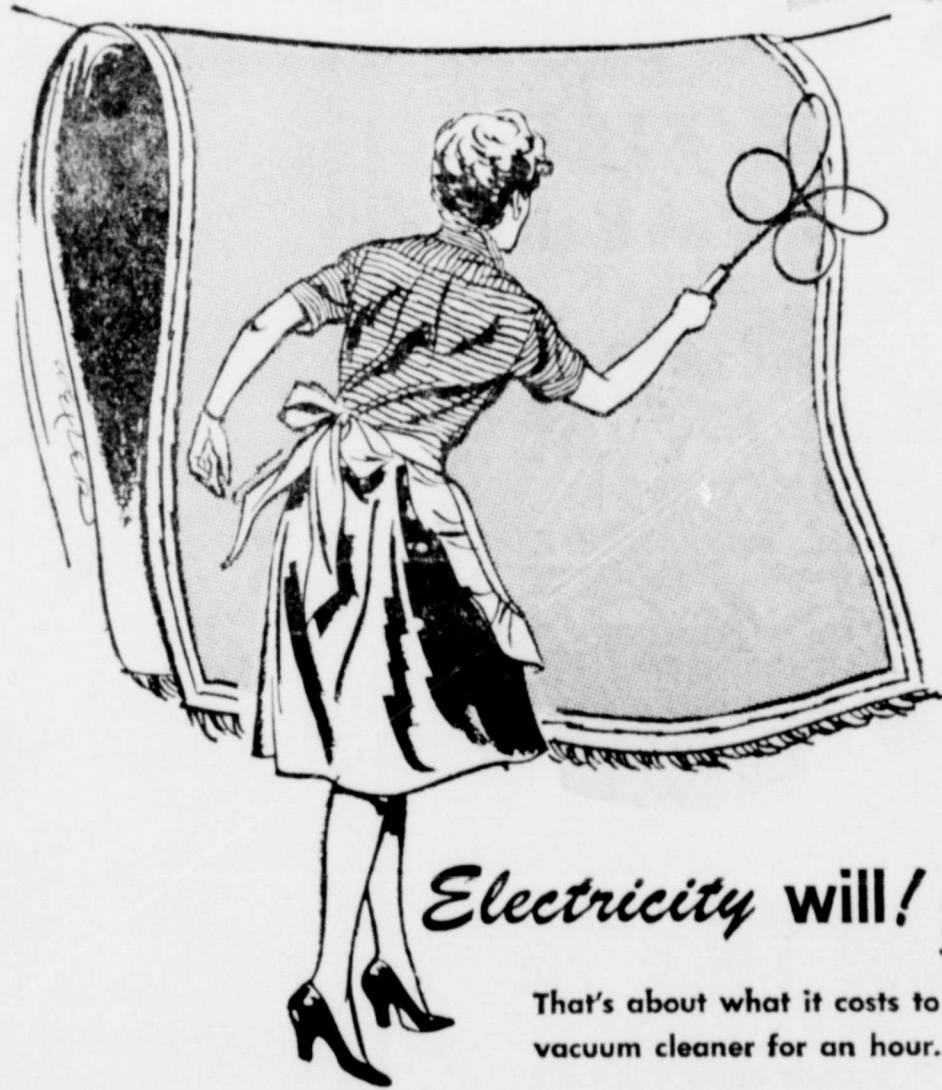
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Wedding Costumes 170 Years Old Shown at Reunion

The wedding dress and suit that were worn by Miss Sarah Miller and James Havins at their wedding ceremony on May 4, 1790, were modeled at the 10th Havins Family Reunion in Coke County Park September 5.

Mrs. Basil Havins and Mr. P. H. "Pat" Havins, son of the late M. H. Havins, were attired in the wedding costume for the family reunion occasion. Mrs. Basil Havins is the daughter-in-law of Pat Havins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Havins were married May 4, 1790, in Green County, Tennessee. They were the great, great, great, great grandparents of the late M. H. Havins.

The dress and suit were hand made from cloth that was dyed and woven from cotton thread that was spun at home.

The dress, a blue and red plaid, has a fitted bodice, small draw string waist with a full floor length skirt. The collar is square with lace trim, and the sleeves are long and tight.

Material for the suit was made from blue and red thread which gives it a purple color and resembles the cord material of today. The coat is a cut away double breasted model with tails and covered buttons.

Both the dress and suit are in excellent condition today. The dress nor the suit has faded after 170 years.

NO GAME FOR STEERS FRIDAY
The Robert Lee High School Football team is idle this Friday night. They will play the Melvin 11 there on September 23.



HAVINS WEDDING CLOTHES 170 YEARS AGO — Shown above are Mrs. Basil Havins and P. H. "Pat" Havins, son of the late M. H. Havins, in the costumes worn by Mr. and Mrs. James Havins at their wedding ceremony May 4, 1790.

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Relatives came from as far as California to attend the reunion. Those attending the affair were: Fred Havins, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Havins, Escondido; Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins, Eliza; Mr. and Mrs. Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Wood Lee, Denver, Colo.; Jess; Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Havins, James Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Havins; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown; Paul Brownfield, Cerita; Paul Brownfield, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havins, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Havins, Ft. Worth; Mae Winans, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winans, San Antonio; Eva Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McClesky, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Winans, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. Winans, Gary Winans, Dick Winans, Randy Winans, Mrs. Rose Winans, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cook, Arlington.

Myrtle Lee, Myrtle Creek, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, Riverside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Thiemann, Tarayla Thiemann, Thiemann, Mark Thiemann, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Congrove, June Congrove, Ralph (Pappy) Congrove, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Ver-

Winans, Melinda Winans, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFall, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winans, San Antonio; Ed-

Mae Havins, Jan Havins, Linda Havins, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Val Smith, Waco;

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Winans, Mrs. Maude Bessent,

Robert Lee; Warren Bessent, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Collett, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Col-

llett, San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. Si-

Bradshay, Needles, Calif.

COKE 4-H GIRLS AND BOYS WIN DISTRICT AWARDS FOR RECORDS

Coke County 4-H Club entries in the District Awards Programs received six first places, two second place and one third place ratings from the sixteen records submitted, according to information received from the District Extension Office.

The Coke County Electric group entry was awarded first place. The County 4-H Club will receive \$75 prize. The award is made available by the Electric Service Companies of Texas. T. M. Wylie of Friendship, leader of the Robert Lee Electric Group, was instrumental in preparing the records.

Ida Lee Parker of Bronte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker, submitted the first place entry in the Junior division in Home Economics. James Bird Pentecost of Sanco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, had the top entry in the junior beef awards program. In the junior swine program, Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, had the top record submitted. Also placed first in the junior division were William Ray Hood, Robert Lee, top citizenship entry, while Bobby Blaylock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Lometa, submitted the first place leadership record.

Second place awards went to Prescilla Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr., Friend-

ship, in the Senior leadership contest and to Marjorie Gladys Rives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives, Friendship, in the Dress Revue.

County entries winning third were submitted by Lynda Kay Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor, Bronte; Leta Faye Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Friendship, and Bill Roach, Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach. Lynda submitted her record in the Senior Home Improvement contest and Leta Faye in the Senior Safety contest. Bill's record was third in the senior electric contest.

Also submitting records that had previously been selected as tops in the county were Linda Jacoby

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Robert Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby; Raynelle Bloodworth, Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blood-

Blaylock; Doyle Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Friendship; and Jerry Burson, Edith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson. All five were in the junior division.



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Your County Agents Report

Home Demonstration

By CAROLE HOOPER
Home Demonstration Agent

Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Mrs. Gene Halamicsek left September 13 for Brownsville, the 1960 site of the annual Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting. The ladies were selected by their respective clubs and the HD Council to represent Coke County at the State meeting.

In addition to business sessions and a banquet the ladies will attend a Shrimp Boil on Padre Island and also will shop and have dinner in Matamoros, Mexico.

Mrs. D. H. Scott was hostess to the newly organized H. D. Club at Bronte September 6th. The ladies who were present at this first meeting were: Mmes. LeDrew Arrott, Martin Lee, Richard Miller, J. P. McClure, Jr., Bobby Vaughan, J. B. Arrott, G. Robert Grimes, Doug Ditmore and Scott.

The club will meet next in the home of Mrs J. B. Arrott on September 27th. At this meeting they will elect officers and the program on "Clothing Storage" will be given by Mrs. Grimes.

The club will meet every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a. m.

A very informative and interesting presentation on Rural Civil Defense was a part of the program of the County Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents District Meeting in San Angelo September 8-9.

A team of specialists from the headquarters staff devoted their time to discussing "Nuclear Weapons, — physical aspects, Fallout and Decontamination" and "Individual and Family Preparedness." This is a topic that all of us should give much more thought to.

The County Home Demonstration Council will meet September 23 rather than its usual meeting date of the second Tuesday each month. This change had to be made due to various conflicts in time.

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Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY
County Agricultural Agent

Several 4-H club members entered record books in the various awards programs contests judged in San Angelo last week. The Coke County 4-H Club girls and boys received six first place awards, two seconds and three thirds from the sixteen records submitted for competition on the district level. Miss Hooper and I are very pleased with the results. The girls, boys and the leaders that assisted them are to be congratulated.

I would like to mention the brucellosis Type Two test program again. In conversation with one of the San Angelo veterinarians over the weekend, I was again told that the test crew now testing in Tom Green County would move to Coke County upon completion of work in Tom Green County. Watch for an official announcement on the program in the near future.

We experienced a very good year for growing pecan — and other trees. Naturally, when a tree grows it removes certain elements from the soil. A pecan tree removes zinc from soil in much of this area in amount that will cause a deficiency. The good growing year which I attributed to the sub-soil moisture available during most of the season has made the deficiency more acute in many cases. We have had several calls on the subject and I still see trees over the county showing a zinc deficiency in the form of rosetted growth and or die back on the end of the limbs.

It is still not too late to spray to help offset the deficiency. A foliage spray of 36% zinc sulfate (at the rate of 1 pound to 50 gallons of water will help a deficient tree. Extreme cases will require one to several sprayings to correct.

A good time to apply zinc sulfate is when you apply casebearer control sprays in the spring. Mix the two together.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS

The Friendship Club met Thursday, Sept. 8th, in the home of Mrs. Frank Bryan. There were 6 members present.

Mrs. Frank Bryan gave the opening exercise. Roll call was answered with tips on saving time. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., gave the program on clothing storage.

The next meeting, Sept. 22, will be in the home of Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Sunshine Pals for the past 3 months will be revealed at this meeting. The program will be given by the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Carole Hooper. Officers for the coming year will be elected. Annual reports of all members of the club are to be turned in to the president, Mrs. Pat Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wanker and sons, Buster and Fred, returned from a trip in New Mexico. The Wankers visited the Jasper Gaines family in Moriarty, New Mexico. The families made a brief trip to the Pecos Mountains and Bottomless Lakes near Roswell.



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Silver News

Mrs. Douglas Sherman and daughter, Teresa 3, have been visiting Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis.

Recently discharged from the U. S. Army is Douglas Sherman. He was a Specialist 4th class at Fort Riley, Kansas. He has enrolled at Abilene Christian College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parrish were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Euna Walker, an aunt of Mrs. Parrish. Mrs. Walker died last Friday after a long illness at Kermit.

Visiting his family over the weekend was Cecil Palmer, assistant foreman at Sun Oil in Silver. He is on a training assignment at Beaumont.

The Gene Staffa family has moved from Colorado City to Tubbs Camp at Silver. Mr. Staffa is a gas engineer for Sun Oil Company Gas Department.

George E. Conner of the Gas Department at Sun Oil Company is off duty for several days due to illness.

Field meterman, A. D. Leonard, and his family are on a week's vacation.

Mrs. C. D. Herron and her two children, Blaine and Dena, of Laverne, Oklahoma are here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener.

Mrs. Wilburn Millican is home from Shannon Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Millican underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore are

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leaving Friday for East Texas and McComb, Mississippi on a vacation trip for three weeks. Mr. Moore is an Engineer for Sun Pipe Line Company.

Melba Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, has returned to San Angelo College this week. Miss Thompson will be a sophomore this year.

Returning from New Mexico this week is Ray Clendennen. He has been visiting with his parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haigood and son, Dannie Allen, of Premont are here visiting his parents, the C. M. Haigoods. Melvin Haigood is employed by Sun Oil Company.

Big Springers recently visiting in the J. T. Post home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ratliff and son. The two families were neighbors in San Angelo.

Mrs. H. W. Keener returned recently after staying in Ranger for 10 days. She was called to Ranger due to the illness of her brother-in-

law, Frank Keener. She returned by way of Brownwood where she visited for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keener.

Bob Hughes of Silver purchased a new red and white Ford Falcon station wagon from Ivey Motor Company in Robert Lee last Saturday.

The Silver Parent Teachers Association will meet Monday, September 19 rather than on September 12 as previously scheduled. September 12 date would conflict with the Baptist Revival. A new date is planned to follow the meeting.

Hershel McDonald, Church Christ minister at Silver, will be the guest speaker.

The Silver Lions are continuing to work on the new Girl Scout building. A work night is scheduled for Thursday night.

Lions Vaughn Davis and Kincaid attended a Lions Zone meeting in Colorado City Tuesday night.

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Godwin returned this week to Abilene College at College Station where he will be a senior journalism student. He is also managing editor of the college paper, The Abilene Reporter.

Godwin will return to Houston for two weeks to attend a typewriter and Justowriter school. He is preparing for her new job in Bryan, Texas where she will be secretary and machine operator on a weekly newspaper, The Brazos Valley Review.

The Brazos Valley Review will publish its first edition on October 1. Mrs. D. D. Burchard is the publisher and editor. The paper will be tabloid size and printed on an offset press.

Robbie Godwin served as an intern for the Houston Press, a newspaper-Howard publication, for 10 months.

weeks this summer. He worked in every department in the news room of that paper except the society department.

Robbie and Ann Godwin were recently married in Houston.

Cattlemen's Round-up Is Benefit for Wes-Tex Rehabilitation Center

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene will benefit from a Cattlemen's Round-Up to be held Saturday in Abilene. Proceeds from the sale will help to build a therapeutic pool for treatment of patients at the center, which is a non-profit organization, dedicated to the rehabilitation of crippled children and adults.

Cattlement over West Texas are being asked to donate calves to be sold. Calves will be transported to Abilene and sold free of charge.

On the Coke County Committee in charge of donations are J. L. Brunson, D. K. Glenn and Edward Cumbie, all of Bronte. Persons who have calves they will donate are asked to contact one of the committee members by Friday, Sept. 16, and they will arrange for pick up and transportation of the animals.

The calves will be sold at a special stocker-feeder calf auction sale in Abilene next Saturday, Sept. 17.

Miss Sandra Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, returned to San Angelo this week where she will attend college. Miss Baker is a sophomore at San Angelo College this fall.

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Silver News

Miss Mary Beth Wilker, daughter of the Roy Walkers, was admitted to Coke County Hospital Saturday and released Monday morning.

Cub Scouts of the third grade at Silver Peak began meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school. All boys in the class will become Bobcats. They are Charles Bloodworth, Blake Kohutek, Jimmy Weatherby, Scott Jones, A. J. Roe, Rusty Jameson, Doug Burns. Den Mother for the group is Mrs. Billy M. Jones who is assisted by Mrs. Doris Weatherby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan and children returned today after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumble Ivey returned Monday from Dallas where they attended the new showing. Highlight of their trip was a close up view of Vice President Richard Nixon and Mrs. Nixon.

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