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It's Eden Tomorrow In First Home Game

Robert Lee, fresh from a rip-snorting football victory over Menard will meet Eden on the home field tomorrow (Friday) night.

A well-gearred Steer tackling, blocking and ball carrying machine bowled over, surprised, and bewildered a stout Menard line Friday at Menard, and when it was all over the score was 30-7 for the season's opener.

Sports writers in the dailies had given the Steers top billing in District 8-B and the Menard Yellow Jackets pre-season choice to win 29-0. The two teams played to a 6-6 tie last year.

The first Robert Lee touchdown rolled on just two plays first time Robert Lee came into possession of the ball, when Coalson took a pitch from Wink on the Menard

23 and circled right end for a 6-0 score.

Terry Thetford, quarterback, was out with a leg bone broken near the ankle in training workouts. Robert Wink was filling in at that position, and his generalship was credited as an element in the success of the team.

Gartman, Askins, and White unwelded the Jacket line time and again, as 165 pound Derwood Coalson added something to his last year's record as All-West Texas end by speedy ball toting on the outside runs, while 210 pound junior full back Rusty Dodson plowed through with inside runs.

Two recovered fumbles, one by Charles Askins and the other by Wink figured in a couple of touchdowns, with bone pounding line plays and passes combining, the final touchdown coming on a 60 yard drive in which the pay-off was a 43-yard pass and run, Wink to Coalson.

On defense, the Steers are credited with the entire line holding well, with special mention given to Charles Askins, C. L. Sparks, Robert Holland, and Gartman for outstanding defensive work.

Bronte held Class A Rankin to a 14-14 tie, definitely climbing out of the underdog class they held last year and giving a performance all over that backs up earlier placing of Bronte as a strong contender for Class B title, 1963.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Robert Lee	14	14	0	2-30
Menard	7	0	0	0-7

STATISTICS

Robert Lee	Menard
14	5
173	143
99	0
7-12	0-3
1	1
1	4
4 for 40	5 for 52
4 for 38	for 26

BAND BOOSTER SETS THIRD TUESDAY TO MEET

The Band Boosters Club is to hold a meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 17, to re-organize, and will hold meetings regularly the third Tuesday night in each month thereafter.

QUARTERBACK CLUB RE-PLAYS GAME, TO MEET EACH MONDAY

The Quarterback Club cleared around \$100 above expenses in the annual barbecue opening the football season, according to Ronnie Baker, secretary-treasurer.

The Club has set Monday night of each week for their regular meeting night. They heard R. H. Coalson, assistant coach, review the Menard game at their meeting this week, and discussed tentatively minor items of cooperation between club and school management at the games.

Coach John Malone said R. H. (Bob) Godwin, now in a wheelchair at Sterling Memorial Hospital, recovering from a stroke suffered several months ago, is hoping to attend the first home game of the season here Friday, to keep an unbroken record of attending opening home games here since coming to this community.

He was president of the Quarterbackers last year.

Dogies Re-Shape To Play in Jr. Hi New 8-B Schedule

In a district 8-B football meeting at Bronte on August 29, a schedule was set up for a two game round robin season between Junior High football teams in District 8-B.

For the Robert Lee Dogies, opening game is with Hermleigh here Tuesday, September 17.

The schedule for the Dogies follows:

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

September 17, Hermleigh, here.
September 24, Trent, there.
October 1, Loraine, here.
October 15, open.
October 22, Hermleigh, there.
October 29, Trent, here.
November 5, Loraine, there.
November 12, Bronte, here.

The Robert Lee Dogies had an undefeated season last year, the games being matched unofficially. This year they are set up in an official district title schedule, above.

The bulk of the main team went into the Freshman class, about ten of them. Coach Coalson is working out new material, with Gary Sam Williams, who sparked their brilliant play last year still with the Dogies for another season.

HE'S BACK HOME



BRUCE CLIFT

Lone Star To Ask for Natural Gas Franchise

According to statement made by Mayor Robert Vaughan, the Lone Star Gas Company is ready to ask the City Commission for a franchise to supply Robert Lee with natural gas, to start construction some time in October, and to be ready to supply connections here by the first of January.

The district manager for the company, Mr. Knight, had conferred with Mr. Vaughan immediately before the BCD luncheon and had told him that the company

was drawing up proposed franchise contracts to present the city ahead of the next meeting of the commission, scheduled for October 1.

The rates, he said, would be approximately the same as at Bronte, and pipe would be laid from here to the main line at Bronte to supply Robert Lee.

The company made a preliminary survey several weeks ago, on their own initiative, and are making this move themselves. It was explained that there would be no cost to the city or to any individual other than those who use the gas, and that the city would collect a franchise tax of 2 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Enrollment, Attendance Will Help Provide Teacher's Pay

Following are notes from the desk of High School Principal, Douglas Dean

The Robert Lee High School has had a real good beginning this 1963 school year!

Two new courses have been added to the High School curriculum. Both courses are in the Business department. Typing II and Short-hand are being offered and are instructed by Mrs. Salter.

All departments in the High School are putting a special emphasis on reading and research writing this year. This is being done to better prepare the students for college work.

The heart of any school is classroom instruction. This being true, the public should be equally enthused over academic achievements as well as extra-curricular activities.

In order that the public may be informed of academic achieve-

ments, an honor roll will be published each six weeks and each Department head will write a news article explaining his scope, goals, and what he hopes to accomplish in each given course.

The Robert Lee High School will welcome each and every parent to come to the school and examine our curriculum, visit classes and become aware of why public school is big business.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

From the office of Supt. Dorman Thomas, the following is summary of enrollment, with a few more yet expected:

First grade	41
Second grade	34
Third grade	30
Fourth grade	34
Fifth grade	29
Sixth grade	33
Total 1 thru 6	201
Seventh grade	32
Eighth grade	34
Ninth grade	30
Tenth grade	17
Eleventh grade	26
Twelfth grade	22
Total 7 thru 12	161
Grand total enrollment	362

Since the above was tabulated, three more have enrolled, making a total of 365.

If we have an average daily attendance of 349 for the year, the salary of the new first grade teacher will be paid by the state, if not, her salary will be paid from local funds.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 3 — Henry Childress, Mrs. Sallie Rabb admitted. Mrs. R. C. Russell discharged.

Sept. 4 — Mrs. Bonita Robertson, Henry Childress dismissed.

Sept. 6 — Mrs. Willis Smith admitted.

Sept. 7 — Osa Faries admitted.

Sept. 10 — Osa Faries, Mrs. Willis Smith dismissed.

A STUDENT IS ONE WHO STUDIES, STORY OF SLAVE BOY PROVES POWER OF WILL TO WIN

It takes a lot more than money to have a church, a hospital, or a school worthwhile.

Of course it does take money, BUT—

Where there is not the determination to learn and a desire that sparks that determination, no amount of equipment, no lavish sums spent on halls and walls and marble floors will ever make a school.

A Negro boy who slept on filthy rags, born in slavery, never knowing who his own father was, became, in our book, one of the greatest men this America or this world ever had. He studied in hunger what books he could get, went through privation, sleeping outside for days in the cold to find a place where he could learn.

And he learned—how he did learn! His book, "Up from Sla-

very," should be kept on a table in the living room of every home today.

The little black boy had only one name—Booker. But when he first enrolled in school, he had to have a surname, so he picked one for himself—Washington, then learned that his mother had named him Booker Taliafero. So Booker T. Washington lived to be honored by white and black in this nation and over the world.

He established, with the help of the white people, the famous Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Alabama. That school produced many, many leaders among the colored, including the great and famous George Washington Carver, one of the top agricultural scientists the world ever had.

We hope no one ever again has to sleep in a slave cottage on filthy rags and scrounge for books

as Booker did. EVERYTHING was against him. But he made one of the world's greatest speakers, and his English style ranks with the greatest in its simplicity, its sincerity, and its power.

Do you think you will have to go somewhere else to learn? Hear this. The boy or the girl who WANTS TO can prepare for ANY college right here. But none can goof around and do it any more. The one who DOES NOT WANT TO won't prepare for any college anywhere.

We have a spirit in the world today of complaining about the things we do not have. HOW ABOUT USING THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE DO HAVE!

A hint to the wise is enough. Those who want to will. Those who don't want to won't. (Observer Editorial)

Death Claims Mrs. Ernest Lowrance After Long Illness

A long and lingering illness ended for Mrs. Ernest Lowrance as she passed away at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, this week, at Coke Memorial Hospital.

The former Helen Wallace, she is survived by her husband; three brothers, Calvin of Robert Lee, Gilbert of Pecos and Willie of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Henrietta Payne, of Clovis, New Mexico; and four grandchildren.

Born September 10, 1901, at Robert Lee, she was a life-long resident of this community. She was married to Ernest Lowrance on February 8, 1925.

Funeral services were held at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

Mrs. Lowrance was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harve B. Wallace. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

COUNTY BUDGET NOT QUITE SAME THING AS COUNTING SHEEP

When the figures on the county budget are boiled down, the difference in the general fund amounts to about what was budgeted last year for the new fire truck now in preparation for the Robert Lee area and the money allotted to help Bronte pay for their truck — around \$13,000 all told.

As to the hospital budget, the actual raise in it over last year is around \$8,000, most of which is to pay a manager to be employed.

Out of \$10,000 the county budgeted last year for the hospital, \$6,000 yet unspent goes over to the district. Then out of taxes collected this fall, on a 15 cent rate, the hospital will be getting its own tax money.

It's a little hard for anybody to explain a county budget, and a little harder for a sheep-herding editor to understand it, when it is explained.

As space permits, after going over it with county officials, we hope to go more into detail on the county financial set-up for 1964.

Wading through those figures isn't exactly like counting sheep. —USB.

New shipment of winter teen Skirts and sweaters at Roach's.

These Teach Your Children in Elementary Grades



GARLAND DAVIS

Beginning his first year in the field of school administration as Elementary School Principal here, Garland Davis has taught seven years in the Robert Lee Schools, of which he is a graduate.

He attended San Angelo Junior College, received Bachelor of Science Degree at West Texas State College, and worked there again this summer toward his Master of Arts Degree.

He has heretofore served as teacher, yearbook and publicity advisor, Intercollegiate League play director, athletic coach. In addition to administrative duties this year, he teaches Senior English.



LAVERNE PETTY

Sterling City, Texas Tech, and Abilene Christian College are the schools where Mrs. Petty received her education, culminating with a Bachelor of Science degree at A.C.C. in 1955, with major in elementary education, minor in English.

She is starting her fourth year in Robert Lee Schools, with one year experience in Abilene, four years in Sterling City Schools back of that.

Except for a trip through Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma, she and husband, Bernard, spent most of the summer at home in Robert Lee. They operate the Menelle Ranch, north of town.



MRS. JEFF DEAN

Lucille Dean is to receive her Master of Arts Degree at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, next summer. She spent the summer just past working on it, 12 weeks.

Mrs. Dean teaches public school music and sixth grade English and reading.

Her husband was the late County Judge Jeff Dean. She has three children—Jerry, who with his wife is attending State University this term for a Masters Degree; Della Katherine (Kitten), Robert Lee High School Freshman, and Tony, a Junior here.



MRS. E. W. OLSEN

Six years in the Robert Lee Schools, Mrs. Olsen has the Third Grade. She previously taught 16 years at Freer, Texas.

Mrs. Olsen is a graduate of Texarkana, Arkansas, High School and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from A & I College, Kingsville, Texas. Her husband is a retired pumper, having worked many years for Sun Oil Company.

The Olsens like fishing and do some summer traveling.



MRS. CHANDA MCBROOM

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Mrs. McBroom teaches the first grade. She earned her degree, bachelor of science, at Abilene Christian College, taught three years at Sanco, three years at Lamesa, 1 year at San Angelo, three years at Quemado, New Mexico, and the past four years at Robert Lee.

Mrs. McBroom has four children attending school here.

Take a Look at the Ads.



MRS. D. P. WALLING

Daughter of Mrs. J. K. Griffith and the late Dr. Griffith of Robert Lee, Mrs. Walling attended McMurry College, 2 1/2 years, then Texas Women's University, formerly C.L.A., from which she holds a Bachelor of Science degree.

Before her marriage to the late D. P. Walling, she taught 3 1/2 years in the Fourth Grade, Robert Lee, then resumed teaching here in 1960. She now has the Fifth Grade.



NAOMI LEE POWELL

Except for one year in Mitchell County and two at Harlingen, Mrs. Powell has spent all her other years teaching in Coke County, including a number of years at Green Mountain before the consolidation with Robert Lee.

During the summer she spent two weeks in Harlingen, one at Ruidoso, New Mexico, and the A.C.C. in 1955, with major in elementary. She is teaching the Second Grade, and is operating the ranch formerly operated by her husband, Sam Powell, who passed away earlier in the summer.

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ULMER S. BIRD, Editor and Publisher

Want Ads

HOUSES FOR RENT OR SALE: One three bedroom, 2 baths, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. One two bedroom, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Call Frank Dickey.

FOR SALE: 233 acres in Runnels County, W. E. Martin farm, 2 Mi. west of Norton. Good well \$125 per acre. Oil and mineral rights reserved. Write Mrs. J. D. Boyd, 10122 E. Lindale Street, Bellflower, California. 9-5

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FOR SALE—Slide trombone, good condition. Mrs. Dan Middleton Rt. 1, Box 37, Bronte. 35-11c

FOR SALE — Ranch mode solid Oak bookcase bed complete with inner spring mattress and box spring. Phone 453-2621. 6-12p

Custom made furniture. Beds, table, chairs, desks. W. D. Raymer, 714 E. 44th St., San Angelo, Texas. 12p

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FOR SALE — 26 inch girls bicycle. Call 453-4391. 2tc 9-12

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New shipment of winter teen Skirts and sweaters at Roach's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Weatherford, mother and father of Supt. J. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thomas, and Cecil Henderson of Sweetwater, were recent guests of the Thomases here.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

H. D. AGENT SCHEDULE

Wed., Sept. 11 — Office
Thurs., Sept. 12 — Robert Lee H. D. Club, 9:30 a.m.; Friendship Club, 2:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 13 — Meet school officials to set 4-H meetings.
Mon., Sept. 16 — A.m. office; p.m. bidistrict meeting.
Tues., Sept. 17 — San Angelo.
Wed., Sept. 18. San Angelo.

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1964 SENIORS ARE BUSY WITH STUDIES CLASS ACTIVITIES

The Senior Class of '64 is off to a lively start, with class rings here the first day of school, and plans that will keep the class hustling.

The class had voted on having the rings all alike for a change—rectangular, with a blue stone, and the initials on front.

All during the football season the Seniors will be selling "beat 'em" tags to the student body.

Another one of their big concerns this year is the concession stand to be maintained at every football game. Rosalind Bradham, class business mgr. has Sheila Roe, Diane Samuelson, Leta Robertson and Charlotte Smith on her committee.

Coffee will be served "washpot" style so customers won't have to wait in a long line.

CLASS MEMBERS

The twenty-two members of the class are: Diane Samuelson, Sheila Roe, Elwanda Sparks, Rosalind Bradham, Jeanette Higginbotham, Leta Faye Robertson, Elaine Robertson, Mary Beth Walker, Charlotte Smith, Bobby Blaylock, Derwood Coalson, Bill Roach, Robert Holland, Eddie Parker, Lynn White, Bob McBroom, Noel Gregston, John Jacobs, Ben Boykin, Dick Waldrop, Marion Fikes, and Sandy Thomas. Student Council Representatives are Robert Holland and Jeanette Higginbotham.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXECUTE OIL, GAS, AND MINERAL LEASE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County, Texas intends to execute an oil, gas and mineral upon 11.5 acres of land out of Survey No. 40, W.C.R.R. Co., A-1814, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 40;

THENCE South 533 yards;

THENCE West 105 yards;

THENCE North 533 Yards;

THENCE East 105 yards to the place of BEGINNING.

All bids for such oil, gas and mineral lease shall be submitted in writing to The Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas and such Commissioners Court will receive and consider all such bids on October 7, 1963 at 10:00 A.M. in the office of the County Judge, in the Courthouse of Coke County, at Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Weldon Fikes
COUNTY AUDITOR,
Coke County

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GULLEYS SEE MUSIAL AT HOUSTON ON TOUR OF SOUTH, CENTRAL TEXAS

Bob and June Gulley saw Stan Musial in his final game in the Southwest, in a recent stop at Houston on their tour of central and south Texas, when they saw the final game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Houston Colt 45's.

Musial retires at the end of this season, after more than 20 years of major league baseball.

The Gulleys, with their young son, Lynn, left August 24, visiting Austin, Houston, and Galveston, along with other area cities and attractions, the San Jacinto Monument, Battleship Texas, crab fishing at Sylvan Beach, Galveston, and the Gulf of Mexico.

At Navasota, they visited Rev. and Mrs. Robin Guess, now pastor of the First Baptist Church there. At Belton they met Mrs. Gulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McKinley for a McKinley family gathering at Lake Belton.

At Houston the ranch couple acquired a Registered Chihuahua puppy. Coke County and ranch work looked a bit dry and hot, they said, after so much water and sea breeze. But what the Chihuahua thought, nobody said.

NAVY TRANSFERS HURLEY; NOW HOME ON LEAVE

Jerry Hurley, six years in the U. S. Navy, has been in Robert Lee on leave from San Diego based duty, on his way to the east coast, with a three weeks leave.

He has been on Pacific duty with the USS Wedderburn, a destroyer, and will be assigned to the USS Mackenzie, another destroyer, which will be home ported in Japan.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of Robert Lee, is a Radarman 1st Class, a rating which corresponds somewhat to staff sergeant in the army.

He is to go from here to New York, and from there to sea.

LABOR DAY TRIP TO CORPUS CHRISTI FOR JIM WALKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and little sons, Glen and Stevie of West Columbia, Texas, visited over the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin and children of San Angelo. The two families were next door neighbors in Corpus Christi several years ago.

The Walkers also visited on Saturday with Mrs. Mauldin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives.

FOR SALE: New 39-inch twin mattress and box springs, complete with legs, also spreads for twin bed. Telephone 453-4391.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

HOW LONG'S A BALL GAME? BRONTE GOOD FOR FIFTEEN HERE

It's either a record, or it matches the record for baseball in Robert Lee — that's what happened Sunday when the Twisters played fifteen innings to beat Bronte here, 4-3.

Tied 3-3 in the end of the 9th, pitchers Richard Dumas and Norman Weatherford duelled it out for six more innings.

Dale Wojtek pitched the first four, then Dumas took on 11 innings. Manager Ronnie Baker said the Twisters had 17 men left on bases during the game.

Playing for the fun of it and matching games from week to week, the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters, had some problem with integration when the Rockets, colored team from San Angelo nosed them out, and the Ballinger Indians, largely Latin-American, proved hard to beat.

But for a real, hard-down battle, give them Bronte, last Sunday, especially.

STRESS MEMBERSHIP, DISTRICT MEET WHEN VETS GATHER HERE

Coke County veterans of World War I and their ladies opened the fall season with a gathering Saturday at the County Park Air conditioned community building in Robert Lee.

Fifty were served a noon dinner of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, spiced peaches and hot rolls and butter. A variety of home made pies and cakes featured the dessert course.

Coke County Barracks No. 2409 Veterans of World War I U.S.A. were hosts at the affair, with all WWI ceterans of the county having been invited. H. O. Whitt of Bronte, retired Santa Fe agent, is commander of the barracks. The quartermaster is A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee, former newspaper publisher.

Distinguished visitors were Robert L. McCall of Lone Grove, commander of the 21st district, and Mrs. Velvie Snyder of San Angelo, district president of the WWI ladies auxiliary. Also Leon Thomas of Ballinger, senior district vice commander, and Mrs. B. G. Clifton of San Angelo, district vice president of the auxiliary.

Commander McCall reported the state convention in San Antonio in July was well attended and that a number of issues had been disposed of to insure future harmony with the state organization.

McCall urged the importance of increased membership in the WWI veterans organization and asked Coke County to send a big delegation to the district convention in Junction Oct. 20.

Mrs. Snyder asked the women to organize an auxiliary unit. Ten ladies are necessary to start the unit and she hopes the Coke women will respond favorably.

Barracks Commander Whitt presided over a brief business session in which it was voted that 1964 membership dues remain at \$5.00. Seven veterans present paid their dues for the coming year.

WILLIAMS SEVENTH GRADE SPONSOR, OFFICERS ELECTED

The Seventh Grade class elected class officers on September 5. Our sponsor is Mr. Bill Williams.

The President is Bill Burns, vice-president Robbie Jane Smith, secretary Mac Adkins, Treasurer Elaine Fikes, and publicity chairman, Vickie Rowoldt.

The part committee is Sue Perciful, Darrel Pitcock, Martha Kinsey, Linda Caule, Andy Cole, Mike Mike Denman, and Sharon Walker.

—Vickie Rowoldt, Reporter.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

Last week we inadvertently (big word for making a blooper) left Mr. Frank Coalson's name off the list of teachers in the Robert Lee Schools.

Last year, after retiring to his ranch southwest of town, Mr. Coalson was persuaded to come back and help in the schools. From long experience as teacher and administrator, Mr. Coalson gained the ability to work where the work is most needed, and that's what he's doing up on the hill.

MRS. DICKEY IS SPENDING VACATION IN MEXICO CITY

Mrs. Frank C. Dickey left Saturday of last week for Mexico City for an extended vacation and visit with a foster brother and foster sister, children of the late Ben and Julia Lara.

Mrs. Dickey, in Mexico City with her father as a child, and orphaned by her father's death, was reared in the home of the Laras, and has returned there from time to time through the years during the lifetime of her foster parents and since their death.

LAST CHANCE AT PICTURES

A lot of people have called at the Observer office to look through the collection of pictures accumulated through the years as pictures were taken or left here for the paper.

Those left will be disposed of right away. Many remain that would be of interest to someone, as they include a good many Robert Lee people. They may be had by anyone desiring them, except for wedding pictures, which are filed and will be given to the couples or members of their families who will call for them soon.

Think

On These Things

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

II Cor. 6:16-17-18

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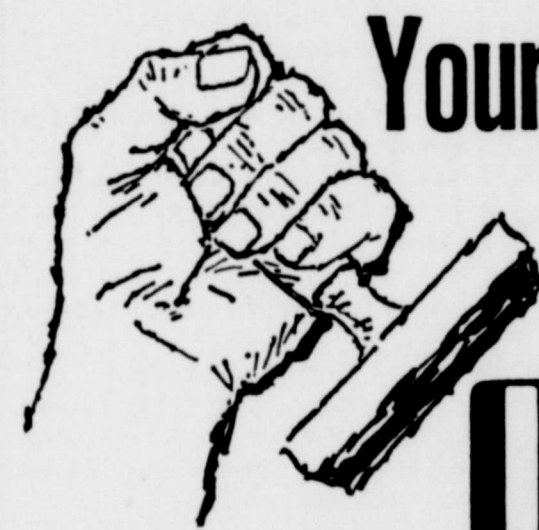
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By STERLING LINDSEY

The screwworm advanced slightly last week in number of cases identified. There were 28 cases confirmed. However, the area in which they were found was comparatively small — all the cases were in ten west Texas counties — the Big Bend area northward.

The next several weeks will be key ones in this major program. If we can hold the number of cases down, we will be assured of having a light infestation next year. If, on the other hand, we have a fall build-up, anything can happen unless the sterile-fly plant is enlarged still further. Being particularly watchful for cases in our stock and submitting samples of any that we may have will be safeguarding the future.

The Texas Game and Fish Commission has published a new bulletin that contains some very helpful information for the man with deer. The publication is Bulletin No. 44, entitled "Texas Deer Herd Management." If you would like a copy, write the Texas Game and Fish Commission, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

Agriculture is big business in America. It's 6.9 million workers exceed the combined employment in transportation, public utilities, and the steel and automobile industries. It's \$214 billion assets are equal to nearly two-thirds of the market value of all corporation stock on the New York Exchange and amount to a production investment of \$24,000 for each farm worker.

In 1960, firearms accidents killed more than 1,200 Americans. Nearly one-fourth of these were in the age group from five to 14 years old.

Few insect pests are more discouraging or annoying to a homeowner than hungry termites, says

HAYRICK LODGE
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ROBERT LEE CHAPTER
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Meets Second Thursday Night in Each Month
Visitors Welcome.

WINNIE WALDROP, W. M.
JUANITA GODWIN, Sec.

John G. Thomas, Extension Service Entomologist.

Texans lose thousands of dollars each year satisfying the enormous appetite of this tiny wood-chewing pest. Nothing short of financial or natural disaster is more damaging to the homes of Texans in some areas.

Termites can literally eat a home to pieces if they are allowed to go unchecked, but they can be stopped by several methods.

Prevention is the best way to avoid trouble from termites. Provide good drainage, ventilation and floor clearance under houses not of slab construction. Remove wood, paper and cloth waste from around the house. Haul off excess piles of dirt and in short, remove the places where termites might live.

Before the home is completed, effective control of termites can be assured by treating the soil under it with a recommended insecticide for the purpose. By working the chemical into the soil where the building is to stand, control of the pest can be expected for at least five years.

For the house already infested, several insecticides are recommended. Five percent DDT and two percent chlordane are the two most common materials, but dieldrin, lindane, and sodium arsenite are also effective. Injecting a .5 percent gamma isomer of BHC in fuel oil into the tunnels of the termites is also effective.

A precaution on the use of any of these chemicals for controlling termites is to read the label carefully and follow its instructions to the letter.

Lunchroom Menus

For the week beginning Sept. 16 and ending Sept. 20:

Monday, Sept. 16

Meat and cheese sandwiches, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, vegetable soup, milk, coconut pudding.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly and peanut butter.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, spinach with boiled eggs, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 19

Meat balls and spaghetti, fruit jello on lettuce, corn, hot rolls and butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday, Sept. 20

Fish sticks with tarter sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

NETTIE G. LUSK HAS BECOME SOLE OWNER OF MEMORIAL FIRM

To friends in this and surrounding communities:

It gives me great pleasure to announce that I am now sole owner of Ballinger Memorial Company. Franklin J. Flint will continue as shop engineer. He is an artist, having received his training at one of our largest wholesale houses.

I shall continue to stock only first grade granite. Although it is impossible to keep every size and shape, I am prepared to secure for you anything you want.

You select the stone you want, then select a design to the scale that fits your stone.

We are here to render a sacred service. When YOU are ready to buy, we want the privilege of figuring with you. Visit our plant, study the different granites, the sizes, the shapes, the designs, without any obligation. Using any pressure whatsoever to make a sale is not the policy of this company.

I appreciate the loyalty you have shown to our representative, Sam L. Williams. I hope you will always find this company as trustworthy as you know him to be.

Our office in South Ballinger is open six days a week. If circumstances make it necessary for you to come on Sunday, call 5075, Ballinger.

Yours for service,
Nettie G. Lusk

(Adv.)

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A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

EIGHTH GRADE ELECT THEIR OFFICERS, R. H. COALSON IS SPONSOR FOR THE CLASS

The thirty-four members of the eighth grade class held a meeting Thursday of last week to elect officers for the coming year. Those elected were: President, Ross Adkins; Vice President, Jeannie Hatch; Secretary, Kathy Percifull; Treasurer, Dianne Bak-

er; and Reporter, Kaye Roberts. The class also elected Student Council representatives. They were Lois Heuvel and Gary Williams. Vernay Vaughan is to serve as alternate.

Mr. R. H. Coalson is the eighth grade sponsor.

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