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Robert Lee and Sands Battle To 0-0 Tie

The Robert Lee Steers and the Sands Mustangs battled to a 0 to 0 tie Friday night. It was Robert Lee's second game of the season, the first being lost to Menard 28-14.

The Steers did cross the goal line twice Friday night, but both touchdowns were called back due to infraction of rules.

Quarterback John Kinsey made

a second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

Many persons have expressed their opinion to me lately about the possibility of getting a county library in the vicinity. It was also brought to my attention that Big Lake in Reagan County started a library in 1937 and I was asked to get some information from the people in Big Lake.

This past Sunday when we were in Big Lake visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Werst, publishers of the Big Lake Wildcat, Mrs. Werst called a woman who helped organize Reagan County's Library.

The Reagan County Library that is housed in a new modern building on the campus of the Reagan County Courthouse today in Big Lake is a goal and dream that has come true for the residents of that county that began with a group of women that were members of the 20th Century Club in 1937.

Mrs. Brown Hays, County Library Chairman for the past three years, was a member of the 20th Century Club when the members of the organization chose the library as its project in 1937.

Mrs. Hays said this past Sunday that the library was started with no money and that Big Lake's population was only about 1,000 at that time.

The library was housed in the county court room from 1937 until the new building was constructed 5 years ago. Books were donated by club members and one-third of the membership dues went for the purchase of books.

Each year the club sponsored book reviews, teas, rummage sales, well known speakers from the surrounding area and other events that would bring in money for the purpose of purchasing books for the library.

Another method that was used in obtaining books was loan service that the University of Texas has to offer. The books were borrowed for a period of 4 months. The only cost was the freight charge. This service was used for about 5 years.

When the library began it was open two afternoons per week. Members of the 20th Century Club were assigned duty afternoons at the library.

During the course of years the club met with the School Board of Trustees, the City of Big Lake and the County Commissioners' Court for assistance. The school board and the city each contribute \$22.50 per month for the purchase

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the first tally on a right end run of 35 yards. The second TD came from a pass from Kinsey to Derwood Coalson late in the fourth quarter, but both were called back.

Outstanding defensive plays were executed by Bill Ledbetter, Bill Roach, Derwood Coalson, Joe Roe, Rusty Dodson, Lynn White and Jimmy Caraway.

Other Steers seeing action in the scoreless contest were: Terry Thetford, Comie Hallmark, Daniel Gloria, John Jacobs, Clark Godwin, Robert Holland, Jerry Craig, Taylor Jones, Dwain Walker, and Don Ellis.

The next game for the Steers will be September 22 when the home club will host Melvin. This week is an off week for the Robert Lee team.

Robert Lee Jr. Hi Stuns Silver 6 to 0

Mike Ledbetter, Robert Lee Jr. High fullback, scored the only tally in the football game Thursday late in the fourth quarter.

The touchdown came when Ledbetter ran off left tackle for 55 yards.

This is the first time that Robert Lee has defeated the Silver Indians in a football contest according to Coach Garland Davis. Silver was undefeated last year.

Robert Lee starters in the 11 man contest Thursday were: Robert Wink, quarterback; Mike Ledbetter, fullback; Jerry Burson, right halfback; Ricky Ledbetter left halfback; Charles Askins, right end; Ricky Hatch, left end; Le Roy McGallion, right tackle; Gaylon Pitcock, left tackle; C. L. Sparks, right guard; Dicki Calder, left guard and Mike Malone, Center.

Other Dogies that participated in the game were John Gloria, Buddy Vosburg, Donny Devoll, Henry Lara, Jimmy Blair, Drexiel Skipworth, Gary Williams, Jimmy Varnadore and James Calder.

This was the first ball game of this season for both teams. Silver will play Colorado City 8th Grade team Thursday evening.

Outstanding defensive players for the Indians included Dennis Gartman, Donnie Higginbotham, Larry Mullican.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASES

The enrollment for the Robert Lee schools has increased to 325 according to superintendent Hervey Latham.

In the first 8 grades of the school there are 244 students as compared to 81 enrolled in the high school.

SCHOOL AWARDS CONTRACT

The Robert Lee School Board of trustees agreed to award the contract for butane for the school year of 1961-62 to Butane Sales Company of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Charles Sims, owner and operator of Olene's Beauty Shop, attended a hair style clinic in San Angelo last Monday night. The clinic was conducted at Jean's College of Beauty and new fall hair styles were demonstrated.

2 Oil Discoveries Near Robert Lee

Two new discovery wells have been completed in Coke County. Sun Oil Co. No. 1-A Menielle was finalized as a Strawn reef strike eight miles northwest of Robert Lee.

The well is in Section 472, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey, and is a southeast offset to Tucker Drilling Co. No. 1 Bird, a recent Canyon Sand discovery. Sun plans to attempt dual completion from the Canyon sand in the No. 1-A Menielle.

From Strawn reef perforations at 6,068-6,095 feet, No. 1-A Menielle flowed 163.59 barrels of 40.9 gravity oil and 10 per cent water in 24 hours. Flow was through a 16-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 275 pounds of tubing pressure.

The pay zone had been treated with 8,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 1350-1. Total depth was 6,276 feet, with casing set on bottom.

The Canyon completion will be tried through perforations at 5,150-56 and 5,160-70 feet.

Ten miles southwest of Robert Lee, U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. and J. P. White, et al, of Midland completed No. 1 Burns as a Strawn reef discovery.

It is in Section 281, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 144 barrels of 39.6 gravity oil, flowing through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations at 6,650-66 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1200-1. Packer was set on casing, and tubing pressure was 185. Total depth was 7,166 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 6,192.

Wojtek Injured

V. V. Wojtek, Jr. was seriously injured in an oil field accident last week near Lovington, New Mexico.

He is receiving treatment in a Lovington hospital for broken shoulder bones and 5 broken ribs. His condition is extremely painful, but is not considered critical.

Wojtek is married, has 3 children. His family has been residing in San Angelo.

His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, are engaged in farming and ranching 2 1/2 miles north of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Claude Dean has returned to her home in Weatherford after being here for the funeral of her son, Jeff Dean.

AMOUNT OF SEDIMENTATION REVEALED IN STUDY OF LAKE

The sedimentation study for Mountain Creek Reservoir was completed recently when the Engineering Section of the Soil Conservation Service made their report to local sponsoring groups including the City of Robert Lee, Upper Colorado River Authority, Coke County Commissioners Court and the Coke Soil Conservation District. Most of the field work had been done last April.

The summary form showed that about 13 acre feet of sediment had been deposited in the lake annually following its construction in 1950 or a total loss due to silting of approximately 140 acre feet in about 10 years. Records show that the lake at time of construction had a capacity of 945 acre feet,

Ferrell Winner of Air Force Medal

Hq 2AF, Barksdale AFB, La. — First Lieutenant Paul S. Ferrell was one of four staff members to receive the Air Force Commendation Medal from Lieutenant General John D. Ryan, Second Air Force Commander, last week.

Lieutenant Ferrell is the son of Mrs. and the late J. Sid Ferrell of Robert Lee. He was cited for his work as Chief, Statistical Services Division, Office of the Direc-

tor of Comptroller, Headquarters 4347th Combat Support Group, McConnell AFB, Kansas, during the period from January 1959 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Ferrell came to the Barksdale, Louisiana-based 2AF Headquarters in August.

A veteran of 14 years military service, the lieutenant has spent three years of these as a member of Strategic Air Command, all at his last duty station.

Lt. Ferrell has served one overseas assignment during the years 1956-1958 when he was stationed at Eielson AFB, Alaska.

He is married to the former Jeanne Caldarella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Caldarella of Raton, New Mexico. They have three children, Dianne, 7; John, 4, and Paul Junior, 1 year.

Carla Affects Persons Here

Hurricane Carla's wrath is being felt by residents in Robert Lee, Silver and throughout the county.

The amount of damage to property belonging to persons here and their relatives on the Gulf Coast was not known at press time Wednesday, but it was known that property at Sabine Pass belonging to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings of Silver had been severely damaged, if not a total loss.

Many others have relatives in the disaster area which include Mrs. John T. Stewart, Gene Hinnard, Alfred Loftin, J. R. Haralson and Robert Vaughan.

Further information concerning Coke Counties will be available in next week's Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson, step-father and mother of Gene Hinnard, of Corpus Christi came to Robert Lee Sunday in order to escape the wake of the terrific storm. The Thompsons left Tuesday to go to their home in Corpus Christi to examine the damage to their home.

VOWELL UNDERGOES SURGERY AGAIN

Charlie Vowell, who has been a patient in a San Angelo hospital for the past 5 weeks, underwent surgery again Tuesday for the third time since he has been confined to the hospital.

Details of his condition were not known at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Spending the weekend at Andrews last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard and their daughter, Cookie.

Services Held For Resident's Mother

Funeral services were held for Mrs. J. B. (Maggie Emma) Hood, mother of Jett Hood of Robert Lee, Tuesday at 4:45 p.m. in the Pleasant Valley Church near Brownwood.

Rev. Wayne Allen, minister of the Pleasant Valley Church, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Hood, 78, died Sunday at 4:45 p.m. in her home at 113 Canal Street in Early, Texas, in Brown County.

A lifetime resident of Brown County, Mrs. Hood was born August 22, 1883. She married John Berry Hood September 13, 1903, and the couple observed their golden wedding anniversary with open house in 1953. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Church.

Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. L. M. Barnes of Early; five sons, Jett Hood of Robert Lee, Powell and R. V. Hood of Brownwood, Grady Hood of Crane and Ellis Hood of Odessa; one sister, Dennie Carmichael of Brownwood; 17 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood was in charge of arrangements.

TB Patients' Bus Fund

Contributions have begun to accumulate for the McKnight State Tuberculosis Patients' bus fund.

The goal set is \$685.00 for a used bus so that the 40 hospital patients may have outside recreation.

If you care to contribute to this worthy cause, send your check to the McKnight TB Hospital Patients' Fund in care of the Observer or to George Helton, Volunteer Coordinator, McKnight Hospital, Sanatorium, Texas.

Previously acknowledged \$23.65
Mrs. Della Brandon \$1.00
Total to date \$24.65

Wedding Plans Announced

An early October wedding is being planned by Miss Carole Hooper and Ralph A. Postelwait of Randlett, Oklahoma. The ceremony will be read in Abilene.

The engagement and wedding plans have been announced by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Thelma Hooper, of Abilene. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Postelwait of Randlett, Oklahoma.

Miss Hooper is a graduate of Abilene High School and Abilene Christian College. She has held the position of Coke County home demonstration agent since June 5, 1958. Her fiancé graduated from Randlett High School and also the Oklahoma State University. He is a Lt. senior grade, in the U. S. Naval Air Force, awaiting orders for assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker and family have returned to their Robert Lee home after spending the past month in Delhi, Louisiana. Mr. Shoemaker underwent surgery while in Delhi. He is convalescing nicely, although he will not report back to work until November.

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SHERRILL DAVIS HONOREE

Sherill Davis celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Saturday, Sept. 9th.

Cup cakes, ice cream, and punch were served to the twenty-three guests. Pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey was enjoyed by the group and favors of jacks and sling shots were given.

SON BORN TO BAKERS

A son, Marty Ray Baker, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Baker at Lorenzo at 12:45, August 29. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. at birth.

Mrs. Baker is the former Barbara Ann Summers of Robert Lee. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker of Lorenzo. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Summers.

Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Vela Plumlee of Robert Lee. The father is a carpenter.

F. H. A. NEWS

A back to school party was sponsored by the FHA at the school house, Monday night at 7:00.

Yells were led by cheerleaders Ann White, Betty McGinley, Kay Havins, Carol Hester, Beverly Higginbotham.

Speeches backing the football team were given by Mr. Davis, Mr. Turner, Coach Malone, Mr. Rightmire, and Mr. Dean.

Speeches were also given by the Senior boys of the football team. Ice cream (homemade) was served by the FHA girls and sponsor, Mrs. Fred Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Baker and son, Marty Ray, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Summers during the past weekend.

Daughter Born To Stanley Adames

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams are the parents of a daughter, Naomi Lee, who was born at 11:00 a. m. Thursday, September 7.

Naomi Lee weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. at birth. She was born in an Austin hospital.

The father was born and reared in Robert Lee.

Maternal grandparent is Mrs. William Mordan of Berrington, Illinois.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams of Robert Lee and San Angelo.

Great grandmother is Mrs. J. N. Adams of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arledge, Jr. and their children, Linda, Carol, and Wade, have moved back to San Angelo after spending the summer in Sanco.

ANNOUNCING—

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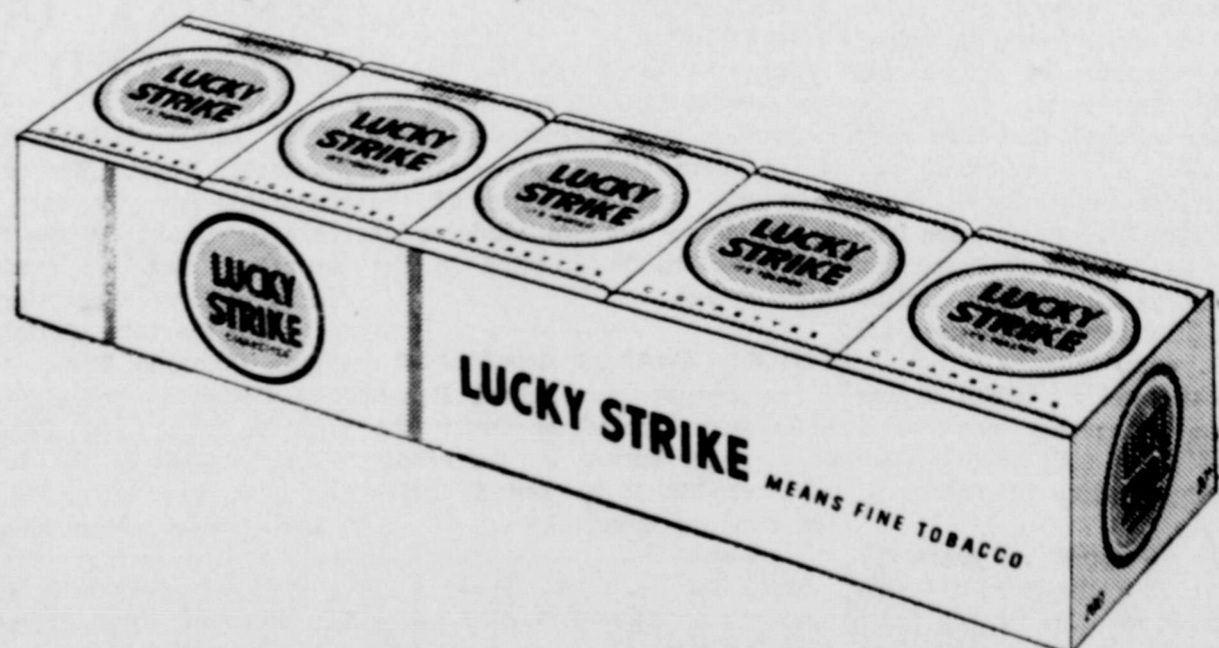
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Thomas Doss, Sk2, U. S. Navy, visited here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Post. Doss will be stationed for the next two years in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings have gone to Sabine Pass to celebrate the 89th birthday anniversary of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weigel and family spent the weekend with his parents in Midland.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce are new residents of Tubb Camp coming here from Dallas. Mr. Koonce is area superintendent of the Gas Dept., replacing Mr. Ross Cone. The Koonces have two children, Wanda, a teacher in the Pecos school system, and a son, Bobby, who has finished two years in service and plans to enter San Angelo College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore and daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Moore and children, will be vacationing in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi for the next month.

Mrs. Fred Theis is home after

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undergoing surgery in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Visiting in the home of the Cecil Palmers is his father, Mr. H. C. Palmer, of Swinney, Texas.

Charles Palmer and Bobby Koonce spent the weekend in Dallas.

Visitors in the E. D. Ackerman home over the weekend were Lowell Eskelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughter, and Mrs. Ann Kessler and children, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole and children of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burns and family of Hurst, Texas.

ANNOUNCES WEDDING

Mrs. E. D. Ackerman announces the marriage of her daughter, Karen Sue Cole, to Donnie Pritchard of Abilene on Sept. 2nd. Vows were taken at the home of the brides' brother, Mr. Jimmie Cole, in Abilene.

Mr. Pritchard is in the Air Force, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, in Abilene, where the couple is making their home.

Those present for the wedding included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, and Douglas, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burns of Hurst, Texas; Mrs. E. D. Ackerman and Aletris, and Beverly Higginbotham, of Silver.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in our time of sorrow. The many thoughtful deeds, abundance of food, beautiful flowers and sweet service at the church all make us very grateful indeed.

May God bless each of you.
Sincerely,
The Dean Family

Don't let tragedy mar your fishing enjoyment. Take along life preservers for each member of your party.

Havins Hold 11th Family Reunion

More than 118 descendants of M. H. Havins attended the 11th family reunion held at the Coke County Recreation Hall during Labor Day weekend.

All the living children of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vowell attended the reunion with the exception of Mrs. Eva Vowell who was unable to attend because of the illness of her son, Charlie Vowell.

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havins that attended the reunion were: Mrs. May Havins Winans, San Antonio; Fred Havins, Midland; Pat Havins, Fern Havins, Bernice Havins Roberts, all of Robert Lee; Mike Havins, Andrews; and Bessie Havins Reed, Riverside, California.

A Saturday night dinner and

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barbecue dinner were served the many guests attending the affair.

Descendants and relatives other than the children of M. H. Havins attending the family reunion came from: Myrtle Creek, Oregon; Austin, Texas; Waco, Texas; Phoenix, Arizona; Vernon, Texas; and Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis from Amarillo, Texas, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis and family. They were in San Angelo to see Charlie Vowell, who is still critical in the Shannon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth visited in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams, in Big Spring Friday evening. The Williamses have recently moved from Roby to Big Spring and reside at 804 Lorilla St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer left Monday for a two weeks vacation trip that will take them first to El Paso; to Delmita, Texas, where they will be guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer and children; and then to Austin where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims.

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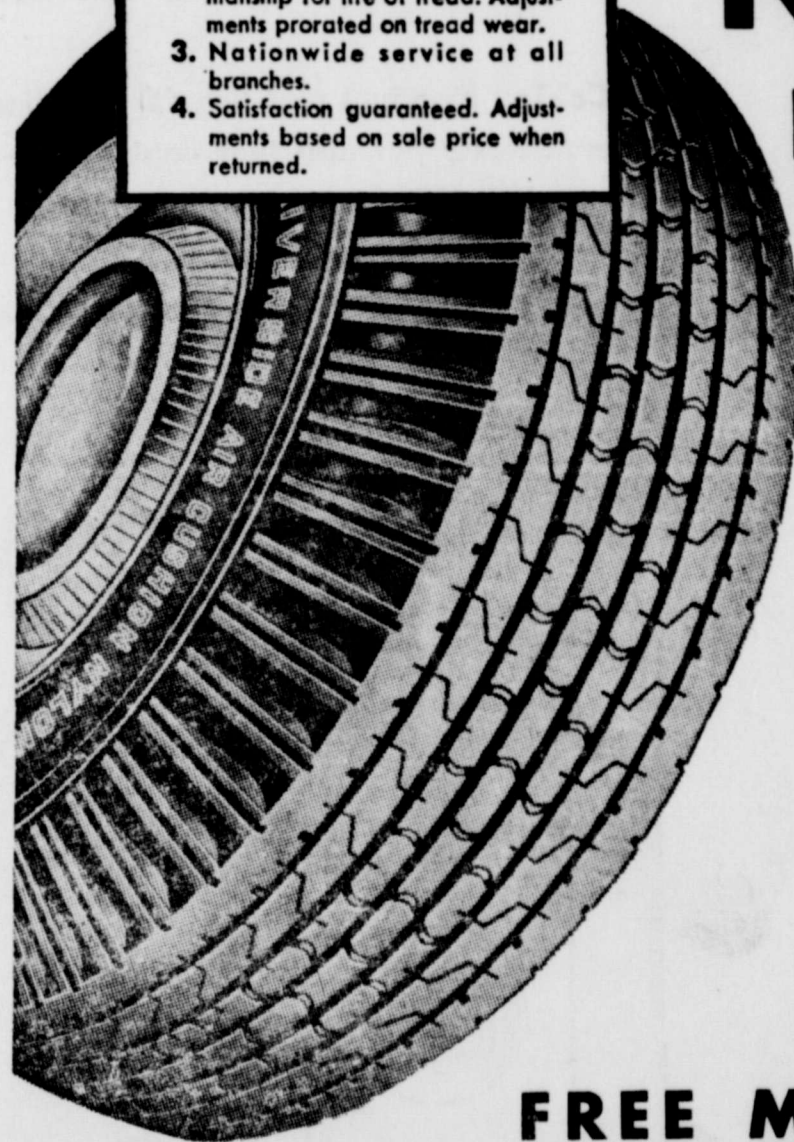
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By STERLING LINDSEY

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The operators still spraying or dusting must keep the insecticide on the plants for the next two weeks to be able to control the weevil effectively as it must be done to pay for spraying or dusting this late in the season. This means applying two or preferably three or four more applications at three to five day intervals. If the insecticide is not lethal at all times then enough weevils will have a chance to do damage that it could all be to no avail, and the ground can not be regained at this late date.

It is still not too late to defer a pasture for use during winter-up to one-fourth of your pasture left idle now while growing conditions are excellent and reseeding is possible will certainly be a welcomed sight when the pastures are dormant. Any amount should help cattle, sheep and goats come out in the spring in a better shape.

And while we are on pastures a fireguard is good protection at this time of the year. I saw a small burned area near the highway on the Auldwell-Rudd Ranch a few days ago. If you have some grass you are proud of, give some thought to a fireguard.

We have received the 1961 cotton defoliation guides. If you would like a copy, give us a ring. Also, a new bulletin on build ups and equipment for swine is off the press. We should have a supply of them by the end of the week.

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Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

I was in Abilene Saturday to assist in judging the home demonstration exhibits at the West Texas Fair which opened Monday. If you go up for the Fair, be sure to go by the Women's Building and see the Home Demonstration and 4-H exhibits.

Are you considering new accessories for the fall? To get the most for your money, plan carefully before you buy — remembering the color and design of your basic dresses or suits. Have you ever brought home a bargain

hat or bag — or shoes of a delightfully "different" color only to find that they didn't go with a thing you had? In that case they were expensive accessories after all. Accessories should accent or compliment a garment. They can add spice to a simple dress or suit, or supply the unifying note with a striking print dress or plaid suit.

Avoid using too many different colors in one costume. The eye jumps from one spot to another, and you lose the effect of unity. A general rule for the use of contrasting color, texture or pattern in accessories is never to repeat more than three times — generally two are smarter: for examples, shoes, bags and gloves, or bag,

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hat and glove. Keep your accent — above the waist or below it — gloves can fall in either category.

Intensity of the color is important. Don't overdo it. The more brilliant or intense the color, the smaller the area it should cover.

Basic colors in accessories, namely black, brown or navy, are always in good taste and easy to use.

Color in shoes is a fashion to be used with caution. It calls attention to the feet and ankles. Be certain yours can stand the spotlight.

A final suggestion: Look smart but not extreme. Don't overdress.

The best dressed women are often the most simply dressed.

I have a bulletin on "Accessories Around the Clock" which has numerous other ideas and suggestions on accessories.

Call or come by the office for a copy.

4-H SCHEDULE

Bronte — Sept. 18 — 9:05 a. m.

Silver — Sept. 18 — 1:40 p. m.

Robert Lee Jr. — Sept 19 — 1 p. m.

Robert Lee Sr. — Sept. 19 — 4 p. m.

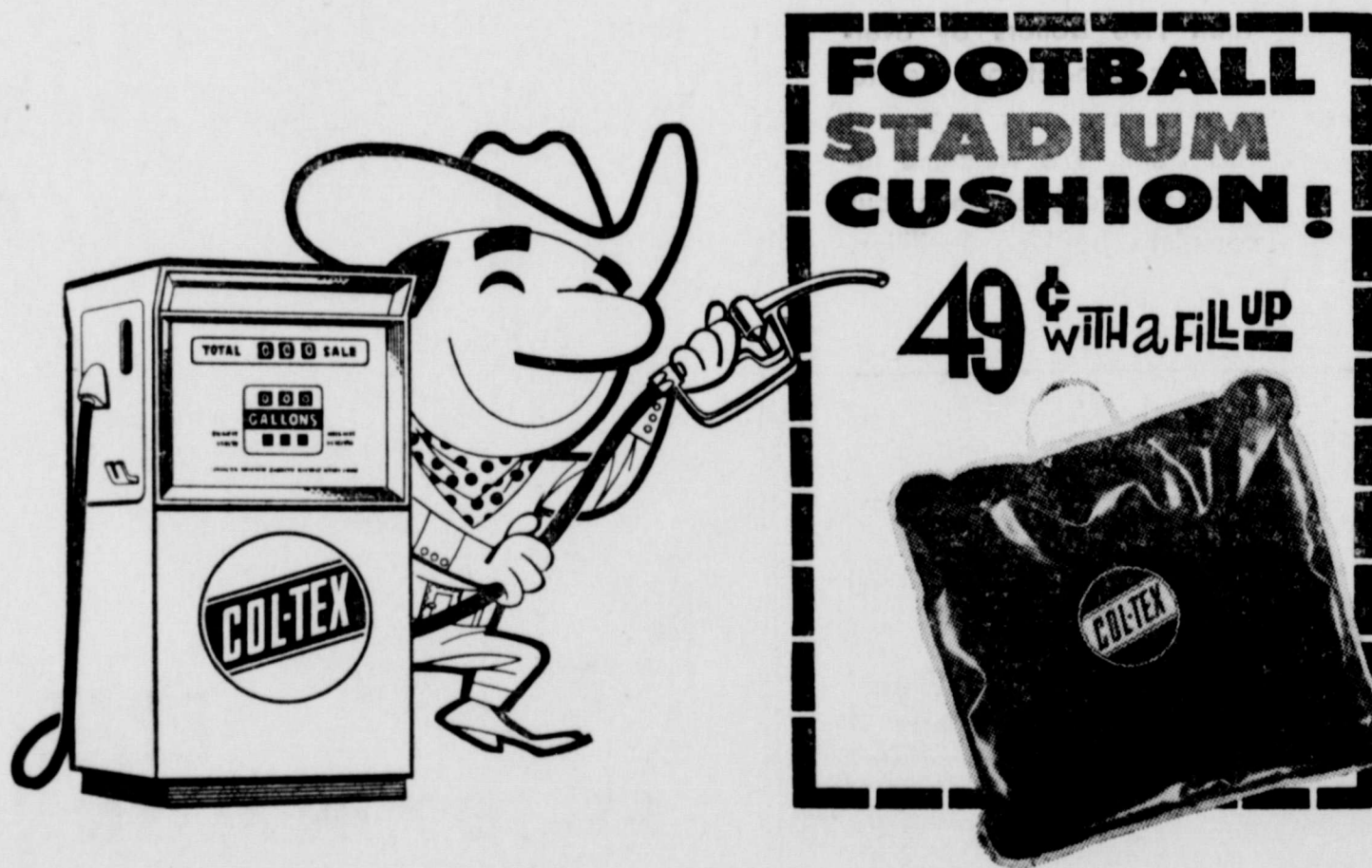
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FOR SALE: Red oats clear of Johnson grass, cordova barley, \$1.00 at barn. P. H. Havins.

Smith Elected Fire Prexy

Royce Smith was elected President of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department for the 1961-1962 year at the Fire Meeting held Monday night. Other officers elected were R. C. Sawyer, Vice President; Edwin (Butch) Davis, Secretary, and Richard Dumas, Assistant Secretary.

Garland Davis is the immediate Past President of the local Fire Department.

Fire Chief Calvin Wallace appointed E. H. Ivey, Fire Truck Driver; C. R. Mayfield, driver of Pumper Truck, and Ray Shandley, driver of the hose wagon.

Instructions in the proper procedures in determining the locations of fires and the proper use of hose stream in combating flames of different structures were given to the members attending the meeting by Chief Wallace. Next meeting will be Monday night, Sept. 18.

COUNTY SETS TAX RATE

The Coke County Commissioners' Court set the tax rate for the coming year in its court meeting Monday. The rate will remain the same for the coming year as it was the past tax year.

The total county tax rate will be 95c per \$100 evaluation.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper, who ranch in the Sanco Community, had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer Leeper and Mary Ann, of San Antonio. A son of the Sanco couple, Mr. Leeper is director of the McNay Art Institute in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., spent several days last week at a lodge in the Chisos Mountain Basin in the Big Bend National Park. They also toured several towns just across the border in Mexico. Mrs. Wylie stated that the drive from the west entrance of the park to Presidio was most beautiful and colorful. This road had only been opened three weeks ago.

Returning Monday to Big Spring with Mrs. J. W. Wallace and children for a visit of several days is Mrs. Henry Childress.



In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.—(Psalm 71:1)

Those who put their trust in God, completely and without reservation—who say "Thy will, not mine, be done" in wondrous faith, shall evermore be calm and strong, free from doubt and confusion.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Sept. 6 — Mrs. W. R. Lord admitted. Mrs. R. C. Russell dismissed.

Sept. 7 — Mrs. W. R. Lord, Mrs. S. R. Young dismissed.

Sept. 8—Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Bruce Allen admitted Mrs. Lena Millican dismissed.

Sept. 9 — Mrs. Osa Faries admitted.

Sept. 12 — Mrs. W. R. Clawson admitted. Mrs. Bobby Walker, Kenneth Dave Walker dismissed.

Sept. 13 — Mr. Osa Faries dismissed.

Read the classified ads.

HARMON SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

It is reported that J. D. Harmon of Robert Lee suffered a heart attack the first part of this week. He is a patient in the Bronte Hospital.

CALLING ALL BOYS 6 THROUGH 10

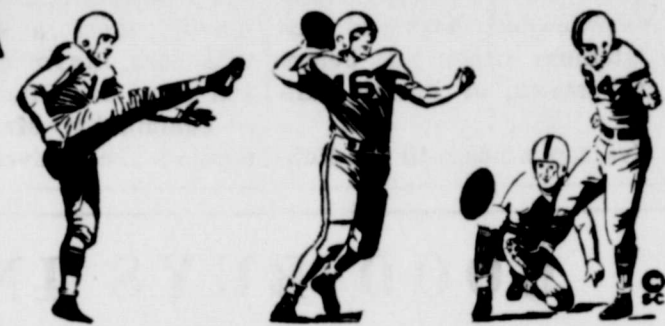
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It's FREE ... It's FUN ... and you can WIN lots of PRIZES, too!

It's true, fellows! You don't have to buy a thing to enter ... or to compete in the PUNT, PASS & KICK Contest sponsored by Ford Dealers in cooperation with the National Football League.

Then ... since the contest is divided into age groups, you'll compete against boys your own age in punting, passing and place-kicking! The total of points scored in each event will determine the winners. Lots of prizes to win, too. How would you like an official NFL uniform ... warm-up jacket? Or a trip to an NFL game in your area? Or a trip to the NFL Championship game with your dad? Or a trip to the White House? They could be yours ... so register now! But remember, you must be accompanied by your father, mother or legal guardian in order to register.

HURRY! REGISTER NOW -- DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING

for Ivey Motor Company's And Ford's Punt, Pass and Kick Contest Is --

Monday, Sept. 25

EVERY BOY REGISTERING GETS FREE

P. P. & K. INSTRUCTION BOOK, written by Yale Larry, Johnny Unitas and Paul Hornung ... three of pro football's best!

OFFICIAL 1961 NFL GUIDEBOOK, packed with interesting facts on all the National Football League teams!

IVEY MOTOR CO. will give to 15 local winners 5 Football Uniforms, 5 Football League Jackets and 5 Official Footballs.

BRING IN YOUR DAD AND GET FULL DETAILS At

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Robert Lee, Texas

AREA BOYS TO COMPETE IN NATIONWIDE CONTEST

An opportunity for Robert Lee area boys to compete in a football punting, passing and place-kicking contest, with trips to National Football League games among the prizes, was announced today by Cumbie Ivey, Jr., of Ivey Motor Company, local Ford dealer.

Ivey said the Robert Lee competition is part of a nationwide program sponsored by Ford Division of Ford Motor Company in cooperation with the National Football League. Known as "P. P. & K." — Punt, Pass and Kick—the competition will culminate with all-expense trips by five national winners and their fathers to the National Football League Championship game, and an official reception at the White House.

Selection of the National Champions will be made as a result of televised competitions at a home game of each of the 13 National Football League teams.

The Robert Lee P. P. & K. competition is open to grade school boys age six through 10, and will be held early in October. Registration for the event will be at Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee through September 25. There is no cost but entrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Each entrant will receive a P. P. & K badge, an instruction book written by NFL stars Johnny Unitas, Yale Lary and Paul Hornung and an official 1961 NFL Guidebook.

After the Robert Lee competition is held, the scores of the most skillful punters, passers and place kickers—one in each age group—will be compared with the scores of boys in the other competitions held in the area covered by telecasts of the Dallas Cowboys.

The top five boys in this region and their fathers then will be given an all-expense trip to see a home game of the Cowboys, and the boys will punt, pass and kick at the stadium either just before the game starts, or during half-time.

The five top winners in the Robert Lee contest, whether or not they qualify for the national eliminations, will receive National Football type football uniforms, the five boys who place second will receive warm-up jackets, and third place winners will receive footballs.

Scores of competitors in the 14 NFL regions will be compared to determine the five National Champions. Special arrangements will be made to play off all ties both regionally and nationally.

Mr. Ivey said the P. P. & K. competition had been developed by Ford Division and the NFL to give every boy a chance to take part in football competition, and to encourage physical fitness. He pointed out that early development of physical conditioning on the part of the nation's youth is one of the prime objectives of the President's Council on Youth Fitness. The Council, he added, will present letters of commendation to the five National Champions during their White House visit.

The date and site of the Robert Lee competition, and the judges and other officials will be announced in the near future, Ivey said.

BIRTHS

PERCIFULL — Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Percifull (Dean Richards) are announcing the birth of a new son, Joel Gregory, born September 2 in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed exactly seven pounds.

Joel has three brothers, Danny, Michael, and Anthony, and two sisters, Dee Anna and Theresa Lee.

The Percifull family reside on their ranch south of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Raymer and children, Marty and Bruce, of Austin, spent a weeks vacation with Mrs. Raymer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of the Saco community. Mr. Raymer is attending the University of Texas.

SECOND GLANCE — Continued from front page

of new books. The County provides the remainder of the funds necessary to hire a librarian.

Even though it is a county library, it remains under the sponsorship and supervision of the 20th Century Club.

The Reagan County Library now has 5,000 books on its shelves, which include a new set of World Book Encyclopedias, Encyclopaedia Britannica, and a set of Bible Interpreters.

When a library begins, many libraries will give duplicate books to the beginning libraries. The Reagan County Library has donated 50 books to two new libraries recently.

Mrs. La Nitty Purcell, Reagan County Librarian, is paid \$137.00 per month by the County.

The 20th Century Club raises about \$200 per year for new books. Last year the club purchased 139

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books and 82 books were donated.

A meeting will be held in Coke County Judge Thetford's office Thursday of next week at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the possibilities of obtaining Library facilities for Coke County.

Among those who will attend the meeting are Hervey Latham, Bill Allen, W. W. Thetford, W. D. Mc-

Adams, Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, and John H. King.

ATTENDS BOARD MEETING
Mrs. Sam Powell, district parliamentarian of District P. T. A., attended the board meeting held in Bronte last week.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Evening Show Starts at 6:30 — Sunday Matinee 1:30

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 15 & 16
Walt Disney's

"ONE HUNDRED AND ONE DALMATIANS"

(In Color) Also Disney Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, Matinee Sun. 1:30
David Ladd, Arthur O'Connell in

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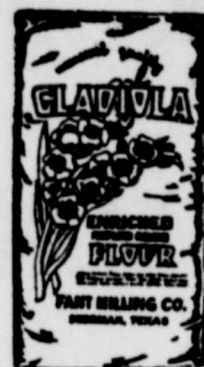
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TEA, Lipton's - - - - - 1/4 Lb. Box 39c

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PEACHES, Hearts Delight, No. 303 - 5 for \$1.00

PILLSBURY WHITE, CHOCOLATE or YELLOW

Cake Mix 3 for \$1.00

RED PLUM JAM, Bama, 8 Oz. Glass - 3 for \$1.00

HORMEL'S
OLEO 5 lbs. \$1.00

GANDY'S BIG DISH, 1/2 Gal. Crt. - 2 for \$1.00

T-BONE and CLUB STEAKS - - - Lb. 79c

BACON, Gooch's Thick Sliced - - - 2 Lbs. \$1.19

FRANKS, All Meat - - - - - Lb. 49c

LONGHORN CHEESE - - - - - Lb. 49c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

GOOD BUYS IN REAL ESTATE

160 ACRES NEAR BRONTE—Good quarter section less than two miles from town. 140 acres cropland, 75 acre cotton allotment, 100 budded pecan trees, fruit trees, 4-room house occupied, other improvements. One-fourth minerals included. \$105 an acre and worth it.

960 ACRE COKE COUNTY RANCH 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee. Excellent pasture, good Divide land, good well water, large concrete tank and windmill. One-half minerals. \$57.50 acre.

STERLING COUNTY 2,672 acre ranch on Divide near Coke line. Four sections top ranch land. Rock ranch house, pens, three pastures, several surface tanks, well and spring water. Some minerals in producing area. \$57.50 acre.

ROBERT LEE RESIDENCE PROPERTIES

ATTRACTIVE SMALL HOME well located in new Sunset Addition of west Robert Lee. Large living room, dining room-kitchen, hallway connects two bedrooms and bath. Paved 75-ft. lot with 140-ft. depth, house 10 years old and just redecorated. Butane storage tank, water heater. \$3,250.00.

NICE DWELLING in south part of town, 50-ft. lot on paved street. Four rooms with two bedrooms and bath. A good buy at \$2,500.

LARGE HOME owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay who have moved from the city. Well located in south part of town on 100-ft. paved lot. Roomy house, lots of living and sleeping space, big kitchen with good built-ins, two water heaters, 1 1/2 baths, in-laid linoleum all floors. Double width carport and concrete patio. Also outside building for shop or studio with water heater and other equipment and storm cellar. All this for only \$3,500.

These properties should sell quickly as they are worth the money.

INVITE LISTINGS of Coke County farms and ranches and business and residential property in Robert Lee and Bronte. If you want to buy or sell, please contact me.

A. J. KIRKPATRICK

Phone 453-4741

Robert Lee, Texas