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Clement Bros. Get Contract

Trent Eases By Steers In First District Game

By RONNIE BAKER

Trent, 12 — Robert Lee 8

Payne was a pain. It sums up the aggressiveness of this one boy that couldn't be stopped. The Trent Gorillas were fired up to high pitch and stayed on the attack the large part of the time. We just got whipped by a good ball club.

First Quarter

Trent received, to start the ball game, and returned to the 23 yard line. Making only 7 yards in three plays, they punted to the Steer 41. The Steers were held for no gain and Williams punted to the Gorilla 39 where they fumbled the ball and Skipworth came up with it. Roe went for 2, Devoll for 6 and then the Steers fumbled it back to them on 3rd down. Trent tried the middle 3 times and with short gains, punted to the Steer 15 yard line where time ran out in the first quarter.

Second Quarter

The Steers moved to the Trent 25 only to lose the ball on downs. Losing yardage the Gorilla punt was partly blocked by Glenn Roach. Roe took it on the run and went to the Gorilla 21 yard line. But the Steers failed to move again and Trent took over on their 17 yard line. Trent, trying to pass out of the end zone, had the pass picked off by Williams at the 12 and he

Steers To Tangle Friday With Roby

Robert Lee Steers will take a pretty good jaunt Friday when they travel to Roby for a District 4-B football contest with the Lions. Both the Steers and Lions suffered defeats last week, and both will be in there trying to edge ahead in district ratings.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

This Week's Games

District 4-B contests scheduled for this weekend include: Forsan at Trent, Robert Lee at Roby, Jayton at Hermleigh, and Loraine at Bronte (Saturday).

Last Week's Results

Last week wound up the preliminary games of the season and members of 4-B got down to the business of determining the district champ. Results were: Loraine 18, Roby 8; Trent 12, Robert Lee 8; Forsan 16, Hermleigh 8; Bronte 50, Jayton 14.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Reaches \$236.50 Mark

The Boy Scout fund drive in the Robert Lee area had reached \$236.50 late Tuesday, according to figures released by Judge W. W. Thetford, who is in charge of the drive.

Anyone who has not been contacted and wishes to contribute may leave his check at the judge's office.

Money raised in the drive will be used to carry on the program of the Concho Valley Council, including Camp Sol Mayer, which is used each summer by Robert Lee Scouts.

scored standing up. A screen pass from Williams to Devoll for the extra points, was good and Robert Lee led 8-0.

The Steers kicked off with Skipworth kicking to the 5 yard line. It was returned to Trent's 22. Robert Lee held and Trent punted to the 45 of Robert Lee. After moving only 5 yards, the Steers punted to the Trent 15, where on a sustained drive of 85 yards, Trent scored from the one. Try for extra points failed and the score stood Robert Lee 8, Trent 6.

Trent kicked to the 15 and it was returned to the 35 yard line. With time running out, an attempted pass was intercepted as the whistle sounded the end of the half.

Third Quarter

Trent kicked off to Robert Lee to the 10 yard line and Devoll returned to the Steer 25. Robert Lee moved out to their 31 where they were forced to punt. Trent took the ball at their 40, and on an end run, covered 55 yards in one play, but it was nullified by an offside penalty. Trent then drove to the Steer 19, only to lose on downs. The Steers could make only short yardage and punted to the Trent 45. Then another quick play covering 48 yards by Trent put the ball

at the Steer 10 yard line. Moving to the 4 yard line, the Steers got tough and held. The Steers moved out to the 9, where they were forced to punt again. They kicked it to their 43 yard line as the 3rd quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Trent drove down to the Steer 15 where they fumbled the ball and Roach recovered for the Steers. Robert Lee moved well until they reached the 42 yard line where they fumbled and lost the ball. Then with new life Trent and Payne started punching 4 and 5 yards at a lick and with 2nd and 5 they punched through for the score. Try for extra points failed and the Gorillas now led 12 to 8.

With little time left the Steers tried to move the ball but had little success. Time ran out with Trent in possession at their 40 yard line.

SORRY, BOYS!

In our football ad this week, we have already discovered that there is a mistake in identifying one of the football players. Larry Sockwell's picture was run with Joe David Key's name under it. The problem arose because the two boys had their picture made in a jersey with number 11 on it.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District cleared the last major hurdle Thursday between it and the construction of a dam to impound a 488,000-acre foot lake on the Colorado River near Robert Lee.

For a time as bids from 10 contractors were read at the Settles Hotel before some 250 contractors, suppliers, and sub-contractors, it appeared that the project would be too far above the estimates.

Then W. L. Eeds, representing Freese, Nichols and Endress, project engineers, read: "Clement Brothers, Hickory, N. C., total bid, \$8,686,440." A ripple and then a roar ran through the crowd.

Later the board awarded the con-

tract to Clement Bros. subject to a check by the engineers. The low bidder was \$1,264,560 under the second low bid by H. B. Zachary Co. of San Antonio in the amount of \$9,951,000. Third bid was R. N. Adams, Kaufman, for \$10,271,140. The ten bids ran to a top of \$13,549,660 by Heldenfeld Bros. of Corpus Christi. This was \$4,863,220 or 56 per cent over the low bid.

Richard Goodwin, vice president of Clement Brothers, told officials of the district later that "we're satisfied. Of course we would like to have had a little more money, but we decided to make a bare-bones bid. Looks like we did."

Engineer estimates on the project had been pegged roughly at \$8,432,000.

"We'll begin moving equipment in about two weeks from now," said Goodwin. "We'll be started on or before Nov. 1 and in full swing by the end of the year."

Completion of the dam and spillway is set for March 1, 1969.

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Farm Bureau Sets Annual Meeting

Coke County Farm Bureau members will meet at 6 o'clock Tuesday night in Robert Lee School lunchroom for their annual convention. Included in the affair is a barbecue supper, program and business meeting.

The supper will be held first, with serving beginning at 6 p.m. Following the meal, there will be some entertainment and a business session. Ladies who attend are requested to bring pies, cakes of potato salad. The remainder of the food will be furnished by Farm Bureau.

All members and others who are interested in the Farm Bureau program and their families are invited to attend the affair.

CRMWD Acquires Additional Land By Condemnation

Hearings on two parcels of land owned by Marvin A. Simpson and William M. Simpson ended late last Friday after being in progress since Tuesday. The hearing resulted in awarding Simpson Brothers and others with mineral and royalty interests, almost half a million dollars for the two parcels totaling approximately 2704 acres. The condemnation suit was brought by the CRMWD to secure the land for the Robert Lee Lake.

Commissioners hearing the case were J. O. Rudd, Bert Blaylock and Will Percifull. Their award was \$433,540 on 2,410.51 acres to Marvin Simpson and others, and \$64,997.30 on 294.25 acres to William M. Simpson and others.

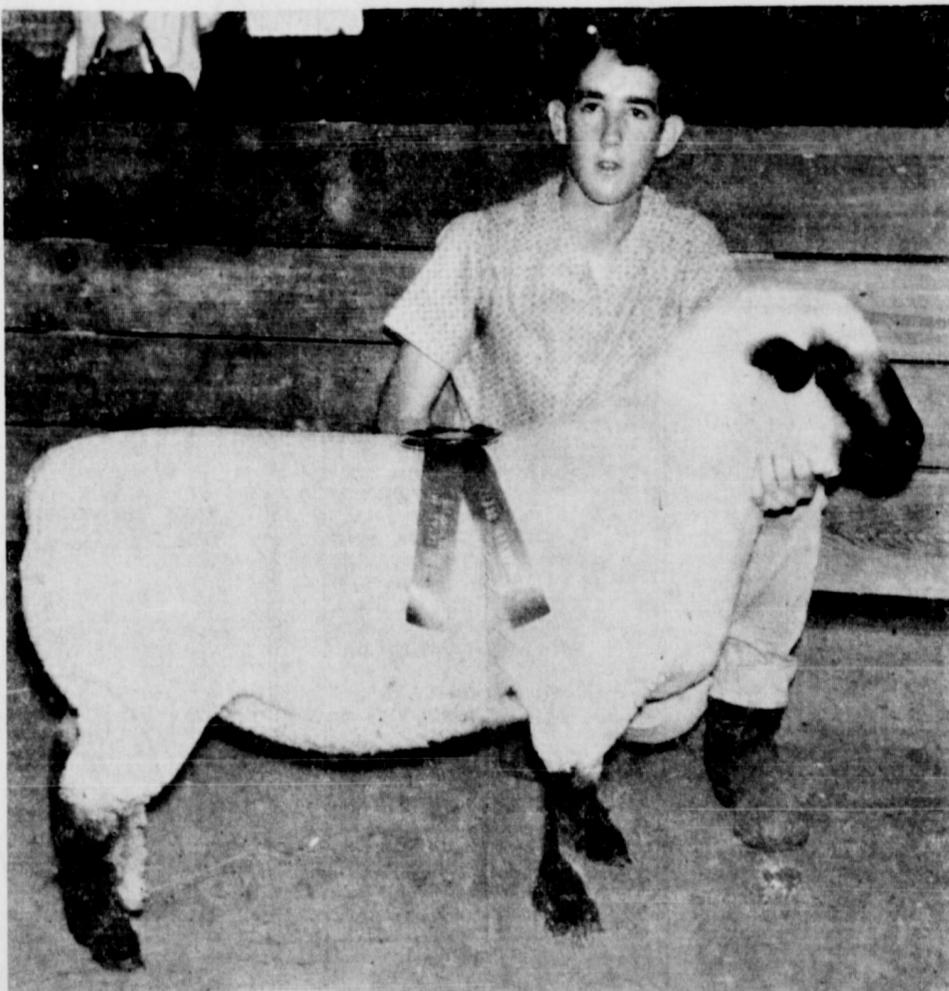
The price agreed upon by the commissioners was some \$37,463 less than the \$628,000 the Simpsons reportedly were asking, and some \$185,537 more than the \$313,000 offered by CRMWD. No report has been received by the Observer of intention to appeal the board's decision.

A breakdown of the total amounts gave Marvin Simpson \$397,540 and owners of half royalty on the land, \$36,000. For the William Simpson land, Simpson was awarded \$63,875; D. W. Smith and others, owners of half royalty on the 294.25 acres of land, \$1,100; and to Saul heirs, owners of 1-16 royalty on the land, \$22.30.

A hearing on condemnation of land held Monday of last week awarded \$80,500 for 389.4 acres owned by Weldon Gordon and others.

Only other suit now on file, CRMWD directors announced early this week, is for gravel interests of Cecil Montgomery, who operates a pit near the river bridge two miles northwest of Robert Lee.

With the 3,000 acres added to the damsite area last week by the condemnation suits, only about 6,000 acres remains to be acquired. O. H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD, said that about 1000 acres of the remaining land is owned by ten persons, and the remainder by two large landowners. Ivie said he was hopeful these parcels can be acquired soon.



JUNIOR CHAMPION — Jeffrey McCabe and his prize winning Hampshire ewe pose for the cameraman after winning

Junior Championship ribbon at the West Texas State Fair, held Sept. 11-17 in Abilene. Jeffrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

McCabe Jr. He is active in FFA work and the prize winner shown here is part of his work project for this year.



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Lions Sponsor Essay Contest On Peace

The youth of Robert Lee have been given a challenge to develop a plan for world peace by their local Lions Club—a challenge that could earn one of them a \$25,000 educational grant.

Robert Lee Lions Club, together with Lions Clubs throughout the world, is sponsoring a world-wide essay contest for the world's youth on the most important world subject today—Peace.

The contest offers \$50,000 in total awards, including the \$25,000 first prize, eight semi-final world regional awards of \$1,000 each and travel expenses for the eight winners to Chicago, Ill., in July 1967. Also, more than 20,000 local, district and multiple district awards will be made.

The contest is open to young people who will be 14 but less than 22 years of age as of January 15, 1967.

"The purpose of the contest is to develop a formula for world peace

because we feel peace is attainable," said Garland Davis, Robert Lee High School principal, who is contest chairman. "We want to alert our youth to the need for world peace and focus attention on that important goal," Davis said.

The closing date for the club's contest is Dec. 10, 1966. Young people wishing to enter should contact Davis to get full details of the contest. He is a member of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club.

The winner of the local contest will be entered in the district contest by the Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines, David and Bob, of Levelland were overnight guests Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Gaines. The two families spent Sunday with their brother and son, Jasper Gaines, who is a patient at McKnight Sanatorium at Carlisbad.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By **FAY C. ROE**

No home pesticide spraying or dusting is safely completed until you are sure the pesticide container is disposed of.

No pesticide container is ever completely empty, so handle with the same care you used when they were full.

When pesticide containers are "empty," the container has done its important job of holding the product until you used it. After this job is over, the pesticide container will sit where you put it and create problems for you until you safely dispose of it. Such "empties" should be kept in locked storage if you cannot conveniently take care of them as they become useless. The containers should NEVER be used again for any reason.

Pesticide materials, such as dusts or liquids, are often left over after the application is past and you wish to dispose of these leftovers. The best way to do so is to dig a pit, at least 18 inches deep, in an isolated area—away from children, pets, and garden areas—and carefully pour in the unwanted pesticides. Be careful to avoid splashing. Wear rubber gloves and any other protective clothing called for on the label. Fill the hole in with 12 to 18 inches of soil, then dispose of the container.

I will feature correct disposal methods in future articles. I particularly want to point out today that aerosol "bug-bombs" require special handling. Pressurized containers should never be burned or punctured, because they will explode, causing droplets of pesticide and bits of sharp metal to travel great distances. Aerosol cans should be wrapped in several layers of newspaper and placed into the garbage can. If you do not have garbage service, they should be wrapped and buried in an isolated area, or taken to a nearby supervised sanitary land-fill dump.

Plan Traffic Pattern in Kitchen

When shopping for a new house, the housewife should take a good look at the overall kitchen planning. The flow of traffic and convenience of the appliances is very important. Be sure to check for awkward situations that could grow more irritating with time:

(1) Be sure a built-in oven or dishwasher does not obstruct traffic when it's open. This can be hazardous.

(2) Doors which, when they open into the kitchen, should not cut off use of an appliance or a portion of counter space. Sometimes you can solve the problem by having them rehung to open out or in the opposite direction.

(3) Lack of counter space is frustrating. Be sure there's a "landing strip" beside the refrigerator—preferably on the side where it opens, by a built-in oven (let's hope it's heatproof) and ample ones on both sides of the sink.

(4) In smallish kitchens, avoid having major traffic run right through the main work area. Children rarely stop, look or listen, which could make such a traffic arrangement exasperating and dangerous.

(5) If you walk quite a distance from sink to range, you're in for spills and a lot of trotting back and forth when you need water for cooking, to drain vegetables, etc. About three to six feet is a manageable distance.

(6) Snack bars often give too little knee room, face a blank wall, are too high for small children, subtract rather than add storage, obstruct necessary traffic. Just as bad in their way are big breakfast areas at the expense of needed work and cabinet space. These may save the builder money, but they make little sense in homes with other adequate dining areas.

Schedule
 Thursday, Oct. 13 — Ballinger. 1:30-3:30 p.m., set up exhibit, Recreation hall, Robert Lee.
 Friday, Oct. 14 — Office; enroute State Fair, Dallas
 Saturday, Oct. 15 — State Dress Revue, Dallas.
 Monday, Oct. 17 — Office.
 Tuesday, Oct. 18 — Office; Green Mountain HD Club
 Wednesday, Oct. 19 — 9:30 a.m., furniture refinishing; 2 p.m., 4-H Foods leaders' training, Court-house.

Mrs. Irene Duncan of San Angelo, Mrs. Hazel Thrasher and Mrs. Lottie Davis of Arlington visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Willis of Snyder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce.

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Kaye Roberts In State Dress Revue

Kaye Roberts, 4-H club member from Robert Lee, will be among 45 girls taking part in the 1966 State Dress Revue Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

Judging of ensembles by the 4-H participants themselves will take place Friday in Hotel Adolphus. State winners will be announced during a luncheon at 12:30 in the hotel.

The 4-H girls will tour the Dallas Apparel Mart Friday. They will also be presented in two public fashion shows at 10 and 11 a.m. Saturday in the women's building of Fair Park.

Judy Smith of Taylor County and Annette Kemp of Runnels are the other District VII 4-H girls who will participate in the Revue.

Miss Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts of the Edith community. She is a high school junior, president of the Robert Lee Future Leaders 4-H club co-chairman of the Coke County 4-H Council.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe and A. J. Roe, III and Miss Gladys Waldrop will attend the Revue Saturday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friends,

I have neglected renewing my subscription to the Observer. Of course I lived there as a child with my grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed, at Silver. Grandpa practiced medicine and delivered many a baby at Silver for 50 years, before moving to Cisco with my mother, Gracie Whitt, in 1939.

I have a picture of Grandpa I want to send to put with the historical photos and a writeup, if you will send me the name of the party I am to send it to.

I enjoy the Observer and am really interested in the new dam and the growth of Robert Lee. I still have a small farm at Silver.

Sincerely,

Thelma McAuley

(Editor's note: I would suggest you send any historical material you have about your grandfather to Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Chairman of Coke County Historical Survey Committee, Robert Lee, Texas. Thanks for your letter and subscription.)

VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., November 15, 1966, for the sale of 104 tracts of land. 93 tracts offered to eligible Texas Veterans only in Briscoe, Brown, Caldwell, Cameron, Culberson, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dimmit, Gaines, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, Kimble, Lamar, Limestone, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Parker, Reeves, Runnels, Smith, Ward, Webb, Williamson, Winkler, Uvalde & Zavala Counties. 11 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas Veterans in Erath, Hidalgo, Maverick, Uvalde & Zavala Counties.

Tracts may be financed through the Veterans' Land Program. For information and listing of tracts write to:

JERRY SADLER

Commissioner of the General Land Office
Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board
Austin, Texas

Carolyn Key Weds Jerry Don Hester

Miss Carolyn Key became the bride of Jerry Don Hester Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Doyle Reynolds officiating for the ceremony in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Red, in Brownwood. The vows were exchanged before an altar featuring the bride's colors of yellow and white.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Key of Brownwood, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester of Robert Lee.

The bride wore a sheath dress of white satin with an overlay of lace. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Brenda Jacobs, maid of honor, was attired in a yellow chiffon dress with yellow accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

Lynn Rice served as best man.

Immediately after the wedding, a reception was held in the home. The bride's table was laid with white lace and centered with yellow gladioli. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses and topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Mrs. Doyle Reynolds served the cake while Mrs. Elizabeth Lackey, cousin of the bride, served punch.

For a wedding trip to San Angelo, the bride wore a two piece suit of pink shantung with white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The couple will reside at 403 W. Adams in Brownwood.

The bride attended Beeville High School, and her husband attended Robert Lee High School. He is employed as assistant manager of the American Plan Corporation.

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LOCAL BAPTISTS TO ATTEND MILES MEETING MONDAY

Several Robert Lee Baptists will participate in the annual meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association next Monday at Miles. The Rev. Bill Beaty is moderator of the Association and Mrs. Gerald Allen is president of the Woman's Missionary Union. Mrs. Bill Beaty, new song leader for the women's work, will be installing the officers. Also con-

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nected with the W.M.U. are Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., treasurer and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Sunbeam leader.

Messengers from the local church to the meeting are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley, Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., and Mrs. Finnell Smith, Finnell Smith and Mrs. Bill

Beaty are alternates. Weldon Fikes is to serve from Robert Lee on the Executive Board for 1966-67.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace of Stanton visited here Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Davis.

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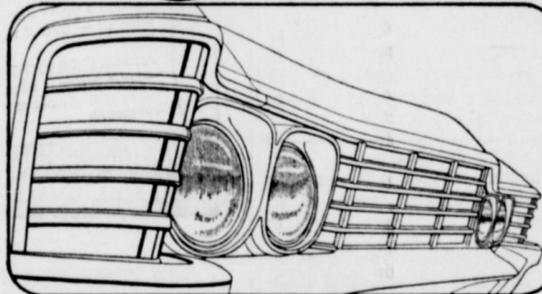
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Game Assn. Has Annual Meeting

Members of Coke County Game Management Association and their guests gathered Saturday night at Robert Lee County Park for their annual business meeting, program and barbecue. County Agent Sterling Lindsey served as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Earl Roberts catered the meal, and those present were well filled with the large quality of food.

Officers elected for 1967 are Preston Davis, president; Finis Harmon, vice president; J. T. Henry, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Wilbur Millican, precinct 1; Bob White, precinct 2; Fennell Smith, precinct 3; and LeDrew Arrott, precinct 4.

A program was presented by Norrell Wallace, who is Information and Education Director of Region 1, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. He showed colored slides and lectured on aspects of game management. He was assisted by Game Warden R. L. Flanagan.

Next meeting of the association will be held next fall at the county park in Bronte.

WIN TRIP TO ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riney (Rena Creighton) have won a trip to England, awarded to him for selling the most David Brown tractors.

They left by jet Oct. 9 and are spending eight days touring England. Mr. Riney owns a tractor business in Fort Worth. Leo Frank and Dwain, their two sons, are working with their father in the business.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Young of Cisco visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond and family of San Angelo visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis and other relatives.

Weekend visitors in the J. B. Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and four children of Carlsbad, Texas, Mrs. Ray Aldredge of Jal, New Mexico and Miss Sandy Pickins of Abilene.

County Exhibit This Weekend

Coke County Exhibit will be held Friday and Saturday in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Divisions of the show will include antiques; articles of historical value such as pictures, books, maps, and scrapbooks; arts; clothing; crafts; gift items; vegetables; flowers; and plants.

The show is free to the public and everyone is invited to attend and to show items of interest. Exhibits are to be entered Thursday from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. at the recreation building and picked up Saturday between 4 and 4:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. The exhibit is an annual event sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council.

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

ABSENTEE VOTING TO START

Absentee voting will start next Wednesday, Oct. 19, for those who will be unable to get to the polls on election day, which is Nov. 8. Absentee balloting will continue through Nov. 4.

Dogies Win, 12-0, From Forsan Lads

Robert Lee Dogies took a 12-0 victory from Forsan's junior high football team last Thursday night when the two teams tangled on the field here.

The first quarter was completed with goose eggs all over the scoreboard, but the Robert Lee lads went into action in the second period and made 6 points on a 23 yard pass play from Mumford to Herford.

The third quarter also was a fruitful period of action for the Dogies as they made their other touchdown on another pass from Mumford to Herford. The pass and run covered 35 yards, and made the scoreboard read 12-0. Fourth period of play was scoreless.

Going to Bronte

The Dogies expect to take another win this Thursday when they travel to Bronte to work over the Shorthorns. The locals have one win over the Shorthorns, earlier in the season.

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Houses, Trailer Space Should Be Listed

Persons who have housing of any kind or places to park trailers are requested to notify the city office in Robert Lee. The matter was discussed at BCD meeting Tuesday, and Cumbie Ivey Jr., who is chairman of a committee to assist the contractor of the dam, made the suggestion that a list of all available space be compiled.

Persons having trailer space should supply the city office with the location, including block and lot numbers; existing facilities, such as electricity, gas, septic tank, etc.; number of trailer spaces available.

In the housing category, information should be provided on houses, apartments and rooms, both in town and in rural areas. Information needed includes location, type structure, size, general condition and amount of rent.

Building Trailer Park

Add Davis announced this week that he will have his new trailer park ready in about 10 days. Located east of Robert Lee on the Bronte highway it is just beyond his store and station from town. Davis will have room for about 30 trailers. Necessary permits from the state have been applied for, he said.

Others Have Space

Announced in last week's Observer was information that Maurice Duncan is making preparation for an area that will park 60 trailers. A. B. Sheppard also has space for a limited number, it was announced.

Representatives of Clements Bros., successful bidder on the dam, are expected in Robert Lee next week, to make preliminary surveys on housing and other matters that will be of interest to their employees.

ALAMO THEATRE

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of Robert Lee in the State of Texas at the close of business on Sept. 20, 1966.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 522,950.29
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	570,086.34
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	215,884.07
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	149,953.13
Other loans and discounts	1,046,727.61
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	41,830.71
Other assets	1,995.58
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,548,537.74

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,055,413.95
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,001,574.61
Deposits of United States Government	9,334.67
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	286,312.24
Certified and Officers' Checks, etc.	6,773.71
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,359,409.18
Total demand deposits	\$1,311,834.57
Total time and savings deposits	\$1,047,574.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,359,409.18

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	34,872.70
Reserve for contingencies and other Capital Reserves	4,255.86
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 189,128.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,548,537.74

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Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$2,389,201.99
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$1,050,011.36

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

Vaughan S. Davis }
Victor Wojtek } Directors.
L. C. Ivey }

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of Sept., 1966.

G. C. Allen, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1967.

Puppies to give away. Call 453-3501.

FOR SALE: Used sheet iron, 2x4s. Earl Roberts. 2tp

FOR SALE — 1954 3-speed three-quarter ton Ford Pickup. Call Upton Mathers. 453-5341. 2tp

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FOR SALE — 12 foot G.E. upright deep freeze. Call after 2 p.m. 453-2621.

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WANTED: A good reliable person to supply customers with Rawleigh Products in Coke Co. or N. Runnels Co. Write Rawleigh TXJ-1230-127, Memphis, Tenn. 15-5tp

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house located on Childress Street. \$200, balance monthly, less than rent. Frank C. Dickey, owner.

NOTICE

No hunting on the H. H. Jameson Land without written permit. H. R. Jameson. 8t

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FOR RENT: Nicely furnished house, and apartment. R. W. REES, Home Motor Co., Bronte.. tfe

MOTHERS

Avon calling with big earnings for Christmas time selling. Peak season now at hand. Territories open in Silver and Robert Lee. Write Avon, Box 1174, San Angelo.

BCD Members Hear Reports About Contractor's Housing and Other Needs

The big item of discussion at Tuesday's BCD meeting was the dam and the opportunities and problems it will bring to Robert Lee.

President Vaughan Davis asked Cumbie Ivey Jr., chairman of the local committee to assist the contractor, to report on his findings at the bid letting last Thursday in Big Spring.

Ivey stated that he talked with Clement Bros.' general supervisor, Rufus Turner and was informed that he and one of the brothers would be in town next week to investigate such matters as housing, school and other things in which his personnel will be interested.

Ivey said he understood that about 100 workers will be needed during the first six months of construction, and later the number would peak with an additional 200 men. Turner told Ivey that approximately 25 per cent of his firm's employees, supervisors and general personnel would have trailer houses, and the others would have to obtain housing wherever they could find it.

CLEMENT BROS. —

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The district's three member cities, Odessa, Big Spring and Snyder, will be supplied from the new lake, as will Midland, which has contracted to buy surface water from the CRMWD starting in 1970.

Of the total bid, Clement included \$2,375,000 for construction of the high concrete spillway which will carry excess water through the center of the dam. The remainder was for excavating 1,587,000 cubic yards from a core trench 30 feet deep, installing 11,488,000 cubic yards of wetted and rolled embankment for the dam proper, plus 83,000 yards of 10-in. gravel blanket and 209,000 yards of rock rip-rap two feet thick to protect the dam. The dam will be 22,000 feet long, will rise 143 feet from the river channel of 123 from the second river bank, will be 850 feet wide at the base and 20 feet wide at the top.

The big spillway will be morning glory type with adjustable gates on top. It will resemble the bell of a sousaphone 66.3 feet wide from lip to lip, feeding water into a main conduit 28 feet wide, with walls 6½ feet thick, down and under the dam to a stilling basin — a big concrete box with walls two feet thick and rising 58 feet from a floor which is eight feet thick.

One 60-inch pipe will run into the lake well beyond the spillway and will feed into a wet well, which resembles a silo, from whence water can be discharged either into the main outlet or through a 24-inch pipe to serve downstream customers.

In other matters considered by the board, a contract for \$5,269 was awarded M. C. Sissom, Bronte, for construction of fences at the dam site two miles northwest of Robert Lee. A budget of \$2,781,000 was approved for 1967, subject to bondholder approval. The board provided a total of \$10,000 for salary adjustments, which will be distributed as soon as a personnel policy is completed.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Oct. 18

Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, milk, yellow angel food cake.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, honey and peanut butter.

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Meat loaf, buttered rice, jello salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, oatmeal cookies.

Thursday, Oct. 21

Italian spaghetti with cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach upside down cake.

Friday, Oct. 22

Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Ivey at this point told the group that he would like to have Robert Lee area residents list all available housing with city secretary, Mrs. Edna Havins. Details on this can be found in another story in this week's Observer.

Mayor Robert Vaughan told the group of talking with the mayor of Somerville in East Texas, where Clement Bros. have just completed a large dam. He said the mayor of the city spoke very highly of the firm and its personnel. "They are fine people and we enjoyed their stay here," he told Vaughan.

Mayor Vaughan said he was told that the firm has two large shops in which they service and repair their own equipment, and that much of their work is sub-contracted out. Vaughan said, after talking with Mayor Stout of Somerville, that there will not be as many mobile homes involved in the job as was originally thought. Vaughan said he was told that the firm hires about 80 per cent of their workers from the local labor force.

Vaughan said another thing he learned was that there will be a need for motel space, as many visitors will be coming in all during the construction period.

The mayor said anyone who wants to build trailer space can count on the city to bring water lines as far as the city limits.

Supt. Jim Bickley reported the latest development in the suit to keep Robert Lee and Silver schools from consolidating. He said Attorney Dell Barber, lawyer for the plaintiffs in the case, was allowed to file briefs on this case Oct. 5, with the court of civil appeals. Bickley said he thought it would possibly be as long as January before they hear anything on the outcome of the appeal.

Bickley said the school can handle about 100 additional students if there is that much growth in pupil enrollment. All grades except the third can handle additional students, he said, and it is completely filled with one class. Any appreciable increase in third grade enrollment would force hiring of another teacher.

Edwards Plateau Assn. To Meet

Fifth annual meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Assn. will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Y O Ranch at Mountain Home. The Y O Ranch is on Highway 41 West, 18 miles to gate from Mountain Home. A sign will be posted.

The days program will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. A registration charge of \$2.50 will be made, which will cover the meal and day's program.

At 10 a.m. the program will begin with Dr. Russell Thomas of Kerrville in charge of a program on the history of Kerr County and the Y O Ranch. Lunch will be served at noon. A business session will be held at 1:30 p.m. At 2:30, a tour of the ranch and homes will conclude the program.

Memberships of \$3.00 each will be due and payable at the meeting. All new members and anyone interested in preserving the history of the Edwards Plateau area are welcome to attend. Pre-registration, all reports and papers for the meeting may be sent to the Secretary of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association, P. O. Box 251, Fredericksburg, Texas.

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Trainees Needed For Game Warden Hospital News

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas Oct. 13, 1966

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is accepting applications for prospective State Game Warden Trainees leading up to competitive examinations at eight key cities in November.

Successful candidates receive \$397 a month while studying and \$453 per month after six months on-the-job training. They are requested to contact the nearest Parks and Wildlife Field Office or write to the Personnel Office, Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas. Completed applications must be received by the Department's Personnel Office, no later than Nov. 4.

Applications meeting the initial requirements, such as high school graduate, within the 21 to 40 age bracket plus physical requirements, will be assigned to take written examinations at eight places over the state including San Angelo on November 21.

Applicants qualifying under a rigid selection process involving personal interviews, background and character checks, will be given an extensive training course, including one semester at Texas A & M University.

The Department, seeking to interest qualified young men in a rapidly expanding enforcement operation, stressed many new opportunities as a field man in this work.

Lately, for example, the usual

routine of assisting Biologists with game management techniques and other duties, has been increased to include water safety on the larger lakes.

The last mentioned is one reason the warden staff is being increased.

Previously, only one training unit was authorized each year. Now two classes of wardens are commissioned each year and assigned to actual patrol responsibilities.

SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

Jan Havins is president of the seventh grade class for this school year. Officers were elected at a recent meeting. Vice president is Linda Parker; secretary is Patti Ivey and Reporter is Donna Wallace. Seventh grade sponsor is Douglas Wilkes.

PTA NEXT TUESDAY

Regular PTA meeting will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the Robert Lee High School. Garland Davis will be in charge of the program on "Better Education through Legislation."

All school patrons are urged to attend.

Mrs. Gerald Storie and two children of San Angelo visited with her mother, Mrs. Frank Clawson, Monday. Tuesday visitors in the Clawson home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clawson and family of Midland.

Oct. 1 — Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mrs. T. E. Matlock, Mrs. Francis Seltz dismissed.

Oct. 2 — Mrs. Ray Montez, John Palmer admitted. Carl Brock, John Palmer dismissed. Mrs. Amanda Gorte admitted to Nursing Home.

Oct. 4 — E. C. Davis, Frank Smith admitted. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Ray Montez and baby, Clyde Vaughan dismissed.

Oct. 5 — Carl Brock, Mrs. T. W. Farris admitted. Mrs. Lottie Berry dismissed from Nursing Home.

Oct. 6 — Mrs. Ruth Clift admitted.

Oct. 7 — C. B. Mihctell admitted.

Oct. 8 — Martha Kinsey, Mrs. Francis Seltz, E. C. Davis dismissed.

Oct. 9 — E. C. Davis admitted. C. B. Mitchell dismissed.

Oct. 10 — Mrs. Royce Phillips, Ray Shandley, Clyde Vaughan admitted. Mrs. Edna Wolfe, Carl Brock dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City spent several days last week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. Visiting the Walkers and Mr. and Mrs. Dave King this week are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex.

Visitors in the C. E. Mathers home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kuhn of Childress.

John Kinsey is in College in California. He is a freshman student at San Bernardino and will major in physical education.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks visited their son, C. L., and some friends, the Jim Alexanders, at Lubbock over the weekend.



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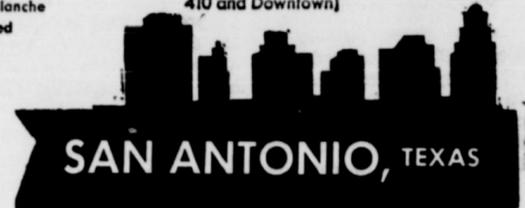
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Fund	Balance June 30, 1966	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Sept. 30, 1966
Jury	\$ 34,328.26	\$ 0	\$ 30,672.36	\$ 3,655.90
General	12,499.88	31,792.85	38,309.23	5,983.50
Officers Salary	7,760.89	14,046.99	14,450.56	7,357.32
Road & Bridge	27,754.90	2,578.95	17,069.76	13,264.09
Farm to Market & F. C.	25,275.30	37.09	14,088.25	11,224.04
Social Security	12,682.52	0	3,526.15	9,156.37
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	52,809.43	133.87	0	52,943.30
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	32,425.92	21.69	17,350.80	15,096.81
Courthouse Bond, I&S	39,375.13	151.46	0	39,526.59
Coke County Park Bond I&S	15,901.34	20.39	0	15,921.73
Prec. No. 1, Road Bond Acct.	6,241.30	0	0	6,241.30
Lateral Road	0	15,110.95	7,642.74	7,468.21
TOTAL	\$267,054.87	\$63,894.24	\$143,109.95	\$187,839.16

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Golda Smith, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn, says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Golda Smith
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Melvin Childress
Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas



Lonnie Bloodworth



Joe David Key



Randy Hall



Danny Smith



Craig Thomason



Albert Fields



Ray Don Roe



Robert Lee Steers vs. Roby Lions

FRIDAY - 7:30 P.M. - THERE

ROBERT LEE STEERS

1966 Schedule

*Oct. 14 Roby There 7:30 PM
 *Oct. 21 Loraine There 7:30 PM
 *Oct. 28 H'rmleigh Here 7:30 PM
 *Nov. 4 Forsan There 7:30 PM
 *Nov. 11 Jayton Here 7:30 PM
 *Nov. 18 Bronte Here 7:30 PM

*—Denotes 4-B Conference Game

SEASON RECORD

Robert Lee 33, Menard 8
 Robert Lee 6, Eldorado 6
 Robert Lee 0, Bangs 6
 Robert Lee 8, Trent 12

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SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane - 5 Lb. Pail 63c

FOLGER'S ^{1 LB. CAN}
COFFEE 79c

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