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LION'S SWEETHEART — Jan Havins, daughter of Mrs. Edna Havins, was recently presented to Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club after her selection as sweetheart of the service

club. In the lower photo, President Furst Moore, left, presents a Lions Key Award to J. D. Mumford for his achievement in securing new members for the club.

Steers, Bulldogs To Meet Friday

After tough Eldorado last week, the Steers should have an easy time Friday night against the Eden Bulldogs. The Steers' stock increased last Friday night, even at the hands of the Eagles, since the Steers made a fine 21-14 showing against the Eagles.

Last week's game gave the Steers a 2-1 record, while the Bulldogs have yet to win a contest this season.

Annual Exhibit Set for Oct. 9, 10

The annual Coke County Exhibit will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 9 and 10, in the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

In addition to the usual exhibit of crafts and other items of interest, the 25th anniversary of Home Demonstration Club work in Coke County will be noted. Special recognition will be given to charter and former members of the Coke County HD clubs on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Divisions of the exhibit are: needlework, arts and crafts, horticulture, clothing, holiday ideas, scrap books, antiques, hobbies, canned goods and historical items.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright, council chairman, invites everyone in the county and surrounding area to make plans to show items and attend the exhibit.

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Last Week's Results

District 6-A teams didn't fare too well last week. Wylie and Roscoe took their games, while the other members of the conference were defeated. Wylie downed Cross Plains, 39-0; Roscoe 63, Lorraine 22; Aspermont 3, Merkel 19; Robert Lee 14, Eldorado 21; Rotan 6, Stanton 14; Wall 12, Rankin 71.

This Week's Games

In addition to the Robert Lee-Eden game here, other district teams will play as follows: Aspermont will play at Rule; Roscoe will host Hermleigh and Wall will host Bronte.

Tuesday Collision Damages Auto

No one was injured, but a 1970 Maverick was heavily damaged in an accident Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of the Sterling City Highway (SH 158) and the Silver cutoff (FM 2059). Minor damage was also done to the truck which was involved.

Officers investigating the accident said the large truck owned by J. J. Willis Trucking Co. of Abilene was going into a turn onto the Silver cutoff when Claude Lee Woods of Stanton attempted to pass him in the automobile. The collision heavily damaged the small car.

Woods was issued a traffic ticket for passing on the wrong side of the road at an intersection.

New Baptist Building To Be Occupied Sunday

The new addition to Robert Lee Baptist Church has been completed and the congregation will use the new facilities Sunday.

The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, said Wednesday morning that the architect gave his final okay on the construction Tuesday, and the

building is ready for use.

The new structure is an education building is an education building for the church and will

Fashion Revue Shows Cottons

A fashion revue, "Cavalcade of Cottons," was presented under the sponsorship of Coke County Home demonstration clubs, Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

The collection of all-occasion cottons featured new fabrics and patterns generally available in local department stores. The wardrobe was made available through a loan service offered by the National Cotton Council and McCall's patterns. Fall fashions from Roach's Dry Goods, Robert Lee, were also included.

The program was directed by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, with Mrs. Larry Jameson serving as commentator.

Models included Mmes. Earl Lindsey, Dale Wojtek, Royce Hood, Joe Tarter and Bobby Roberts. Also Rebecca Walker, Audrey Walker, Deone Derrick, Ann McGinley, Linda Blair, Cristi Roach, Margaret and Renee Flanagan, Sheri Pitcock, Beverly Shandley, Jan Tarter and Mrs. Roe.

Martha Kinsey and Marilyn Wallace of Abilene were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. Miss Kinsey is attending a House of Beauty School and Miss Wallace is a sophomore at Abilene Christian College.



Notes From The Oil Field

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has completed a well 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee in the IAB (5,070 Pennsylvanian) Field.

It is Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 9-B R. H. Harris Estate, spotting 660 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of J. Blanton Survey 1.

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Gas-oil ratio was 3,529-1.

Ivey Announces Punt, Pass, Kick Deadline Oct. 10

Next Friday, Oct. 10, is the deadline for boys, age 8 through 13, to sign up for Ivey Motor Company's Punt, Pass and Kick contest. A parent or guardian has to accompany each boy who signs up for the competition.

The contest will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Steer football field. Trophies will be awarded winners in each age group.

The local contest will be under field direction of J. D. Mumford.

BCD Needs Donations For Welcome Signs

The Robert Lee Board of Community Development still is in need of more contributions to help pay for the welcome signs which are to be erected on the four highways leading into town. One donation has been received since last week and the total still stands at approximately \$900, leaving about \$350 more needed to finance the project.

One member said, "People who believe in the growth of the community and are really interested in seeing it grow into a better town and place to live should contribute to this worthwhile project."

Vice president Bill Beaty presided at the meeting at noon when 12 members and one visitor, Rev. Arthur Kendall, were present.

Supt. Jim Bickley gave a report on progress of the school construction job and said the work is "moving along nicely." Contractors are busy putting a new roof on the gymnasium.

School officials hope to occupy more of the new and remodeled structures in the near future.

Sheriff Melvin Childress was present and told BCD members that a number of break-ins have occurred recently, particularly on properties which are in rural areas. He urged everyone who has lakeside property and farm and ranch homes to keep a close watch on them. He said furniture and just about anything which is movable are being loaded and hauled away. In view of the fact that many times it is several days before such break-ins are discovered, the sheriff said it is especially hard to trace the criminals.

Rev. Beaty said Tuesday was the day for final inspection on the new addition at Robert Lee Baptist Church. He said that he and members of the church hoped to be able to give the job its final okay, so the new addition can be put to use this coming Sunday.

be used for Sunday School rooms and similar purposes. The building is two-stories high, with dimensions of 50 by 100 feet, giving a total of approximately 10,000 square feet.

Gabbert Construction Co. of Abilene was contractor for the work while Gary and Hohertz of Big Spring served as architect.

Beaty said a formal opening of the new addition is planned for the future.

Work on the project was started last April with a groundbreaking ceremony on April 20. Mrs. Gerald Allen is chairman of the building committee and Weldon Fikes is chairman of the finance committee. Estimated cost of the structure, when furnished, was estimated at \$100,000.

The education building is the first phase of a master plan for the building program. Next phase of the plan is a new auditorium, and the third phase is a one story classroom building.

Mrs. Streng Takes Lease on Zettler's

The lease on Zettler's restaurant was taken over this week by Mrs. Virgil (Mary) Streng and will open for business Thursday morning. An ad in this week's Observer announces the new business operation in Robert Lee. Assisting Mrs. Streng in the operation is Mrs. Johnny (Linda) Prine. Both the local women were employed at the restaurant when it was operated until recently by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson.

A varied menu will be offered by Mrs. Streng, and she is inviting all her friends and former customers of the restaurant to dine with her often. She states in her ad this week that a complete line of short orders, steaks, and lunches will be served. Also, a large selection of early morning foods will be offered on the breakfast menu.

Mrs. Streng said this week, "We will offer our customers the best of foods, served promptly and courteously in an atmosphere that you will like."

A formal opening is planned within the next few weeks.

Edwards Plateau Group Due Here

The eighth annual meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association will be held in the auditorium of the Robert Lee High School on Saturday, Oct. 18. Hosts for this meeting will be the Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the morning program consisting of papers of local and area historical interest. Lunch will be served in the school lunchroom.

In the afternoon Jerry Rogers will present a resume of his department's efforts to preserve and record ranch history at Texas Tech University. A business session will ensue and the remainder of the day will include a motor caravan to points of historical interest in the area.

The public is invited to attend.



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Girls Enter Dresses in State Contest

DALLAS — Top Texas 4-H clothing girls will vie here next week (October 3) for the annual State 4-H Dress Revue honors.

Forty-four teenage seamstresses will model their outfits as one highlight of the State Fair of Texas.

Judging will be at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel Friday preceding a press luncheon to announce the winners. All contestants will be presented in two public fashion shows at the Women's Building

NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING

The Texas Highway Department is planning the improvement of U. S. 87 from 3.6 miles northwest of the Coke County line, southeast a distance of approximately 8.2 miles to the Tom Green County line.

Improvements will consist of a four lane divided highway along the location of the existing highway and the utilization of the old railroad right-of-way for the north bound traffic lanes. No additional right-of-way will be required.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's office at Sterling City, Texas. Also, the drawings showing the proposed geometric design have been placed on files with counties of Coke and Saturday located in Robert Lee and Sterling City.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's office on or before October 24, 1969.

In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing.

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COUNTY WIDE MEETING HOSTED BY LOCAL HD CLUB

The Friendship HD Club was host for a county wide meeting of HD Clubs last Thursday in the recreation hall.

Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee and Mrs. Leslie Rolfs of Bronte gave a report on the State THDA convention held recently in Dallas. They reported on the different work shops they attended and presented materials and ideas to be used in local projects.

Subjects discussed included health, membership, safety, culture, arts, recreation, family life and publicity.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe home demonstration agent, gave a short program to the 14 members present.

Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. Waymond Robertson were hostesses and served refreshments.

'64 STUDY CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON MEXICO

"A Trip to Mexico" was the subject for the program when the '64 Study Club met Sept. 23 in the home of Mrs. Bill Tom Roach. The program was given by Mmes. Roach, Cumbie Ivey Sr., Frank McCabe and Gerald Allen. Pictures and slides were shown.

Bronte federated clubs and the '64 Study Club will be hostesses at the District Workshop in Ballinger on Oct. 17.

Present were 14 members and eight guests, including Mmes. Lowell Caston, Bill Schroeder, Robert Vaughan, McCabe, Allen, Ivey and Terry Frank Bryan.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roach and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs.

The next meeting will be Oct. 14 in the home of Mrs. Jim Bickley.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace are in Pecos this week visiting in the home of his brother, Gilbert Wallace.

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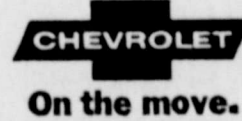
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Steer B Team Loses Contest

The Steer "B" team lost a tough ball game with Roscoe last Thursday as a result of penalties at the wrong time. Score was 14-8. Roscoe scored twice and both times it was the result of a penalty. Penalties were due to being over anxious and not unnecessary roughness.

Robert Lee scored at the start of the second quarter and the extras failed. Then Roscoe scored soon after and their extras were good for an 8-6 lead. Roscoe scored again in the third quarter and had a 14-6 lead. In the fourth quarter the Steers got a safety on Roscoe to make the score 14-8.

It was mostly a defensive ball game with Alex Costillo, Sid Burns and Richard Guerrant supplying most of the defense. The offense was carried by Bob Wolf, who scored the touchdown, and Donnie Mauldin and Ed Wright.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond McCutchen Sept. 23. Eleven members and one guest were present. Mrs. Bobby Roberts was high, Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson was second and Mrs. Arthur Runnion won at bingo.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Simpson on Oct. 7.

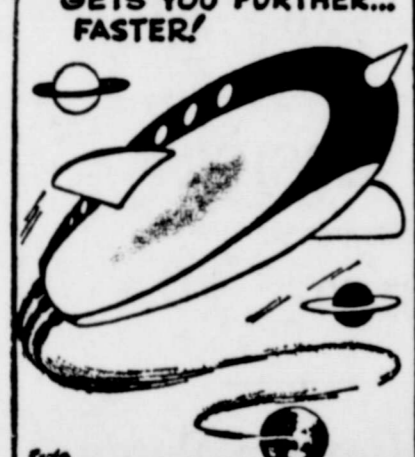
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones of Nederland are spending their vacation here visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe, and also visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are former residents of Silver.

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CHERI BAKER TO HEAD JUNIOR 4-H CLUB THIS YEAR

Robert Lee Junior 4-H Club met in the school auditorium Thursday, Sept. 18, with Sterling Lindsey and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county extension agents, in charge of a movie "Happiness is 4-H".

Following the film, the girls and boys met separately to organize. Officers elected for the girls 4-H club were Cheri Baker, president; Teresa Percifull, vice president; Jeania Tinkler, secretary and Konny Service, reporter.

Projects were discussed and each girl selected the one she would like to take.

Dogies Play to Tie With Roscoe Lads

Robert Lee Dogies played the Roscoe Junior High to a 6 to 6 tie last Thursday. Roscoe scored in the first quarter on a 40 yard drive making a few yards at a time. The Dogies scored in the fourth quarter in three plays from the 50 yard line. Lyn Sockwell circled left end for 45 yards to the 5 yard line where Wolf punched over in two plays.

The Dogie defense was much improved over the previous game with Mike Davis, Jeff Eubanks, David Beaty, Terry Wojtek and Ricky Mashburn forming the front wall.

PERSONALS

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins, all of San Angelo; also Mr. and Mrs. Dee McClesky and Mrs. Eva Vowell of Abilene and Mrs. Ed Roberts.

Mrs. Ethel Green accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Joyce McBride of Big Spring, to Maple, Texas, weekend before last to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henson. Mrs. Green made the acquaintance of a new great granddaughter. Overnight guest of Mrs. Green last weekend were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green of El Paso.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth at Silver were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Charles of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and Lonnie of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post, Stan and Mike, al of Robert Lee, Jackie Smith of Roscoe and Sharky Cones also of Silver.

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Eagles Take 21-14 Win; Steers Look Great

By RONNIE BAKER

Eldorado 21 — Robert Lee 14

Legend

Once there was a band of Eagles that ravaged the land for two weeks, destroying everything in sight. One night they raided the field that was occupied by a single steer named Victor, but what they didn't know was that Victor had a swarm of bumble bees, that loved the lush field, as his constant companion. The Eagles struck quick and seemed to have Victor at his knees, but then the Bumble Bees awakened and then the story was changed. The Bees stung with all their might and Victor came to his feet and charged the mighty Eagles. For 48 minutes the battle raged and with Victor down, the Eagles decided to leave before they were completely destroyed. The Eagles were the winners in this battle but didn't want any more.

(Writers Note: If you don't understand this, you should have seen the game!)

Outstanding player again is indescribable. With a team effort like this, they were all great.

First Quarter

The Eagles won the toss in this contest with Lane Beaty kicking to the Eagle 25. It was returned to their 42. On the first play, Doyle of Eldorado broke over the right side and sped into the end zone for the quick TD. The extra point by kicking was good and with 20 seconds gone, the Eagles led 7-0.

The Eagles kicked off to the Steer 15 and Mumford returned it to the 26. The Steers were unable to move the ball and Fields kicked to the Eldorado 36 yard

line. Eldorado made a 1st down at the Steer 45 on a series of plays and then the Steers held at their own 40. A good kick carried to the Steer 5 yard line. Smith and Key made a quick 1st at the Steer 16, but 7 yards later they had to kick and James Fields kicked it to the Eldorado 35. Robert Lee drew a penalty to the 50 but at the Steer 44, the bees held again. Eldorado kicked again to the Steers and they took possession at their own 15. Eldorado held them at the 23 and Fields kicked with the Eagles getting possession at their 42. Eldorado made a 1st at the Steer 44 and another at the 28 as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

On the first play of the second quarter, Waldon Millican intercepted a pass on the Steer 15 and ran it out to the 31, where Eldorado held and Fields punted to the Eagle 41. Eldorado made a quick first at the Steer 41, but the Eagles got hit hard and fumbled the football and Lane Beaty came up with it at the Eagle 39. The Steers got a 1st at the 47, but that was as far as they could go and Fields punted to the Eldorado 10 with a return to the Robert Lee 49 yard line. The Eagles made a 1st on the Steer 28, then another at the 12 and scored from there. They ran for the extra points, which were good and the score stood 15 to 0.

Eldorado kicked off to the Steers at the 15 with Randy Smith returning it to the 27. Eldorado held there and Fields kicked, with the ball going to the Eldorado 40 and they returned it to the 50. The Eagles made a 1st at the Steer 32, then another at the

24, but were thrown back by the Steers to the 35 yard line as the first half ended.

Third Quarter

The Steers received the second half kickoff with a return only to the Steer 20 yard line. The Steers couldn't move and kicked out to the 50 yard line. Eldorado went for a 1st at the Steer 34, then another at the 21, where the Steers held and Eldorado tried for a field goal, which was short.

The Steers made a 1st at the 30, then another at the 40, as Joe Key broke through time and again. They went for another 1st at the Eldorado 44, but were held at their 38 and Fields kicked it to their 2 yard line.

Robert Lee held at the Eagle 10 and Eldorado kicked to the Steer 48. Then the Eagles held and the Steers kicked to the Eagle 14; where they fumbled and Ernest Herford recovered for the Steers at that point. Key punched to the 10 yard line and then with a good fake by Mumford, he left a pass to Doug Burns, who made a beautiful catch in the end zone for a touch down. Smith took a pitch out and scored the extra points and the score was 15-8.

Lane Beaty kicked off short to the Eagle 42. On the first play

they went to the air and completed a pass to the Steer 30, where they fumbled the ball and Mumford recovered as the third quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

The Eagles were penalized to the Steer 45 and the Steers were in operation. They made a 1st at the Eldorado 44, another at the 22 and another at the 12, with Key, Millican and Smith with Mumford's option carrying well. The Steers lost back to the 20 and it looked bad, but on the next play Randy Smith fought his way around the left side, busting tacklers to score standing up. The extras failed, but the score was 15-14.

Beaty kicked off to the Eldorado 20, then returned to the Eagle 36. Eldorado made a 1st at their 48 where the Steers held and Eldorado kicked it to the 5 yard line. The Steers couldn't move and kicked it out to their own 35. The Eagles made a 1st at the 24, another at the 10 and scored from the 5 yard line. Try for extras failed and the score was 21-14 with just 15 seconds left.

Eldorado kicked off to Robert Lee and Mumford returned it to the Steer 42 yard line. One play later the game ended.

The line play of Jack Preslar, James Fields, Jim Cox, Jack Thompson, Mike Conley, Lane Beaty, Doug Burns, John Service and Ernest Herford was just fantastic as they opened holes and then stopped the high flying Eldorado Eagles.

MAN INJURED IN RIG FIRE

An unidentified Winters man was burned about 9 a.m. Wednesday in an oil well fire on the Wendland Ranch. Officials at the Pool Co. in San Angelo said he was not believed seriously injured.

A Pool Co. spokesman said a rig servicing a well on the Wendland ranch caught fire and burned, but the cause of the fire had not been learned Wednesday at press time.

The rig was estimated to be a total loss by Pool Co. officials. The fire was extinguished after a brief fight, officials said.

Mrs. Greg Bodenhammer of Santa Anna, California was recently a guest for a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson. Mrs. Bodenhammer is the former Diane Samuelson and she, her husband and her brother, Eric Samuelson, are attending California State University this fall.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Will legislative redistricting force another special session of the legislature this year?

Nobody knows for sure, although rumors have been hot on the subject. Observers, including Gov. Preston Smith, have indicated they doubt reapportionment will demand emergency attention of the lawmakers.

Issue is before a three-judge federal court in Houston. Plaintiffs claim that population variance of 24.2 per cent between smallest and largest Texas legislative districts is discriminatory. They argue that big city House members should run by individual districts, not county-wide.

Court, in spite of some rumors to the contrary, has not scheduled the case for hearing.

An Indiana case involving the validity of multi-member legislative districts is on appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Governor Smith recently noted that 1970 census figures will be available in less than a year and that the new head count will provide a more reasonable basis for reapportionment than the 10-year-old census.

Filing deadline for legislative candidates is next February. So if the court is going to order immediate redistricting to affect the 1970 elections, it is presumed that the decision would be handed down well before the end of this year.

Naturally the longer the court delays its decision, the closer looms the new census tabulation.

INSURANCE RAISE LIKELY — A quick decision of the State Insurance Board is expected to jack up auto insurance premiums at least 9.9 per cent.

That, in effect, was the recommendation of the governor's study committee on rates. Board originally proposed an 11.4 per cent boost. Industry wanted 5.6 per cent more than that.

A last-minute flurry of controversy raised the question as to whether the committee had been misled by exaggerated statistics on auto accidents.

Also in controversy was insurance agents' commissions. Committee recommended 18 per cent, which Chairman Price Daniel specified as "average."

F. Darby Hammond, executive director of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, released a blistering attack on the committee's report. He called it not only an insult to auto insurance companies but a disservice to the insurance buying public. "There is no way," said Hammond, "that forcing companies to continue operations in the red will not eventually harm the public."

As to statistics, Hammond says that the Insurance Board does not use Department of Public Safety figures as the basis for determining costs. It uses claims paid, DPS doesn't get reports on all accidents.

Committee has no control over what the agents receive as their commission, Hammond pointed out.

SCHOOL MONEY — Texas school board members have been hit hard in making budgets this fall, when the major part of the teacher pay raise takes effect.

Local share of the teacher pay raises — 20 per cent — must come out of local tax revenues on property, the only source of local school funds. Texas Association of School Boards, meeting in Austin, has asked for help.

A resolution adopted at the meeting requested the Texas Edu-

cation Agency to make a study as to other ways in which school districts might raise money for the local share of school operations.

SAFE DRIVING — Governor Smith says the Federal Government has given the state \$1 million to help finance the State-wide Driver Education Project. Governor's Traffic Safety Fund is providing \$1.8 million for support of the program and the school districts are contributing \$4.5 million toward the remaining costs.

Smith said "last year, we reached only 36 per cent of the eligible students, but I hope with the acceleration of the program this percentage will increase until all eligible students receive this training."

COTTON FARMS — Agriculture Commissioner John White says that Texas cotton exports "are in trouble" and urged cotton farmers to support new production and marketing techniques in attacking problems that plague the cotton farmer.

White blamed a good part of cotton's export ills on "the mechanics of our support price system which has unwittingly allowed foreign competitors to undercut our prices a fraction of a cent in the world markets."



ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

Whose hair is Mohair?

If you don't know the answer, you don't really know the Texas Hill Country. But let's give you another chance. Try this quiz on for size.

1. A flamboyant character said: "This is King Fisher's road. Take the other." What is he famous for?
2. What did the owners of "Sunday Houses" do the rest of the week?
3. Are there really "pests" in Utopia? How can you help get rid of them?

Still puzzled? Then take a "discovery trip" soon. Before you start traveling round the world, find out how many fascinating things there are to see right on your own doorstep. Start by sending for the Texas Hill Country Trail folder. You'll discover a lot of things about Texas you never knew before. Like the answers to these questions.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Fake Furs

Take a safari to your favorite fabric shop. New fur-like fabrics come in patterns of ponyskin, leopard, tiger, cheetah, chinchilla, opossum, rabbit, zebra and other animals.

Fake fur has a pile surface and usually is a synthetic fabric. The backing may be woven knitted or quilted in synthetic or cotton yarn.

Keep an eye on the label and help prevent costly mistakes; certification of performance and care information on the label gives consumer guarantee of wear satisfaction.

When buying fabric and pattern, select styles with simple, straight lines. Set-in sleeves may be used but raglan-sleeves will be easier to construct.

For best results make personal alteration on the pattern. Check it out in muslin for that perfect fit. Alterations made in the coat may leave permanent marks.

Buying Equipment

Ask a few questions. That is how to get the best buy on major household appliances.

Does the business stand behind the merchandise it sells or will it suggest writing to the factory if problems occur? Other suggested questions are:

Is this a well-established business in the community with a good reputation?

Will the store provide the services necessary for complete satisfaction: such as, prompt delivery, proper installation, and adequate service?

Does this dealer have his own service department, or will the buyer be referred to some other organization when he has trouble?

Does the dealer maintain an adequate stock of repair parts or will the buyer have to wait to get the repair parts from some distant point?

Is the merchandise an established and reputable brand name?

Can he give an adequate demonstration of the product?

Does he have a wide variety of models and sizes to select from and compare?

An affirmative answer to these and other questions should give a competent dealer that should help a consumer buy the right piece of equipment to meet his needs.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, October 6

Tuna sandwiches, vegetable soup, peach halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday, October 7

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

Wednesday, October 8

Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, mixed greens, corn bread, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, October 9

Meat loaf, buttered rice, fruit jello on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple crisp.

Friday, October 10

Barbecue chicken, buttered potatoes, garden salad with mustard greens, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter and honey.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

DRIVERS EXAMS WILL NOT BE GIVEN OCTOBER 7

The Drivers License Examiner will not be in his office in the court house on Tuesday, Oct. 7. He will be back at his office on Tuesday, Oct. 14.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mr. T. M. Wylie entertained her father, J. S. Craddock, of Colorado City on his 80th birthday and his and Mrs. Craddock's 55th wedding anniversary last Saturday with a bar-b-q. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina, Buddy and Ann Wells of Texas A&M, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wulfjen and Luke of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. Leola Scott and Terry, Prescilla, Teri K and Frank Bryan of Robert Lee.

The birthday cake was decorated with miniature cars and carpenter tools and was made by their great granddaughter, Teri K Bryan.

Due to the serious illness of Marion Gilbert Craddock, the J. S. Craddock Jr. family were unable to attend.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Officers for the year in the sophomore class for Robert Lee High School have been named. They include Jan Havins, president; Mike Conley, vice president; Jan Cox, secretary; Nancy Bagwell, treasurer and Danny Percifull, reporter.



Robert Lee Observer

Insurance & Real Estate

All types of Insurance: Fire, Casualty, Crop Hail & Life. Town & Rural Property, give us your real estate listings. Phone Blackwell 282-2291 or Bronte 475-3611.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENT—

I HAVE LEASED

Zettler's Restaurant

WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Thursday, October 2

COME BY TO SEE US!

You Will Enjoy Good Food & Service

It will be our policy to serve the best of food and to give you prompt, courteous service. We will serve lunches, steaks, short orders and the best coffee in town. We invite everyone in the area to come to see us any time. We will greatly appreciate your patronage and we promise to do our best to please you.



Mrs. Mary Streng

There's a better way to keep warm this winter. Get gas central heat now. Save a COOL 10%



Gas central heat makes your entire home comfortable with fresh, warm circulating air... and for just 1/3 the operating cost of electric heat. And right now... you can have that kind of comfort and economy installed at discounts of up to 10%! 25% off, if you also install a chill water coil (the first step toward reliable gas air conditioning). Call Lone Star Gas or any participating gas heating contractor... Now... During the RED HOT HEATING SALE!





Bobby Mumford



Steve Shoemaker



Randy Smith

Robert Lee

VS.

Eden

Friday Night - Here

Let's All Get with It and Back
Our Big 1969 Robert Lee
Steer Team All the Way

SEE AND HEAR THE STEER BAND
Twirlers & Cheerleaders Will Be There

1969 SCHEDULE ROBERT LEE STEERS

Robert Lee 12, Menard 7	
Robert Lee 20, Bangs 6	
Robert Lee 14, Eldorado 21	
Oct. 3—Eden	Here
Oct. 10—Bronte	There
*Oct. 17—Wylie	There
*Oct. 24—Rotan	Here
*Oct. 31—Asperm't	There
*Nov. 7—Roscoe✓	Here
*Nov. 14—Wall	There
*—District Game	
✓—Homecoming	



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Baker's Grocery
Bahlman Cleaners
Mrs. Jerry Thomason
Coke County Treasurer
Key Feed Store
West Way Grocery
Fran-Cilla Flowers & Gifts
Froggy's Cafe
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and Girls
W. W. Thetford
County Judge's Office
Coke Tax Assessor-Collector Office
Dawn Floral & Specialty Shop
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. McAdams
Newby Funeral Home
Farris City Drug
E. H. Ivey Mobil Station

Duncan Trailer Park
Maurice & Elna Duncan
Jay Denman Enco Service Station
Roach's Dry Goods
Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Fikes
Zettler's Restaurant
Mrs. Mary Strong
Bryan's Ready Mix Concrete
Bell's Auto Parts
Alamo Theatre
A & B Automotive
Coke County Butane
Bob Fields
Gordon's Variety Store
Ivey Motor Co.
Hood's Upholstery Shop
Jones Barber Shop
Vaughan Chevrolet Co.
Mack's Gulf Station & Laundry
Jim's Texaco Station
Melvin Childress
County Sheriff's Office
Robert Lee Observer
Mrs. Winnie Waldrop
County Clerk



Miss Kathy Service

Miss Kathy Service,
Joe Brasher Engaged;
October Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. of Robert Lee have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Ruth, to Joe A. Brasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Brasher of Brownwood and formerly of San Angelo.

Miss Service is a 1968 graduate of Robert Lee High School and was a member of the pep squad, FHA and Beta Club, and played basketball for five years. She attended Angelo State University last year.

Her fiance is a graduate of Lake View High School at San Angelo, and attended Angelo State, majoring in physical education and minoring in speech. He is a member of the Letterman's Club and Latin Club, and has served as assistant coach for the Ram football team. He has played professional football and is presently playing with the West Texas Rufneck team of Odessa. He plans to reenter Angelo State in January for the spring semester.

The wedding date has been set for Oct. 27 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Hospital News

Sept. 24—Mrs. Roy Ross, Henry M. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Edgar Bagwell admitted. Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, Mrs. Dewitt Snead dismissed.

Sept. 25 — Mrs. Golda Smith admitted.

Sept. 26 — Henry M. Stevens, Edgar Bagwell dismissed.

Sept. 27 — Mrs. Lillie Cowley, Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. Dwaine Walker admitted. Mrs. C. E. Bell dismissed.

Sept. 28 — Mrs. Fred Smith admitted. Mrs. Dwaine Walker dismissed.

Sept. 29 — J. E. Terry admitted. Mrs. Golda Smith dismissed.

Tuesday, 11 patients were in the hospital and nine were in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins left from Midland last Wednesday by jet plane for Medford, Oregon, where they are guests in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mr. Wayne Batton, for a week. The couple plans to tour some interesting points in the state and do some fishing and hunting.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Art Revelle, pastor, Miracle Revival Pentecostal Church, in San Angelo, 425 Montague, two blocks off Pulliam, first street west of St. Johns Hospital. Services Sunday 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Revival in progress now with Rev. Watson of Austin doing preaching.

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion Per Word 5c
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Minimum Charge: 50c
Additional 50c for blind ads.

CARDS OF THANKS

Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

COPY DEADLINE:

Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday
Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

FOUND—A girls ring with large blue set. Contact J. P. (Snipe) Conley. Owner pay for ad.

GARAGE SALE — Tuesday, Oct. 7, 9 to 6 p.m. Olene Sims residence, 803 Vicki Street, Wanda Smith and Olene Sims.

GARAGE SALE — Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3-4, Several families, 1603 Bishop Street. 11p

LOST — 1970 class ring. Reward for return. Call Joe David Key.

HOUSE FOR SALE — Two bedroom house with attached garage, den and tile bath. Patio, chain link fence in back, with storage house. Perry Post, 453-2791.

GARDEN TRACTOR FOR SALE — David Bradley garden tractor with good 6 h.p. engine, breaking plow, cultivator, harrow and sickle bar. \$100.00 for all. Perry Post. 453-2791.

ANTIQUE ROCKING CHAIRS. old cabinets, wood heater, high-boy wash stand, dishes, bottles, refrigerators, ranges, all types used furniture. Jay's Bait. 132t

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Robert Lee School Board will receive sealed bids until Oct. 9, 1969, at 8 p.m. for the following:

'61 Chevrolet school bus and '64 Chevrolet bus. Both in running condition. Can be seen at the school.

The school reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Robert Lee Independent School District.

FOR RENT — Two bedroom house, unfurnished, attached garage with shop. Contact John Petty, 421 W. Concho, San Angelo. tn

FOR LEASE: Skelly Service Station in Robert Lee for lease — has done good business for years, small investment. Contact Wayne Irby, 365-2911, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE — U. S. Flags at the Observer office. Call 453-2433 for information.

A PROPERLY INSTALLED Automatic heating system can cut your heating bills this winter. Call for free estimate on either panel ray or central installation. Gas or electric. Also gas or electric water heaters. Hambright Plumbing and Air Conditioning. 453-2473.

Monuments
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Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

FOR RENT — Small 2 bedroom house. \$40.00 per month. Call 453-2201.

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

GOLD BOND STAMPS

Dr. Pepper 6 bot. ctn. 49c

SILK BATHROOM TISSUE - 4 roll pkg. 39c

AUNT JEMIMA PAN CAKE MIX - - - - 2 lb. box 35c

ZEE PAPER TOWELS, big roll - - 3 for 99c

ALUMINUM FOIL, Diamond - - 25 ft. roll 25c

SCOTT PLASTIC WRAP - - 100 ft. roll 25c

WOLF CHILI - - - - - No. 2 can 65c

TUNA, Chicken of the Sea - - - 2 for 69c

Mead's Biscuits 3 for 25c

INSTANT NESTEA - - - 2 oz. jar 73c

BAMA RED PLUM JAM, 18 oz. jar - 3 for 99c

FRISKIES DOG FOOD, 15 oz. cans - 6 for 79c

LIQUID THRILL, King Size - 32 oz. bot. 63c

FRESH GRADE "A" MEDIUM

EGGS dozen 49c

GANDY'S PURE ICE CREAM - - - 1/2 gal. crt. 79c

GANDY'S FROZAN - - - 1/2 gal. crt. 39c

FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - - 2 lb. bag 29c

BIRDSEYE AWAKE - - - 9 oz. can 33c

POTATOES - - - - - 10 lb. bag 43c

CARROTS, Cello Bag - - - - 2 for 25c

YELLOW SQUASH - - - - 2 lbs. 25c

TRIMMED RIGHT MEATS

FRESH DRESSED WHOLE

Fryers lb. 29c

BOLOGNA, Hormel All Meat - - lb. 59c

FRANKS, Gooch's all meat - 12 oz. pkg. 53c

BACON, Gooch's Thick Sliced - 2 lb. box \$1.45

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.