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Steer-Hornet Game Important

DAR Award Goes To Miss Kay Roberts

Kay Roberts, senior at R.L.H.S., was recently chosen by the high school faculty as winner of the annual award given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The award, based upon dependability, leadership, and patriotism, will enable her to partici-

pate in DAR contests on a higher level. She will attend a tea soon in San Angelo, accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Coalson.

Miss Roberts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts, is very active in high school activities, as well as 4-H club work.

She has been in the pep squad, Beta Club, has been president of the FHA and FTA organizations and class treasurer for four years while in high school. She participated in the 1965 and 1965 state dress revues, was the 1965 Coke County 4-H Gold Star girl winner. She is a past president of the Future Leaders 4-H club and has been a member of the District 7 4-H Club Council. She is currently serving as Coke County Farm Bureau Queen.



Kay Roberts

Absentee Voting Now Underway

Absentee voting is now in progress on the six constitutional amendments which will be voted on Saturday, Nov. 11. Last day to vote absentee is Nov. 7.

Persons who will be unable to get to the polls on the day of the election may vote absentee.

Absentee voters may cast their ballots in the office of County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, or they may write to her requesting that a ballot be mailed.

Changes in Method

County Judge W. W. Thetford this week called attention to a new law which changes the method of marking ballots. In the amendment election, ballots are printed with two boxes beside each proposition. One box should be marked "X" if the voter wishes to vote FOR and the other should be marked if the voter wishes to vote AGAINST.

Scratching out the proposition not wanted and leaving the one which reads the way a person wants to vote is not legal now, and ballots so marked will be declared mutilated, and will not be counted.

Instructions for marking the new style ballots are printed on them, but Judge Thetford said a special effort will be made by election judges to see that every voter understands the new system.

A short resume of each of the amendments to be voted on will be run in this newspaper next week.

Mrs. Yarbrough Honored By Group

Galveston — Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee was named one of the 26 outstanding chairmen of county historical committees in Texas for 1967.

Mrs. Yarbrough is chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee. There are 254 county historical survey committees in Texas.

The award was announced Friday at the statewide annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and its private affiliate, the Texas Historical Foundation, in Galveston Oct. 26, 27 and 28.

Outstanding County Committee Chairmen are cited for their leadership in carrying out activities of the state and local RAMPS Program to Record, Appreciate, Mark, Preserve and Survey Texas history.

Turkey Shoot Set Here For Saturday

A turkey shoot will be held Saturday in the vacant building next door to Johnnie's Barber Shop. The affair is being jointly sponsored by Robert Lee Quarterback Club and Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club.

The two organizations hope to raise some money to carry on projects in which they are interested.

The Senior Class will have a concession stand at the shoot, and will serve hot coffee, cold drinks, sandwiches and assorted refreshments.

A spokesman invited everyone in the area to come by and try shooting for a turkey. "Come by and spend some money with us, and take home a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner," he said.

SANTA COMING TO ROBERT LEE DEC. 16; BCD ANNOUNCES PLANS

Saturday, Dec. 16, is the date when Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Robert Lee, according to an announcement made Tuesday at the weekly BCD meeting. President Jimmy Bickley said this date has been set

MONDAY COURT SESSION PROVES UNPRODUCTIVE

Judge Joe L. Mays dismissed 38 prospective jurors last Monday morning after going through the docket of 51st District Court and finding that principals involved were not ready to be heard.

Five civil suits were on the docket.

Mrs. Dick Skipworth and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey returned last Thursday from a few days visit at Goldsmith where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey, and with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cate at Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Skipworth at Kermit.

A decisive football game will be played Friday night when the Robert Lee Steers travel to Aspermont for a District 6A contest. Chances are the game will decide who will wind up with the number two spot in the district.

Merkel is still the high rider in 6A, and has already defeated the Steers, but has yet to play Aspermon Hornets.

If Robert Lee defeats Aspermont, it will assure Merkel at least a tie for the championship, and should the Hornets down the Steers, it will set up a championship contest in the last game of the season.

Injuries Will Hurt

The Steers will not be operating at full strength Friday night, as three lads are suffering from injuries received earlier. Gary

Sam Williams, tough Steer Quarterback, is still out with injuries, and Tooter Fields and Gary Parker have been out this week, also.

However, the other members of the squad are determined to give Aspermont a run for the second place spot, and invite every fan in the area to make the trip to Aspermont Friday night.

Last Week's Results

Robert Lee 32, Rotan 6; Wylie 14, Jim Ned 12; Aspermont 42, Roscoe 0; Merkel 52, Woodson 0.

This Week's Schedule

Robert Lee at Aspermont; Wylie at Woodson (Sat.); Roscoe at Merkel; Rotan at Jim Ned.

Plans Announced For Homecoming

Plans for Homecoming Week, Nov. 6-10, are being made by the R.L.H.S. Student Council and various other organizations. Elections for Homecoming King and Queen will be held Thursday, Nov. 9, and a bonfire will be held Thursday night at 6:30.

On Friday, a tea will be held in the main foyer of the school building for all exes of Robert Lee High, sponsored by the Beta Club. The tea will be from 1:20-3:30 p.m. School will be dismissed at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

Annual Homecoming Parade, which will include floats from various classes and organizations, will follow at 3:30. After the parade, a pep rally will take place in the gym.

The seniors are sponsoring a pancake supper, with serving time from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. And then the big homecoming football game with the Jim Ned Indians at 7:30 p.m. The half-time performance will be highlighted by the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen by last year's royal couple, Melinda Percifull and Carl Bloodworth.

Rites Held Here For W. E. Salmon

Funeral services were held Saturday in Southside Church of Christ for William Earl Salmon, 56. He died about 5:30 a.m. last Thursday at his home in Robert Lee after suffering an apparent heart attack.

The Rev. Austin Masterson, Methodist minister of Bronte, officiated at the funeral, assisted by Rudell White, minister of the Southside Church of Christ. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, under direction of Williams Funeral Home. Masonic services were conducted at the graveside.

Mr. Salmon was born April 7, 1911, in Phoenix, Ariz. He was married to Jeane Kinser Oct. 22, 1943, in Eldorado. He was a retired ranchman.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tom Salmon of Fort Stockton; a daughter, Ginger Salmon, of the home; his mother, Mrs. J. M. Thurman of Christoval; a brother, Carl Thurman of Ozona; a sister, Mrs. Don Cullens of Ozona, and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge; Billy Wayne Roe, Delbert Shoemaker, Arthur Runnion, A. H. (Buster) Jones, all of Robert Lee, and Bill Spencer of Comanche.

Steers Win Over Rotan

By Ronnie Baker

Robert Lee 32 — Rotan 6

Ordinarily, birds are rough on insets, but the Bumble Bee defense stung the Yellowhammers of Rotan in the last three quarters and handled them with authority. Rotan started it off with a very productive start as they scored with their first possession. Rotan totaled 11 first downs in all but 6 of them were in the first quarter which left only 5 for the rest of the game. With the coaching staff making a few adjustments, the Bumble Bees went to work and consistently handed the ball to the offense.

With Donnie Devoll leading the way with 169 yards rushing and the capable ballhandling of freshman Mike Mumford, the Steers drove it down the Yellowhammers throat in the last half. The offensive line was tremendous in opening the holes for the backs. Andy Cole, filling in for injured Gary Parker, did an outstanding job in the pulling guard slot. The receiving and pass blocking was good as usual.

First Quarter

Rotan received the opening kickoff at the 15 yard line and returned it to their 24. Eight minutes and six first downs later the Yellowhammers hammered it over from the 1 yard line for the touchdown. Try for extras was no good and Rotan had a quick 6 to 0 lead.

The Steers received the kickoff with Hall taking a handoff at the 15 and returning it to the Steer 43 yard line. But the Steers took a while to warm up and Rotan held them there with only a yard gain. Whitaker punted to the Rotan 20 yard line and the ball was returned to the 50. This was the only Steer punt of the ball game. Rotan tried the same tactics as before but it didn't work against the bees as they flagged Rotan at the Steer 44 yard line and held them on downs. The Steers made two first downs in five plays as the quarter ended at the Rotan 36 yard line.

Second Quarter

The Steers netted another 1st down at the 20, then another at the 9 as Blair and the Devoll boys

hit the middle behind excellent blocking. From the 7, Donnie Devoll followed his pulling guard and went into the end zone standing up. A quick pass, Mumford to Hall, was good for extras and the Steers led 8-6.

Mike Post kicked to the Rotan 23 and they returned it to their 41. The Steers were penalized at this point and the Yellowhammers had a 1st on the Steer 33.

The bees got tough again and held at their 26 yard line on downs. The Steers moved for a first at the Steer 28, another at the 49, and then an alert defense intercepted a pass at the Rotan 39. Rotan moved for a first at the Steer 47, but they fumbled on the next play and Pitcock recovered for the Steers at the Steer 40 yard line.

The Steers went for two first downs down to the Rotan 32 only to run out of gas and Rotan took over at their 47 yard line. But the Yellowhammers were forced to go to the air as the first half was fading and Darrell Pitcock picked the ball off at the Steer

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Hospital News

Oct. 24 — Mrs. Bertie Clift, Mrs. Mary Payne admitted. Mrs. C. E. Bell, B. A. Moore dismissed.
 Oct. 25 — Mrs. Ora Briscoe admitted. Mrs. Ell Hatley, Mrs. Norman Wolfe dismissed.
 Oct. 26 — Karen Atkins admitted. Mrs. Undis Robertson, Lamont Scott dismissed.
 Oct. 27 — Mrs. John Jacobs

and baby dismissed.
 Oct. 28 — Mrs. Ora Briscoe dismissed.
 Oct. 29 — Mrs. Ralph Lopez, admitted. Karen Atkins dismissed.
 Oct. 30 — Homer Campbell, Kathy Denman admitted. Mrs. Melinda Hickman, Mrs. Ralph Lopez and baby dismissed.
 Ten patients were in the hospital and eight were in the nursing home Tuesday.

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The screwworm situation in the Southwest since Beulah made her foray has program officials very concerned. The number of cases in Texas has increased sharply and the area to be spot treated has multiplied several times.

As a result, every operator is encouraged to spray his animals, if possible, and to keep a sharp watch for possible screwworm cases. The program has meant too much to the Southwest and Mexico to let it backslide now.

Maybe the cooler weather will help the situation some.

A number of 4-H events have taken place or will take place soon. First, the 4-H Horse club will sponsor a Fun Day, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4, at the Bronte Arena. The action will start at 2 p.m. and should wind up about 4 p.m. Any and all youth, 9-19 years of age, are welcomed to participate. There will be three divisions—junior 9-13, senior (14-19), and novice.

Five events will be held: barrel racing, pole bending, flag racing, goat scramble, and hair pulling (boy-girl teams).

Ribbons will be given as prizes through six places.

The Fun Day will be the Horse Club's last scheduled meeting until March.

Four club members participated in the State Fair Livestock Show week before last. Marshal Millican showed his Hereford heifer to seventh place in a tough class of 22 heifers. Edwin, Sue and Lesa Lindsey placed 39th and 47th with two of their four lambs entered.

The 4-H Club Swine Program completed one year and started a new one recently. Completing the year by returning a registered Duroc gilt were Rosanna Boykin, Audrey Walker, Lesa Lindsey, Mike Percifull and Danny Percifull, all of Robert Lee. Receiving the gilts and starting the new program year last Saturday were Sharon McCutchen, Joy Cervenka, Jerry Parker and Rance Brunson of Bronte, and Steve Rives of Robert Lee. Audrey Walker received the boar pig for the coming program year. The club members will exhibit their animals, secure a litter of pigs, then return one gilt to perpetuate the program.

Coke County 4-H Clubs and club members have taken on a new project in which others may wish to participate. The club voted to take part in the Texas Partners of the Alliance with Peru program—a move to assist needy 4-H Club members, leaders and parents in a deprived area of Peru. The members will be collecting hand garden tools, clothing materials, money, dress patterns and a number of other items to send the members in Peru. They will collect items this week to be sorted and assembled by Robert Lee Future Leaders in their club meeting Saturday night, Nov. 4. If you have a hoe, ax, spade, or a left over yard of material you wish to contribute, one of the club members would be glad to call on you.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Windham returned Thursday from a 12 day trip through northern states and Canada. They accompanied their son, J. D. Windham, and family, on the 3,000 mile round trip. In the 12 states they visited, they took a number of sight seeing tours. Two tours of special interest, they said, were to Bush Stadium in Canada and one at Gatlinburg, Tenn.

The group visited Mr. Windham's sister, Mrs. L. P. Higgins at St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Velma Powell in Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggus at Henderson and their daughter and sister, the Richie Adams family at Justin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson and family of Hobbs, N. M., visited here three days last week in the home of the J. B. Robertsons and other relatives.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

NEW SON FOR KINSEYS

Gregory Mitchell is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey of Goldsmith. He was born at 1:47 a.m. Oct. 26 and weighed eight pounds, nine and one-half ounces. He has a brother, Paul, 2 years old.

Mrs. Kinsey is the former Kathy Hester. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hester of San Bernardino, Calif.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
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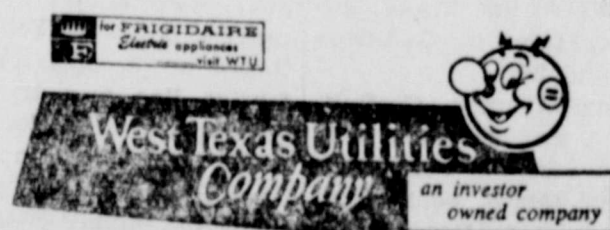
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Aspermont Hornets

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The 1967 Steers are moving up to Class A football this year, and they're going to need the solid backing of all fans. We urge you to back them by attending every game. You'll thoroughly enjoy every minute of the drama and color of high school football—especially when you know the boys who are playing.

1967 Robert Lee Steer SCHEDULE

*Nov. 3—Aspermont There
 *Nov. 10—Jim Ned Here
 *—District 6-A Game

1967 RECORD

Robert Lee 36, Menard 0
 Robert Lee 12, Bronte 28
 Robert Lee 24, Eldorado 14
 Robert Lee 52, Woodson 6
 Robert Lee 44, Roscoe 0
 Robert Lee 2, Merkel 20
 Robert Lee 15, Wyle 8
 Robert Lee 32, Rotan 6

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GIRLS BEGIN BASKETBALL THIS WEEK; 1967-68 SCHEDULE GIVEN

Robert Lee High School's girls basketball teams will start playing ball this week when they travel to Trent Thursday night (tonight) for a game. Coach Robert Jameson will be in charge of the girls team again this year. He will be assisted by Clifford Wilson. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

The girls first home game will be Monday, Nov. 6 when they will host Forsan. The opening whistle will sound at 7 p.m. The girls will host Trent the following Monday, Nov. 13, at 6:30. Both A and B girls teams will play in the first three contests.

Boys basketball will start Saturday, Nov. 18 when they travel to Coleman for a contest at 6:15 p.m. Kenneth Rasco will serve as mentor for the boys, assisted by Willie Myers.

Carl Williams will be in charge

Pecos Service Held For W. B. Bessent

Funeral services were held Saturday in Pecos for Warren Benjamin Bessent, 72, former Coke County resident. Mr. Bessent died last Thursday in a Pecos hospital after a long illness. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Pecos.

Mr. Bessent was born in Sweet Home in Lavaca County in 1894, and moved with his family to Coke County in 1900. He lived here until 1920. After working in several oil towns in Texas, he married Miss Relia Kiser in 1923 in Pecos. The family has continued to live in Pecos since 1928.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dr. Wayland Bessent of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Watson of Robert Lee, Mrs. Ethel Lofton of Blythe, Calif., and Mrs. Ruby Wheatley of Ceres, Calif.; five brothers, Dick Bessent of Houston, Joe Bessent of Freeport, Roy Bessent of Texas City, Alvin Bessent of Eden and Allen Bessent of Yneka, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Public Invited To Attend Session On Holiday Foods

The public is invited to attend a Holiday Foods Program at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8. The program will be held in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Miss Jimmie Temple of San Angelo, home economist for Lone Star Gas Co., will be in charge of the program. Recipes and ideas will be given for holiday foods and decorations. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County home demonstration agent, will give a discussion on Cookware for Holiday Foods.

Mrs. Roe said that everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace returned Saturday after a three week's visit at Pecos in the home of his brother and family, the Gilbert Wallaces.

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Mrs. Robinson Speaks At '64 Study Club Meeting

Mrs. Lawrence Robinson of San Angelo was speaker for the '64 Study Club when they met Oct. 24 in the home of Mrs. Jim Barnhill. Mrs. Robinson, a worker with the Tarahumara Indians of Mexico, showed slides of the people and told club members of the need for clothing and food for this tribe. She cited especially the plight of the children, where four out of five die of starvation before they are six years old.

Mrs. Robinson said she makes several trips a year to this country taking clothing and food. She sometimes takes as many as 80 dozen diapers.

Club members brought clothing which Mrs. Robinson will take to the tribe when she returns during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Barnhill and Mrs. Todd Anderson served a dessert plate to Mrs. Robinson and her guest, Mrs. Lou Tumlinson of San Angelo, two new members. Mrs. Bill Green and Mrs. Tom Sawyer and 14 regular members; also Mrs. J. E. Rives and Mrs. Frank Coalson, guests of the club.

Large Crowd Out For PTA Carnival; Called Big Success

Lots of fun for everyone and a financial shot in the arm for Robert Lee PTA were results of the Halloween carnival held last Saturday night.

No final report on net profit of the carnival had been received by The Observer at press time, but a spokesman said the carnival could be considered highly successful. A report on finances will be published next week, after all bills are in and final figures are tabulated.

Winners of the queen contests in three divisions were crowned as a high point in the evening's program. Rosa Sanchez, fourth grade candidate, was named queen of the grades 1-4 division. Her king was Harvey Wojtek. Queen of the 5-7 grade division was Susan Wallace, with Wade Whitewood serving as her king. They were candidates of grade 5A. Jackie Conley was queen of grades 8-12, and Mike Mumford was her king. They represented the ninth grade.

Winners of the spook parade were: boys division, Max Williams, first; Raymond Garcia, second. Girls division, Sue Lyn Mathers, first; Shelia Light, second.

A complete list of king and queen candidates follows:

Grade 1A, Clay Allen, Susan Rowaldt; 1B, Kevin Roe and Lynette Boykin; 2A, Micky Baker and Tommy Hambricht; 2B, Glenn Davis and Doris Whitewood; 3A, Tim Rowaldt and Kim Blair; 3B, Bobby Duncan and Janice Bloodworth; 4, Harvey Wojtek and Rosa Sanchez; 5A, Tim Boykin and Cheri Baker; 5B, Wade Whitewood and Susan Wallace.

Also, 6A, Wibby Millican and Terri Kinsey; 6B, Jon Bill Brock and Donna Atkins; 7, Steve Jameson and Jennifer Lovelace; 8, Mike Conley and Janet Brasuel; 9, Mike Mumford and Jackie Conley; 10, Rusty Jameson and Donna Mitchell; 12, Danny Smith and Kathy Service.

Key Wink served as commentator during the presentation of candidates and the coronation. Crown bearers were Edwin Jameson and Reni Flanagan. BCD -q

The J. D. Green family moved to Big Lake Saturday. He is employed with the Martin Food Company.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

Postmaster Gives Hints On Mailing

Postmaster H. S. Lewis today issued a reminder list of mailing dates for Christmas gifts and parcels.

The Robert Lee postmaster said that these are final deadlines suggested by the Post Office Department to make sure all mail is delivered on time.

"If the public mails on or before these suggested deadlines" he explained, "there will not be a last minute jam up in the mail stream caused by a massive influx of mail which will be more than the already over-burdened postal system can handle."

"We are asking that the public cooperate by shopping early, mailing early and using ZIP codes to encourage the most efficient Christmas postal operation ever."

The Postmaster noted that special attention will again be placed on the delivery of mail to servicemen in Vietnam and the surrounding area, and encouraged the use of APO and FPO numbers on all overseas military mail.

Deadlines for mail to all members of the Armed Forces abroad are:

November 11 — Gifts weighing more than five pounds sent by surface postage rates.

December 1 — Gifts five pounds or less plus letters and greeting cards sent at surface

rates (these go by air on a space available basis).

December 11 — Air mail gifts and greetings

Deadlines for domestic and civilian mail are:

Domestic Surface Mail

December 4 — Gifts to distant states.

December 10 — Greeting cards to distant states

December 13 — Gifts and greeting cards to nearby areas.

Domestic Air Mail

December 19 — Gifts and greeting cards.

Deadlines of overseas civilian mail are:

Overseas Surface Mail

October 15 — Far East

November 1 — Other areas.

Overseas Air Mail

December 1 — Remote areas off main air routes.

December 10 — Areas on heavily traveled air routes.



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Robert Lee School News

Seniors Selling Mums

The Seniors wish to remind everyone that they are taking orders for mums for the Homecoming. Prices range from \$2 to \$5 and the deadline will be Thursday, Nov. 9. Get that order in now!

FHA'ers Have Outing

Thirty Future Homemakers braved the windy weather last Thursday to have a cookout at the lake. Following the weiner roast, the crew hauled the reluctant freshmen to the park for initiation, where they unwillingly had races in which they rolled eggs with their noses and scrubbed the tennis courts with their toothbrushes. Tied together in groups of three and four they were then forced to walk back to the school house. There the hilarious evening ended and the "fish" are now formally accepted.

Kaye Roberts, FHA president, announced that a representative of Lone Star Gas will give a demonstration on Christmas cooking at the monthly FHA meeting on Nov. 13. The public is invited.

Achievement Tests Taken

Regular classroom schedules were disrupted last Tuesday when grades 7, 9 and 11 took achievement tests. These tests are arranged so that a student has to take them every other year while in high school.

FHA Girl of the Month Told

Debra Vosburg, a sophomore, was voted FHA Girl of the Month for September, meaning that she has contributed most to the work of the chapter for that month, according to the point system set up by the organization.

Debra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg, is also a member of the National Honor Society, the Pep Squad, and the annual staff.



Debra Vosburg

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To Robert Lee on highway No. Sh 158 and FM 387, covered by C 406-2-16 in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., November 7, 1967, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Notes From The Oil Field

An outpost has been staked in the Bloodworth multipay field of Coke County, 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Sun No. 7 H. L. Bloodworth will be drilled as a south-southwest offset to No. 18 Fred Jameson. Location is 660 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of 325-1A-H&TC. Contract depth is 7,000 feet.

Sun No. 18 Fred Jameson was finished Oct. 27 for 195 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil, no water. Flow was through a 12-64 inch choke and perforations at 5,750-757 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,130-1.

At last report testing was continuing on Tucker Drilling Co. and Peter Henderson No. 1-C E. W. Walker, a one location east extended to the Bloodworth North (5,650 foot) field. The well flowed 52 barrels on a 24 hour test through a 24-64 inch choke and perforations at 5,690-5,705 feet.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Cost Per Serving of Chicken

Don't wait until Thanksgiving for turkey or a special occasion for chicken. Both are plentiful and are good buys — but look and compare prices.

At a glance at price tags of fryer breasts, fryer legs, roasters, and whole fryers, it looks as if whole fryers are the least expensive. But look again on a cost-per-serving basis.

Fryer breasts, at 60 cents per pound, serve four at a cost per serving of 15c. Fryer legs, at 49c per pound, will serve three at a cost of 16.3c. Roasters, with two servings per pound, cost 49c a pound with a per serving cost of 24.5c. Whole fryers, which will make 1½ servings per pound, and costing 33c a pound, figure 24.8 cents per serving.

Sewing Tips

Individuals who sew always are looking for ways to make their job easier. Here are some tips about thread to make your sewing easier.

1. Use mercerized thread for most of your sewing; it is smoother and stronger than other types.

2. Select a color slightly darker than the fabric. Thread looks lighter when stitched in fabric.

3. When sewing with a multi-colored or two colored check or plaid, use two colors of thread, one on the top and one on the bobbin.

4. Check yardage on spools before you buy. You will need two spools of 125 yards each for a dress. Buy enough.

5. When sewing by hand, use about 20 inches of thread to prevent tangling. Don't use a double thread.

6. To completely conceal knot in hand sewing, pull the first stitch inside a fold.

7. For ease in threading, place a piece of white paper behind the eye of the needle.

8. Fasten loose ends of thread to the spool with a small piece of cellophane tape. This saves time in untangling the thread box.

9. If machine stitches pucker, adjust the tension. Use 12 to 16 stitches per inch for average sewing jobs.

10. If thread breaks when sewing by machine, the needle point may be rough. Put in a new needle.

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The price often is right due to keen competition between food processors. Recently food scientists at Beltsville, Md., made a time and cost study comparing a variety of dishes prepared from processed and fresh potatoes. They concluded: women who value their time at 50 cents an hour or more will be money ahead using processed potatoes instead of fresh ones. Preparing potato puffs, for example, took only 17 minutes. Starting with unpeeled potatoes, the job took 86 minutes. Processed potatoes were made possible by agricultural research.

Don't dry clean your electric blanket — the fluids can damage the insulation on the electric wiring. Follow the laundering directions that come with the blanket. They usually suggest short wash, rinse and spin cycles. Don't dry the blanket in a dryer.

Take you long to use ice cream? It will keep longer in your home freezer if you wrap the ordinary waxed-cardboard cartons in heavy aluminum foil.

Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 2 — Office
Friday, Nov. 3 — Color workshop.
Saturday, Nov. 4 — Future Leaders 4-H Club
Monday, Nov. 6 — Office; 4-H leaders association.
Tuesday, Nov. 7 — Office
Wednesday, Nov. 8 — Office; Holiday foods, 1:30 p.m., Miss Jimmie Temple, recreation hall, Robert Lee.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Nov. 6

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, gingerbread.

Tuesday, Nov. 7

Meat loaf, (remainder of menu not completed).

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, meat and pickle relish sticks, corn bread, butter, milk, fruit salad and cream.

Thursday, Nov. 9

Turkey and spaghetti, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Friday, Nov. 10

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk, Jello.

Dr. Bruckner Honored By AMA

Howard C. Bruckner, M.D., completed his residency training in occupational medicine at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, Mich., on June 30 and is presently a medical consultant to the General Motors Corporation in western New York.

Dr. Bruckner, who is from Lubbock, is married to the former Jane Austin, who is from Robert Lee.

One of Dr. Bruckner's outstanding research papers, regarding an aspect of occupational medicine was selected to be presented at the American Medical Association meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., in June. The paper will be published in a forthcoming issue of Archives of Environmental Health, adding another work to the list of impressive contributions he has made in this field.

Mrs. Bruckner accompanied him to the AMA convention and witnessed his presentation, as well as the inaugural ceremonies for the new AMA president, Dr. Milton Rouse, of Dallas.

Dr. Bruckner is a graduate of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas. The couple has a seven year old daughter, Pam, and they reside at 39 Vermont Avenue, Lockport, N. Y.

Mrs. Bruckner was also honored recently when she was selected to serve as a page of the Daughters of the American Revolution New York state convention held in Buffalo, Oct. 3-6.

Pages are selected from outstanding junior members whose service will be a credit to the society.

Mrs. Bruckner is the daughter of Mrs. George Cope of Tullia and the late I. M. Austin of Robert Lee.

LEAVE FOR AFRICA

Mrs. Otis Carroll Robertson and two children left Sunday morning by jet to join her husband who is stationed in Libya in Africa. She and the children have been living in the home of her father-in-law, Jim L. Robertson, the past four months.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Nov. 2, 1967

Mrs. Molly King of Stanley, N. M., visited over the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Vela Plumlee and with other relatives.

Weekend visitors in the homes of Mrs. Lillie Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eads were Don King of Stanley, N. M., and Mrs. J. W. Eads of Bronte.

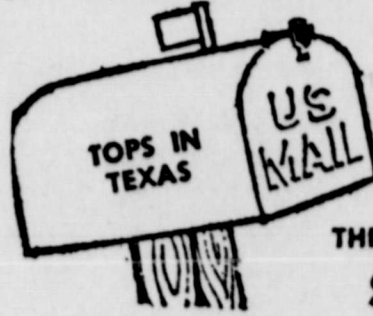
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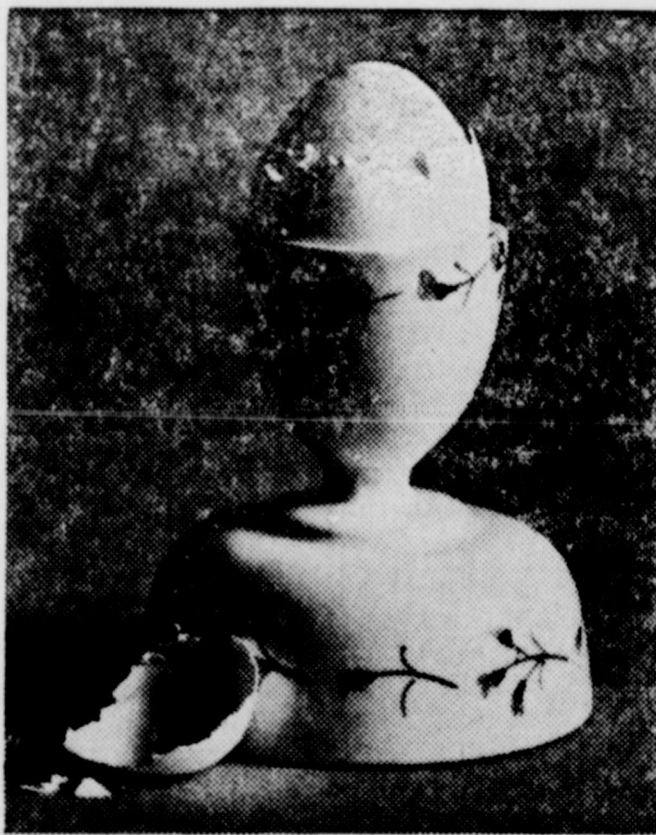
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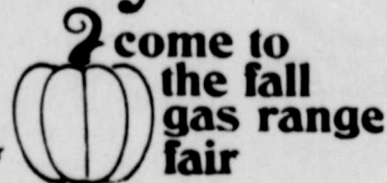
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STEERS DOWN ROTAN —
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38. He slipped down, but the gun had sounded for the end of the 1st half with the Steers leading 8 to 6.

Third Quarter

The Steers received the ball at the 23 and returned for short yardage to their 33. Blair and Donnie Devoll plunged for a first at the Steer 46. Then Donnie Devoll broke the right side with his pulling guard again and raced 40 yards to the Rotan 6 yard line before being pulled down. Mumford carried for 3, Blair for 2, then D. Devoll hit the right side again going over for the touch-down. Try for extras failed and the Steers led 14 to 6.

Post kicked deep to the Rotan 10 yard line and they made a good return to their 44. Rotan couldn't move further and punted short to the Steer 37 yard line.

The Steers moved again in 6 and 7 yard spurts but at the Rotan 21, they fizzled out and Rotan took over. Rotan went for two quick first downs and were on their own 40 as the third quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

The Steers decided that was enough and held at the Rotan 42.

With a bad snap from center, Bloodworth recovered a fumble for the Steers at the Rotan 34. The Steers moved for a quick first at the 23, another at the 9 and then a razzle dazzle play, with a quick pass to Hall who lateraled to Blair who swept the end and went in standing up for another TD. A pass for the extras was too tall and the Steers led 20-6.

Post kicked again deep to the Rotan 15 and again Rotan made a good return to their 46 yard line. Making only 3 yards in 3 plays, the Yellowhammers punted

to the Steer 5 yard line.

The Steers made a first at the 16, then another at the 36, and then a good one. Ronnie Devoll broke through the middle and raced 32 yards to the Steer 32. Then Blair and Donnie Devoll hammered the middle for a first at the 22, then the 10, and with the defense in tight, Mumford faked the middle and raced around left end for another Steer TD, with Blair and Hall leading the way. PAT failed and now the score was 26 to 6 for the Steers.

Post kicked off to the 25 and the ball was returned to the Rotan 47. Being far behind Rotan again tried the air. With a fierce rush by Beal and the other bees, he hurried his pass and Hall picked it off on the run and raced 45 yards to the Rotan 21 yard line before being knocked out of bounds. Then D. Devoll faded back on first down and passed to Hall in the end zone where a defense man tipped the ball, but Hall made a diving catch for it in the end zone for the TD. Post kicked the extra point, but an offside penalty nullified it and on second attempt it went wide. The Steers were running ahead 32 to 6.

Post kicked off again with the return to the Rotan 48. Rotan made a first at the Steer 39, but again the airplanes proved dangerous as Pitcock intercepted a pass at the Steer 15 and raced down the sidelines to the Rotan 37 yard line. Then the Steers killed the clock and time ran out with the score 32-6.

The bumble bee defense, composed of James Fields, Parker, Lonnie Bloodworth, Andy Cole, Lynn Beal, Mike Post, Dan Smith, Roy Blair and Tooter Fields alternating in the line with Donnie Devoll, Ronnie Devoll (monster man), Jack Preslar at the linebacking spots, with Dar-

rell Pitcock, Randy Hall and Ricky Whitaker at the safeties, stopped the Yellowhammers in 2nd half with only 53 yards rushing, 8 yards passing, intercepted 2 passes, recovered a fumble and allowed only 4 first downs. This shows why they will sting you.

4-Hers Help In Peru Alliance

The 4-H Club members of Coke County are participating in a program, "Texas Partners of the Alliance with Peru." Club members have voted to contribute items for 4-H projects for young people in the Cuzco area of the South American country.

Children in this area have a great desire to learn new methods by which they can better themselves, said County Extension Agents Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, "and they can do this through 4-H," the agents added. Both Lindsey and Mrs. Roe are helping in the program.

Contributions needed include money, treadle sewing machines, sewing materials big enough to make skirts, shirts and blouses (at least one yard in each piece). Patterns of all sizes, particularly early teens are needed, as are craft kits or instructions for braided rugs, paper mache projects, or simple carpentry; garden tools of all types; cooking equipment such as spatulas, measuring cups and spoons, etc.; also kerosene lanterns.

Boxes for depositing any of these items are to be set up in the schools offices in Bronte and Robert Lee and in the County Extension office. The boxes will be in the schools' and agents' office Thursday and Friday, Nov. 2 and 3.

Help from anyone will be greatly appreciated, Mrs. Roe said.

Visitors Expected For Tour Of Dam

Robert Lee will have a large group of visitors Monday, Nov. 13, when visitors from Odessa, Midland, Stanton, Big Spring,

Snyder and possibly other West-Texas cities will be here for an inspection of the dam.

The tour was announced a few days ago by officials of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Chartered buses will bring the visitors to Robert Lee about 10:30 a.m. to view the big dam and other projects which are underway in connection with its construction.

Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa will serve lunch at noon.

CRMWD officials said this week that the dam is approximately 50 per cent completed. Other projects connected with the dam include relocation of the Sterling City highway, and a contract for this work will be let this month. A legal notice on this part of the work is being carried in this week's Observer.

Announcement was made that contracts are expected to be let within the next three months on a 33 mile pipe line from Big Spring to the Martin County pump station. Other projects include a channel dam on the river above Colorado City, the main pump station of the new lake, and the construction of about 20 earthen mounds to raise oil wells above the water level.

Heard At Sanco

Gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird last Sunday for a picnic and outing were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rorax and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rorax and family and a sister, Miss Evelyn Rorax, all of Lubbock, and a brother, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Rorax and family of Carlsbad. They enjoyed a noon picnic lunch and horseback riding and mountain climbing in the afternoon.

Mrs. Loue Frizzell, Larry and a friend, Jeannie, of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. Lura Reid, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Green visited overnight one day last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McBride in Big Spring. Other visitors there were Mrs. Frank George and children, Stephanie and Frank of Huntsville, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and family and Mrs. Ethel Green visited in the McBride home Sunday.

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