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ALL WINNERS— These are the boys who won trophies in the Punt, Pass and Kick contest sponsored each year by Ivey Motor Co. Forty-one boys entered the contest, and nine dads had as much fun as the boys did in a side contest of their own. Boys eight through 13 participated.

Steers To Meet Yellowhammers

Robert Lee Steers will be back on home ground Friday night when they host Rotan Yellowhammers. The Steers will be looking for another victory, and they are expecting little trouble from their visitors.

The Yellowhammers have won two and lost five in season play,

PTA Schedules Halloween Fete

Plans for the Halloween Carnival, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, were discussed when the Robert Lee PTA met last Thursday night in the school auditorium. James Herford, president, presided.

Mrs. Arthur Baker, Neighborhood Chairman for Girl Scouts, and Mrs. Gwen Marks, District Girl Scout Representative, discussed the need for a girl scout program in Robert Lee. The PTA voted to sponsor the program.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough was guest speaker. She spoke on the Varied Cultural Assets of Texas.

Mrs. Herford's third grade class won the room count.

Hospital News

The following patients remained in West Coke Hospital as of Monday, Oct. 23:

Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. Allie Childress, Mrs. Kate Dodson, Mrs. John Jacobs and baby, Mrs. Ell Hatley, Mrs. Melinda Hickman, Mrs. Dan Middleton, B. A. Moore, E. W. Olson, Mrs. Undis Robertson, Norman Rogers, Dee J. Walker and Mrs. Norman Wolfe.

Eight patients were in the Nursing Home.

OES MEXICAN SUPPER SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Robert Lee Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will sponsor a Mexican Supper Friday, Oct. 27, in the school lunchroom.

A full plate of Mexican food will be offered to adults for \$1.00 and to students for 50 cents. Serving will last two hours, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Eastern Star spokesmen invited everyone in the area to be present and enjoy the supper.

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and won one and lost three in district competition. This compares with the Steers' record of five wins and two losses for the season and three wins and one loss in district.

Dopesters around town are expecting this ball game to show up the defense more than usual, since Quarterback Gary Sam Williams is suffering from rib injuries received in the game last week with Wylie. A report received Wednesday morning said that he would not be able to play Friday night.

Last Week's Results

Robert Lee 15, Wylie 8; Aspermont 42, Rotan 0; Merkel 28, Jim Ned 7; Woodson 14, Roscoe 12.

This Week's Schedule

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

Vaughan Elected To Chevy Council

Robert Vaughan of Vaughan Chevrolet has just returned from Dallas where he acted as spokesman for fellow dealers of his zone at a meeting of the Chevrolet Dealer Council.

Vaughan was elected to the Council by Chevrolet dealers of his district under a nationwide program which the country's leading automobile and truck producer pioneered in the industry in 1937. The system operates as a medium for dealer representatives and company executives to discuss industry developments, retail sales conditions and other mutual business.

The Chevrolet National Dealer Council is organized at district, zone, regional and national levels. Dealers in each of the nearly 500 Chevrolet districts in the United States elect from their group a councilman to represent them at the zone level.

Each of the 48 zone councils thus formed elects a regional representative from their midst. Each of these nine regional councils then selects one of their members to serve on the national council which meets with company executives in Detroit. Zone, regional and national meetings and elections are held annually with a new council being formed each year.

BCD Votes To Sponsor Annual Christmas Party

Robert Lee BCD voted unanimously Tuesday to sponsor the annual Christmas party for residents of the area. The party has grown into a traditional affair for residents of the area.

BCD President Jimmy Bickley appointed Garland Davis as head of a committee to get plans for the party underway. Other members named at Rev. Bill Beaty and Rev. Bobby Palmos.

President Bickley opened this week's BCD meeting by welcoming the 13 members who were present. He asked Mayor Robert Vaughan to make a report on any action of the city council on the purchase of new Christmas lights.

Halloween Poster Winners Named

Winners in the Halloween poster contest in Robert Lee Elementary School were announced this week, after judging was completed last Friday.

Contests were held for students in grades 1 through 6. First place winners in each grade received a \$1 prize, while second and third place winners received ribbons.

First, second and third place winners for each grade are listed below:

1A: Max Williams, Audrey Williams, Flora Torres.

1B: Vallery Deen, Danny Preston, Wesley Sawyer.

2A: Scott Davis, Micky Baker, LoJohanna Deen.

2B: Vicki Gartman, Lana Webb, Glenn Davis.

3A: Kathy Deen, Richard Prentice, Rodney Caston.

4: Mary Elaine Lackey, Eddie McDaniel, Pam Quisenberry.

5A: Tim Boykin, Cheri Baker, Mary Lou Landin.

5B: Susan Wallace, Doug Herford, Sharon Prince.

6A: Phyllis Duncan, Bill Rowoldt, Theresa Hambright.

6B: Nadine Davis, Melissa Streng.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts was chairman of the poster contest, and judges were Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Mrs. Clifford Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Runion. First and second place posters have been placed on display in windows of Robert Lee business firms.

Vaughan reported that the council voted at its last meeting to buy some 1500 feet of new stringer wire and lights to go across the streets of the city.

County Exhibit Draws Big Crowd To See Displays

The annual Coke County Exhibit was declared a great success by those in charge of the event, which was held last Friday and Saturday at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

The exhibit is sponsored each year by Coke County HD Council to provide local residents an opportunity to show and see the work which is being done in the county in the various fields of crafts and hobbies. Categories included in the exhibit were needlework, clothing, crafts and arts, gifts and special occasions, hobbies, historical and antiques, and horticulture.

Approximately 120 persons came by to view the work which another large group had brought in for display. County HD Agent Mrs. Fay C. Roe said the exhibit was an outstanding success and declared it one of the best ever held in Coke County.

Committees in charge of departments included:

Needlework: Mmes. Dave King, Zell Moore, Floyd Harmon and Glenn Waldrop.

Clothing: Mmes. Martin Lee, Fred McCabe Jr., D. J. Walker Jr. and O. R. McQueen.

Crafts and arts: Mmes. Leslie Rolls, J. C. Boatright, Ulmer Bird and J. L. Brunson.

Gifts and special occasions: Mmes. Lois Mae Smith, J. E. Arrott, Eddie Alexander and T. M. Wylie Jr.

Hobbies: Mrs. Tom Rives, Clifford Wilson, and Melvin Childress and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard.

Historical and antiques: Ulmer Bird and Mmes. George Conner, Charles Ragsdale and Bryan Yarbrough.

Horticulture: Mmes. Durwood Mumford, Floyd Brown, W. D. McAdams and Pat Rives.

Mrs. Roe said that everyone connected with the affair was appreciative of the efforts and attendance.

He said the matter was turned over to Gene Hinnard and the material has been purchased. The new material will make seven or eight strings of lights, and some four or five of the old strings are still usable. The mayor said he felt the city would need even more decorations next year after the new highway, which will run along Commerce Street is completed.

Some discussion was held on the matter of having multi colored lights or using one color. Most of the opinions expressed were in favor of several colors.

Bickley brought up the matter of having new brochures printed to advertise the town. Mayor Vaughan spoke against having new folders printed at this time. He said he felt the brochures should be postponed until after the dam is completed, so complete data and pictures on it could be included.

Announcements were made of a Turkey Shoot, sponsored by the Lions Club and Quarterback Club, will be held Nov. 4, and of a Mexican Supper to be sponsored Friday, Oct. 27, by the Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Quarterback Club Sets Turkey Shoot

Robert Lee Quarterback Club will have a turkey shoot Saturday, Nov. 4, in the vacant building between the Observer office and Johnnie's Barber Shop.

The Quarterbacks hope to raise some money for use in carrying on their program of assisting the Steers. Main expense of the group is the purchase of film for making movies of each game.

The Senior Class will have a concession stand with hot coffee, cold drinks, sandwiches and assorted refreshments.

Both groups invited everyone to participate in this project.

Bs And Dogies Come Out Short

Robert Lee High School's B team and the Dogies junior high team both lost football games during the past week.

The B team lost to Ballinger, 13-6, while the Dogies were trampled by a much larger Lorraine team, 32-0. The contests were played last Thursday night.

Ballinger's lads scored first, in the first quarter and kicked their extra point. Coming back in a few minutes to push for pay dirt, were the Robert Lee boys. After a drive down to the 4, Quarterback Joe Key plunged over for the counter. Extra point try was no good.

Both the second and third quarters were scoreless for both teams. Ballinger came back early in the fourth quarter to make another TD from 3 yards out. Try for extras failed and the contest ended, 13-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood accompanied Mrs. Oralee Duncan of Fort Stockton to Irving last weekend. They visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas.



EXAMINE EXHIBIT—Three Robert Lee women examine some of the items which were on display last Friday and Saturday at the annual Coke

County Exhibit. From left, they are Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and Mrs. Pat Rives.

Steers Top Wylie, 15-8

By RONNIE BAKER

Robert Lee 15, Wylie 8

The Bumble Bee defense was the show of this game as the Steer offense could not penetrate the tough Wylie Bulldog line. Again the Steers were outweighed by a large margin and only big Roy Blair was able to penetrate the Bulldog line consistently. Blair racked up 76 yards of the 91 yard total which shows how tough the Wylie line was. The Steer passing game was also hurt when quarterback Gary Sam Williams was injured in the second quarter. The extent of the injury is undetermined but it was a difference in the passing game.

The defense made the difference with Post, Parker, Beal, Bloodworth, Smith, James Fields, and Tooter Fields at the line and Blair, Whitaker, D. Devoll, R. Devoll, Preslar at the linebacking spots. Hall and Pitcock at the safeties were all important as they each intercepted a pass to stop the Bulldogs in rallies. Ricky Whitaker played an outstanding game at the linebacker spot where Wylie's big fullback would come charging through.

First Quarter

Wylie received the opening kickoff and they took the ball at 27 with no return. The Steers held them at the Wylie 33 where the Bulldogs punted to the Steer 45 yard line. But the Steers couldn't move either and at the Steer 49, Williams kicked one to the Wylie 5 yard line. With good blocking, Wylie returned to the Wylie 20 yard line. Again the Steers were there and Wylie was forced to punt. The punt was hurried and traveled only 3 yards which set the Steers in good position.

A pitch back to Ronnie Devoll who passed to Tooter Fields gave the Steers a 1st at the 14. Then quickly, Williams stepped back and hit Fields for a pass in the end zone for a TD. Ronnie Devoll swept the right side for the extras and the Steers were in front 8 to 0.

On the kickoff, Post boomed a good one out of the end zone and Wylie had the ball on their own 20 yard line. Wylie made a first at their 30, then lost 5 and were forced to punt. The punt carried to the Steer 44 where the Steers took over. A first at the Wylie 45 was all the Steers could go and they punted again, this time to Wylie 15 yard line. They lost back to their own 4 yard line and on a fake punt, the big fullback of Wylie, zoomed around the end and picked up a first at their 26 yard line as the first quarter ended.

Second Quarter

The Bulldogs made another 1st at the 41 and on their own 49, they fumbled and Donnie Devoll came up with the ball. Then big Roy Blair went to work. Plunging for 7 to 11 yards at a whack and another 10 yard pass to Fields, the Steers moved the ball to the 1 yard line. From here Blair cracked over for the TD. Post kicked the extra points and the Steers led 15 to 0.

Post kicked off again deep to the Wylie 5 but a good return moved the ball out to their 31 yard line.

The Steer defense held at the Bulldog 49 and they punted to the Steer 25 yard line. Disaster hit the Steers on the first play. They fumbled and lost the ball at their own 24 yard line. Wylie got a lift out of this and with a 1st at the 12 and another at the 1, they crashed over for their TD. The big fullback burst off tackle for the extras and the

Steers now led only 15 to 8.

The Steers took the kickoff at the 10 and returned to the 38 as the first half ended. It was during these last few minutes that Williams was injured.

Third Quarter

The Steers received the 2nd half kickoff at their own 15 and D. Devoll returned it to the 31. With only five yards gained in three plays, the Steers were forced to punt. A short punt carried to the Wylie 48. The Steers rushed hard until the Bulldogs were faced with a 4th and 14 situation. Wylie punted to the Steer 15 where the ball was blown dead, Wylie held the Steers to short gains. Mumford punted to the Steer 41. Robert Lee defense was still strong and Wylie was held on downs at the Steer 38. Robert Lee again could not penetrate. They attempted a punt which was blocked at the Steer 32 yard line. Wylie made a 1st on the Steer 21 and it locked bad for the Steers. But the Steers crashed through and put Wylie back to the 32 yard line for an 11 yard loss. The Steers took over on downs and with a pitchback to Donnie Devoll, he found Hall in the open at the Wylie 33. Hall ended up at the Wylie 28 yard line, 1st and 10. It went to no avail as Wylie hung tough and took over on downs at their 35 as the third quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

The Bulldogs racked up a first at the Steer 38 and then another at the Steer 28. Going to the air Hall intercepted a pass at the Steer 15 yard line and he was stopped at that point. The Steers began a time consuming march as they made a 1st at the Steer 26, and another at the Wylie 44 as Blair continuously burst the middle. Robert Lee made another 1st on the Wylie 31, then another at the 12, but the Steers ran out of gas and the Bulldogs held them there. Wylie made a 1st at their 30 and then another at the Steer 45. With time running out they attempted another pass and Pitcock intercepted at the Steer 29. With little time remaining the Steers were content to run out the clock as they made a 1st on the Steer 40, and at the 42, time ran out.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. Bob Larry of Lubbock and Mrs. Lee Williamson of Big Spring have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to California. The three sisters visited another sister, Mrs. A. L. Landers, and family at El Centro and with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Landers and family in San Diego. They toured Marineland and other points of interest in Southern California and report a very enjoyable trip.

Visiting in the Wilson Bryan home over the weekend were Kiltan Dean, student at Angelo State College and her friend, Laura Graf of Del Rio, also an ASC student. Other visitors Sunday were Tony Dean, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and Mrs. Katherine Parris of San Angelo. Mrs. Parris and Mrs. Bryan are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bryan were hosts for a birthday party Sunday night for Mrs. C. L. Martin and Jimmy Bell, and their families.

Capt. Melvie J. Thomason is attending the Civil Affairs School at Ft. Gordon, Ga. He expects to be there until Dec. 9.

Debbie Hines, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines.

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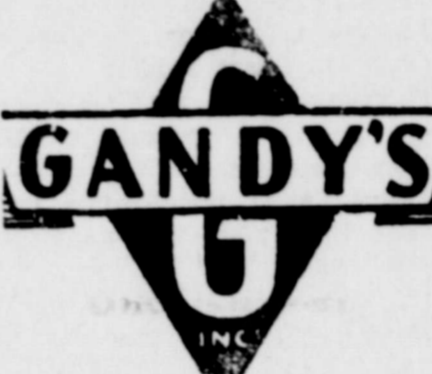
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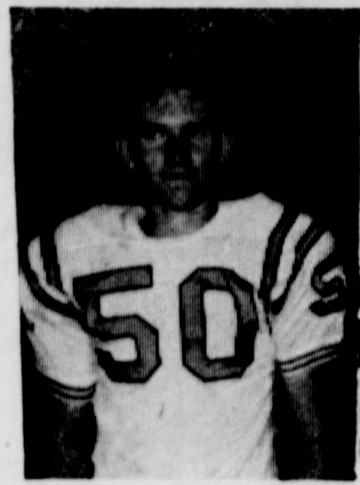
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Robert Lee Steers

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Rotan Yellowhammers

Friday - 7:30 - Here

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

*Oct. 27—Rotan Here
 *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

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SMITHS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith are parents of a new son, Noel Don, born at 3 p.m. Oct. 12 in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed six pounds, 14 ounces.

He has two brothers, James Royce, 14, Edwin Clell, 3, and a sister, Debra Lynn, 7.

Mrs. Smith is the former Lynn Doris Varnadore. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore and Mrs. Willis Smith Sr., all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott and family of Fort Worth were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore and other relatives.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Persons from out-of-town who came for the funeral services of Betty Johnson last week included:

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Ethel, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnes, Kaydon Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Hood, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hood, Mrs. Garland Middleton, J. B. Hood, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Erbin Cathey, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Culbertson, Weatherford; Jack Cathey, Mrs. W. L. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson, Fort Worth.

Also Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hood and family, Mrs. Horace White and daughter, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hood and family, Mrs. Lela Herd, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heatherly, Mr. and Mrs. David Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dendy, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Watson, Rev. Francis Wilson, Monahans; Mrs. Calvin Wright, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Bannon, San Angelo.

And Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams, Mrs. Carl Williams, Hermligh; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hood, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Billy Campbell, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and Wayne Icona, Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa visited a few days here last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and other relatives. They were on vacation.

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 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Robert Lee School News

Mums Now on Sale!

The senior class announced Monday that mums for the Homecoming Game (Nov. 10) are now on sale. Prices range from \$2 to \$5, depending upon the number of decorations that are attached. These corsages come in a variety of colors. A display of the various types on sale is in the main corridor of the school and anyone is urged to come look at the many types which he may purchase. See any senior to place your order.

Pancake Supper

Don't forget to contact a senior to buy a ticket to the Senior Pancake supper which is to be held before the big Homecoming game. Convenient serving time will be from 4:30 to 6:30. The Lions Club will be doing the cooking and it promises to be a truly delicious meal. Don't miss this opportunity for a splendid meal and visiting session with all your friends, some of whom will be exes here for the Homecoming game. Buy your tickets now!

FTA Officers Elected

The Future Teachers of America met Wednesday, Oct. 18, to elect officers for the 67-68 school term. The following were chosen:

President, Kaye Roberts; vice-president, Marilyn Wallace; secretary, Vernay Vaughan; treasurer, Kathy Denman; historian, Carolene Bethel; parliamentarian, Keith Waldrop; reporter, Craig Thomason.

This organization, the purpose of which is to further interest in the teaching profession, plans various activities throughout the year. They include films concerning teaching, guest speakers, panel discussions, and actually teaching R.L.H.S. classes for a day. Sponsor of the group is Mrs. L. J. Barnhill, who teaches commercial subjects in high school.

Scholarship Tests to be Taken

Robert Lee High School students who expect to complete their secondary school requirements and to enter college in 1969 can register now to participate in the 1968-69 National Merit Scholarship Program, Principal Garland Davis announced last week.

The first step for all students who wish to enter the nationwide competition is to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT). The test will be given in the school at 9 a.m., Tuesday, February 27.

Participating students pay a \$1 fee. When his NMSQT scores are reported, each participating student will receive a handbook to help him evaluate his scores, compare his performance with that of other high school students across the country, and give him information on choosing a college and financing his education. The handbook and other interpretive materials are furnished as a part of reporting the test results.

The highest-scoring students in each state will be named Semifinalists and will be eligible for Merit Scholarship consideration. In addition to the National Merit Scholarships financed by NMSC, more than 350 business corporations, foundations, colleges, professional associations, unions, trusts, other organizations, and individuals offer scholarships through the Merit Program.

About 15,800 students have won Merit Scholarships in the 12 Merit programs to date. Some 2450 Merit Scholarships were awarded in 1967.

Spanish Club Meets

The Spanish Club, "Los Cuernos", met Thursday, Oct. 18. During this meeting dues were paid and President Thomas Mc-Broom appointed two committees. Rodney Mathers was appointed as chairman of a committee to create ideas for the homecoming float, and assisting him are Sue Weddle and LaVina Yarbrough. Judy Gartman was appointed to create more interest in the organization and thus increase membership. Any high school student who has had or is taking Spanish II is eligible to be in the club and is urged to join.

"In the Pilot's Seat"

An exciting live assembly presentation of the opportunities and challenges in general aviation is to be presented to R.L.S. students and the general public on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium. A licensed pilot will tell the story of General Aviation through a series of displays and demonstrations that are geared to be fascinating and enlightening. Career opportunities will be discussed, along with aircraft, airports, and the modern concept of personalized aviation. "The Story of General Aviation is a projection from a vigorous present into a future of un-

limited horizons." "In the pilot's seat" will probably be a program similar to the industrial science assembly which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students last year, even though it was a little noisy. Everyone is urged to come and see what promises to be a most interesting assembly.

Beta Club Meets

The National Honor Society, better known as the Beta Club, met Wednesday, Oct. 18. The club magazine was distributed and general plans for upcoming events were discussed. Kathy Denman, president, presided. Beta Club sponsor is Mrs. Pauline Coalson.

Annuals Still on Sale

Subscription for the Corral are on sale at \$4.10 per copy. Contact any staff member to place your order or call 3-3951.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Mrs. Verna Shipman of Richardson, formerly Verna Robertson and a native of Robert Lee, has just returned from a trip to Europe. She visited her son, M-Sgt. Barney C. Fagan, who is stationed at Bentwater AFB near London, England. While in Europe Mrs. Shipman visited Frankfurt, Germany; Copenhagen, Denmark; Zurich, Switzerland; and Rome, Italy. She reported a great trip.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas at the close of business on Oct. 4, 1967.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 662,823.79
United States Government obligations	715,339.59
Obligations of States and political subdivisions ...	225,422.93
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations ...	99,953.13
Other loans and discounts	1,206,705.43
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	40,710.83
Other assets	729.07
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,951,684.77

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,256,496.58
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,137,035.96
Deposits of United States Government	8,426.37
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	349,712.98
Certified and Officers' Checks, etc.	1,577.61
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,753,249.50
Total demand deposits	\$1,544,038.54
Total time and savings deposits ..	\$1,209,210.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,753,249.50

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	50,000.00
Surplus	110,000.00
Undivided profits	37,694.02
Reserve for contingencies and other Capital Reserves	741.25
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 198,435.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,951,684.77

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$2,934,813.41
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$1,248,943.42

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

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

Wm. H. Allen
 G. C. Allen
 Vaughan S. Davis

} Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October, 1967, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Kenneth Lackey, Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1969.



Mrs. Kenneth Dwaine Clanton

SMITH FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were hosts for a Smith family reunion in their home Sunday.

Those attending the dinner and family-get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Puett of San Bernardino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of Dallas.

They all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Davis is ill and was unable to attend the dinner.

Other sisters who were unable to attend were Mrs. T. C. Caffey of Denison and Mrs. Tommy Williams of Indianapolis, Indiana.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the J. B. Robertson home over the weekend were all of their five children and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and children of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and family, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and children of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page of Odessa were overnight guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloane Boone. They visited other Robert Lee relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Finnell Smith and Charlotte and Mrs. L. E. Smith visited in the home of Mrs. D. W. Tomalinson at Lubbock Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Tomalinson is a sister of Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Charlotte Smith of Dallas is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and family of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin over the weekend.

Mrs. Terry Bryan, Mrs. C. L. Martin and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. attended the Del Tex open house in San Angelo Sunday afternoon. This open house was displaying their Christmas merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson in Arlington. They also visited another daughter, Paula, who is a student at the University of Plano Academy in Dallas.

Waunice Yarbrough And Kenneth Dwaine Clanton Wed In Home Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough of Robert Lee are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Waunice, to Kenneth Dwaine Clanton of Big Spring. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clanton.

The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, performed the ceremony at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a white wool A-line dress with long bell sleeves, with gold accessories.

A reception followed the ceremony, served by the bride's mother and her sister, Miss LaVina Kay Yarbrough.

Out of town guests present were the parents of the bridegroom and his brother, Ernest Clanton, and family, all of Big Spring.

The newlyweds will make their home in Robert Lee, where they are living in an apartment in the 1300 block on Chadbourne street.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Oct. 30

Pressed ham and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce, tomatoes, milk, potato chips, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

Roast beef and gravy, roast potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, Halloween jello.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Meat loaf, buttered rice, jello salad, hot rolls, butter, peach upside down cake, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 2

Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, turnip greens, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Friday, Nov. 3

Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

JACOBS HAVE NEW SON

Jim Bob Jacobs arrived at 1:30 a.m., Oct. 23. He weighed six pounds, nine ounces and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs. He has a brother, John Richard, 2 years old.

Mrs. Jacobs is the former Jeanette Higginbotham.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham of Colorado City.

WANT ADS

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the grateful appreciation we feel in our hearts for the many acts of kindness, wonderful food, flowers, and cards we received during the illness and loss of our Betty. We also want to thank Dr. McDaniel and the hospital staff who were so attentive to her. May God bless you all.

The Betty (Hood) Johnson Family.

ELMER'S GLUE — 29c, 59c and \$1.00 sizes at Observer office.

GET READY for winter. Batteries, heater hose, radiator hose. Everything at bargain prices. **BELL AUTO PARTS**, 453-5291 2t

FOR SALE: Baled hay. S. E. Adams, 453-2501. tn

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of Additions and Alterations to Robert Lee School for the Robert Lee Independent School District, Robert Lee, Texas, will be received until 2:00 p.m., CST, Thursday, November 9, 1967, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the existing school building.

The work includes construction of a three Classroom Addition to the existing school building. All work, including General Construction, Plumbing, Heating, and Electrical Work will be performed under a single contract.

General Contractors wishing to submit a Proposal for this work may obtain one complete set of bidding documents from Wilson, Patterson, Sowden, Dunlap and Epperly, Architects and Engineers, 601 Bailey, P. O. Box 9048, Fort Worth, Texas, upon deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), which deposit will be refunded to actual bidders upon return of the documents in good condition within five days after date of bid opening. General Contractors requiring additional sets, and Sub-contractors, may obtain same upon payment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for General Construction Work and Five Dollars (\$5.00) for Mechanical and Electrical Work, which amounts will not be refunded, but the documents must be returned.

A Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid must accompany each proposal submitted. Successful Contractors shall furnish Performance Bonds in 100% of Contract Amount.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ROBERT LEE
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Pearl Schooley was dismissed from Bronte Hospital Monday after two weeks medical treatment.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.397 miles of grading, structures, flexible base and two course surface treatment

From 8 Miles West of Robert Lee

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.

Heard At Sanco

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Roxax and family, who recently came to McKnight State Hospital at Carlsbad, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian visited relatives in Eunice, N. M. recently.

Miss Effie Carwile visited friends in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Tennie Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Berryman of New Mexico visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird, and other relatives and friends last weekend.

Sleep An Extra Hour Sunday

Next Sunday morning is the day for everybody to get an extra hour's sleep, or at least to regain the one they lost earlier this year when the country changed to Daylight Saving Time.

Oct. 29 is the date for moving clocks back an hour to Standard Time.

Lots of gripes have filled the air all summer about Daylight Saving Time, but so far, this newspaper has heard few comments from persons who were in favor of having sundown come about bedtime in the middle of the past summer.

At any rate you will get back the hour you lost when clocks were moved up an hour.

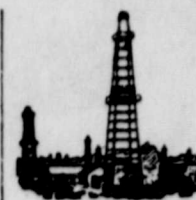
BAND BOOSTERS MEET

Superintendent Jimmy Bickley was the speaker of the evening when the Robert Lee Band Booster Club met Tuesday, Oct. 10, in the school music room. There were 26 members present.

Winners for selling the most band calendars and dates on the calendars were announced. They were Terri Kinsey, 1st; Pamela Heck, 2nd; Theresa Hambricht, 3rd.

Band calendars can still be ordered and dates put on the calendars by contacting any member of the band.

Next meeting of the Band Boosters will be at 8 p.m., Nov. 14. All band boosters are urged to attend.



Notes From The Oil Field

The Panther Gap (Pennsylvanian) field of Coke County was reopened with completion of Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, No. 2-B Cynthia Malone last week, five miles northwest of Sanco, for a daily flowing potential of 93 barrels of 43 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1.868 feet.

Production was through a 22-64-inch choke and perforations at 5,718-5,727 1/2 feet, which had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid, acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 15,000 gallons, 15,000 pounds and 800 pounds of glass beads.

Top of pay was picked at 5,717 feet on ground elevation of 2,290 feet.

Drilled to 5,950 feet, 4 1/2-inch casing was set at 5,831 feet.

Location is 1,420 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of 322-1A-H&TC.

The depleted field opener, Sun Oil Co. No. 1-B Foster S. Price, was finished Jan. 13, 1959, for 45.63 barrels of oil, plus 1.76 barrels of water, through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations at 6,408-20 feet.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE RATED AS QUOTA BUSTER

Coke County is one of 22 counties in Texas which has been designated a Distinguished Service Award County by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

The accomplishments necessary to receive this honor have been made largely through the efforts of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the Coke County Committee.

As a result of this accomplishment, Mrs. Yarbrough has an invitation to attend a special award dinner which will be held this week during the annual meeting of the Texas Committee in Galveston. She also has an invitation to attend a Complimentary Quota Buster's Breakfast.

CIVIL SERVICE SEEKING NEW POSTAL EMPLOYEES

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations for postal employment in post offices of the first and second-classes in Zone 8 of Texas which includes Coke County.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other non-merit factor.

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New President Wayne Arrott and Secretary Mrs. C. E. Arrott

Wayne Arrott To Head Farm Bureau

Wayne Arrott was elected president of Coke County Farm Bureau when the organization held its annual convention last Saturday night at Bronte School. He succeeds Ben A. Boykin, who has held the position several years.

Fred McCabe Jr. was named vice president and Mrs. C. E. Arrott was re-elected secretary-treasurer. New directors include Tom Williams, Bronte; Paul Burns Robert Lee; Bobby Sander-son, Blackwell; Louis Galloway, Hayrick; B. D. Snead, Sanco; Le-Drew Arrott, Tennyson; Frank Percifull, Valley View; Carroll Robbins, Bronte; Charles Davis, Silver.

The business meeting followed a barbecue supper in the school lunchroom and entertainment by Janet Lee and Bennie Carol Oglesby. The Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor of First Methodist Church in Bronte, gave the invocation.

In other business, minutes of the last convention were read and approved: membership, secretary's treasurer's, tire and Blue Cross reports were given.

Five resolutions were passed

with those present voting: 1. In opposition to daylight saving time; 2. In opposition to firearms legislation which would reduce or deny a person's right to carry firearms for self-protection; 3. In favor of raising sales tax to 3 per cent, and if necessary increasing the tax on motor fuel, if more money is required to operate the state government, and in opposition to doing away with or changing the farm to market road program; 4. In opposition to a four year term of office for state officials; and 5. In favor of annual registration for voters.

Delegates elected to the state convention, which will be held Nov. 12-15, will be Boykin, Austin Jordan and President Arrott. Farm Bureau Insurance representative Dolan Mackey will also attend and Mrs. Arrott and Mrs. Mackey will serve as alternate delegates.

Outgoing president Boykin was given a rising vote of thanks for his service to the county bureau the past several years. About 60 persons were present

Jury Called For Court Session

A panel of 38 prospective jurors has been summoned to report at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30, for a session of 51st District Court. Judge Joe L. Mays will preside.

Cases on the docket, all civil suits, include the following:

Ennis Favors vs. S. E. Adams, trespass to try title and damages.

Sammy Moser vs. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, compensation insurance.

R. C. Patterson vs. Red Oliver, dba Oak Creek Lake Fishing Resort, personal injury.

John H. Beard vs. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, compensation insurance.

Ralph Richards, et al, vs. Theodore R. Vasser, personal injury.

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, county and district clerk, said this week that Judge Mays announced that any of the cases on the docket are subject to being dismissed unless tried or continued with approval of the court.

The jury list follows:

J. H. Phillips, H. H. Holland, C. W. Hamilton, O. T. Colvin, Finis Millican, Finis Harmon, Paul Burns, Bob Odom, C. E. Mayfield, M. C. Hendry, Mrs. Mert Donley, J. L. Carwile, Bob Gulley, J. M. Prine, Jr., Mrs. Joe G. Wilkins, Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr.

Also James A. Tidwell, Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. Louvenia Rees, Mrs. Ernestine Powell, Harold Moon, Brady Mills, Martin Lee, H. L. Grigg, Mrs. Don Edmiaston, J. L. Brunson, T. M. Wylie Jr., Mrs. Joe Slaton.

And J. W. Service, Sr., Joe Ross, W. T. Roach, E. C. Davis, Bobby Cox, Sterling Lindsey, Bob Fields, Wilson Bryan and O. H. Campbell.

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Oct. 26, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks were weekend visitors in Menard in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Pear Valley spent Sunday and Monday here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

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6 BOT. CRT.
RC or Diet Cola 39c

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CHIFFON SOFT OLEO, 2 Tubs - 1 Lb. 39c

PATIO BEEF ENCHILADA DINNERS - 2 for 85c

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GOOCH'S WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE - 2 Lbs. \$1.19