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Robert Lee Ball Teams Romp Away

From German Castle to Rio Grande

(By the Editor of the Observer)

President Kennedy has announced we will increase our surveillance of the South American coast. That could mean anything or nothing.

It could mean we will have a few more ships or planes down there along three thousand miles of shore to watch Russians land supplies in out of the way places, Russian secret police landing with them, to supply and lead the guerillas they have been organizing in the jungles and mountains.

The secret police also have the tidy chore of assassinating leaders of towns and villages, then running the whole show from there on, as they did in Laos and are doing in Viet Nam.

Senator Ralph Yarborough in a news letter from Washington says we should blockade Cuba. If effective, that would be to stop all shipping going in and out of the island. From press reports, Senator John Tower seems to agree with some such forceful action—the first time Yarborough and Tower have openly agreed on anything.

The Russians say if we interfere down there they will shoot missiles and it will mean nuclear war. But they know that when they start that the United States can level that island, and leave Moscow, too, where all that would be left could be put in a bushel basket.

They don't want that any more than we do. It is simply a left arm they use to hold us off while they deliver with their right.

Green and quiet were the hills in Bavaria, soft and gentle the air, peaceful the scene at Schwarzenberg those first days in May 1945.

Along the winding road up a steep hill outside that little village northwest of Nuremberg in southern Germany, the fir trees stood trim and close and cool and tall to the top of the hill, where roses bloomed in front of a castle, built in the days of Columbus or earlier.

A deep stillness had settled over a country whose railways had been destroyed, ships sunk, cities leveled, government erased, rulers dead or imprisoned. That country's young men were camped in the

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4-H CLUB FALL ACTIVITIES ROLL AS NEW SCHOOL TERM BEGINS

Coke County 4-H club activities are snowballing as school gets underway. Monthly club meetings begin this week with the Bronte club meeting Wednesday morning. Robert Lee and Silver Clubs will meet next Monday. Bronte club meets at 8:20 Wednesday morning. Robert Lee club meeting begins at 10:15 next Monday, the 24th and the Silver club meeting is at 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend any of the meetings. The varied interests of the club members usually makes an interesting meeting. It is felt that demonstrations or projects are necessary for an effective

educational program. Among these, feeding animals is by far the most popular with youngsters.

Feeding calves at the present time are Roy and Linda Blair, four calves; Jo Alice and Maxie Evans, four calves; James Bird Pentecost, two steers; Gaylon, Darrel, and Sheri Pitcock, four steers; and Robert Wink three steers and one heifer.

Those feeding swine, or expected to be this week, are Sharon and Rebecca Walker, four duroc pigs, two sows and 2 gilts; Lloyd Cones, two barrows; James Bird Pentecost, one barrow; James and Bobby Wells, two barrows, one gilt, one boar; Joe David Key, two barrows.

Lamb feeders outnumber the others and include Jerry Parker, two lambs; Nicky Arrott, nine lambs; Dawnie Boykin, four lambs; John and Kathy Service, eight lambs; Joe LaFortune, two lambs; James Hood, two lambs; Barbara and Connie Blaylock, four or five breeding sheep; Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, 12 lambs; and Ronnie, Jimmy and Marcia Varnadore, 15 lambs, four breeding sheep.

Others may be added as the program gets underway.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Quarterback Club will meet Thursday afternoon (today) after work to move the concession stand at the football field.

Also at their meeting Tuesday night the Quarterbackers voted to buy chain link fence to place on the south and east side of an enclosure area with entrance gate for cars.

They need any two inch pipe that anyone can donate for posts, and Add Davis has offered to pick up the pipe anyone has to give. Telephone him at 453-3541.

Community Calendar

The Band Members Club is to meet Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7:00 o'clock, music room at the high school, with all members urged to attend.

The Quarterback Club will meet Monday night next week. They need members new and old, active or inactive with \$2.00 membership fee to help finance improvements being made.

Board of Community Development meets Tuesday noon, each week.

Steers go to Melvin Friday for third game of the season, called for 8:00 p.m.

Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club meets Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Recreation Hall.

There's no decision definite enough to publish on polio vaccination in Robert Lee.

MARVIN B. SIMPSON SELLS PUREBRED ANGUS BULLS

Marvin B. Simpson, Robert Lee, recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull each to F. E. Fancher, Bronte; Walter Belmer, Ballinger, and W. F. Fikes, Robert Lee.

Just Like Steers Dogies Romp Over Bronte 30-0

Showing the teamwork of lads who have been playing baseball and football together for several years, the Robert Lee Junior High School Dogies opened their gridiron season with a 30-0 victory over the Bronte Shorthorns.

Dogie quarterback Gary Williams ran for two touchdowns and passed to end Donnie Devoll for another to lead the local youngsters in scoring. Other point makers for the hometown lads were Gaylon Pitcock and Drexel Skipworth.

Outstanding defensive line play was turned in by the Dogies' Buddy Vosburg and Bob Lomas. The entire Dogie squad saw action, and Coach Garland Davis reported that everyone gave a good account of himself.

Quarterback Williams received a broken hand in the contest and will be limited to kicking action only in the next contest. He will be replaced at the key position by Skipworth.

The Dogies next outing will be Tuesday night, September 25, at Loraine. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Steers Stampede At Eden, Go To Melvin

Team spirit again paid off as the Steers plastered Eden 62-14 Friday night.

With Bill Roach and Durwood Coalson showing good form downfield and the rest of the team also clicking, Lynn White, Joe Dodson, Phil Lowder, and Terry Thetford scampered across the field for one touchdown after another.

The Steers meet Melvin at Melvin Friday night of this week, in another non-conference game. Melvin is rated as a scrappy little team, not supposed to be as strong as Eden, but they gave Rock Springs a tussle.

Coach John Malone says his backfield is shaping up, and he has changed the formation to fit the boys.

The first conference game will be at Hermleigh October 26.

Steers Score from Kick-Off

The Steers scored on their first series of downs when Rusty Dodson, stalwart fullback, drove 4 yards off tackle to climax a bril-

liant 63 yard kick-off runback by teammate Phil Lowder, who also added the extra points.

Halfback Lynn White added the second Robert Lee tally by surprising the Bulldog middle line with a quick opener play and a 46 yard foot race to pay dirt. Lowder again added the extra points, and Robert Lee led 16-0.

Eden found life in the second quarter when Don Whitaker punched 3 yards into the end zone for a touchdown. The only other Bulldog tally also came in the 2nd quarter. The Eden quarterback, Robert Stansberry, unleashed a long pass to halfback Wayne Poe in the end zone for a six pointer. Whitaker added two extra points on a dive play off tackle.

The Steer defense then jelled and the Bulldogs were denied for the remaining 2½ quarters.

Broken Field Stampede

With interference clicking and ball carriers taking full advantage of every opening, the Steers performed outstanding feats of broken field running in the second quarter. Halfback White scored twice on jaunts of 60 and 46 yards. Comie Hallmark scored twice on an 8 yard keeper. Extra points for these TD's were added by Phil Lowder (1) and Rusty Dodson (2).

At half time, the RL locals were in the driver's seat and leading comfortably by a 30-14 margin.

Whole Squad Performed

The second half saw all of the Steer bench in action. Good offensive and defensive plays were recorded by regulars and replacements alike.

Second half scoring was begun when Lynn White punched in from the two-yard line to climax a 49 yard Steer drive. Extra points

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Robin Guess Pastor Church At Navasota



REV. ROBIN GUESS

Rain Monday Connects Spots Wet Recently

A slow soaking rain introduced by a brisk wind began just after two o'clock Monday morning, and continued to about six, for one inch in the Sanco area, around a half inch at Robert Lee, and enough over most of the west side of Coke County to connect the wet spots from previous showers.

Where rain had previously given a fair season, Monday's wetting offers a good fall season for sowing and winter weeds.

From an inch up to 1½ inches was reported in the Tennyson area and in the Divide country on the McCabe ranch.

Nolan Pentecost reported an inch. There was some rain all the way from Robert Lee to San Angelo.

Rev. Robin Guess, just one month over three years pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, will move to Navasota this week, where he has accepted the pastorate of First Baptist Church.

Rev. Taylor Henley, former pastor here and now field representative for Baptist Memorial Geriatrics Hospital in San Angelo, is to be interim pastor.

In a church conference held last Sunday a pulpit committee was elected, with Frank Coalson chairman, Weldon Fikes, Douglas Dean, Kenneth Lackey, and Cumbie Ivey Sr. other members.

In a way, the local pastor's going to Navasota is a homecoming for him, as he graduated from Navasota High School, and was licensed to preach by that church July 7, 1948. He is the first minister licensed by that church to return to it as pastor.

The church has a resident membership of 523 and a Sunday School enrollment of 519, Training Union 104, Brotherhood 82, and WMU enrollment of 271. It is a historic town, located in Grimes county, ten miles from the first capitol of Texas at Washington on the Brazos.

Rev. and Mrs. Robin Guess have three children — Phillis Jane, 8; Randy, 7; and Mark, 4. They came to the Robert Lee church in August, 1959, from Manchaca Baptist Church in the Austin Association.

They have been active in community life in Robert Lee.

A statement from the pastor and wife to the people of Robert Lee and Coke County is published elsewhere in this issue.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

Parents Invited To PTA Meeting

The first regular meeting of the Robert Lee PTA will be held Thursday, Sept. 20, in the High School Auditorium. Executive Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. and the regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. The program is to be family night, honoring teachers, school board members and new families that have moved into our community—and a tour through the building with emphasis on the new library and science lab. The program for the year is "Homes Create Community Strength Through Good Citizenship."

Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee. The PTA girls furnish baby sitters. Please come and bring your ideas and cooperate, for cooperation will solve many problems. Even freckles would be a nice coat of tan if they would ever get together.—Mrs. F. H. Parker, Reporter.

Mrs. O. K. Rabb and Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield went to Houston recently to see H. L. and Peggy Sue Gary.



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FROM GERMAN CASTLE TO RIO GRANDE —
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wet, chilly night on the rolling hills where they as boys had played soldier, and as young men had drilled for world conquest.

For the first time in over five years, blackout curtains had been lifted, and the light of the stars let in at the windows. In the castle, the office of the prince, who had been driven out by the Nazis, was knee deep in abandoned Nazi literature. This was beautiful printing that propagandized, organized, and instructed for war before we knew it was on its way. The men it had instructed were those who sat glumly now, sloshed in the mud, or tried to sleep on their wet blankets—ate a little bread and thin soup, and waited—for what they waited they did not know.

Ears that had got used to the iron thunderstorms just across the woods from Luxembourg, or down at Nuremberg and Regensburg—were having to adjust to the deep silence, and eyes that had seen into or out of the fox holes filled with cold water along the Moselle hardly knew how to look up into a peaceful night—eyes too soon fresh from seeing the wards and the yards filled with wounded at 104th Evacuation Hospital in Luxembourg City—brains half numb with realizing what it had cost our nation and its young men when, in the early thirties, the country shut its eyes when they should have been open, and paid for that in the forties.

In a chapel in that castle was something that if all the American people had fully understood in 1930, this need not have been in 1945, and a communist fortress in Cuba need not have been in 1962.

We must now face up to what was in that castle.
Next Week: Die Kampf in Texas.

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

A release was received this week that brings us up to date on the screwworm control program. Officials of the program are hopeful that a recent absence of screwworm cases reported in certain counties within the sterile fly release area reflects the effectiveness of the program.

In early July all counties within the sterile fly release area, which includes over 60 counties in southern Texas, reported some screwworm cases. Since that time, the number of counties in the release area reporting no screwworms has increased to more than 20 counties at the beginning of September.

Officials are hesitant to give complete credit to fly release since that period of hot weather usually results in fewer screwworms anyway, but they are watching the situation very closely to see if it does represent a definite trend.

The eradication program entails the production and sterilization of screwworm flies at the plant near Mission, and their release over infested areas. The sterile male flies mating with naturally-occurring females results in infertile eggs.

Program officials explain that originally the plan in 1962 was to contain the screwworm fly in the southern area of Texas where it normally overwinters, and by release of sterile flies, prevent the insect from moving north. It was also felt feasible to release sterile flies in "hot spots" or areas outside of the overwintering area where screwworms were reported.

However, when it became obvious that the flies could not be contained, and because of a limited number of flies available, a sterile fly release area was established. Sterile flies are being dispersed from airplanes in this

area at rates of 800-1,200 flies per square mile. Officials say they are hopeful of eradicating screwworms within this area, while winter weather kills all those in the northern areas. In addition, a 100-mile-wide barrier zone will be established on the Mexico-United States border where sterile flies will be airdropped to prevent the northward migration of fertile flies into the U. S.

Mr. Ulmer S. Bird
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H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

The 4-H Clubs will be reorganized soon in Robert Lee, Bronte and Silver. We hope all girls who are interested in being a 4-H'er will attend the meeting in her school. In the very near future, I hope to get some groups started in Foods or some other phase of Home Economics. There is still a great need of adult leaders to work with two to eight girls in various phases of 4-H work. Dates for the meetings appear in this week's schedule.

A popular design in fabrics for fall is the bias pattern woven in them. These diagonal weaves, along with plaid fabrics, require

special attention to pattern selection and cutting.

These tips have been outlined for handling woven diagonal weaves and plaid fabrics to keep the right fashion effects:

Choose a pattern with set-in sleeves and few seams. The diagonal weaves won't work for kimono sleeves or many gored skirts. Check the pattern envelope. Most will say if diagonals or plaids are suitable — and will give the yardage needed if they are.

Next, be careful to cut the fabric so stripes will match in seams. Lay pattern pieces on diagonal stripes so stripes go left shoulder to right side. Plaids also should be matched in seams and the design balanced for a pleasing effect.

I rushed to Bronte Friday afternoon for a short visit with Mrs. Bill Thomas in regard to a 4-H matter and Mr. Ben Oglesby of The Bronte Enterprise. I must have arrived downtown about "Coke" time as I ran into Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. Jess Percifull, Mrs. Truman Parker, Ida Lee Parker, Mrs. Roy Robinson and Patricia and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott. By the time I chatted a minute or so with each of these, and rushed back to the office, it was five o'clock. I always enjoy these chats with friends even though they are so short.

Schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 19 — Bronte 4-H, 8:20 a.m.; Bronte H.D. Club, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

Thursday, Sept. 20 — Office

Friday, Sept. 21 — Foods training, 1:30 p.m., office.

Monday, Sept. 24 — Robert Lee 4-H, 10:15 a.m.; Silver 4-H, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25-26 — District Meeting, San Angelo.

County Group Will Attend State Meet Of HD Association

Leaving Tuesday for Dallas to attend the 36th annual Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting will be three Coke County ladies. Mmes. Pat Rives, Friendship Club, Marguerite Gailey, Bronte Sr. Club, and R. L. Page, Green Mountain Club, were elected delegates from the H.D. Council in June.

Headquarters for the meeting is the Baker Hotel. Mrs. Rives, Coke County THDA chairman, has been appointed to serve on the registration committee.

The theme of the meeting, "Facing the Challenge of Today's Tasks." Mrs. Florence W. Low, assistant director for Home Economics, Extension Service, will be keynote speaker.

Emphasis at the meeting will be placed on workshops, with delegates taking part in demonstrations, forums, and discussions that can be shared with families at home.

The local ladies will return Thursday.

SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

Seventh grade officers elected last week are Kay Roberts, President; Diane Baker, Vice-President; Jeanie Hatch, Secretary; Ronnie Devoll, Treasurer; and Eric Samuelson, reporter.

The Seventh grade class has been divided, with Mr. Frank Coalson the new teacher.

Sponsors elected were Mr. Dale Hamby and Mr. Dorman Thomas.

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Silver News

By Mrs. George Fugate

Mass Immunization Postponed

Due to four cases of paralytic polio in Canada, the oral vaccine immunization program in Silver and Mitchell County has been postponed for the time being. As soon as the Colorado Basin Medical Society receives the "go ahead" word, we will advise the public of the new date.

Our special thanks to Mr. Bird for his generous publicity for the Silver program; also, our thanks to all those who helped set up the program. We hope we have definite word of assurance of the safety of the vaccine in the very near future and can continue our program. Watch for the announcements!

Mrs. Billy Jones was a recent patient in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shingleton of Brownwood were recent Silver visitors. The Shingletons are former Silver residents.

Mrs. Rex Snell is still a patient at the San Angelo Clinic Hospital. She hopes to return to her home before too many more days.

College Days Are Here Again

Students enrolling in college for the fall semester are: Larry Lindsey, North Texas State; Doug Wilkes, Texas Tech; Susan Hughes, Baylor; Wayne Reed, Texas University; Larry Cheatnam and Charlie Palmer, East Texas State; Johnny Theis and Rusty Whitaker, Texas A & M; Bill Newell and Curtis Higginbotham, Howard County Junior College; and Jerry Whitaker, West Texas State.

Mrs. Wayne Frost was honored with a baby shower September 18 at the Sun Recreation Hall. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Howell, Koonce, White, Faust, Henderson, Gressett, Walder, Parish, Cook, Stewart, Biggs, Reed, Newell and Bloodworth.

Silver PTA Has First Meeting "Fun Night" was enjoyed by members of the Silver PTA at the first meeting of the school year. A skit, under the direction of Lorene Howell, was presented by Lillian White, Maudie Conley, Nancy Green, Helen Gilbert, Nora Eubanks and Kathryn Hargis. Plans were begun for the Halloween Carnival.

Officers for the 1962-63 school year are: President, Mrs. Lawrence Feaster, vice president, Mrs. Bob Howell, secretary, Mrs. Billy Jones; treasurer, Ray Brubaker; historian, Mrs. Jerry Eubanks, parliamentarian, Mrs. W. W. Paul; pianist, Mrs. Carol Faust; song leader, Don Swinney.

New residents in Silver are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox and their four week old daughter. Mr. Fox is the Church of Christ preacher. He is a spring graduate of Abilene Christian College and has been preaching in Truby, Texas.

Former Silver students, who are new members of the Colorado City Marching Band are Keith Jones and Bill Paul. Joining the Wolverines this year are Judy

Kincaid, Sue Kennedy, and Daphne Roe. All are sophomores at Colorado City High School.

There will be a meeting of all Brownie and Girl Scout leaders Sept. 21 at the Sun Rec Hall, at 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested in helping with troops is urged to attend this meeting. LEADERS ARE NEEDED. The Lions Club will sponsor these troops again this year.

Indians Play First Game

The Silver Indians were defeated by the Colorado City Eighth Grade football team last week at Colorado City. The score was 14-6, with Rickey Whitaker scoring the touchdown for Silver.

Coach Don Swinney has the following boys on his squad: Robert Jameson and Mike Connor, ninth graders; Robert Mathers, Gil Gilbert, Donnie Higginbotham, Larry Paul, Charles Kennedy, Carl Bloodworth, Jim Clendennen, Gene Sorrells, and Jimmy Milligan, all eighth graders; Lonnie Bloodworth, Lloyd Cones, Steve Gilbert, Jack Herring, Gene Kincaid, Mike Post, Perry Thomason, and Ricky Whitaker, all seventh graders.

The Indians will host Sterling City Sept. 20. The boys looked real good and we are all anxious to see them in action again.

The CBS Television Network will present a color program entitled "The Road to Button Boy" Sept. 24. This film will be about the Girl Scout World Roundup held this summer in Vermont. This is the first time that the Scout organization has been given prime time for a program on any television network. And who know?—we may see our own Judy Kincaid somewhere among the 8,000 Scouts attending the event.

Mrs. Jacoby Attends PTA Executive Meeting At Gay Hill School

Mrs. W. E. Jacoby attended an executive committee meeting of the 16th District last Tuesday at the Gay Hill School near Big Spring. Plans were discussed for a workshop in Stanton Oct. 9, with as many members in local units attended as possible. Also, it was voted for a chartered bus to take State Convention delegates to Ft. Worth for the convention Nov. 14, 15 and 16.

Mrs. Jacoby is recording secretary for Dist. 16.

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

The Eighth Grade Class of Robert Lee elected class officers last week. The following were elected: Rhea Jean McCutchen, president; Buddy Vosburg, vice-president; Johnnie McDonald, secretary-treasurer; and Nancy Jacoby, reporter. Mrs. John Malone was elected class sponsor. Later this week they will elect student council representatives.

Boys from the Eighth Grade Class who took part in the Bronte and Robert Lee Jr. High football game last Thursday were: Buddy Thomas, Jimmy Varnadore, Lynsey White, Galon Pitcock, Glenn Roach, Ray Don Roe, Buddy Vosburg, Bob Lomas, Drexel Skipworth, Jimmy Blair and Larry Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley spent the weekend in Midland with their daughter and family, Jean and Jim Rymer, and two little sons, Marty and Bruce.

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WADE ANDERSON IS HOME FROM JAPAN

Airman 1st Class Wade Anderson is on 30 day furlough. He and his family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson of Silver and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Bilbo. He is home from Japan, having served four years with the 21st Refueling Squadron. He has re-enlisted four more years and will be stationed at Dover Delaware. Married in Japan, he and his wife have 18 month old twin girls, Lilly and Linda and baby Kathy, six months of age.

Garden Club to Meet With Mrs. J. D. Harmon

The first meeting of El Valle Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Harmon Sept. 27 with Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey as assistant hostesses.

The guest speaker for the meeting is Mrs. Floyd Sims, Flower Show Judge from Winters, giving a workshop on fall flower arrangements.

All of those interested in horticulture and flower arranging are invited to join El Valle Garden Club.

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FOR SALE—2 bedroom house, \$4,000. S. R. Young.

GOOD BRIGHT OAT SEED free of Johnson Grass, \$1.00 bushel at the barn. P. H. Havins, 2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1955 Ford. Standard transmission, radio, overdrive, good tires. C. L. (Buckles) Sparks at Texaco Station.

Moved to 2205 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo. New and used saddles. Riding equipment, saddle repair. Free parking for our customers and their stock trailers. **Blevins Saddlery.** 4tc

WHY NOT START A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN! Avon Cosmetics are in demand and as a Representative of this company you can develop an interesting profitable business. Write Box 1629 San Angelo, Texas

I wish to sell my Watkins route. W. B. Guy, Wingate, Texas

To interest young children, "CHILDCRAFT". Complete information for the whole family in "WORLD BOOK." Contact Mrs. Jeeff Dean, Phone 453 4781, Robert Lee.

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULL YEARLINGS ready for service. Bob Gulley, Sanco. 2tp

DEBOUILLET BUCKS — yearlings, two's, and three year olds. \$20.00 each. Nolan Pentecost, 453-3325. 2tp

WANTED Experienced dry cleaner interested in an extra good location for dry cleaning plant. **JOHNSON EQUIP. CO.** 1316-18 N. Alamo St. **SAN ANTONIO, 15, TEXAS**

INSURED LIVESTOCK TRUCKS
DELBERT HOPPER
STERLING CITY
Nite Phone 8-4651—Office 8-4911

ASTHMA
FAST RELIEF! Terrifying Spasms of Bronchial Asthma relieved quickly (usually within 1 minute) with NEPHRON Inhalant. Even the most stubborn cases respond. Regardless of what you have tried or how hopeless your case, NEPHRON could answer your need with amazing results. See your Druggist for NEPHRON.

Service Station and Coin Operated Laundry
NETS \$800 MONTH
On highway at edge of Robert Lee. Two acres land. Buildings and equipment less than 4 years old. Independent station pumping 8,000 gallons month besides oil, washing, tire revenue. Laundry has 14 Speed Queen washers, 3 dryers, ironer, \$21,000 buys this layout with \$12,000 down. Owner must sell going business because of wife's illness. Shown only by appointment. Contact: **A. J. Kirkpatrick** Ph. 453-4741 Robert Lee, Tex.

MOTEL MANAGERS WANTED — NOW!
STEP INTO A POSITION THAT OFFERS FROM \$300 - 1,500 MONTH
Age no barrier
Train at home
Husband and wife can train for cost of one.
WRITE FOR FREE LITERATURE
MOTEL MANAGERS TRAINING SCHOOL — 300 DAVIS BLDG. DALLAS RI 7-6578

ALFALFA Hay baled—300 acres, \$16.00 ton behind baler. **TRAVER DEVELOPMENT CO., 10 miles W. Sundown, Texas.**

TEXACO station for lease with sale of equipment, stock. Hwy. 180. A-1 business. Approximately 20,000 gallons monthly. Breckenridge, Tex. Hickman 9-3588 or 9-2502.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our appreciation to all friends, relatives and all who took part in helping during the long illness of Violet Sparks.

Words cannot express our feelings, so will just say thanks a million, and may God bless one and all. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

The Luther Sparks Family

As Good As We Make It Today and Tomorrow Robert Lee!

Mrs. Fronee Scarborough, who has been convalescing from surgery at Abilene, is visiting relatives at Sanco this week, and feeling much better.

OBSERVATIONS

A considerable percentage of what you read in any newspaper was set in type from one day to a week before the paper went on the stands or in the mail. That is true of the most up to date dailies.

Space is kept open for late happenings, but whole sections are often printed in advance.

With only one typesetting machine, the facilities of the weekly newspaper require that half of

what goes in the Observer be set in type Monday. This is not a new arrangement. It has been true all along.

This means that we need to have the happenings of the WEEK BEFORE in our office by five o'clock Saturday in order for the editor to have the copy ready for the printer first thing Monday morning.

The rest of our time and space can then be devoted to the happenings of Monday and Tuesday.

This gives you an up-to-the-hour coverage on late-happening important events.

If we try to write last week's news on Monday and Tuesday, then you don't get late news in the paper. It cannot possibly all be written, set in type, printed and mailed after 8:00 o'clock Monday morning. That would require the staff and equipment of a small daily. A weekly paper just has to be a weekly.

How would your family make out without your earning power?

Yes, we believe in fire insurance and auto insurance, and so do you; but how about life insurance? Have you made provision for your family's continued livelihood or the education of your children in the event of your death? How about that mortgage? Could your wife pay it off?

How about retirement income to supplement your social security income?

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Red's the Color

Dresses — Size 8 to 20

In Jerseys, Woolens, and Cottons

Reds, Blacks, Blues, Browns



Ladies' Hats

COME SEE

Sweaters, Ladies

Blairmoor Originals

In all new Fall shades \$6.95 to \$12.95

Girls Sweaters, Bulky Knits

Whites and Colors, sizes 4 to 14, \$3.95 to \$4.95

* * * New Fall Shoes Have Arrived * * *



ROACH'S

In Robert Lee

STEERS —

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were again by Lowder. Two minutes later Lowder broke into the touchdown bracket by skirting end for 7 yards. Dodson hit off tackle to score the extra points.

Robert Lee's lone fourth quarter score was Terry Thetford's 53 yard run from the quarterback position. There were no extra points.

The local gridsters were heavily outweighed as the Bulldogs started three boys who tipped the

scales at 200 pounds. The Steers offset this by striking quick and hard.

Derwood Coalson, Dwain Walker, and Terry Thetford are credited with outstanding defensive play.

On eighteen first downs to Eden's 19, Robert Lee added up 543 yards rushing to their 196.

Robert Lee	Eden
18 First Downs	19
0 Fumbles Lost	2
1-38 Punts, Avg.	3-9
13-101 Penalties	3-35
1-4 Passes Completed	1-3
7 passing Yardage	30
543 Rushing Yardage	196

GOVERNOR'S RACE PICKING UP

Jack Cox is stepping up his campaign for governor, with press releases, a convention in Fort Worth, and a meeting of young Republicans including student leaders.

The quiet we have just heard is a lull before the storm. The big guns just over the hill on both sides are going to open up by the end of September.

SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS

The Senior Class of 1962-63 elected officers last week. The officers are President, Dwain Walker, vice president, Jimmy Caraway, Secretary, Carol Hester, Treasurer, Prescilla Wylie, Reporter, Carolyn Parker. The Student Council Representatives are Anne White and Comie Hallmark. The sponsors are Mr. Turner and Mrs. Coalson.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

Carroll Field Dies From Injuries When Hit By Automobile

Carroll G. Field, brother of Joe Field of Robert Lee, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile in Wichita Falls Monday. The auto, driven by a negro woman, Esther Ward, carried Mr. Field 183 feet before throwing him off, according to press reports. He died five hours later in Wichita General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schooler and Jamie attended the funeral at Wichita Falls.

The son of Rev. Green C. Field, who died in 1909, Mr. Field was born in Erath County August 28, 1885, came to Coke County with his parents in 1889 and grew to manhood here.

Survivors include his widow, Ida; a daughter, Mrs. Lela Mitchell of Wichita Falls; brother, Joe Field of Robert Lee, and a number

of nieces and nephews, one of whom is Mrs. Finis Harmon of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo returned Sunday from a week's vacation with their daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans, Gainesville, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield, Afton, Okla. Also visited with Mr. Bilbo's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Siloam Springs, Ark.

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Life, Health and Accident, Polio, Travel. Also Automobile, City and Farm Property, Fire and Casualty.

**GERALD C. ALLEN
WILLIAM H. ALLEN**

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

NOTE: EVENING SHOWS NOW START AT 6:30

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 & 22
Basil Rathbone, Estelle Winwood in
"THE MAGIC SWORD"

(In Color) Also Donald's Double Trouble

SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, Matinee Sun. 1:30
Jim Hutton, Paula Prentiss, Jack Carter, Jim Bacus in
"THE HORIZONTAL LIEUTENANT"

(In Color) Also Tom & Jerry Cartoon

**Mundell's
Water Well Drilling
Windmill & Pump
Repair**

PHONE
Mrs. B. M. Mundell—453-3361
Ray Mundell—453-4251

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

**Robert Lee
Church of Christ**

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting ..
..... 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday, Ladies Bible
Class 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Bible
Study 7:30 p.m.

FOY L. MOORE, Minister
Bronte Phone 473-4421

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**Man against
the sky**

The telephone lineman is another active symbol of service at General Telephone.

He climbs a pole with spur-like "climbers" strapped to feet and legs, and is silhouetted against the sky held firmly by his safety belt.

With the tools hanging from his belt he installs new wires and cables, and repairs lines when storms, wind and ice damage them.

He is one of many folks at General Telephone who suggest the convenience of another telephone in your home, now that the busy Fall season is here. They save steps, are available in many colors, cost pennies a day. Call the Business Office now.

GENERAL TELEPHONE

COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST



**Double Frontier Stamps on Wednesday with
\$2.50 Purchase or More**

PEANUT BUTTER, Swift's - 16 Oz. Jar 49c

Crisco 3 lb. can 73c

MARYLAND CLUB
Coffee 1 lb. can 69c

HEARTS DELIGHT
FRUIT COCKTAIL - - - - No. 2 1/2 Can 39c

FLOUR, Pillsbury - - - - 10 Lb. Bag 89c

FAB 1 lb. box 29c

FANCY TUNA, Del Monte - - 3 Cans \$1.00

DOG FOOD, Pard - - - - 6 Cans \$1.00

HEARTS DELIGHT
PEACHES, No. 303 Can - - - 5 for \$1.00

OLEO, Hormel's - - - - 6 Lbs. \$1.00

SKYWAY
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES - - 3 for \$1.00

VANILLA WAFERS - - 1 Lb. Bag 29c

MEATS

BACON, Gooch's Thick Sliced - - 2 Lbs. \$1.09

LONGHORN CHEESE - - - Lb. 49c

Fryers 1 lb. 33c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.