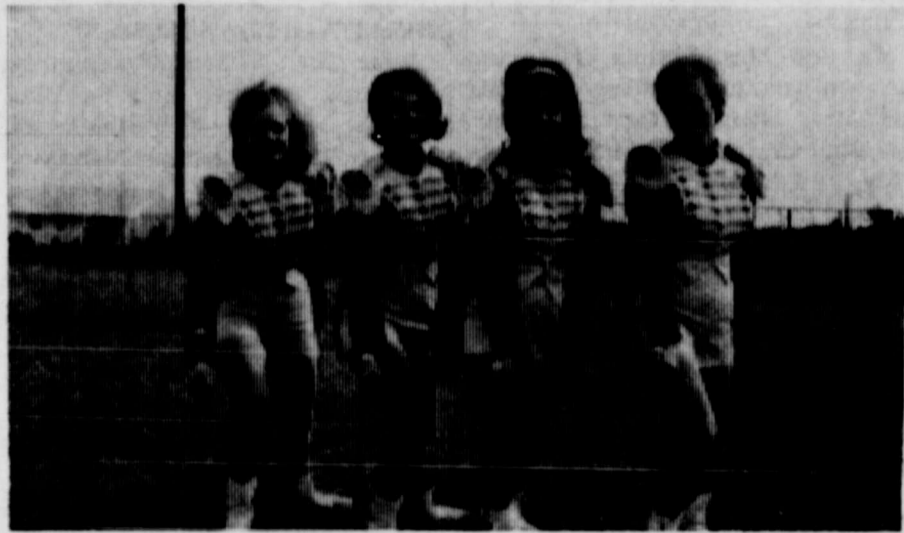


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THEY ADD SPICE — Adding frosting to the cake at football games and band performances this year are five young ladies serving as twirlers and drum major. At the top, the twirlers are, from left, Peggy Green, Kay Cole, Patti Ivey, and Martha Kinsey. Bottom photo is of Vicki Rowaldt, who serves the band as drum major.



City Park Board Has Initial Meet

The newly created city parks board met Monday night in its first meeting and elected officers. Robert Vaughan was named chairman of the board, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., was elected vice chairman and Jack Denman was named secretary.

Gene Hinnard and Denman represent the City of Robert Lee; Vaughan and Fern Havins are members representing the BCD; and Furst Moore and Charles Atkins represent Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club.

Band Boosters Plan Publishing Birthday Calendar

Plans were made at a meeting of the Band Boosters Club Tuesday night of last week to make a drive to sell birthday and anniversary listings for the club's 1969 band calendar.

Band students will make the drive and will sell listings for 25 cents each. Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will be given to students selling the most listings on the new calendar.

Members of the club have been working for some time on advertising to go on the calendar.

Any person who is missed by band members and would like to have his birthday or anniversary listed on the calendar should contact a member of the Booster Club.

A report on the membership drive which has been underway recently was made and it was pointed out that the club now has 134 members.

Twenty members were present for the meeting last week. Next meeting will be Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone who is interested in the Robert Lee School Bands is invited to attend.

Coke Units Join Concho Council

Four Coke County governmental units last week joined the Concho Valley Council of Governments, headquartered in San Angelo. Joining the organization were Coke County, the cities of Robert Lee and Bronte and West Coke County Hospital District.

Purpose of the organization is to coordinate efforts for area development, particularly as it may be connected with obtaining state and federal aid.

CVCOG Director Jim Ridge said other area governmental units are expected to join forces in the near future for the development of this area of West Texas.

Steers To Host Bangs In First Home Game

After last week's win over the Menard Yellowjackets, the Robert Lee Steers are ready for their first home game of the season. They will host the Bangs Dragons, a long time power in class B football circles in this area.

Bangs has moved up to Class A and is rated by coaches in a

pre-season poll to take third place in their district.

The Dragons have 12 lettermen returning this year. Eight are on the offensive squad and three were on last year's defensive unit.

Game time will be 8 p.m.

Last Week's Results

Members of District 6-A had four wins and two losses last Friday. Wylie gunned down Gorman 68-0; Roscoe defeated Jayton 18-0; Wall stomped Eden, 40-0; Aspermont lost to Spur, 27-8; Rotan met defeat from Hamlin, 31-7; and, of course, the Steers downed Menard, 6-3.

Besides the Robert Lee-Bangs game here, Wylie will play at Central Catholic of Abilene; Aspermont will play at Anson; Roscoe will travel to Forsan; Rotan will go to Spur; and Wall will host Menard.

History Appreciation Week Set Sept. 22-29

COUNTY JUDGE'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the series of events which has led to the development of Coke County have been of immeasurable historical significance; and

WHEREAS, it is the inherent responsibility of every citizen to recognize and appreciate this heritage which is ours to enjoy, and

WHEREAS, it is of paramount importance that our County History be appreciated and preserved in a manner befitting the dignity and respect due our forefathers whose toils and labors have resulted in a heritage worthy of recording, marking and preserving, and

WHEREAS, Coke County Historical Survey Committee has designated the week of Sept. 22 through 29 as History Appreciation Week in Coke County to emphasize the importance of our history,

NOW THEREFORE, I, W. W. Thetford, County Judge of Coke County, do hereby declare the week of Sept. 22-29 as History Appreciation Week in Coke County, and call upon all citizens to cooperate wholeheartedly in this most worthy endeavor and to participate in and attend the various programs which have been scheduled to commemorate this special week.

W. W. Thetford
Coke County Judge

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn and family were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Fred Mashburn and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kidwell at Frederick, Oklahoma.

Coke County Historical Survey Committee, at a meeting held in the Farm Bureau office Tuesday morning voted to designate Sept. 22-29 as History Appreciation Week in Coke County.

Plans were drawn for a full week of activity to "emphasize the importance of appreciation by citizens for the privilege of having been born and reared in this Land of the Free and Home of the Brave and of the importance of strengthening our determination to preserve — at whatever cost — our priceless heritage."

Tentative program for History Appreciation Week was announced as follows:

Sunday, Sept. 22 — Ministers of all churches in Coke County requested to speak on some subject related to our American Heritage.

Monday, Sept. 23 — Show appropriate pictures in Bronte School

Tuesday, Sept. 24 — Show historical pictures in Robert Lee School

Wednesday, Sept. 25 — Reception for Pioneers, 2 to 4 p.m., Conference Room, Coke County Courthouse

Thursday, Sept. 26 — Present historical gifts to Bronte and Robert Lee Schools.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27-28 — Clean cemeteries and Historical marker sites

Sunday, Sept. 29 — Combined program of Dedication of Historical Markers and Historical tour at Robert Lee, Hayrick and Ft. Chadbourne cemeteries. This program will begin at 3 p.m. at the courthouse in Robert Lee.

BCD Talks About Cemetery Care

Action which could well be the beginning of better and regular care for the Robert Lee Cemetery was taken at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. It was agreed to ask a member each from Hayrick Lodge, the BCD and the Lions Club to serve with Mayor Wilson Bryan and Commissioner Fern Havins to push the work needed at the cemetery.

The matter came up at BCD when two members of Hayrick Lodge, L. E. Menielle and Delbert Shoemaker, were guests and presented the lodge's position regarding the matter of cemetery care and maintenance.

They reported that Hayrick Lodge is custodian of the cemetery and many years ago the land was donated to the public as a free burial place and a charge of any kind cannot be made.

Free donations toward upkeep can be accepted, but not solicited, they said.

A cemetery association was formed four years ago with Earl H. Ivey as president and Bill Allen as secretary. The association is not very active now, the visitors said.

Menielle stated he felt the only answer to the maintenance problem must come through an active cemetery association and a hired caretaker.

Robert Vaughan, former mayor of the city, spoke on the matter and said he felt the first big thing facing interested citizens was a thorough cleaning, and removing of debris and excess gravel. Vaughan said he thought if this work could be accomplished, 80 per cent of the grounds could be maintained with the use of mowers.

It was brought out that the old association has \$200, and another \$150 has been paid into the association since then for highway right-of-way. This money can be used toward care and maintenance for the cemetery.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough was present at the BCD meeting and announced Friday and Saturday Sept. 27 and 28, have been set to do historical and cemetery work in the county.

ORDER ANNUALS NOW

The annual staff announces that orders are being taken now for the 1968-69 annuals. Deadline for ordering is Friday, Nov. 22.

Everyone who wishes to get an annual this year should place their order as soon as possible.

Dogies, Shorthorns Tilt Ends Scoreless

The high school B team and the junior high team will battle teams from Wall Thursday night in the Robert Lee stadium. Kick-off times are 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Last Thursday's contest with the Bronte Shorthorns ended in a scoreless tie. It was a defensive battle for both sides all the way.

ARCHITECTS COMING

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said this week that he has received confirmation that representatives of the school's architectural firm will be here Thursday night with final specifications and drawings of the new school building.

A called meeting of the board of trustees has been called for that time.

Menard Falls To Steers, 6 - 3

By Ronnie Baker

Just suppose that it was Friday the 13th, you had to drive 100 miles to play a ball game and when you got there it was raining and for the full 48 minutes it rained. The Steers, if they were superstitious, could use that for an excuse but the truth is that Menard played a fine ball game. The Steers bumble bee defense was the difference, as usual, taking advantage of a good pass rush that held the Yellowjackets to minus yards rushing. Defensive standouts were hard to pick because in every pileup there were usually four or five Steers. But to single out the offense it was Roy Blair. Not by himself, but after a long seige of illness his

comeback was the difference.

First Quarter

The Steers won the toss and elected to receive. With a fairly short kick the Steers got the ball at their 40 yard line with a 1st and 10. But the going was not too good as they gained only 7 yards and had to punt. Mike Mumford boomed a fine kick down in Menard territory and the Yellowjackets got their first chance at their 13 yard line. But on 3rd down, Menard quick kicked the ball to the Steer 42 yard line with no return.

Then Menard put on a good pass rush and the Steers lost ground to their own 38 and it was time to punt again. Mumford kicked to the Menard 20 with a return to the 35. Then a little

action took place as Menard attempted a pass and Darrell Pitcock picked it off at the 35 yard line and ran to the Menard 19 before being brought down. But the offense was still undetermined and lost ground to the Menard 26, where Menard took over on downs.

Menard again kicked early and the kick carried to the Menard 49. Then the Steers showed a little action as Roy Blair, Randy Smith, Joe Key and Mumford followed their blocking and racked up a 1st down on the Menard 31, then another at the 19, but then the tide changed and the Steers were pushed back to the 24 as the 1st quarter ended.

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MENARD FALLS —
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Second Quarter
The Yellowjackets took over on downs and quick kicked again to the Steer 35 yard line. The Steers rolled to a 1st at their own 46, but that was all, and the Steers punted again with the kick carrying to the Menard 18. After only a 2 yard gain Menard was forced to kick. With possession at the Menard 40, the Steers made a 1st at the Menard 28. Four plays and 9 yards later Menard took over on downs. But Menard decided they had rather kick than run and punted to their own 48 yard line.

They held the Steers again and with a short kick, Menard took over at their own 36 yard line. Menard got their first 1st down when the Steers got too eager and were penalized to the Steer 45 yard line. Then a quick pass netted Menard another 1st at the Steer 29. But the Steers got tough and held at the 24 yard line. Two plays later at the 29 yard line the first half ended.

Third Quarter
The Yellowjackets elected to receive to open the second half and with another short kick, Robert Lee had the ball at their own 40. On 2nd down, the Steers had their 1st fumble of the ball game and Menard recovered at the Steer 42. The Yellowjackets decided they wanted to pass but lost to their own 49 in the process and faced long yardage. Going to the air again, the Yellowjacket passer got his knicks as Lynn Beal and James Fields charged through and knocked the ball loose and Teddy Millican recovered on the Menard 46 yard line. The Steers failed to operate and had to punt after only a three yard gain.

Mumford punted one high to the 11 yard line with no chance

for a return. Menard didn't want to gamble and punted on 1st down to their own 30 yard line. Roy Blair and Randy Smith quickly got a 1st at the Menard 18 and then another at the 8. But the offense stalled again and they lost the ball on downs at the 2 yard line. Then on 1st down again Menard kicked which carried good to the 50 yard line. The Steers went only for 8 before losing on downs again and Menard had possession at it's own 41. Steer defense rose to the occasion and with a good pass rush, Menard was kicking again from their own 28 yard line.

The kick carried good to the Robert Lee 26 where Joe Key scooped it up and headed for the sideline to turn the corner and it was 35 yards later before he was knocked out of bounds. But they brought it all the way back to the Steer 11 yard line for a penalty. The Steers couldn't move and a good kick put the ball at the Steer 31 yard line after a fine return by a colorful Yellowjacket. The 3rd quarter ended as Menard moved to ball to the Steer 31.

Fourth Quarter
Menard made a 1st at the Steer 15 yard line but on 4th down the ice was broken as No. 31, Tommy Decker of Menard, came on the field with his clean dry jersey and put one through the uprights for a field goal and the Yellowjackets are on the scoreboard 3-0.

A short kickoff put the ball at the Steer 40 again and with lost yardage, the Steers fumbled the punt down and Menard took over on the Steer 32. But the Yellowjackets were friendly and fumbled it right back at the 32 with James Fields recovering for the Steers.

Then the Steers got the opportunity they needed with Roy Blair lugging the load, the Steers made a first at the Steer 43, then another at the Menard 37. Then a

pass interference call gave the Steers a 1st on the Menard 15. Blair and Key hit for a 1st on the 2, then one play later from the 1, Mumford ran the left side for the 1st T. D. of the ball game with just minutes remaining. The try for extras was no good and the Steers led 6-3. Then all that was left of the ball game was a wet midfield scramble as neither team had little opportunity to score again.

PAINT CREEK CEMETERY GROUP STARTS PROJECT

Fifteen members of the Paint Creek Cemetery Association were present for a meeting last Thursday night at the court house. A discussion was held concerning ways and means of supplying water for use in caring for and beautifying the grounds. Donations totalling \$450.00 were turned in to get the project underway.

Each family who has relatives buried in the cemetery is being asked to contribute \$50. Plans were made that in the spring the association wants to set a minimum of \$5 for a membership.

Cards are being mailed to former residents who have relatives buried here. Anyone who is missed or anyone who wishes to make a donation may contact Waymon Robertson or Mrs. Finis Harmon.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the court house.

GOOD RAIN FALLS HERE

Welcome rains fell over this area last Friday night and Saturday morning, ranging from 1 to 1½ inches. Farmers and ranchmen were delighted with the September moisture, but some stated they would be glad to see some more.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salvato of San Angelo were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, and with her brother, Gordon McCutchen.

HEARD AT SANCO

Students returning to college are Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock to Texas Tech at Lubbock, Carolyn Prine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Prine Jr., to Hardin Simmons in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gartman, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, are also students at Hardin Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock attended the football game, between Robert Lee and Menard at Menard last Friday night. Their son, Darrell, is a member of the Robert Lee football team.

Miss Effie Carwile visited Mrs. Bryan Gartman last Tuesday.

Price Upped on Football Tickets

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced this week that officials of District 6A have approved a 25 cent raise in admission prices for adults at football games.

The former price of \$1.00 has been raised to \$1.25. Student admission price will remain at 50 cents, he said.

SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB HAS MEETING, ELECTS OFFICERS

Forty girls were present Monday for a meeting of the Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H Club. The girls enrolled for the coming year's work and elected new officers.

The officers are Sue Lindsey, president; Audrey Dee Walker, vice president; Rhonda Askins, secretary; Cheri Baker, reporter.

Patty Hughes of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes, over the weekend. She is attending a commercial school in Abilene.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR SEPT.

Sept. 19 — Junior football game and high school B team game here with Wall.

Sept. 20 — A team football game, here, with Bangs.

Sept. 21 — Saturday, Robert Lee High School Band performs at Abilene Christian College.

Sept. 23 — Teachers Small Schools Assembly, Bronte.

Sept. 25 — School assembly, 8:30 a.m. Speaker will be Paul J. Siebenmann, education secretary of Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education Inc.

Sept. 26 — Junior football game with Roscoe at Roscoe at 6 p.m. High School B team game at 7 p.m.

Sept. 27 — High School A team football game against Eldorado, there at 8 p.m.

COKE DELEGATES ATTEND STATE THDA MEETING

Delegates from the Coke County Home Demonstration Council left by chartered bus for McAllen Tuesday morning to attend the State THDA meeting. Local delegates traveled with other District VII delegates.

Coke County THDA Chairman, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. R. L. Page and Mrs. Pat Rives are the local women attending.

Between 800 and 1,000 women, representing 36,000 members in Texas, were expected to attend the convention in Civic Center. Keynote address was to have been given by Dean H. O. Kunkel, the Dean of Agriculture at A&M University.

Mrs. Maynard Gaines, state president, will preside during the conference.

Coke County delegates will return Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell of Fort Worth are guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Self, and her family.

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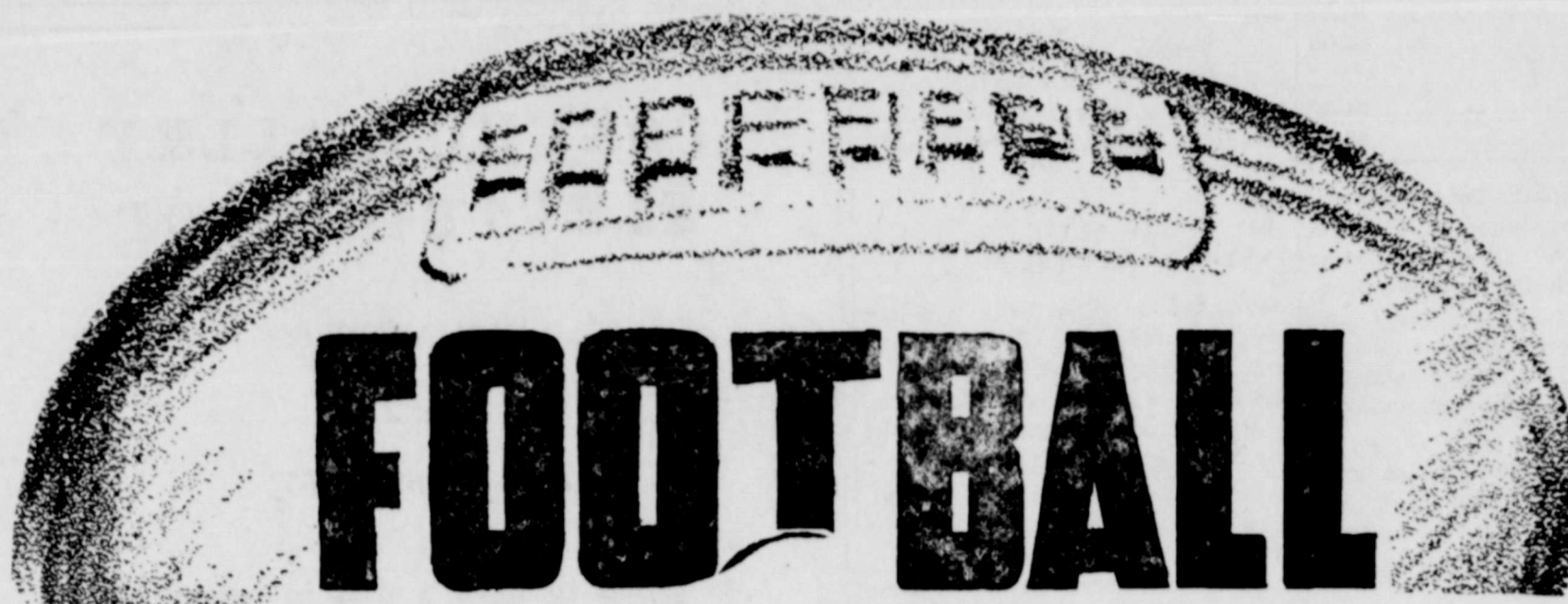


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First Home Game

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**Friday
Night**

Robert Lee vs. Bangs

1968 SCHEDULE

Non-District Games

Robert Lee 6, Menard 3
 Sept. 20—Bangs Here
 Sept. 27—Eldorado There
 Oct. 4—Eden There
 Oct. 11—Bronte Here

District Games

Oct. 18—Wiley Here
 Oct. 25—Rotan There
 Nov. 1—Aspermont Here
 Nov. 8—Roscoe There
 Nov. 15—Wall Here

8:00 P.M. - Here

We're looking for great things from the 1968 Steers. They've got the material and desire to be real winners this year. Let's back them all the way through this season.

ENJOY THE BAND AND PEP SQUAD

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| Robert Lee Recreation Center
Jack and Juanita Trimble | McDorman Premier Station | Alamo Theatre |
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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County reported two cases of screwworms last week. Both cases were found in the Silver area. One case was reported by M. C. Hendry, southwest of Silver; the other case by Foster Sims Price which came from southwest of Silver, also.

During the weekend all of south and southwest Texas received some moisture. The rain was wonderful, but it could add fuel to the screwworm situation.

Everyone is encouraged to check their livestock regularly through the fall season. The fall months are normally the worst screwworm months anyway. With the situation as it is now, one case missed would magnify the danger of a larger buildup.

Spraying is a good practice to help control screwworms. A good spraying to control horn flies and ticks could give added protection to the screwworm control program.

Avoid causing open wounds during the fall if possible. Branding, docking, dehorning and castrating need to be delayed if possible. Treat all wounds you make or find.

The two to three months ahead are critical ones in the screwworm control program. The program authorities are doing all they can do to guard the overwintering zone to the south and at the same time spot treat the cases above the control zone. We hope this plan can be maintained until cold weather arrives. Should the situation get out of hand above the overwintering zone, we may have to rely on the cold weather to break the buildup. The authorities believe the overwintering zone must be guarded and held as free of worms as possible. The sterile fly drops would have to be concentrated in that zone.

We hope that no cases are allowed to get by, and that no further cases are found in this area.

Individual plant treatment methods using basal pour of kerosene or 2,4,5-T mixed in diesel oil should be applied when the soil is dry enough to allow penetration of the material to the bud zone, report range specialists of the Texas Agricultural Service.

Fever ticks have been found

outside the South Texas Quarantine Zone. Dr. James B. Henderson, Executive Director, Texas Animal Health Commission, Austin, made the announcement and asked stockmen to send a sample of ticks found on either cattle or horses to a regulatory laboratory for identification.

The importance of the samples cannot be overemphasized, Dr. Henderson said, and it is urgent that stockmen throughout the state cooperate.

Ticks should be placed in a vial of commercial alcohol and mailed to the State-Federal Laboratory, Third Floor, Western Republic Life Building, Austin, Texas 78701. A label or memorandum should accompany the sample, listing the name of the owner, the mailing address, location of the farm or ranch, and type of animal from which the tick or ticks were removed.

As an aid, the vials used for submitting screwworm samples for identification could be utilized. They are available at our office and from Key Feed Store in Robert Lee and Mackey's Feed and Supply in Bronte.

Because of the importance and urgency of this sampling program, all cattle and horse owners in Coke County are asked to closely observe their animals for tick infestation and submit to the Austin Laboratory specimens if and when discovered.

Cotton root rot proved a major problem to Coke County producers this season. Although complete eradication of the fungus is very difficult, cultural practices begun now can help lessen the damage to next year's crop.

Root rot organisms are capable of slow movement through the soil and can be transmitted to new areas on infected roots of another plant. The fungus is capable of affecting more than 2,000 wild and cultivated plants.

Plants die suddenly after first symptoms of wilting — roots decay and when pulled from the soil root bark slips easily. Woolly strands of fungus will still be clinging to the surface.

Basic control measures begin with early shredding of stalks and deep plowing to depths of 12-18 inches. This early plowing will allow fungus more exposure to warm sunshine and air.

In many cases a resistant crop grown in rotation has proved most valuable. Cotton should be grown every third year in rotation with grain sorghum or small grains where possible. These resistant crops can prevent additional buildups of the fungi and allow more time for producing and burying more organic matter.

Cotton should be planted as early in the season as possible. Less hot, fungus-favorable weather is encountered by planting early.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, September 23
Barbecue beef on bun, combination salad, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, September 24
Corn dogs, dry blackeyed peas, pineapple, cottage cheese salad on lettuce, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, September 25
Beef stew with potatoes and onions, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple crisp.

Thursday, September 26
Minute steaks and gravy, creamed potatoes, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly.

Friday, September 27
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, white cake and icing.

1964 STUDY CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of officers was the program when the '64 Study Club met Tuesday night, Sept. 10 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Runnion. Mrs. Charles Sims, president for 1967-68, presided.

Installation of the 1968-69 officers was given by Mrs. Clifford Wilson.

Installed were: Mrs. Arthur Runnion, president; Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Carl Brock, second vice president; Mrs. Tom Sawyer, third vice president; Mrs. Todd Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Bill Beatty, treasurer; Mrs. Garland Davis, parliamentarian; Mrs. A. H. Jones, reporter; Mrs. Jim Bickley, historian.

The hostess served fresh orange cake and punch to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Wilson.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Mr. and Mrs. David Waldrop and daughter, Stacey, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield recently.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
Bill Beatty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket.

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For State Representative:
GEORGE BAKER
Of Pecos County

REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:
JIM KENT
Of Ward County

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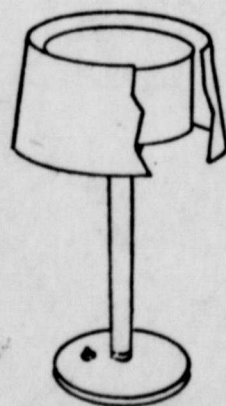
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Ph. 282-2291 Blackwell, Tex.

Joy Cervenka of Bronte and Darrel Pitcock of Robert Lee will speak at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22. The public is invited to hear these young people who were recent delegates to the annual Citizenship Seminar held on the campus of Baylor University in Waco. The students will speak on subjects they studied at the seminar.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. R. Denman is spending two weeks in Corpus Christi visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Prickett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bloodworth of Colorado City were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth.

Visiting in the Roy Ross home Sunday were four of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and children, Mrs. Elmer Adkins, Jr. and Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace and sons, all of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ross and family of Midland. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ford of California. Mr. Ford and Mrs. Roy Ross are brother and sister. The Fords will remain for a few days. While together the group honored Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross on their anniversary and Mr. Ross's birthday. The couple were married 48 years on Sept. 12 and Mr. Ross had his birthday Sunday, Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Long and children of Nevada visited several days in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long.

Miss Joyce Mize of Lubbock visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Frank Coalson and attended the Robert Lee-Menard football game. A former RLHS science teacher, Miss Mize now teaches science at Texas Tech and is completing some courses toward her master's degree.

Mrs. C. E. Benningfield recently spent the weekend at Austin visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

Hospital News

Tues., Sept. 10 — Mrs. Allie Childress, Mrs. Reuben Sample admitted.

Wed., Sept. 11 — Robert Walker, E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Reuben Sample dismissed.

Thurs., Sept. 12 — Mrs. V. V. Wojtek admitted.

Fri., Sept. 13 — Mrs. Glen Roach, Mrs. Lewis Sellers admitted.

Sat., Sept. 14 — Mrs. R. E. Hambright admitted. Robert Walker, E. C. Davis, Mrs. Glen Roach dismissed.

Mon., Sept. 16 — Mrs. Glen Roach, Mrs. Ruth Sandusky, Mrs. Lorenzo Silvas admitted. Mrs. Lewis Sellers dismissed.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, 13 patients remained in the Hospital, and eight were in the Nursing Home.

ST 30 GARY WILSON SERVING NEAR VIETNAM

USS BENNINGTON (CVS-20) at sea (FHTNC) Sept. 10 — Sonar Technician Third Class Gary W. Wilson, USN, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow T. Wilson of Robert Lee, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS Bennington off the coast of North Vietnam on the ship's 11th Western Pacific cruise.

The carrier's mission while on Yankee Station is threefold. It includes the detection and tracking of submarines which may pose a threat to the U. S. search and rescue of downed pilots in and around the Gulf of Tonkin and logistics support for Seventh Fleet units and ground forces in South Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. visited over the weekend in San Antonio in the home of their daughter and her husband, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Brown. The Browns recently returned from a tour of duty in the Philippines. Sgt. Brown is stationed at Kelly Air Force Base. Mrs. Brown is the former Daphne Roe. The group visited the HemisFair Friday. The Browns plan to spend this weekend in Robert Lee.

Girl Scout Leaders Elect New Officers

The Girl Scouts' leaders met Sept. 16 and elected officers for the neighborhood meetings. Elected were Mrs. Rex Martin, neighborhood chairman; Mrs. Royce Wallace, treasurer; Ms. Richard Beene, cookie chairman; Mrs. C. A. Conners, reporter; and Mrs. James Deen, secretary.

Mrs. Wallace will be in charge of the uniform exchange. Anyone who has a Brownie or Junior suit and would like to sell or donate it, is asked to contact Mrs. Wallace or leave it at The Observer office.

The Girl Scouts have two projects started — to get a kitchen fixed up and to start a library for the girls. Mrs. Deen and Mrs. Richard Beene are in charge of the library. Any donations of books or kitchen utensils will be appreciated.

PERSONALS

Ervin Ball visited over the weekend with his daughter, Bonnie Ball, at Cameron. He also attended to business while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins of Bangs are spending a week here in the home of Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, and with other relatives. Mrs. Hawkins is a sister of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth were weekend guests in Lubbock in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Askins, and family.

Mrs. John Augustine of Beaumont visited here two weeks ago in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green and in Big Spring with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. C. McBride. She had received word that her husband, John, who is in the service, stationed in Vietnam, had been wounded in action, but that he was making a fast recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurley and daughters, Laura and Lisa, were recent guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley for five days. The family was enroute from California to Rhode Island where Mr. Hurley will be stationed for several weeks of special training in the U.S. Navy. His permanent base will be in Charleston, South Carolina after the special schooling is completed.

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Baker Asks Vote Of Independents

MONAHANS—An appeal to the independent voter was voiced here recently when George Baker, Fort Stockton candidate for the Texas legislature, was speaker at the September meeting of the Ward County American Party. He was introduced by Mrs. C. S. Lambert of Monahans, American party chairman, who had invited him to address the group.

Baker, Democratic nominee for the 66th district post being vacated by Gene Hendryx of Alpine, suggested that American party members not lose sight of the importance of state, district and local races, and in the fourteen constitutional amendments which face Texas voters on Nov. 5.

He commended the party's members on their avowed intention of voting for candidates on other tickets in the races in which they have entry, suggesting that they give first consideration to qualifications and experience of such candidates.

"The Democratic party has provided sound and solvent government for our state for many years, and has been a responsible party in the conduct of government at state and local levels," Baker said.

He urged that voters in all parties take time to learn something about the issues involved in fourteen constitutional amendments on the ballot. "Along with the freedom to vote, we also have an

obligation to cast an intelligent, informed ballot. The voter has this obligation to find out the 'why' of the amendments, and to express his opinion at the polls," Baker concluded.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jean (Hurley) Rymer and three sons of Odessa spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley.

The Hamilton family reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 8, in the Recreation Hall in the Robert Lee Park.

Lynn Shandley of Oklahoma State University visited at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson visited overnight Sunday in Carlsbad, N. M., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon visited over the weekend with their son, Jerry Harmon, and his family at Lewisville.

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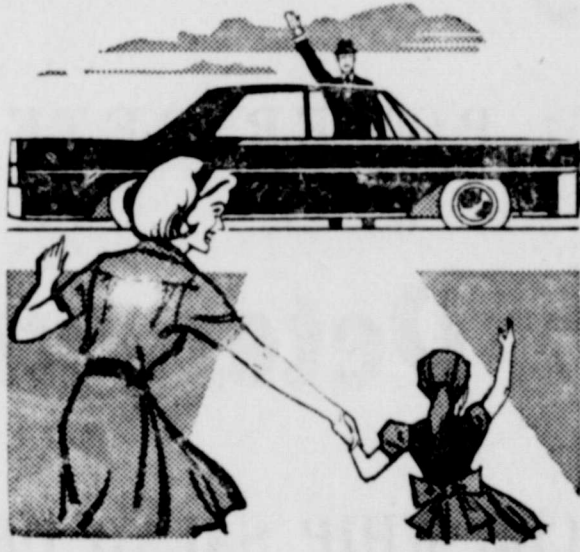
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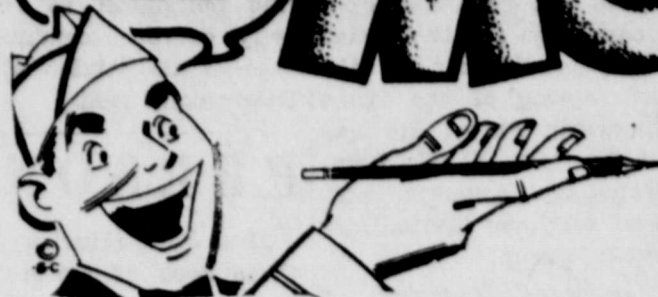


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