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Texas Natural Gasoline Plant Fetes Employees

Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. employees and their families enjoyed the company's annual barbecue Tuesday night of last week at the new recreation hall at the camp site, 9 miles southwest of Silver.

Also present were company officials from Tulsa, visitors from plants at Merkel and Rankin and field workers and their families in the area served by the plant. Several hundred persons were served delicious barbecued beef and chicken by the Fred Harris catering firm of San Angelo.

John Mason, plant superintendent, was master of ceremonies at an after supper program. He introduced officials from the main office at Tulsa, including Harold Teverbaugh, vice-president of the corporation, John Sutherland, chief engineer, Ed Rainey, purchasing agent, and Clyde Quinn, area superintendent.

Other guests included Santa Fe Railroad officials from San Angelo and representatives of the Railroad Commission district office in San Angelo.

Mr. Teverbaugh reported on the progress of Texas Natural Corp. which built its first plant in 1948 at Merkel. Other expansions followed and the Perkins plant at Silver was completed late in 1955.

Next expansion was the new plant at Glendive, Mont., which began operations early this year. Its future prospects are very bright with a recent discovery of additional gas in the area.

Teverbaugh told his employees that Texas Natural was the largest independent natural gasoline plant operators in the country and it now has a daily production of 20,000 barrels of liquid petroleum gas.

Railroad tank cars now in use number more than 1,200 and the company's total output this year is expected to surpass 500 million barrels.

The vice-president pointed out that the Perkins plant near Silver is being depended upon to furnish the highest quality products which are requested by their customers.

Further expansion of Texas Natural facilities are under way and an important announcement is expected to be made public very soon.

Jack Cowley Resigns From School Board

President Jack Cowley resigned from the Robert Lee school board at a trustee meeting earlier this month. He has served six years and was secretary before being elevated to board president a year ago.

Mr. Cowley stated the position required more time than he could give it at this time, and after a number of years of service he desired to pass the job on to someone else.

J. F. McCabe, Jr. is vice-president, and will be acting president. A successor to Mr. Cowley will probably be made at the regular trustee meeting in November.

Mrs. Lillian Eastland has resigned as second grade teacher, and Mrs. Hale Kincaid of Silver has accepted a contract to continue in that position. She has a masters degree from Texas Tech and has nine years of teaching experience.

RETIRE FROM RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Counts recently retired from their ranch on the Divide, southwest of Robert Lee, and have moved to San Angelo where they purchased a nice home at 1211 East 21st street. Both Mr. Counts and his wife resided in that community before their marriage. Mrs. Counts is the former Annie McCabe, eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe. Alvin and Annie observed their golden wedding anniversary a few weeks ago, when all of their nine children and their families were present except two sons, Logan of Las Vegas, N. Mex., and Lloyd of Arlington, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Counts have a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes. Their son, James, will operate the ranch.

8 Traffic Deaths In Coke County Past Four Weeks

An auto collision, three miles south of Bronte early Sunday, killed four men. It made a total of eight fatalities resulting from four highway crashes in Coke County in the past month.

Dead in the wreck near Bronte were two airmen from Dyess AFB at Abilene, and J. R. Crayton, 57, and his son, Charles Kenneth Crayton, 26, both of Wingate.

The airmen were traveling south on Highway 277 when their car collided with the Crayton auto coming from the opposite direction.

The accident occurred at 1:54 a. m. on a curve.

Mrs. W. L. Barnett underwent major surgery Wednesday at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Her condition is reported as serious.



Notes From The Oil Field

Ellenburger Oil Recovered From Carwile Wildcat

U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. No. 1 Homer L. Carwile, in 183-2-H&TC, Coke County Ellenburger prospect located one mile north of Edith, logged additional pay section on a drillstem test in the Ellenburger.

Tool was open 2 1/2 hours on the test between 6,813-6,821 feet. Recovery was 30 feet of oil and 100 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud. Flowing pressure was zero; 40-minute shut-in pressure, 230 pounds.

A drillstem test between 6,821-6,828 feet was scheduled. A test between 6,809-13 feet was unsuccessful.

Casing (5 1/2-inch) was set at 6,809 feet.

Ellenburger production was indicated earlier with the recovery of 450 feet of clean oil and 210 feet of oil and gas-cut mud on a test between 6,790-809 feet.

Murray No. 2 Fred Roe, drilling Wednesday at 6,463 feet in lime.

Rotary equipment moved in this week on Seaboard No. 1 A. N. Rawlings, 3,160 feet from the east lines of Casimera Rubio Survey 23. The wildcat, scheduled for 6,700 feet, is 2 1/2 miles southeast of the Wendkirk pool.

Farm Bureau's '57 Membership Hits New High

Coke County Farm Bureau has reached its 1957 quota of 180 members, according to a report given at the annual meeting held Tuesday night in the Robert Lee school cafeteria. It is the largest membership ever attained in this county, and is well over the 1956 figure of 153 members.

A barbecue supper was served to members and their families at 6:30, with the annual business session following. All officers were re-elected, but there were changes in the board of directors.

Named as delegates to the state convention in Dallas Nov. 17-20 were President Dave King and J. W. Service, Sr. Mrs. Service was selected as an alternate delegate.

Nolan Pentecost, chairman of the membership committee, was applauded when he reported the quota had been reached. Mrs. C. E. Arrott gave her annual report as secretary-treasurer and also reported on group hospital insurance carried with Blue Cross. O. T. Colvin reported on his year's work with Farm Bureau insurance, showing a steady gain in business.

Past president's pins were awarded to Clarence Arrott, O. T. Colvin and James Arrott, and a president's pin to D. O. King, who was re-elected. Clarence Arrott and his wife were among the leaders in organizing the Farm Bureau in Coke County 12 years ago. Mrs. Arrott has served continuously as secretary. Membership dues are 7.50 per year, of which sum \$5.00 is forwarded to the state and national organization. The Coke County Farm Bureau has a cash balance of \$314.20, Mrs. Arrott reported.

Edward Cumbie of Bronte spoke on the benefits to be achieved by taking an active part in the Farm Bureau. He is a field director for the organization over a large group of counties in West Texas.

A complete list of officers and directors follows:

President, Dave King.
Vice-President, Aubrey Denman.
Secy-treas., Mrs. C. E. Arrott.
Directors:
Bronte, Jesse Parker.
Blackwell, Donna Garvin.
Hayrick, Aubrey Denman.
Robert Lee, J. W. Service, Jr., J. F. McCabe.
Friendship, Mary May Wylie.
Tennyson, J. B. Arrott.
Sanco, Guy Denman.
Juniper, Hurlin Lee.
Valley View, Kenneth Lackey.
Edith, Finnell Smith.

Honor Roll

P. E. Webb, elementary school principal, this week announces the list of honor students for the first weeks. Mr. Webb points out that in order to make the honor roll a pupil must make A grades in all subjects. In the first grade the only record kept on pupils during the first six weeks is "satisfactory or "unsatisfactory."

Here's the honor list by grades:

2nd grade—Marilyn Wallace, Ross Adkins.
3rd grade (Mrs. Watterson's room)—Della Dean.
3rd Grade (Mrs. Olson's room)—Clyde Byrne, Raymond K. Waldrop, Rhea J. McCutchen, Joan K. Preslar.
5th Grade—Mary Wojtek.
6th Grade—Bonnie Quisenberry, Siane Samuelson.

Free Barbecue for Coke Oil Families

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

The Green Mountain Junior Grand Ole Opera will be in session Friday night, Oct. 25, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and see and hear the best free entertainment in the county. If you can, bring a cake or cookies. They sure go good with coffee.—Committee.

FORD-MERCURY PREVIEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. were in Fort Worth last Friday when they were among other Texas dealers who were given a preview showing of the 1958 Fords which will come out Nov. 7. They went on to Dallas and saw the new Mercury line of passenger cars due for public showing Nov. 4.

Steers Taking Well Earned Rest This Week

Robert Lee Steers have an open date this week and the breathing spell should permit them to be in tip top shape for their remaining conference games against Trent, Loraine and Bronte.

Robert Lee made a fine showing in their 18-6 victory at Hermleigh last week, and made plenty of yardage through the Cardinal heavy line which had three boys weighing over 200 pounds.

Coach Manire changed his lineup after Troy Walls had been declared ineligible, with Ronnie Sims, John Walker and Gary Ledbetter each being used considerably. The squad is in good physical condition with the exception of Sam Ed Skipworth who has a stiff knee.

Bronte rolled over Loraine last week 27-6, while Baird licked Trent 26-7. Bronte meets the Gorillas in Trent Saturday afternoon in a homecoming tilt. Trent previously defeated Loraine to keep its record clean in District 6-B. Snyder B team plays at Hermleigh this week.

Robert Lee has the most impressive record in the conference. The Steers should be able to defeat both Trent and Loraine, with the Bronte Longhorns promising to give them a real battle in the season final Nov. 15.

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Robert Lee	1	0	1.000	18	6
Trent	1	0	1.000	21	13
Bronte	1	1	.500	33	13
Hermleigh	1	1	.500	33	24
Loraine	0	2	.000	19	48

SLOW RAIN SOAKS IN

A drizzling rain early this week accounted for more than a half inch of moisture in this area. Fields have been too muddy to work, but a lot of small grain will be planted as soon as possible. Pastures are greening up from the recent heavy rains, and some good grazing is already shaping up from early plantings and volunteer oats.

Mrs. Duane Conger writes from Lubbock: "Our home in Pleasant Ridge Addition has been completed and we have moved in, so please change our address to 4925 17th Street."

Everything is set for the big free barbecue here Friday night when Robert Lee will entertain the oil field folks. An attendance of 500 or more is expected.

Early Friday morning 300 pounds of baby beef chunks will go on the fire at Henry's Barbecue pit. Red beans, lots of them, and potato salad will be made at the school cafeteria. Genie Baker is making plans to supply other items to be served on the barbecue plates, such as pickles and onions, bread, glazed do-nuts, etc.

The big event takes place at the football stadium, and serving is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. All Robert Lee business and professional men are expected to be on hand to get things ready Friday afternoon and help with the serving.

After supper a program is to be given in the high school auditorium, with Jack Denman and his group furnishing a half hour of entertainment starting at 7:30. They will be followed by C. C. Pope, well known Sun Oil Co. landman of San Angelo, who will show colored movies of his recent travels to South Sea Islands.

Robert Lee high school pupils will entertain with a party at the new recreation hall at the County Park. All young people are invited.

Mr. Denman hopes to present a fine array of talent including Ronnie Sims, Eddie Garvin, Richard Beck, Donny Duncan, Sammy Joe Duncan, along with Miss Kay Stewart of Silver as vocalist.

No invitations have been sent out, but it is emphasized that all persons engaged in oil field work of any kind and their families are to be free guests. Robert Lee folks are picking up the tab.

Any local residents who wish to purchase tickets may get them at The Observer office Friday.

Ellis Eubanks recently spent a week visiting his father, C. A. Eubanks, who resides on a farm near Cherry Hill, Ark. Ellis reports his father is in good health and sent greetings to his many old Coke County friends.

Public Will See New Chevrolets Next Thursday

The new 1958 model Chevrolet passenger cars will be unveiled for public showing next Thursday, Oct. 31. New Chevrolet trucks are being shown for the first time this week.

Numerous changes and improvements are noted in the 1958 models according to all reports, but pictures and news stories will not be released until Oct. 29.

Robert Vaughan, Robert Lee's Chevrolet dealer, attended a preview showing two weeks ago in Fort Worth. He was highly pleased with the 1958 models and feels that the public will like them, too.

Mr. Vaughan will have four new cars to show next Thursday and the public is invited to come by and inspect them. Do-nuts and coffee will be served and there will be gifts for everyone.

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

Doggie Round-up

(Don Hester)

The first grade has lost Bill Burns, who moved to the Perkins Prothro Camp. He will go to school at Silver.

The first graders are decorating their room for Halloween.

In Mrs. Waterson's third grade group, a preserved centipede has been bought in a jar filled with alcohol for the science table.

Rosita Ybarra is back from Bronte; she returned Tuesday. Suzanne Burns has moved to Silver.

The children are looking forward to Halloween.

The fourth grade is doing a project in science in which they are learning about social animals. They think it is lots of fun.

Ten of the fourth graders are making bird calendars, and some are making stories about a solitary life. Others are bringing interesting things with which they are making animal pictures.

Lalita Ybarra has enrolled in the fifth grade after having been away for awhile.

Sad and happy faces were seen on the school campus after report cards went out last Thursday. According to the children, sounds of television sets are heard less in the homes after parents saw how much more study is needed. Poor Kids!

The sixth grade reading class wrote reports on the rain over the week end.

Here are some of them:

After the eight to eleven inch rains, the Robert Lee Municipal Reservoir was brimming full. Mountain Creek was running out of its banks. The usual four feet width and two feet depth was increased to 100 feet wide and five feet deep in some places.

Some big fish came over the spillway, and when Mountain Creek stops running, there will be some good fishing.

On a farm near Robert Lee there were hay stacks which had just been cut. On Sunday after the Saturday night storm, one of the shocks burned to the ground by lightning.

Branding Iron

(Sandy Baker)

Gayle gave a dance at the rec hall Saturday night. It was one of the best of the year.

Three's a crowd, Carolyn. WONDERING?

What sophomore boy is batty-eyed over Sandra B.??? A little too young, huh?

Whatis Kenney's favorite nickname that Troy was discussing in fifth period study hall?

What Freddy was doing in the river Sunday morning? Kind of late in the season to go swimming

Why Melvyn was sitting on the isn't it????

front desk in study hall last Tuesday???????

Why Peggy didn't get home until early Sunday morning?

What was Hoot showing Mike how to do?

What Melvin got out of Sandra's notebook?????

What boy's name has changed to "Buddy"????

What was Jerry Dale's and Patricia's purpose in staying at Silver Friday night???

What two boy went to get something to drink and left their dates at the dance?? Know anything about this, Lavina and Frances?

Couples seen over the weekend: Friday night—

Frances and Jerry

Gayle and Paul

Sandra and Dennie

Gay and Tom

Lavinia and Monty

Saturday night—

Kenney and Troy

Jo Ann M. and Sam Ed

Pat and Melvin
Lavinia and Monty
Frances and Jerry
Gayle and Paul
Charlene and Richard
Sandra and Dale
Peggy and Hoot
Martha and Freddie
Jerry and Bill
Bonnie and Ronnie
Sunday—
Joydell and James
Martha and Freddie
Gayle and Paul
Gay and Tom

The Art Wrangler

(Jane Austin)

Have you ever taken time to listen to the American "gab" in a conversation? The once stout barrier between "correct" and colloquial speech has been thinned.

All of us view language as we view matter, as something to be manipulated into new, exciting, and useful shapes. On the whole the results have been fine, but this national talent has almost gone "hogwild" — at the cost of clear communication.

You and I have set wroking thousands of useful inventions such as "baby sitter", soap opera", "build up", but at the same time we have put into circulation a certain amount of fraudulent new word currency. Here's an example: What gives?, big deal, look-see, wha hoppen?, oh brother, its a deal, and you can say that again, besides that all Texas — you all.

James Fenimore Cooper once said, "The common faults of American language are an ambition of effec, a want of simplicity, and a turgid abuse of terms." Of course Cooper was thinking out loud — but that's the scoop, fellers.

Mystery Cowgirl Of The Week

(Frances Wylie)

The mystery person of the week is a 5'6" blonde whose ambition is to be a secretary and housewife. This blue eyed upperclassman's favorite subject is typing and her most difficult is English. Mexican food and football are her favorite food and sport. Smart alecks her pet peeve and her favorite pastimes are T. V. and dating a certain boy.

Week before last's mystery person of the week was a Junior, Jerry Tinkler.

Jests from the West

(JERRY DEAN)

Anonymous

My dog, whose name I can't reveal,

Stepped one day, on an orange peel.

He slipped and fell right in his track.

He said, "My Gosh! I broke my back!"

From that day on he has declared,

That when he's brave, he is not scared.

And when he moves, he's never still,

And when he falls, he goes downhill.

When he is happy, he is not sad,

And when he's good, he is not bad.

Whenever he barks, he makes a sound

And when he walks his feet touch ground.

If he is empty, he is not full,

And when he pushes, he does not pull.

When he's awake, he does not sleep,

And when he barks, he doesn't peep.

When he's alive, he's never dead,

And if he's blue, he's never red.

Don't ask me who composed this poem,

'Cause I sure wouldn't claim to know 'im.

Come in now for a peek at the '58 Chevrolet!

Just ask your Chevrolet dealer to show you the booklet containing advance information about the '58 Chevrolet.

You can expect the 1958 Chevrolet to be new all over. Lines will sweep rakishly longer, lower and wider.

There will be a completely new V8 engine—radically different in design.

There will be Full Coil suspension and, for the first time in Chevrolet's

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Chevrolet will introduce two new luxury models of outstanding style and distinction.

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'58 Chevrolet, Thursday, October 31



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Bill M
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Danny
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The Round-Up

(BETTY HOOD)

Butch Arnold—Rip It Up
 Sondra—Short Fat Fanny
 Jerry Dean—All the Monkeys
 in't in the Zoo
 Peggy Boone—Love Me Tender
 Nettie Bob Bell—With All My
 Heart
 Charles Calder—Hot Dog
 Marian Mason—Strange Lady in
 Town
 Dale Dean—Teenage Rebel
 Ronnie Sims—My Bonnie
 Freddie Ross—I'm a Lonesome
 Poecat
 Sondra Baker—Date with the
 Blues
 Paul Tinkler—Ninety-Nine Ways
 Joydell Kinsey—Tammy
 Sam Skipworth—Wake Up Lit-
 le Susie
 John Walker—I'm A Mighty Lov-
 able Man
 Jennie Lou Anderson—Jenny,
 Jenny, Jenny
 Bub Burson—Honey Comb
 David Waldrop—Poor Boy
 Larry Chatham—Moonlight
 Gambler
 Jerry Tinkler—There She Goes
 Patty Gray—Jail House Rock
 Gary Ledbetter—Bernadine
 Bill Mundell—Whole Lot of Shak-
 e! Goin' On
 Danny Arthur—Mean Woman
 Blues
 Eunice Blair—Singing the Blues
 Jerry Qisenberry—Cool Cool
 Daddy
 Gayle Lewis—Searching
 Joe Jones—Mama Look at Boo-
 Boo
 Troy Walls—Don't Forbid Me
 Mack Tubb—Lawdy Miss Clawdy
 Richard Sims—I'm In The Jail
 House Now
 Bernice Seltz—It's Just Between
 You and Me
 James Harmon—Jim Dandy
 Brenda Cowley—Start Moving
 Jane Austin—A Fallen Star
 Lavada Box—Treat Me Nice
 Pat Fowler—Technique
 Dennis Blair—Dianne
 Don Stewart—Black Slacks

Freddie McDonald—My Special
 Angel

DEFINITIONS:

Skier: One who jumps to con-
 clusions.
 Television: Where all little mo-
 vies go when they are bad.
 Experience: What you have left
 when everything else is gone.
 Communist: A person who wants
 to change everything in the United
 States except the Fifth Amend-
 ment.
 A Reckless Driver: One who
 passes you on the highway in
 spite of all you can do.
 Appetizers: Those little bits you
 eat until you lose your appetite.
 Doctor: The only man who does-
 n't have a guaranteed cure for
 a cold.
 Alimony: A splitting headache.
 Wolf: A man with a lot of pet
 theories.
 Child Psychology: What child-
 ren manage parents with.
 Parking Meter: A snitching post.
 Gentleman: A man who helps a
 woman across the street, even if
 she doesn't need the help.
 Optimist: A man who thinks a
 woman in a phone booth will be
 right out when he hears her start-
 ing to say good-bye.
 Highbrow: A man who has found
 something more interesting than
 a woman.
 Labor Turnover: A coal miner
 turning over in bed.
 General Partner: One who was
 in the Army.
 Proxy: An unnatural blonde.

JOSEPHINE YBARRA RETURNS

(Connie Weathers)
 The eighth grade class is glad
 to report that an old student is
 back again. Josephine Ybarra
 came back to Robert Lee after
 living five weeks in Bronte.
 On Josephine's first day back,
 the eighth grade sang Happy Re-
 turn to You, to the tune of Happy
 Birthday. Josephine, we meant
 what we said; the eighth grade
 missed you very much and is very
 glad to have you back.

Catch Yourself Saying These?

Have you caught yourself
 (CAUGHT yourself?) saying some
 of these familiar expressions?
 Then "hang your head" in shame.
 "Rise and shine" (like a light
 bulb) and "keep your peels" for
 these amusing sayings.
 "You've got to be sharp" to
 "get the point." (Ouch!)
 That color brings your eyes out
 (very far?)
 His face fell. (Did it break).
 My sides are simply splitting.
 (Ri-i-p!)
 My nose ran. (It has legs, yes?)
 Her eye was glued to the window.
 (Must have been uncomfortable.)
 There are butterflies in my stom-
 ach. (Unusual diet).
 She batted her eyelashes at him.
 (Did he catch them?)
 Hit the road. (But don't hurt
 your hand).
 That's beside the point. (Which
 side?)
 His eyes met mine. (How do
 you do?)
 A man, while driving down the
 street, turned into a garage. (Like
 magic!)
 Hold my place. (Heavy, isn't it?)
 The sun is in my eyes — I can't
 see. (So that's where it went.)
 The robber held up the bank.
 (Atlas.)
 It's written all over your face.
 (Go wash it).
 This tastes flat. (Better than
 tasting pointed, isn't it?)
 I came back o earth. Been up

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in a space ship, huh?)

We think that you're a real gem
 (Pearl or Ruby) if our article
 "had you in stitches."

This about "sews it up." (What

is this, a sewing circle?)

Edited by Frances Wylie, Taken
 from the Needle, Atlantic High.

More School News Page 7

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Overdrafts 842.29	Surplus 50,000.00
Banking House 49,694.64	Undivided Profits 21,699.02
Furniture and Fixtures 13,669.17	Reserves 2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 3,000.00	Deposits 1,400,172.53
U. S., State and County	
Securities 662,015.81	
Cash and Exchange 356,064.54	
Total \$1,524,371.55	Total \$1,524,371.55

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Steers Annex Conference Tilt Over Hermleigh

Robert Lee Steers defeated Hermleigh Cardinals 18-6 on the latter's field Friday night. It was the first conference game for the Steers and with this victory Robert Lee looms up as the top team in District 6-B.

Freddie McDonald, slashing Steer halfback, scored early in the first period on a 16-yard end run, and went over from the 5 as the second quarter ended. Both conversions failed, but Robert Lee had a 12-0 lead at half time.

The third Steer touchdown came well along in the third period after Hermleigh had been penalized to their 2-yard line and Fullback Don Stewart carried over. McDonald failed to convert.

It looked as though the Steers might get a shutout, but midway in the final quarter Quarterback Orville Patey hit End Virgil Davis with a pass that was good for 25 yards and a touchdown.

Statistics showed Robert Lee made 10 first downs and Hermleigh 9. The Steers led in rushing 222 yards to 73. The Cardinals gained 83 yards on 5 passes completed of 15 attempts, while Robert Lee picked up 8 yards in completing one of five aerial attempts. Robert Lee intercepted three Hermleigh passes. Two penalties against the Cardinals amounted to 9 yards, while the Steers were penalized 7 times for a total of 45 yards.

Robert Lee kicked off to Hermleigh's 25. The Cardinals couldn't gain and a poor punt went to the Steers on the Hermleigh 40. McDonald gained 4 and Bub Burson carried to the 28 for a 1st down. In two more carries off tackle McDonald registered a 1st down on the 16, and then circled right end to score.

Hermleigh received the next kickoff on their 35. On the third play Halfback Ronnie Sims intercepted a pass on the Steer 47. Burson went around end for a 1st down on the Cardinal 38. Three penalties of 5 yards each were called on the Steers in the next series of plays, and Quarterback Tom Sawyer punted out on the Hermleigh 20.

Three plays advanced the ball to the 32 for a 1st down as the quarter ended. Jimmy Roemisch, 175 pound back, and Donald McHaney teamed up to make it a 1st on the Steer 48 and McHaney then skirted end for a 1st on the 36. They kept going and in three more plays had a 1st down on the 25. Sam Ed Skipworth broke thru and downed a ball carrier for a loss of 6 yards. It was 4th down and 12 to go when Stewart intercepted a pass on the Robert Lee 40.

McDonald was good for a 1st on the Cardinal 45 and then carried to the 30. Burson and McDonald made it a 1st down on the 16. Sawyer was good for 8 yards in three carries and McDonald scored from 8 yards out. Sawyer's kick from placement failed to convert.

McDonald returned the kickoff 20 yards to his 44 as the second half started. The Steers made it a 1st down on the Hermleigh 40. Sims and McDonald picked up 4 yards each and on the next play the Cardinals recovered a fumble on the Steer 25.

The Steer line held and Hermleigh punted out to their 40, with McDonald recovering his fumble on the punt. Stewart got around

end for a nice gain and a 1st down on the 20. Robert Lee failed to make the required yardage and Hermleigh took the ball on their 12.

Two plays later Robert Lee recovered a fumble on the Cardinal 18. Four line plays carried to the 8 for a 1st down. Hermleigh was penalized to their 2-yard line and Stewart went over the right side for a touchdown. McDonald failed to carry over for the conversion point. Score: Robert Lee 18, Hermleigh 0.

The Cardinals received the kickoff on their 30 but failed to gain and punted to Stewart who returned 25 yards to the Hermleigh 40. Robert Lee was stopped as the final period opened and the ball went to Hermleigh on their 33. Melvin Duncan threw Roemisch for a 5 yard loss, but McHaney went to the 47 for a 1st down. A completed pass was good for a 1st down on the Steer 40. A penalty

on the Steers helped Hermleigh make a 1st down on the 25 from which spot Patey passed to Davis for a touchdown. They failed to convert and the score was Robert Lee 18, Hermleigh 6.

Sawyer brought the kickoff back 20 yards to his 40. Three plays were good for a 1st on the Cardinal 45. A 15-yard penalty stopped the Steers on the next series and Sawyer punted to McHaney who returned 20 yards to his 32. A pass was good for a 1st on the Steer 30. Two more completions gave the Cardinals a 1st on the 18. Two pass attempts were incomplete and on the third try Stewart intercepted on the Robert Lee 40 as the game ended.

Hershall Hall and family, Atha Hall and the Howard Lawrence family of Midland recently visited in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall at DeKalb and attended the state fair at Dallas.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to Dr. McDaniel and the nurses and staff at Coke County Memorial Hospital for the wonderful service and care rendered to our mother. Our thanks also to Bro. Smith for his daily visits, giving so much encouragement and cheer. Our sincere appreciation to these and all other friends for the visits, cards, food, flowers and all the lovely things that have been done to help.—The Family of Mrs. D. H. Palmer.

Pupils of the fourth grade in the Robert Lee school have planned a Halloween Party on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 31. All mothers are invited to attend and assist with the party during the last hour of school. Mrs. John Gregston, room mother, is chairman of the committee.

HUMPHREY — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humphrey are parents of a son born Oct. 17 in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. He weighed 11 pounds, 11 ounces and will answer to the name of William Robert. He has a brother, Mike, 17 months of age. The father is head basketball coach at San Angelo high school. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey of Robert Lee.

Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr. in company with Jim Ridge of San Angelo left Wednesday morning for ten days of elk and deer hunting in the Colorado Rockies near Gunnison.



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UCRA Directors Inspect Damage To Spillway Here

Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority gathered in Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon to inspect flood damage to the Mountain Creek Lake spillway, and launch a study of what kind of repairs should be made.

An 8-inch deluge less than two weeks ago in the Mountain Creek watershed, caused flood water of five feet or more swirling over the spillway. It washed out at least a third of the concrete apron which had been constructed less than two years ago.

UCRA directors agreed that the matter should be studied thoroughly and army engineers as well as private engineering firms will be called into consultation. Spillway repairs have already cost \$28,000 and a permanent solution to the spillway problem is desired.

Coke County is represented on the UCRA board of L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, chairman; G. C. Allen of Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer; and Cumbie Ivey, Sr. of Robert Lee.

RECEIVES HIP INJURY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan were called to Big Spring Sunday upon learning that Mrs. Vaughan's mother, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, had been injured. She suffered a fractured hip when she fell on slippery steps leading into the Methodist Church. She underwent surgery Monday and is reported to be resting comfortably. Mrs. Haynes, who is 80 years of age, has led an active life and teaches a Sunday School class regularly at the Methodist Church.

Supt. and Mrs. Frank D. Coalson and son, Durwood, will go to Fort Worth Friday evening to visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Rogers. Saturday morning they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers at a breakfast for Hardin Simmons exes at Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Mr. Rogers is vice-president of the group.

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Important Notice

A number of complaints have come in recently in regard to the practice of shooting rifles in town and on the highways. A bullet was shot into a Robert Lee residence the past week, and narrowly missed hitting a baby. Livestock have been killed by careless persons with guns.

We want to point out that shooting of a rifle or shotgun within the city limits of the town of Robert Lee is prohibited by a city ordinance. It is also illegal to shoot on the highways and on bridges.

This is a word of warning. The practice is too dangerous and must be stopped and in the future all guilty persons will be arrested and dealt with according to law.

PAUL GOOD, Sheriff.

PERSONALS

The condition of Mrs. E. A. Burgess has not been so well the past week and she remains in Coke Memorial Hospital. All of her five daughters are here and at least one of them are with her at all times. The daughters are Mrs. J. G. Snow of Benson, Ariz., who is accompanied by her son, Douglas, Mrs. Oren Fletcher of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Lloyd of Bangs, and Mrs. Carl Brock and Miss Madine Burgess, who reside in Robert Lee. Here with Mrs. Lloyd are her children, Mike and Melissa.

Mrs. Bert Duncan returned the last of the week from a two weeks' visit at Roaring Springs with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Baker, and family. She also visited a brother at Memphis, Tex. The Bakers brought Mrs. Duncan to Robert Lee Saturday and spent the weekend here. Mrs. Baker is the former June Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lofton returned early last week from a week's visit in the home of their son, Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton, at Dickinson. They made the acquaintance of a new grandson and were delighted with the new home which Jiggs and family moved into recently. It is well located on a paved street, on the banks of Dickinson Bayou and the outside walls are of attractive Mexican brick. The 3-bedroom residence has 1,650 feet of floor space and inside trim is of natural birch. While there Alfred and his son witnessed the prison rodeo at Huntsville and report it a thrilling event.

Mrs. L. D. Tate of Van Alstyne visited here a couple of days this week with her son, Dick Skipworth, and her brother, Sam Jay. She also visited relatives in San Angelo and Abilene.

County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey and James L. Comman

The Extension Service Sheep Specialist, Jim Gray, of San Angelo, and whom many of you know, will be working in the county Monday and Tuesday of next week, barring another postponement. Jim will assist us in sheep selection work with D. K. Glenn of Bronte and A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee. Anyone interested in sheep selection work or interested in finding out more about it will be welcomed at either or both places, I am sure. We probably will start about 8:30 a.m. both days with Mr. Hughes Monday and Mr. Glenn Tuesday.

Sheep selection is a never ending process of trying to reach the ideal in sheep production. The program we wish to get in operation is essentially the same as what most operators are doing already. We merely try to establish a positive system with each producer we work with, starting with sheep he presently has and selecting toward a flock that will give greater production of both wool and market lambs. The program can be filled to any size operation—50 ewes or 500. The increased returns from the selecting are more pronounced from a larger operation, but all size flocks can be worked.

We think sheep selection should be given careful consideration by the sheep men of this county. It costs just as much to feed a poor producing ewe as it does a high production one. And with farm and ranch operation costs ever increasing, sheep selection offers one method in which we might get more return per unit, a necessity this day and time.

The Coke County 4-H club tur-

BIRTHS

LOFTON — Mr. and Mrs. Weldon "Jiggs" Lofton (Rhonda Farris), former Robert Lee residents, are parents of a son born Oct. 5 in Lamar Hospital at Texas City. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named George Leslie. He has a sister, Jan, 5, and a brother, Kirk, 3 years old. The father is employed by Union Carbide & Chemical Co. at Texas City and the family resides in Dickinson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris of Houston.

BOX — Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box (Emma Lee Eubanks) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born Oct. 7 in Shannon hospital at San Angelo. She weighed 9 pounds and has been named Valerie Gwen. Four other daughters and a son in the family are Jo Francis, Carolyn Lee, Lavada Lynn, Deborah Kay and Frankie Allen. The father is employed in oil field work here.

key entries in the State Fair of Texas garnered \$115.34 in prize money. The group made an impressive showing, having 14 blue awards (Superior, two red awards (excellent) and one white award (good).

The boys and girls making the show and their entries ratings are as follows: Kay Wink—group of three hens, blue ribbon; Kenneth Wink—group of three toms, white ribbon; Joe Harmon—toms, red ribbon; Bobby Blaylock—hens, blue ribbon; Barbara Blaylock—toms, blue ribbon; Dee Arrott—hens, blue ribbon, toms, red ribbon; Jackie, Mary, Benny and Peggy Corley—hen and toms, blue ribbon.

Among the groups were several fine trios, but they lacked the finish the judge decided on the champion birds.

The boys attending the show were: Benny Corley, Tommy Latham and Jackie Corley of Tennyson; Kenneth Wink of Robert Lee and Jerry Jameson and Bill Newell of Silver.




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Our Congratulations, Too!

We missed getting in the Oil Progress Week edition last week, but want to extend our congratulations to all the oil people and tell them that we appreciate the many valuable friendships we have among them and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard

Silver News

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Silver's annual Halloween Carnival will take place Saturday night, Oct. 26, under sponsorship of the P-TA. There will be food and fun for sale. Cafeteria will open at 6 p. m. and booths at 7 p. m. Everyone welcome.

SCHOOL NOTES

Silver Indians junior high football team lost a second time to the bigger Robert E. Lee junior high club in San Angelo. The game, played last Thursday in the old Bobcat Stadium, resulted in a score of 32-13.

The Indians were scheduled to play a return game at Hermleigh Thursday night of this week.

Next week, Thursday, Oct. 31, Silver battles the junior high team of Robert Lee. Negotiations are underway to have the game played at Silver since Robert Lee cancelled its game here earlier in the season.

Coach Guy Wheeler is lining up teams for the annual basketball tournament to be held here after the first of the year. Five schools have already agreed to enter boys and girls teams in the event.

Roy Mayer, magician, gave an interesting assembly program at the school Wednesday afternoon.

Supt. Paul Ashby returned Monday night from attending a state meeting of school administrators in Austin. He was accompanied by Supt. Frank D. Coalson of Rob-

ert Lee.

The county teachers meeting at Silver Monday was a fine success, and was well attended. Delbert Downing, Midland chamber of commerce secretary, was the speaker and delighted his audience.

Bill Preston and O. F. Bradham, Sun production employees, are vacationing at Falcon Dam on the Rio Grande in South Texas. They were to be joined there by Mr. Bradham's son, Paul, of Garcia and a son-in-law, Joe Breeden of Snyder, is also a member of the fishing party.

W. P. Holleyman, Sun pumper, is taking a three weeks vacation.

Bob Hughes and family went to Lubbock Saturday to witness the Baylor-Texas Tech football game. Baylor edged a 15-12 victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis and daughter, Fredine, were Dallas visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McGuire and little son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McGuire. The former is on a two weeks leave from his naval base at Jacksonville, Fla. His wife and son will remain here until his discharge next April.

Mrs. O. F. Bradham and daughters, Rosalind and Mrs. J. H. Breeden of Snyder, and the latter's children went to Dallas over the weekend and attended the state fair.

Bobby Hugh Odom is a patient in

a San Angelo hospital where he is being treated for an allergy.

Miss Judy Warren spent the weekend here with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Clendennen, and family. She is a student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

W. W. Paul, Sun pumper, is serving this week on the jury in federal court at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom spent the weekend in San Angelo. They joined a family group Sunday for a dinner in the Bill Archer home when Mrs. Allen's birthday was celebrated.

Mrs. Ruth Geer returned home Sunday from a ten days stay in the hospital at Colorado City.

Mrs. Alton Barker was admitted to Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee Sunday. She responded to treatment and returned home Tuesday.

PLAN CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and the former's sister, Mrs. R. M. Arthur of Saltillo, Tex., will leave Thursday of this week to attend the national Postmasters convention in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Odom is Silver's efficient postmaster and Mrs. Arthur is a clerk in the office at Saltillo where her husband is postmaster. They plan to drive as far as Yuma, Ariz., where they will visit relatives and take the train on to Los Angeles. On the return trip they will visit at Winslow and other points in that area. They expect to be away

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from two to three weeks. During their absence Mrs. C. T. Wilkes will be in charge of the Silver post office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in East Texas and Arkansas. He is a Sun Pipeline Co. station engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hebert left Monday for their home in Port Arthur after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ferrell and daughter departed Monday for their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson report their son, Wade, is now working in the harvest fields of western Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican visited over the weekend in Lubbock with their three sons and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hayes of Snyder spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones. They are former Silver residents and he is employed by Sun Pipeline Co.

Mrs. Curtis Dukes left last week for Houston where she will undergo special treatment for an allergy.

Good reports come from Mrs.

O. S. Johnson who underwent surgery Wednesday of last week at Memorial Hospital in Houston. Her husband is a Sun Pipeline Co. district gauger and the family resides in the Millican Camp, west of Edith.

Sun Pipeline Co. officials here on official business Tuesday included S. E. Ogle, vice-president, and Thurman Green, safety director, both of Beaumont, and H. A. Johnson, Jr., area superintendent of Snyder.

LIONS CLUB NOTES

Members of the Silver Lions Club enjoyed a fine program given last week by 4-H club members and their leaders, Mrs. Faye Roe and Sterling Lindsey. Frances Wylie reported on her recent trip to the state fair when she took part in the dress revue.

The Lions will observe Ladies night next Tuesday, with Myrtle Jameson as program chairman.

Annual Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Silver Lions will be held Saturday, Nov. 9.

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Coke County Quarterly Statement

From July 1 to September 30, 1957

Fund	Balance June 29, 1957	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Sept. 30, 1957
Jury	\$ 63,159.28	\$ 55.52	\$ 5,383.30	\$ 57,831.50
Courthouse and Jail	7,351.77	84.25	4,407.66	3,028.36
General County	33,828.06	3,186.28	18,461.54	18,552.80
Road and Bridge	26,362.51	3,820.81	22,108.12	8,075.20
Farm to Market	41,191.77	139.42	14,038.00	27,293.19
Lateral Road	7,256.88	9,023.75	2,951.07	13,329.56
Courthouse Bond Account	12,117.06	0	0	12,117.06
Officers Salary	13,368.54	3,138.23	11,672.42	4,834.35
Rd. Bond No. 1 S. Ser. 39	4,877.44	0	140.00	4,737.44
Road and Bridge Special	21,270.70*	166.39	0	21,104.31*
Road Bond No. 2 S. Ser. 55	1,355.53	36.00	4,410.01	3,018.48*
Road Bond No. 1 S. Ser. 54	13,115.47	60.89	0	13,176.36
Road Bond No. 3 S. Ser. 55	8.28	24.91	0	33.19
Social Security	4,007.70	0	1,801.05	2,206.65
Park Bond Int. and Sinking	3,787.60	49.94	0	3,837.54
Courthouse Int. and Sinking	1,279.44	110.92	0	1,390.36
Hospital Int. and Sinking	9,269.69	38.83	8,362.50	946.02
Road Bond No. 3 S. Ser. 37	3,238.35	0	0	3,238.35
TOTAL	\$224,304.67	\$19,936.14	\$93,735.67	\$150,505.14

NOTE—* Indicates Overdrawn

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, says that the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer

Golda Smith, Notary Public, Coke County, Texas

(Seal)

The Importance of Honesty

(A Theme by Jo Ann Hood)
Honesty is very important throughout life, and I think it never pays to lie and steal. When a person isn't honest, he will have a bad conscience and this kind of person is never happy. Honesty follows a person wherever he goes. If a person has a bad reputation for not being honest, he will never be trusted and can't hold a job. When a person cheats on a test, he feels guilty and hopes that no one has seen him. He hasn't learned anything either, and that fact causes him to have little confi-

dence in himself.

Taking little things always leads to taking big things, and sooner or later, he will be caught and punished. Stealing and cheating are habit forming. So really, this unfair practice will only bring sorrow and less respect for themselves.

Honesty is, therefore, a necessity in everyone's life, if he is to make a place in the world for himself.

Jo's Horse Sense

Dear Jo:

I have a beautiful 16-year-old daughter and my husband is ruining her life. He says, "My daugh-

ter is not going to run around with every Tom, Dick and Harry." So he keeps her home sitting on the porch every night. I had a mother nobody was good enough for me, either, so when I was 17, I married who was just like him. She thought the first man who asked me and sometimes I regret it. My husband reads your column so maybe if you would tell him to give her more freedom it would help.

A Worried Woman

Dear Worried:

A 16-year-old girl shouldn't be allowed to run around with every Tom Dick and Harry—nor should she be denied the experience of mingling with boys and girls her own age. If she doesn't date and

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compare, how can she make an intelligent choice? Let her get off the patio, Daddy-O.

Steer Corral

(FREDDIE McDONALD)

Robert Lee Clobbers Hermleigh! The Robert Lee Steers picked and dressed the Hermleigh Cardinals with an 18-6 win. The powerful Steers were in charge all the way. Never was their lead seriously in doubt. This gives the Steers a 5-2 record for the season, with one win and no defeats in district play.

The Steers scored in the first

three quarters; Hermleigh only managed one score in the last quarter. The Steers were outweighed, but not outplayed.

Robert Lee travels to Trent for the next district game November 1. This game should prove to be as difficult as any game in the district. We have two weeks to get ready for this game. It should give us ample time to clear up what bruises and sickness we have accumulated.

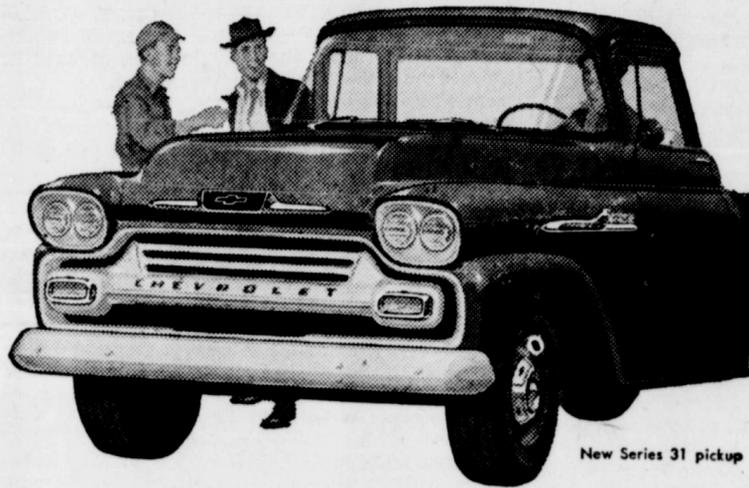
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New Light-Duty Apaches

Offering high-capacity pickups and panels, plus Chevrolet's latest, three new Step-Van Forward Control models with 8', 10' and 12' bodies! Famous fuel-saving 6's with increased horsepower are standard in the new Apache Series.

New Medium-Duty Vikings

Nine new models are introduced in the Viking Series—all featuring a new cab-to-

rear-axle dimension for better load distribution in specialized uses. Compact, short-stroke V8's are standard in all middleweight L.C.F. models.

New Heavy-Duty Spartans

The big news in Series 90 and 100 is Chevrolet's rugged new 348-cu.-in. Workmaster V8. It packs a high-performance 230 h.p.! And its radical new Wedge-Head design assures peak efficiency even with regular grade gasoline.

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Last Rites Held For Mrs. Palmer, Wes-Tex Pioneer

Funeral services for Mrs. D. H. Palmer, 86, of Bronte were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from the Bronte First Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. C. R. Blake, Baptist minister from Welch; Rev. Bennie Smith, Robert Lee Baptist pastor and Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor of the Bronte church.

Burial followed in Fairview cemetery in Bronte under direction of Cliff Funeral home. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mrs. Palmer died at 12:30 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee after a lengthy illness.

She is survived by five sons, B. P. Palmer of Hert, Texas, W. H. of Rivera, W. J. of San Angelo, A. R. of Brownwood and John of Odessa; five daughters, Mrs. Verna Allen of Bronte, Mrs. C. J. Brooks of Amarillo, Mrs. W. L. Cooper of San Antonio, Mrs. Curtiss Walker of Robert Lee and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy of Plains. Also surviving are 30 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren, 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

Born April 3, 1871 in Lamar County, Texas, she was the former Violet Norton, daughter of the late P. D. and Vandelia Sparks Norton. She attended school at Cottonwood, Texas and there married D. H. Palmer on Aug. 3, 1887.

The couple moved to Menard in 1893 and on to May in Brown County in 1929. They came to Bronte in 1943 where they lived until they moved to San Angelo and lived until Mr. Palmer's death. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer observed their 65th wedding anniversary in August before his death in January, 1953, at the age of 92.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer could recall the pioneer days in this area quite well and he once said he made his first trip here in 1889, when San Angelo was still a village between the banks of two rivers.

The late Mr. Palmer was an early day surveyor and was a Baptist minister for more than half a century. They spent their 65 years of married life in many places over central Texas.

NORMAN ROBERTS STARS

Norman Robert of Robert Lee is proving himself a standout end with the East Texas State Lions at Commerce, where he enrolled last year after finishing at San Angelo College. He hooked a 28-yard pass to score the first touchdown in the Lions 19-6 win over McMurry Indians at Stamford last Saturday night. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts, witnessed the game with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead of Bronte. Norman's wife is the former Hattie Jane Snead.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Much concern exists over the possible penalty which might be suffered by Robert Lee high school because they had been using an ineligible player on the football team. Two weeks ago it was discovered that Troy Walls was not eligible as it had been five years since he entered the eighth grade. Rules are plain in this matter, but the penalties which might be meted out may be harsh or lenient, depending upon the attitude of Interscholastic League officials and other schools in the conference with the offending party.

Here's the latest developments: Supt. Frank Coalson wrote the four schools which Robert Lee had defeated and forfeited those contests. Walls was immediately dropped from the squad when his ineligibility was discovered. Supt. Coalson was in Austin over the weekend and conferred with the Interscholastic League secretary, Ray Williams. He said the Robert Lee superintendent had gone about straightening out things properly by forfeiting all the games.

Mr. Coalson also wrote letters of apology to the other four schools in District 6-B and requested that they express their opinions as soon as possible, if they favored taking any further action against Robert Lee. He asked to be notified by phone by Wednesday afternoon, but had no replies Thursday morning.

Supt. Garland Black of Bronte has expressed his school's desire that no further action be taken since the ineligible player is out and did not take part in the Steers first conference game which was against Hermleigh last week.

Supt. Coalson feels that Robert Lee will not be further penalized and that the Steers will be eligible to compete for the district championship.

In the meantime most of us are holding our breath. A majority of the conference schools could kick Robert Lee out if they chose to do so. Their recommendation is usually backed up in rulings made by the state officials.

Eldorado has written District 6-B schools requesting membership next year. They are going to drop out of Class A competition.

The Farm Bureau Tuesday night adopted resolutions, some of which were too controversial to be voted upon without debate. We plan

Want Ads

HOUSE FOR SALE — Modern nearly new 2-bedroom home, one block north of school. See Johnny Kohutek after 5 p.m. 20w2p

Mrs. Curtis Walker left Monday for San Antonio for a week's stay in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper.

FOR SALE—Modern 2-bedroom residence and four lots; also 3-room rent house and garage building; located on highway intersection in Robert Lee. Interested parties are requested to contact the owner, Jack Cowley. 13tf

FOR SALE — Kenmore washer, big rollers, pump, new motor; cheap. Mrs. E. A. Burgess. 18w3c

to print them next week, with probable comments.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 16—Mrs. I. M. Austin, Melvin Childress admitted. Mrs. R. D. Day, Mrs. Bob Fields, Larry Ashworth dismissed.

Oct. 17—Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. V. W. Collett admitted. Don Weathers, Mrs. E. C. Davis dismissed.

Oct. 18—Mrs. V. W. Collett, Melvin Childress, Mrs. I. M. Austin, Mrs. Jack Cowley dismissed.

Oct. 19—Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed. Mrs. D. H. Palmer expired.

Oct. 20—Mrs. R. A. Barker admitted. Mrs. Edna Barnett transferred to Shannon hospital.

Oct. 21—Jerry Dean, Emory Davis, Elaine Robertson admitted.

Oct. 22—Mrs. R. A. Barker dismissed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives have received word that their son, Edward, and his family have moved from Corpus Christi to Alice, where he was promoted to assistant manager of Atlantic Oil Co. Their address in Alice is 904 Wells street.

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THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 & 26

Skip Homeier, Kristine Miller, George Macready in

"THUNDER OVER ARIZONA"

(In Color)

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, OCT. 27 & 28, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:15

Robert Mitchum, Deborah Kerr in

"HEAVEN KNOWS, MR. ALLISON"

(In Color and CinemaScope)

Also Cartoon

FREE! FOREMOST MATINEE SATURDAY 3:40

TEXAS

Oranges

5 LB. BAG

39c

RED

Grapefruit

1b. 12c

Sugar 10 lb. bag

99c

ADMIRATION

COFFEE

1 LB. PKG.

79c

CRUSTENE

Shortening

3 LB. CRT.

69c

WHITE KARO SYRUP - - - - - Pt. 23c

TOMATO JUICE, Stokelys - - - - - 46 Oz. Can 33c

Jello 3 pkg. 25c

WATERMELONS, Late But Nice - Priced to Sell

PEAS, Jack Sprat - - - - - No. 303 Can 19c

CHARMIN TISSUE - - - - - 4 Roll Pkg. 39c

CORN, Kounty Kist - - - - - 2 Cans 25c

PIE APPLES, Comstock - - - - - No. 2 Can 19c

DAIRY SLICED

Bacon 1b. 63c

Bacon Squares 1b. 39c

FRESH CALF

Liver 1b. 35c

Pork Chops 1b. 59c

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