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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, October 24, 1958

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eers, Loraine ed For Lead **District 6-B**

obert Lee Steers journey to k to battle the high school B in a contest that has nothto do with the 6-B conference

is probable the first string play no more than half the ne, giving younger players an gain much otherwise. artunity to get experience. The er squad is in good shape, alwith an injured ankle. He may ready for next week.

he Steers have three important ference contests coming up afthis week. Trent comes here t 31. The following week Rob-Lee plays at Loraine and the son ends with Bronte at Robert Nov. 14.

Robert Lee has defeated three gh opponents in succession. were Eldorado, Menard and In each game the mleigh. ers came back strong to get ir victories in the second half. statistics of the Hermleigh game re last week reveal Robert Lee ade 11 first downs and Hermgh 7. The Steers had the edge rushing 141 yards to 114 and alexcelled in the air 64 yards to Robert Lee completed six of pass attempts, Hermleigh made od on two out of 12. Robert Lee s penalized six times for 75 rds, Hermleigh also six times a total yardage of 80. Loraine is tied for top honors in

conference standing, each with o victories and no defeats. This ek Trent meets the Longhorns Bronte, Eldorado goes to Lo-

ave Parker To

raine and Hermleigh has an open date. Trent defeated Roby 30-20 last Drive Launched week, Big Lake downed Eldorado 22-6 and Bronte fell before the

Loraine Bulldogs 18-16. Reports from Bronte indicate mord Thursday night of this the Longhorns are coming along tended the kick-off breakfast at as well as had been expected, and the Baptist Church last Tuesday the close score of their game with morning at 6:30 a.m., launching Loraine does not indicate the comparative strength of the two clubs. Both Bronte touchdowns were the

> The Longhorns have had some his knee during the Loraine game, as any other troop. and is sidelined for a week at least.

Texas Natural Fetes Employees And Families

Annual barbecue and party for employees and families of Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. was held at the company's recreation hall appoint their workers. at their camp southwest of Silver last Thursday night.

Mason, plant superintendent.

Company officials coming for the affair were E. D. Rainey, purchasing agent and safety director, Work Started and John Sutherland, chief engineer, both of Tulsa, Okla. Also On Site for New

Fund Raising For Boy Scouts

Approximately 30 persons atthe fund raising campaign for Boy Scouts.

Hugh Lewis Jr., chairman of the result of long passes. They didn't general committee, instructed the captains and workers in the correct procedure of filling out the injuries which are hurting the cards. He also emphasized to the sh Sam Ed Skipworth is still team. Danny Ray Scott, 230-pound workers the point of explaining to tackle, is out this week with a big people the use of the money. Most abdomen cut received in a car or at least a good part, of the peraccident. Stover Taylor, another sons contacted for contribution husky tackle, has been out since have the opinion that all money the Colorado City B game with collected goes out of the town. This a foot injury. Alvo Reyes, a half- may be true but the scouts here back, tore a cartiledge loose in receive as much benefit from it

It is through this annual drive that all Boy Scout camps are maintained and capable personnel is hired to direct the activities of the camps. These camps are open the year-round for the use of all scouts.

Captains of the drive are Sam Williams, O. B. Jacobs, W. T. Roach and Frank Coalson for Robert Lee and C. E. McArthur for the Edith community. These men

T. M. Wylie is scoutmaster and has some interesting and instruc-More than 300 persons were in tive programs outlined for the attendance and enjoyed the barbe- coming year. R. D. Shandley is cue supper served by Fred Harris cubmaster. It was pointed out catering serv 'San Angelo. that Robert Lee now has the larg-The event was plained by John est number of cub scouts in its scouting history.

Free Barbecue for **Coke Oil Families**

Wallace Clift Is **Assistant At Oakland Church**

Seminarians at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific (Episcopal) are in demand in the San Francisco and East Bay areas as student assistants at many parishes and missions.

Wallace Clift of Robert Lee has just taken a job at St. Paul's in Oakland where he will work for the rest of the year.

This program is conducted by Dr. Robert N. Rodenmayer who is Professor of Pastoral Theology. Seminarians assist in all phases of church work. They perform the services of a Lay Reader during morning or evening prayer; teach in the Sunday Schools and take charge of youth programs and lead discussion groups.

Dr. Rodenmayer said that the program is one of mutual benefit. The seminarians graduate with parish life experience and the Episcopal parishes in the area are able to expand their programs because of the availability of assistants.

Clift of Robert Lee, Wallace is in Committee. his second year of study at the Divinity School at Berkeley, Calif. free to all persons engaged in oil

Everything is set for Robert Lee's second annual Free Barbecue for oil field folks and their families. The big event is scheduled for Saturday night, Oct. 25, at the school cafeteria.

Serving will start at 6 p.m. and run through 7:30. Members of the Board of Community Development and other public spirited citizens will be on hand to serve the 500 or more guests who are expected.

There will be entertainment and a special Oil Progress Week program at the school auditorium starting at 7 p.m. Entertainers who put on the Green Mountain musicals will perform from 7 to 8, with Ronnie Sims helping out with some of his rare piano selections. (He plays both popular and long hair stuff.)

A. C. Akins, Odessa oil man and manager of Wm. Cameron Lumber Co., will speak at 8 p.m. He is in demand as an after dinner speaker and is sure to entertain his audience. A film in color and sound, "Three for Tomorrow," will follow the speaking.

The program is being arranged by J. B. Higginbotham, Sun Oil Co. production superintendent of Silver, who serves as Coke Coun-The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. ty chairman of the Oil Information

> The supper and program will be field work and their families, and

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rmed Forces T/Sgt. Dave T. Parker and famhave been visiting among Rob-Lee and Mertzon relatives d friends prior to their departe for Germany, where Dave will stationed the next three years. is a career soldier and recenthad been stationed at Ft. Hood.

Dave is the son of Mrs. Belle arker of Robert Lee and his wife the former Eda James, whose erents reside at Mertzon. They we two sons and two daughters. ark community building Wed-! evening. and ay night for a picnic supper moring Dave and his family.

They returned to Mertzon yes-S. army base.

Clyde Quinn, general superintendent, of Abilene.

Employees were told of the progress which Texas Natural is making, and it was indicated some expansion can be expected at their Perkins Plant at Silver.

The firm's new gasoline plant at Toca, La., near New Orleans, is to be in operation about Dec. 1 R. E. Specht and family left last week for St. Bernard, La., where he will assume his position as chief repairman at the Toca plant. F G. Fisher will be transferred in the near future. He will be the new plant's chief operator.

Donny Duncan and others fur-Coke County relatives and nished music for the supper and tends gathered at the County dancing was enjoyed later in the

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

Next meeting of the Band Parrday and next week will drive ents Club will be at 7:30 next er car to New York from which Tuesday night, Oct. 28, in the Band at they are scheduled to fly Hall. The school band is making Germany on Nov. 3. Dave and fine progress under its new difamily will reside at Munich rector, Robert Lewis Jay, and all the will be on duty at a nearby parents are urged to lend their support to the Band Parents Club.

Absentee Ballots Ready for Election

(Chilly) Tinkler, county lerk.

Persons who are physically unble to get to the polls or who will away on the day of the Gener-Election Nov. 4, may vote abthe clerk's office or make ap- ters. lication for an absentee ballot be sent to them by mail. absentee voting. While this is an off presidential office.

Only eight applications for ab- election year, the ballot is of great entee ballots had been made here importance to Texans. Little op- KIRKPATRICKS HAVE GUESTS rock house in the north part of noon Wednesday, according to position is resulting against the election of the entire Democratic rick were happy to have as their ticket from U. S. Senator and all guests over the weekend his brostate officials down through dis-

rict and county offices.

Post Office

A building permit has been granted Jack H. Rice and Jack Bleakley of San Angelo for the construction of the new post office in Robert Lee. Mr. Rice has been here most of this week attending to preliminary work and contacting workers. He said that he would lik to use as many local men as possible in the construction

The building will be located just across the street on the west side of the courthouse. It will be approximately 28 feet wide and 46 feet deep. A gravel drive will be made on the south side and an allweather loading dock bulit at the rear. Materails use will be 12 inch haydite blocks with a front of brick and aluminum framed plate er at the North Side Church of glass windows. The floor will be Christ in Robert Lee, the first concrete and there will be a concrete walk in front.

Mr. Rice says he plans to get the building finished before January to avoid working in the extreme cold weather. Opening of the building then will be as soon ties Co. as the Post Office Department equipment.

Editor and Mrs. A. . Kirkpat- town. ther, E. V. Kirkpatrick of St. Joseph, Mo., and two sisters, the past two years in the ASC of-However, nine constitutional Miss Florence Kirkpatrick of Kan- fice at Robert Lee, has been amendments are to be voted upon sas City, Mo., and Mrs. Joe Gif- transferred to the Runnels Counand people should turn out and ford of Pawnee City, Neb. E. V. ty office in Ballinger. It is in the They may vote in person express their desires on these mat- Kirkpatrick, who is a lawyer, was nature of a promotion, since Edmaking his first trip to Texas and die Roy will now be classified as Coke County tax paying voters was highly impressed with Robert a trainee for office manager. He will also mark a special ballot on Lee and this area. The visitors and his family will reside in their Friday, Oct. 31, will be deadline the proposition of separating the left Monday for Atlanta, Ga. trailer house at Bronte near the sheriff and tax assessor-collector where they will visit another bro- home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ther, W. S. Kirkpatrick and wife. George Braswell.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

The regular monthly musical at Green Mountain Community Center will be held Saturday night, Oct. 25, starting at 8 o'clock. Sammie Joe Duncan, who serves as master of ceremonies, says talent will be on hand from Robert Lee, San Angelo, Colorado City and Tenyson. Ladies are requested to bring cake and cookies. A big crowd turned out for the musical last month, and another record attendance is expected this week.

Delbert Smith New Preacher In Robert Lee

Delbert Smith is the new preachresident preacher the congregation has had for some time.

Bro. Smith's home town is Ballinger, but the family moved here from Abilene where he had been employed by West Texas Utili-

Bro. Smith is married and the sends in the new boxes and other father of two children, Kenny, 3. and Mitzi, one year old. The family is living in the I. M. Austin

TRANSFERRED TO RUNNELS

Eddie Roy Braswell, employed

they will not be required to have tickets. Others attending will be asked to buy tickets at \$1.25 each for adults and 75c for children of school age. Local people not connected with the oil industry may buy tickets at the school lunch room Saturday night.

J. E. Quisenberry is general chairman of the BCD committee which is sponsoring the free barbecue and program. Henry Childress will be in charge of barbecuing 300 pounds of fine baby beef. Supt. Frank Coalson will supervise cooking the many gallons of red beans and potato salad will be prepared by the lunch room ladies.

Genie Baker is supplying the beef and other articles of food, as well as plates, napkins, etc.



Debbie, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker of Robert Lee, won 1st in the Fire Prevention Week poster contest sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department and the City of Robert Lee.

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Rev. Ray Sparks Resigns Baptist Pastorate Here

Rev. Ray M. Sparks, pastor of the Silver Baptist Church the past eight years and 8 months, has tendered his resignation effective Oct. 31. His last sermon will be day, Oct. 28, at 9 a. m. at the Sunday night.

He is retiring with social security benefits and a pension from the Southern Baptist Association for retired ministers.

to San Angelo. Their son, John, and a daughter, Mrs. Jack Fuller, reside in San Angelo. Another son. Carl, lives at Amarillo and their younger daughter, Mrs. C. C. Puckett resides at Abilene.

Rev. Sparks began preaching in 1912 and most of his pastorates West Texas from Brownwood to San Angelo.

He plans to do some supply. preaching and teach study courses as the opportunities come up, but will not accept a full time pastorate.

Named as a pulpit committee a new preacher were Homer Jameson, James Post, Bob Edwards, Violet Brown, Cecil Palmer, Raymond Bloodworth and W. P. Hol- the first of the week from Sour leyman.

INDIANS VS. HERMLEIGH

Silver Indians travel to Hermleigh this Thursday night for a return Junior High football game. It had been scheduled for last week, but Hermliegh school officials changed the date.

day night of next week.

SILVER METHODIST NEWS Fourteen members of the WSCS met Tuesday of last week at the church for the first of a series of studies of the Book of Isaiah. The study was under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Beardon, who gave an interesting and inspirational review of the first four chapters. Next study course will be Tueschurch.

Silver News

Mrs. Jack Roberts of Durant, Rev. and Mrs. Sparks will move Okla., was a recent guest in the R. D. Arthur home. She is an aunt of Mrs. Arthur.

Mrs. J. D. Mumford returned to her home here Saturday from Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo where she had recently undergone surgery

Mrs. Ross Cone and children have been in the general area of and Mrs. George Conner spent a few days the last of the week in Dallas. Mrs. Cone and her family visited her mother, while Mrs. Conner was a guest in the E R. Pace home.

John T. Stewart and Bob Coffman, Sun Pipeline Co. assistant gaugers, left early Friday on a Sunday night to see about inviting two weeks hunting trip in the Colorado mountains.

> Curtis Parish, new Sun Pipeline chief clerk, moved his family here Lake. He has a wife and two little sons. Mr. and Mrs. Parish are members of the Baptist Church. The family will occupy the company owned residence in Tubb Camp which was vacated a short time ago by W. L. Ashmore, who was transferred to Liberty.

Johnny Theis hurt his knee in Silver plays at Coahoma Thurs- football practice last Thursday. He was given medical attention at



returned to school Tuesday. He was a starter at tackle on the Indian football team and may not be able to resume playing this

made a weekend trip to College Station where they witnessed the A & M-TCU fotball game and visited their son, Bobby, who is a

freshman at Texas A & M College. D. W. Awalt and family of a Veterans Hospital.

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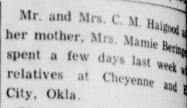
Billy Wayne Roe is now with Texas Tech.

the U.S. Forces on Formosa, acseason. Johnny, son of Mr. and his wife, the former Delores Jones.

H. O. Buck has returned to his position as chef at Odom Cafe after an absence of two weeks while he underwent a checkup at

George West visited here last J. B. Higginbotham and family week with the Lee Weigel family. spent the weekend at Lubbock and Mr. Awalt and Lee have been visited their daughter, Elaine, who friends since their school days at is a freshman student at Texas Alice. Mr. Awalt was on a vaca- Tech. They attended the Dad's tion from his position with Magno- Day observance and witnessed the football game between Baylor and

cording to word received here by Mrs. Fred Theis, is a ninth gradef. He was sent from Fort Bliss with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce a unit which is teaching the China Nationalists how to use guided missiles.

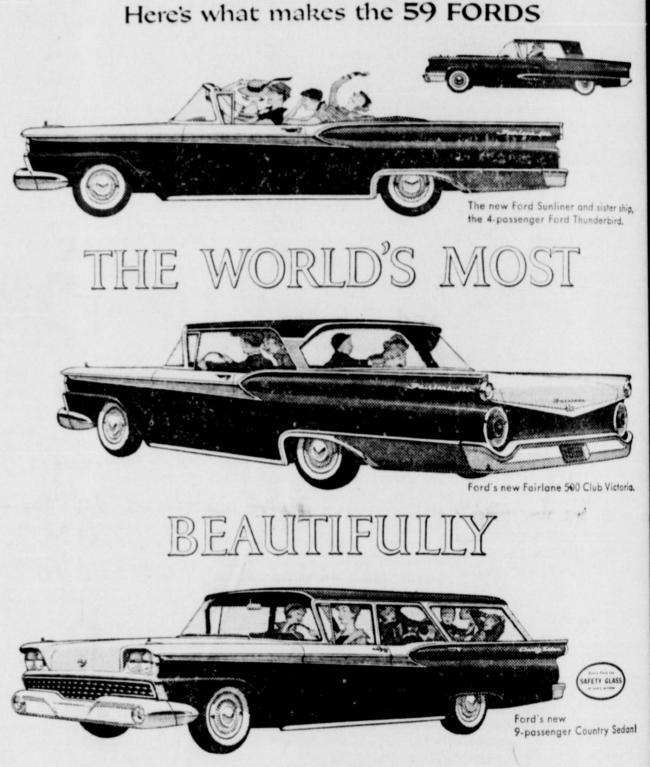


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Mrs. Bill Archer and chi of San Angelo spent Sunday the former's parents, Mr. and M R. B. Allen,

Mrs. Frank Mullican spent at days last week at Lubbock in home of her son, Frank Jr. family. Franklin III returned her for a few days visit with grandparents at Silver.

Mrs. Mamie Beringer left M day for a visit with relatives Independence, Mo. She has be visiting her son-in-law and day ter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haiga



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(For Assessor-Collector Of Taxes)

Whereas Article VIII, Section 16a of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adopted by the people in the general election of November 2, 1954, provides that the Commissioners' Court may submit to the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county at an election the question of adding an assessor and collector of taxes to the list of authorized county officials; and

Whereas this court has been petitioned to call said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said county on the 4th day of November, 1958, which date is sufficient to give notice of this election in the manner as hereinafter provided, and at said election there shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of said county the question of adding an assessor-collector of taxes to the list of authorized county officials of said County.

> J. L. Tinkler County Clerk Coke County, Texas

PROPORTIO

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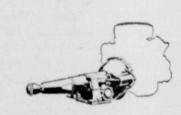
It's a newness of beautiful proportions ... not a bulky, "padded shoulder" look, but a classic rightness of space, size and line. It's a departure from the humdrum in cars to the exciting elegance of the



NEW! 59 Ford awarded Gold Medal for beautiful proportions by the Comité Français de l'Elégance at Brussels World's Fair. You'll admire the crisp styling of the new Thinline roof, the fresh, straight-through look of the big picture windows that surround you.

Thunderbird. And there you have it: the 59 Ford is a perfect blending of Thunderbird elegance with the world's most beautiful proportions!

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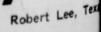
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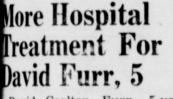
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A/2C WADE ANDERSON

ade Anderson eaves For AF Juty In Japan

A/2C Wade Anderson is leaving s week for the west coast after 30-days visit with home folks. will report Oct. 28 at Travis FB in California from which oint he will be flown to Yokata FB, 35 miles from Tokyo, Japan. He enlisted in the Air Force last oring and after four weeks at ackland was transferred to Shepard AFB at Wichita Falls. He as trained in a mechanics school r preventive maintenance.

Wade is the 19 year old son of fr. and Mrs. Hal Andersan of liver and a grandson of Mrs. ennie Bilbo of Robert Lee. He raduated from Robert Lee high chool in 1957.



David Carlton Furr, 5-year-old on of Mr. and Mrs. James C. urr of Silver, was admitted on Wednesday, October 8, to the cottist Rite Hospital for Crippled children in Dallas. Texas Scottish Rite Masons ounded the hospital thirty-four

Honor Roll

FIRST SIX WEEKS

(Note: The "A" honor roll includes pupils from the 2nd through the 9th grades. Only pupils from the 5th through the 9th were picked for the "B" honor roll.)

A HONOR ROLL

Susan Huges, Brenda Sue Jameson, Rhonda Sue Gartman, Karen Fugate, Lane Arthur, Raynelle Bloodworth, Sue Ree Kennedy, Caroyn Vinson, Ronnie Lyle, Jackson McCallie, Dwain Walker.

Twila Edwards, Carl Bloodworth, Debby Hines, Charles Kennedy, Robert Mathers, Susan Newell, Tommy Morgan, Rose Ann White, Kathy Denman, Judy Ann Voelkel, Betty Vaughn Post.

B HONOR ROLL

Sorrells, Bill Ledbetter, Fredda McCabe, Aletris Ackerman, Gayle Conley, Ray Mayo, Billy Paul, John Reed, Dennis Gartman.

Patricia Post, Mary Morgan, ness. Daphne Roe, Jeanie Arnold, Mary White, Allen Clendennen, Norman Monday, Butcher, Richard Ramsey, Ann White.

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P-TA CARNIVAL

A P-TA committee held a special meeting last Thursday afternoon to complete plans for the annual Halloween Carnival. There will be a variety of booths and entertainment for all ages. Home made chili, sandwiches, pie and coffee will be served in the cafeteria beginning at 6 p. m. The date is Friday, October 31.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Sunday visitors in the Paul Burns home were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cox and Mrs. George Parks of Mertzon and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox of Tulsa is visiting in the home of her son and family, the Fred Wilcoxs.

Funeral services were held Sandra Higginbotham, Geral Tuesday morning in Tulsa for Mrs. Minnie Schuette, 90, grandmother of Mrs. Fred Wilcox. John Conley was in Wichita

Falls Tuesday on company busi-

Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Mrs. Beth Walker, Mike Simpson, Lynn John Conley were in San Angelo

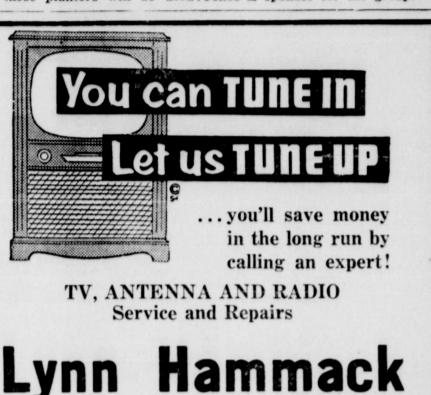
> Better Tomorrow ROBERT LEE!

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

SILVER NEWS from these planters will be used I Jones is sponsor for the group.

to help on the church debt. The Intermediate Methodist Members of this group are Mary Youth Fellowship met last Friday E. Morgan, Linda Higginbotham, night and will meet again to- Karen Fugate, Billy Paul, Keith night at 6 p. m. to work on their Jones, Gayle Conley, Jeanne Arproject, making ivy planters. A nold, Aletris Ackerman, Sue Ree picnic supper was served before Kennedy, Daphne Roe, Lynn Mills, they started working.. Money and Judy Kincaid. Mrs. Billy M.

Robert Lee, Texas



Good Today



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ears ago in an effort to provide chance at a normal life for the handicapped child. The hospital, which has accepted more than 100,000 children for treatment since 1925, is supported by public contributions and bequests.

An exceptional staff, plus unique physical facilities and dedication the welfare of the child, make he Scottist Rite Hospital an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state. The child underwent surgery

there last week and is reported to be doing nicely according to his parents, who visited their son over the weekend. They will return to Dallas next Wednesday and bring him home for a few weeks.

David has been a victim of polio crippling since he was only a few months old. He has had previous treatment at the Scottish Rite Childrens Hospital, and has made much improvement, being able to walk with the aid of braces and crutches.

David's father is employed at Sun's Jameson natural gasoline plant

GOSPEL MEETING

Good turnouts are reported at the Church of Christ gospel meetings which will be concluded Friday night. The evangelist is J Sterling Turner of Prague, Okla. He was accompanied here by his wife and they are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers during their stay.

A. B. Sheppard **APARTMENTS** Modern Trailer Court PHONE 786-J ROBERT LEE, TEXAS



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• They're new-Ford trucks for '59! They're here to take you Ford-ward for savings, style and durability! Ford's modern Tilt Cab tandems and 4wheel-drive pickups are brand-new additions to the Ford line.

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Chevrolet again offers the popular Bel Air headlamps accent the front end. Both two-door series in 1959. This model maintains its repu- and four-door sedans incorporate the venturetation for stylish interiors and appointments, some new design features, plus improved brakes, with increased passenger room and additional suspension system and handling advancements. visibility in new compound-curved windshields All 1959 Chevrolets feature a new acrylic and larger rear windows. New grille and lowered lacquer finish said to retain brightness for years.

TO INDIANA BASE

completed basic army training at Hershal Hall. Ft. Carson, Colo., spent ten days with home folks. He left Tuesday for Ft. Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Ind., where he will be home here recently following an enrolled in an army finance absence of several weeks. She visschool. Larry Jack is only 18 iter her son-in-law and daughter, years old and attended John Tarle- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis at Auston College last year after gradu- tin, and accompanied them on a ating from Robert Lee high school, motor trip to Washington, D. C., He enlisted in the army at Abilene where their son resides.

Larry Jack Rabb, who recently K. Rabb and a brother of Mrs.

July 30. He is the son of Mrs. O.

Mrs. R. S. Crum returned to her

Weldon Fikes returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi where he spent three days attending the annual convention of the County Auditors Association of Texas,

Mrs. J. B. Talley Jr. of Silver underwent an appendectomy Saturday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making a good recovery. Her husband is a column operator at Texas Natural Gasoline plant southwest of Silver, where the family resides.



State and County Taxes for the year 1958 are now due.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Local News

Floyd Higgins was moved Saturday from Denver City to a Midland hospital, and seems to be resting comfortably. He was seriously injured the previous week in an oil field truck accident. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins visited their son and his family at Midland on Sunday. They report the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins is also making a good recovery from a leg fracture and the limb has been removed from traction.

Mrs. C. D. Gleghorn of Conroe and Mr. and Mrs. George White of Tomball visited over the weekend with the former's daughter. Mrs. Roland Willis and family. Mrs. Willis is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. White. Elesa Kay and Nancy Lynn Willis went home with them and will spend a week with their grandparents at Conroe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Montgomery of Brownwood came for a weekend visit with kinfolks here and attended the Hermleigh-Rohert Lee Steer football game Friday night. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Montgomery's father, George Powers, who will spend a week with the Montgomerys and with another daughter, Mrs. Rock Blanton and family in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson visited a few days last week at Alpine with their son-in-law and daughter, Bro. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove, and family. The Richardsons departed Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Harris, at Tyler. Mr. Richardson is taking a vacation from his position as vice-president of Robert Lee State Bank.

SECOND WMU LESSON

The WMU of the Baptist Church | overlooked. They included Fran met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in Mullican, pumper for Sinclair the old parsonage. Mrs. B. A. Silver. Also, L. H. Blankenshi Austin presented the second chap- a pumper for Ambassador, a ter of the new mission study of M. L. Stevens, district foreman in southeast Asia which concerned Ambassador. Both Mr. Steve the Philippines. Fifteen ladies and Mr. Blankenship reside

COLORADO HUNTING TRIP

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Cumbie Ivey Jr. and J. P. Ja son returned Saturday from week's hunting trip to P Springs, Colo. The weather ed hot and their three days hunting were not too succes They could have bagged s deer the first day, but were lo ing for elk and maybe a b Temperatures in the mount where they hunted last week we up to 86 degrees. In their pa were five men from Wichita, Ke and one from Dallas.

SPRINGERS COME HOME

Mrs. Roy Wyatt has receiv word that her brother-in-law ; sister, T/Sgt. and Mrs. H. Springer and children will be ba in the States before Christmas ter a residence of three y in France. They are expecting leave between Dec. 8 and 13 will visit in Robert Lee and Sgt. Springer's kinfolks in (fornia. Springer will be statio at Wichita, Kans. Mrs. Sprin is the former Dora Richardson Robert Lee.

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TAKES ELDORADO POSITION

Maurice Yarbrough has accer ed a position as shop foreman Humphrey Motors, Ford dealers Eldorado, and will assume] new work next Monday. He w move his family to Eldorado soon as living quarters are loca ed. Maurice, son of Mr. and Mr Boyd Yarbrough, got his start the business with Cumbie Ivey 1944. He has been employed he steady since 1950 and has be foreman of the mechanical depart ment.

SORRY WE MISSED SOME

In naming the oil employees i last week's Observer, some we

Statements of all property on the Rendered Roll were mailed the first of October.

Tax statements may not have reached some property owners because of recent change in ownership or because owner has not rendered to Tax Assessor.

Pay Now And Receive Discount On State And County Taxes

A Discount of 3 pct. on State and County Taxes will be allowed on Full Payments during October. The discount is 2 pct. in November and only 1 pct. for December payments.

Poll Tax Payments May Also Be Made Now

State and County Taxes Are Payable at the Court House in Robert Lee

PAUL GOOD, Sheriff

And Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector

HUMBLE OPERATIONS - W. TEXAS

West Texas was Humble Oil and | The exploration department ha Refining Company's most active 265 employees working out of the area during the past year as far as drilling was concerned. The company drilled 172 oil wells, 7 gas wells, and 25 dry holes. Eleven drilling rigs are currently vity meter crew is working I working in West Texas.

There was also one new oil field discovery by a wildcat well in West Texas by Humble. This was in Garza County, Texas. Field wildcat wells also accounted for two discoveries in Howard County, both in the Howard Glasscock field and one each from the Seven Rivers and the San Andres.

Humble first started drilling and production in West Texas in the McCamey field in 1925. In that same year Humble Pipe Line Company completed the first major pipe line into the area. The line connected the Big Lake Field with entire division in tires, accessor Humble's main North Texas-to-Webster line at Comyn.

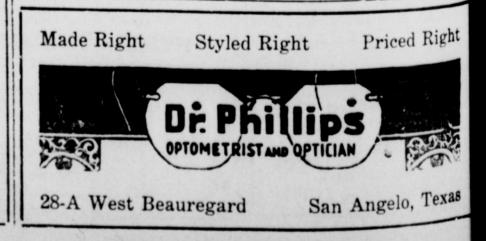
The daily average production of bulk station. oil and condensate in July in the area was about 39,886 barrels. The company has 2001 producing wells tions in West Texas with a total in this region and there are 637 142 employees. Since 1951, Humbl production department employees has been Texas' No. 1 gasolin in the area.

division office at Midland. Fou seismograph crews are operating in the area with two in Peco County and one each in Sterlin and Borden Counties. One gra Reeves County.

Humble Pipe Line Company op erations in West Texas have e panded in the past 32 years. now has 2,185 miles of lines i West Texas and 303 employees. A total, Humble Pipe Line Company has 3,640 miles of gathering h and 5,790 miles of trunk line.

Humble's Western Marketing D vision has grown considerably du ing the last year with the addit of 12 new service stations and the new bulk stations at Pecos Fort Stockton. In addition, new Abilene terminal serves and battery supplies, as well serving as a district office a

Overall, Humble now has service stations and 39 bulk marketer.



Robert

obert Lee Wins District Contest om Rugged Hermleigh Cardinals

ming back the favored Herm-Cardinals 20-6.

Steers, after trailing 6-0 dismal first half, came to in the second half to score touchdowns and two extra ts on the fine running of halfk Freddie McDonald and Ronquarterback Jerry Tinkler.

chdowns and accounted for two was no good. nts via the extra point route. Tinklers combined for the Steer score as Jerry passed brother Paul.

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light, but vigorous team of Burleson was the outstanding ert Lee Steers took a giant player in the game, both on oftoward the District 6-B fense and defense. He scored the with a pass and the Steers were poinship here Friday night lone touchdown for the Cardinals in the first half and was a thorn in the high-geared Steer defense all night.

Burleson's touchdown came midway in the second quarter. He set up his eight-yard scoring run by breaking through the Robert Lee defense on a beautiful 46sims and the capable passing yard scamper that carried to the Steer eight. Paty's passing atthe fleet McDonald scored two tempt on the extra points attempt

Hermleigh ruined two more of their scoring chances in the first half by using their elbows illegally. The Cardinals were warned obert Lee's second half come- repeatedly by the referees for k could be credited to several their roughness, and the resulting penalties demolished two fine drives.

Robert Lee returned the second half kick-off to their own 42-yard termleigh, on the other hand, line, and from that point marched all its playing in the first half. 58 yards for their first score. he Cardinals, a huge football Slashing runs by Sims and Mcregation that outweighed the Donald, plus a vital roughing peners approximately 20 pounds alty against Hermleigh, combined Angelo and is residing in a modman, threw a fearsom four- to move the ball to the Cardinal ern home which he purchased at backfield at Robert Lee. one. From there McDonald drove 117 W. 21st street. Mr. Smalley arterback Orville Paty, half- through for the score. Tinkler's sold his ranch northwest of Robks Donald McHaney and Jim- pass for the extra points try was ert Lee to Cumbie Ivey last spring, Roemisch, and fullback Carlee knocked down.

Tinkler intercepted a Cardinal pass on the Hermleigh 40-yard line and returned it to the 17. After two running plays moved the ball to the 12, Jerry hit brother Paul Tinkler in the end zone out in front 12-6. McDonald ran for two extra points to up the score to 14-6.

On the ensuing kick-off Mc-Haney was jarred loose from the ball, and Robert Lee recovered the fumble on the Hermleigh 44. After short running gains by Mc-Donald and Sims that carried to the Cardinal 21, Tinkler connected with brother Paul again on a sensational pass and catch act that put Robert Lee in business on the Hermleigh four. Sims carried to the one, and then Mc-Donald plunged for the touchdown. Sims' running attempt for the extra points failed.

Robert Lee, with wins over rugged Eldorado and Hermleigh in district play, now appears to be in the driver's seat in the quest for the 6-B championship.

MOVES TO SAN ANGELO

Burt Smalley has moved to San but did not vacate the ranch house

Early in the fourth quarter the until this month.

Tinkler boys went to work. Jerry | The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas



Present Supervisors -C. N. Webb, chairman; Robert Walker, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns.

Cumbie Ivey, Sr. of Robert Lee has begun work on his Great Plains Conservation Program. He is now constructing a net wire cross fence as a means of protecting vegetative cover, provide better distribution of livestock grazing and grassland management. His plan includes pitting and seeding, net wire, diversions, seeding old fields to native grass, pipeline, concrete storage tank and trough.

William C. Hixson of Christoval has made application for the Great Plains Conservation Program on his place in Coke County.

Clarence Arrott, who lives south of Bronte, has a good stand of Blue Panic and weeping love grass on a 20 acre field where mesquite was pushed. Native grasses are making a good comeback where the soil was disturbed when pushing mesquite.

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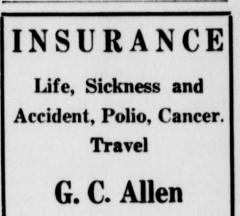
laid out for construction on the Olin Blanks ranch.

Barrett Mackey has completed a 7,164 cubic yard livestock pond on his farm north of Bronte. He has 1428 feet of diversions diverting water into the pond.

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AT STATE CONFERENCE

Coke County Extension Agents will be away from the office next week attending their state conference. All county agricultural and home demonstration agents in the state will be in College Station during the period October 27-31 attending their annual meeting. Mrs. Virginia Waid, county office secretary, will remain in the office. Anyone desiring information may contact Mrs. Waid.



Coke County Quarterly Statement From June 30 to Sept. 30, 1958

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Hospital Interest & Sinking			0	19,422.43
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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

9 AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON Public Benefits IN GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 4TH From Percentage

nine Constitutional Amendments to ineligible to participate in the Embe voted on at the General Election Nov. 4:

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR 1)-Provides for annual sessions of the legislature, changing the compensation, per diem and travel expenses of members of the legslature and authorizing temporary residence of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House in the Capitol Building.

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR 6)-Authorizes each county to establish, after approval by its voters, a retirement, disability and death compensation fund covering the elective officers of the county or precinct, as well as the of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the appointive officers and employees Blind, Aid to Dependent Children of the county or precinct. NUMBER THREE ON THE BAL tally Disabled; providing for the LOT (HJR 30)-Provides that va-

eral Government for the purpose cancies in the office of County of paying such assistance. Judge and Justices of the Peace shall be filled by the Commis-NUMBER NINE ON THE BAL sioners Court only until the next LOT (SJR 3)-Authorizes the legis-General Election. lature to create a hospital District

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALcoextensive with the incorporated limits to the City of Amarillo, Tex-LOT (HJR 31)-Provides that any as and a county wide hospital Dis-District, County, or Precinct official serving a four-year term must trict in Wichita County, Tex, and Hospital District in Jefferson Counresign before announcing for a ty, Texas. different office if there remans unserved more than one (1) year of the term for whch he was elected.

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BAL LOT (HJR 48)-Provides that a Home Rule City may provide by Charter Provision, and a City operatng under the general laws may provide by majority vote, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both not to exceed four years.

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR 17)-Provides for pension to

Depletion Outlined Following is a brief digest of the retired Texas Rangers who are

ployees Retirement System of Tex-

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BAL-

LOT (SJR 4))-Authorizes the Le-

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NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BAL

LOT (HJR 36)-Gives the Legis-

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By ERNEST O. THOMPSON, Railroad Commission of Texas

Iu 1926 the Congress of the United States, after careful study, 14 barrels per day. passed the percentage depletion law as applied to oil and gas production for three specific reasons: 1. To assure continuing abundant petroleum supplies for our expanding economy;

2. To establish equitable taxation for a non-recurring irreplaceable natural resource;

3. To provide adequate oil re serves for national defense.

This wise provision by the Congress has accomplished all these objectives up to date.

Prior to 1918 great difficulty had been encountered in evaluating new discoveries. This new method solved the uncertainty.

If proof be needed, listen to these simple facts: In 1926 when the percentage depletion recognition was placed on the law books of our nation we had in the United States a total discovered oil reserve of 8 billion barrels in known oil reservoirs. Since 1926 the United States has produced 48 billion barrels of petroleum and we have 30 billion barrels of oil reserves in known oil fields ready for any call for war or peace.

World War II tested these reserves. All calls for oil were promptly met on time. Sixty per cent of the overseas tonnage for World War II was petroleum and its products.

We have the ample reserve producing ability today to meet any emergency.

The 27½% depletion recognition has done its intended job. It should not be tampered with at all.

There must be incentive to en-

SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

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ROBERT LEE.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

courage an enterprise where 8 out. of 9 exploratory well are dry holes. The average wildcat oil well today costs around \$140,000.00, with many costing up to \$500,000.00, and some over a million dollars, and then turn out to be dry holes.

The average daily production of oil wells in the State of Texas is

The United States consumes 8 million barrels of oil per day. It takes a lot of drilling to find this much oil. Think of it, if you should hit a million barrel pool it would supply the United States only three hours. A hundred million barrel oil discovery would supply the United States only 12 days. Of course, it takes years to produce the oil from any oil field. So many discoveries must be made to constantly build up our reserves against ever growing needs for oil.

The 271/2% depletion is simply the recognition that every time She is being treated in Coke G you take a barrel of oil out of a ty Memorial Hospital. field or a cubic foot of gas out of the reservoir, you are depleting your capital by just that much. No more oil or gas is being made in the reservoir. The amount in each field is limited and it is measurable.

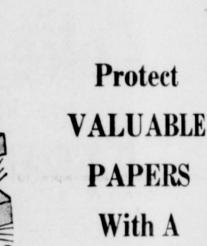
New fields must be discovered trip to Mexico City. The for to replace the oil and gas that is wife, who is visiting friends the produced and consumed.

We can not depend on foreign oil for defense. Come war it would son, Dudley, of Midland vis be denied to us for home defense. over the weekend in the home Oil is an essential war material. Mrs. Cates' parents, Mr. We must have plenty for security. Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

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The depletion tax recognition our best assurance for defe



W. R. Mathews Abilene Tuesday on a mission. He owns the building cupied by the leather shop

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs is report be convalescing nicely for major surgery in Coke Count morial Hospital.

E. C. (Doodad) Davis is ering slowly from a recent h jury. He was dismissed from hospital Sunday and is at spend part time at Frogg's C his place of business.

Mary Beth Bradshaw con to improve from injuries suf two weeks ago when her right was fractured and lacerated a pickup truck backed over

Mrs. Nell Pruitt returned day to her home in Paris. after a week's visit here with daughter, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey and family.

Frank Dickey Sr. and son. my returned Sunday from a n remained for a longer stay. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates



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In peace of mind alone, a safe deposit box is worth many times its small yearly cost. Keep your securities, policies, deeds, etc., always SAFE from theft, loss or destruction.

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Bob Godwin and his brother, ohn P. Godwin of McCamey, are n El Paso this week where they are taking Scottish Rite work to come 32nd degree Masons. Bob s having a week's vacation from is position as a Sun pumper in e Millican field.

HOSPITAL NEWS



This 1959 Ford Country Sedan is one of six models in the Ford station wagon series. Ford station wagons are available in two- and four-door models, accommodating six or nine passengers. The new, longer Ford station wagons have a cargo space that is eight inches longer and 11 cubic feet greater than in 1958. The second seat has a locking device that prevents the seat from folding forward in a sudden stop, and the foam rubber cushions from the third seat can be removed and used as ground cushions.

BIG TAX COLLECTIONS

Money is pouring into the ofe of Paul Good, sheriff and tax essor-collector. Most of the big payers take care of their counand state taxes during October order to get the 3% discount. e discount drops to 2% for payts made in November and only in December. Mr. Good adses the public that Oct. 31 is deadline to take advantage of big discount. Poll taxes for coming year may also be paid

WANTS TO KEEP UP

Mrs. Jane Goldsmith of 1900 hornhill Drive, Akron, Ohio, rites: "Looks like another year as come and gone, so here's my for the next one. Have to have the Observer so I can keep up ith the people and the weather in oke County." Mrs. Goldsmith is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown and daughter, Frances Ann. were recent guests in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown in Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton in Bronte. Pritch is enjoying a vacation from his position with Sun's gasoline plant at Delmita. They attended the state fair in Dallas before coming to Coke County.

Guests the past week in the Travis McNair home included Mrs. McNair's mother and uncle, Mrs. F. L. Gunn and Buck Ricketerson, both of Marble Falls. The fore part of this week Rev. McNair took the guests to Roswell, New Mex., where they visited a sister. Irven Escue and family of Spearman spent the weekend with Robert Lee relatives and friends. In returning home Tuesday they stopped to visit the Floyd Higgins family at Midland.

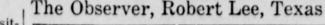
= OUR SOIL * OUR STRENGTH = COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors -N. Webb, chairman; Robert Walker, Vice Chairman; D. K Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns.

JERRY HURLEY TO SEA

Jerry Hurley and his wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley, the past two weeks and also spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Rymer, and family in San Antonio. Jerry recently completed a radarman school at Treasure Island, San Francisco, and has been assigned to the USS Brigette, a new steam turbine destroyer escort. He departed Friday to continue his navy career and his wife has gone to Harlingen to stay with her parents. Jerry enlisted in the navy early this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince, sub- daughter, Lorene Stratford, at Sah mitted to a tonsilectomy at a San Francisco. While there he visited Angelo hospital. She is making a a number of places of interest in good recovery and returned Sat- the Bay area. Mr. Fikes made urday to her home in Robert Lee. the trip on the Santa Fe.



BUILDING NEW HOME

Clayton Bloodworth has started construction of a new modern home on a tract south of Silvr purchased from his father, H. L. Bloodworth. Material is being furnished by Brown Lumber & Supply and Wayman Robertson is in charge of the work. Clayton is employed by Sun Oil Co. at its Jameson plant at Silver. His wife is the former Pansy Post.

W. F. Fikes returned Monday night from a three weeks trip to Kathi, 4 year old daughter of California where he visited his CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and members of the Baptist YWA for their many acts of kindness, their gifts to our daughter, Mary Beth, and their visits. We are happy to report that she is doing nicely at the hospital.-Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradshaw and Family.

> Good Today **Better Tomorrow** ROBERT LEE!



J. D. BLAIR, W. M. O. B. JACOBS, SEC'Y



Oct. 24, 1958

Oct. 15 - Mrs. G. M. McClung ansierred to Shannon hospital. 0ct. 16 — Osa Faries admitted. Oct. 17 - Mrs. J. B. Talley Jr., ordon McCutchen admitted. Oct. 18 - Jack Nelson, Mrs. J. D. Boykin admitted. Osa Faries, lave in-Gordon McCutchen dismissed. Bily Stewart transferred to Hobbs. ult and Mex. Oct. 19 - Daughter born to Mr.

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FOR SALE - Five-room house o be moved from present site two miles north of Robert Lee. - Mrs. John C. Snead, Sr.

FOR RENT-Furnished house, rooms and bath. Mrs. H. L. Scott

> OPPORTUNITY MAN OR WOMAN

rea, to service and collect from ers and operators agree to carry cigarette dispensers. No selling, out a complete conservation plan Car, references, and \$600.00 to on their entire place. Further in-\$1800.00 investment necessary. 7- formation concerning the Great 0 12 hours weekly nets up to Plains Conservation Program can \$350.00 monthly income. Possibil- be obtained by contacting your loy full-time Work. For local in- cal Soil Conservation Service ofterview give phone and paritcu- fice assisting the Coke Soil Conlars. Write International Distri- servation District. Offices are lobuting Co., P. O. Box 865, Okla. cated in the court house, Robert City, Okla.

GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Since the activation of the Great Plains Conservation Program in Coke County, much interest has been shown by the land owners and operators in the Coke Soil and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey. E. C. Conservation District. Twenty-one applications for assistance have been received to date, for a total of 55,356 acres. The following individuals have made application for assistance during the year: Clark Glenn, D. K. Glenn, Howard Brock and Otis Smith, all of Bronte; C. N. Webb and C. E. Arrott, Tennyson; D. A. Dumas, M. Krall, Cumbie Ivey, Willis Smith, Weldon Fikes, G. C. Allen, Robert Lee; O. T. Colvin, Blackwell; Dwight Jones, Blanks Estate; C. N. Webb, Jr., San Angelo; Bill Cole, Foster Price and Bernard Petty of Sterling City. Great Plains Plans have been developed on places owned by D. K. Glenn, Otis Smith, O. T. Colvin, Cumbie Ivey and D. A. Dumas. Work plans have been started on Weldon Fikes and Foster Price. A total of \$16,000 federal cost share has been set up for the five plans developed thus far. Cost share is set up for assistance in carrying out needed conservation measures

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Elementary **News Items**

(MARIAN MASON SUE PARKER)

ATTENTION COACH!

With twenty boys in the first grade, what a team Robert Lee should have ten years from now! They should not only win district, but also regional.

Elementary has received two new maps. These are not ordinary maps, they are maps of the United States and one of the world which are raised showing the mountains, rivers, etc. When water is poured night, October 13, 1958. Entertainon these maps, it runs down the ri- ment was furnished by the thirdvers. In this way it is easier for year boys. They pantomimed all the students to become better ac- of the popular rock and roll stars. fore the morning group discussions quainted with geography

citing week, although nothing ex- in our FFA Chapter. traordinary has occurred in the classroom. They seem to enjoy on an all-day field trip. They ternoon group discussions were is blue. Jamie says his favorite school more than anyone and Mrs. weighed each boy's animals and held. These discussions were led food is chicken-fried steak.

Jechow.

Beth Bradshaw, a student in the first grade, was accidentally hit by a car Friday, October 10. Beth will be out of school for some time; on a 30 minute show to the school. the children miss Beth and are The low man of the whole FFA certainly looking forward to hav- Chapter is to paint chalk footing her join them again.

The second grade also has new Robert Lee. class members. Even though they are not new students, the children have had a great deal of enjoyment with them. They are: a bowl full of snails and a caterpillar.

The second grade is very proud of their new library books which recently arrived. There was around fifteen or twenty new ones.

Students from the second grade that have moved are Randy Standerfer and Wayne Mize,

The third grade students have started making Halloween decorations. Mrs. Eunice Olson has reported that they seem very enthused and excited about doing this

The sixth grade was very excited about their past three football games they played on Thursday nights. They were so happy and anxious about playing that that was their main topic to discuss. The first six weeks tests will show up the work for the first per-Jo Ann Hood, Jerry Dale Sparks, iod of school. All the sixth grade pupils have been studying hard to make good grades.

FFA MEETING

(BUTCH SERVICE)

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter held a regular meeting Monday Everyone enjoyed the show and were held. After the discussion,

Last Saturday the Chapter went Twain Hall. After lunch, the af-

Naomi Powell, too, enjoys being entered them in the weight-of-gain by students from the schools atwith them and watching them contest. In that contest, the Chap- tending the Forum. learn and progress day by day. ter is to give ribbons instead of Several students from the first money. The boys felt that more was held in the Sarah Bernhardt FFA, he was Greenhand president, grade have moved. They are: Carl of them would get ribbons and Theatre. It was decided that the chapter vice-president, chapter Mize, Billie Harmon and Steve that there would be a better spring meeting of the Forum will president, and district president chance for everyone to win a prize.

They decided in the magazine West Texas attended the meeting. sale that the low team had to put prints along the main street in

Student Council Forum Held In San Angelo (VICKI WOJTEK)

Five student council members and their sponsor attended the West Texas Forum for student councils in San Angelo, Saturday, October 11. Those attending that meeting were: Jamie Schooler,

Jane Austin, Vicki Wojtek, and sponsor, M. E. Petross. Mr. Petross provided the transportation to the meeting which was held at the modern new Central High School. Upon arrival. the students registered at the Sarah Bernhardt Theatre where the opening assembly was held. Melvin Munn, popular speaker, gave the address.

Refreshments were served be-The first grade has had an ex- believes that there is great talent | lunch was served in the cafeteria

be held in Kermit.

About 50 persons from all over Everyone carried home with them many new ideas on making their student governments more effective.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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Students Interviewed on School Spir

Question: What could we do at bon fires and pep rallies at RLHS to promote more school spi- for the football squad." rit?

Lavina McDaniel - "I think if the kids played more of the sports and tried harder in them we would have better school spirit." Gayle Lewis: "Teamwork and

a cheerful attitude bring out a good school spirit." Glenda Blair: "We could have sports."

Mack Tubb: "We could more celebrating of a vig when we win a football game, kids could get behind the more."

Betty Hood - "If the kids w take more interest in gen school activities not only

Student Council President Interview

(JERRY TINKLER)

Jamie Schooler, president of the Robert Lee High School student council, is the boy chosen for the student interview this week. He is 6'2" tall and has brown hair and green eyes. Jamie's favorite pastime is watching television; and he enjoys bookkeeping more than which is located in the Mark any other class. His favorite sport is fotball, and his favorite color

Jamie participates in many activities, especially FFA, and has The Foram's business meeting held numerous school offices. In Other school offices he has held and all-occasion greeting ca are: junior class president, senior class president, student council representative his junior year, and this year he is president of the student council. He is also the senior class business manager. In from the Seniors today or you m the past three years in FFA, Ja- be left without any Christm mie has been on one quiz team, cards at Christmastime.

three chapter conducting two radio teams, one grass j ing team and one land in team. He has also won p speaking and agriculture awa in FFA.

Jamie has been going to se at Robert Lee for the past two years. After graduation, he p to attend college at SAC in Angelo.

Seniors Sell Christmas Cards

(CONNER & MILLICAN)

The Seniors of Robert Lee H School are now selling Christman The price of these cards ran from one dollar on up. They are also selling statoine gift wrapping and gift items. Be sure and buy your ca

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Ann Moore brought her turtle for the class to study in science. They watched him the entire day with growing interest and curiosity.

The third grade has bought two puzzles, a calender game, and a time-telling game. The students are very enthused about them.

The fourth grade students, too, have brought insects to study in science. They brought ants in jars full of dirt and they plan to watch them start digging their tunnels.

The captains this week on the point system are Bob Lomas and Carolyn Manire.

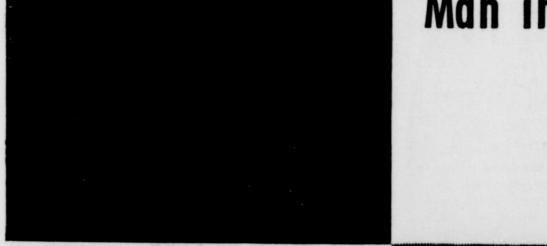
The mothers of the fourth grade students met October 15 to make plans for the Halloween party.

The fifth grade has received their musical workbooks and are enthusiastic about starting to work in them. They have reported. though, that they aren't happy about last week - six weeks tests. The reporter this week was Jer-

ry Burson.

The Observette

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OU watch your bright-haired boy turn in a twinkling from rowdy horseplay to tender cherishing of an injured bird.

> How humbly proud you are of such evidence that your son is growing - in all directions!

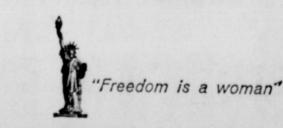
> And how you want for him a world where there are no barriers to his development as a free and independent American.

There are many ways you can help assure this sort of world for him. One very important way is to be on the watch for ideas that could deprive him of his right to freedom and independence.

The idea, for instance, that "government should run such and such a business, a service, an institution." Even though it has been shown that the more things government runs, the less freedom there is for the individual.

> When you hear people talking like that, point out that when you take independence away from anybody, you undermine the freedom of everybody.

Very much aware of this threat are the independent electric companies, because government already runs part of the electric business. And powerful people are pressing government to take over more.





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D. MANIRE COACHES STEERS

(BETTY HOOD)

ool Spiri C. D. Manire is the footcoach at RLHS. He is a very vient and likeable fellow, with uthern accent, whom the boys and appreciate. Coach has here for three years and g two of these years the s have won district in foot-Besides coaching, Mr. Mateaches 7th grade health and of 20 to 6. er's training.

was born in Alvord, Texas, attended grammar school and school in Decatur, Texas, re he graduated in 1940.

He attended the Decatur Bap-College for two years before joined the Air Force in 1942. ach spent thirty-seven months rseas After coming home from over-

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Mr. and Mrs. Manire have fou ildren: Marshall, Nancy, Caro and Mona. some of the many honors that Coach has won are: All-Stat football, light-weight and mid weight championships in high

ool boxing. He received thiray or you ma n campaign stars and two citny Christma ons and was on the Barksdale r Base boxing team, while in

service. He won the light-hea-Division of the 90th Bomb We, as students, appreciate the

nterest and the understanding hat we get from Coach. Sportsmanship is very important to him and he has taught it to the boys. The athletic program has brought the public back to the schoolhouse, where they can get a good view of the entire school program.

"IDIOT'S DELIGHT"

Steers Slam Hermleigh

(FREDDY McDONALD)

The Robert Lee Steers made buzzards out of the Hermleigh Cardinals Friday night by a score

Robert Lee was outplayed in the first half, but came back with a strong second half. Hermleigh ran only three plays the last half and two of those lost yardage.

Robert Lee made two of their touchdowns on line plunges and the third 6-pointer came on a pass combination between the Tinkler brothers.

This win gives Robert Lee the as he attended and graduated driver's seat in the 6-B District race. They have knocked off the two main powers in the District. Loraine also has two district wins over Bronte and Trent.

Robert Lee travels to Stamford nt to Bayboro, North Carolina, to take on the "B" team Thursday. re he coached and taught at Coach is going to play his young mlico High School for four boys most of the game. This will After leaving Bayboro, he give the boys good experience for to Robert Lee where he next year.

RUSHING FOR SIX GAMES

McDonald	Carries 106	Yds. 775	Avg
Sims, Ronnie	57	183	3.
Tinkler, J.	20	129	6.
Walker	37	119	3.
Kinsey	3	5	1.

'Soil Conservation includes any mer FHA camp. and all measures that will in any way increase the productivity of the land and cause the land to keep on producing satisfactorily."

SCHOOL SPIRIT RISES

(FRANCES WYLIE)

The RLHS school spirit has been below what it should be. After the threat of having football pep rallie suspended, the spirit has started on a rise.

When school spirit is mentioned nearly half the people think of sports, mainly football. But school spirit also refers to other school activities - Interscholastic League meets, class plays, band ac-

tivities, and supporting classes in their various activities.

To have school spirit, a person must be interested in all events of the school and show that interest through working to support them.

FHA BUSINESS MEETING (VICKI WOJTEK)

The FHA had its monthly business meeting Monday, October 13. Fifteen girls were present.

Jo Ann Hood, the president, appointed a membership committee composed of Brenda Cowley, Barbara Summers, and Judy Daniel. A committee made up of Kenney Sawyer, Sandra Baker, Betty Hood, Vicki Wojtek and Ellen with an FFA committee to discuss plans for the point FFA-FHA initiation.

take an order for a cake or pie and deliver it during this month. Contact any FHA member if you want them to bake one for you. pies will go to the fund for sum-

> GOOD, Today, BETTER Tomorrow-ROBERT LEE

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Students Vacation from Coast to Coast

(JANE AUSTIN) A toll of 25c was paid to the gate keeper.

We were crossing the Mississippi River by way of the Chain of Rocks Bridge and overlooking Illinois Country - The Land of Lincoln.

Between Springfield and Bloomington were some beautiful wheat crops. We arrived in Chicago a bout 3:00 one evening. Chicago is about three hundred miles from St. Louis, Missouri, where we crossed the Mississippi. We bypassed this gigantic city noted for its huge stockyards and meat packing centers. You couldn't prove by me that we by-passed the town. Whee. I never saw so much and so many people and cars anywhere there wasn't a town before. But I guess we did - that's what my brother-in-law said. He was driving.

shore about eighty miles north of as the "Forest City" because of Chicago to Grand Rapids where we veered East. Lansing and Counts was appointed to meet Flint, Michigan, were passed on the way to Port Huron, where we had to go through the Canadian Customs. My idea of the cus-The FHA girls are each going to toms house was somewhat changed after I actually saw one. I coud imagine a huge gray building with guards standing outside but believe me it was different. The proceeds from the cakes and As we drove up to the gate we were engulfed by crowds of Ontarions who had been across the border into Michigan shopping. This slowed our processing some- sell you a can or two. what. They were not strict about our personal belongings but did be appreciated.

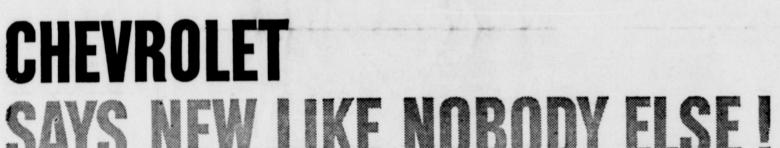
want us to note the valued camera we had with us. Other than wanting to know where we were from where we were going, how long we were staying, and if we were taking anything of great value, the questions were limited. At Port Huron, we were on our way to the nearest tourist court. We had had a long day and some tiring experiences - like driving through Chicago!

We spent a restful night at a Maple Glen Motel in London, Ontario. The city of London, Ontario was an interesting place, noted for its very "English atmosphere" by reason of the numerous street and place names which duplicate similar things in England. A few of these are: Oxford, Cheapside, Pall Mall and Picadilly Streets, Convent Garden Market, Blackfriars Bridge, Kensington Bridge, and Vauxhall Bridge. London, which thrives on industry' has a We followed Lake Michigan's population of 100,000 and is known its lovely wide tree lined streets.

BAND SELLS CANDY (BRENDA COWLEY)

The Robert Lee High School band is selling candy again this year for a money-making project. The candy is cocoanut cashews and will be sold in a decorative can. The price will be \$1.00 per can. If you would like to buy some of this candy for gifts, halloween trick-or-treaters or for your own use, you may contact any band member, and they will

Your co-operatoin will certainly



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(JERRY DEAN)

man with his leg in a big plaster cast, Was told that his knee-cap was getting well fast. He jumped up, but fell on his healing patella And fractured his arm, the poor unlucky fella.

o then he was in bed with two broken places.

He hollered and groaned and made terrible faces.

The pain was so bad he was shaking his head.

But shook it so hard that he fell off the bed.

he then was laid up with all four limbs in traction.

They hurt every time he would move just a fraction.

Then he was cautious, and got lots of rest.

But the floor lamp fell over, and caved in his chest.

Just about then he did hear someone screaming.

He opened his eyes and did find he'd been dreaming.

He jumped in his joy, and yelled in loud tones,

Then tripped on a footstool and broke fourteen bones.

SENIORS HAVE CONCESSION (KENNEY SAWYER)

The senior class has the concession stand at the football games again this year and would appreciate your business. The seniors sell cold drinks, coffee, chewing gum and balloons.

Again we ask for your co-operation in helping the seniors. The profit will help sponsor a senior trip for the class at the end of the school year.

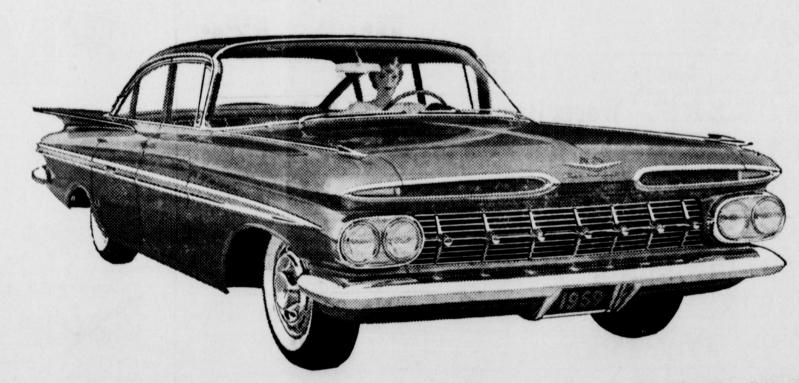
The seniors are also in charge of the concessions at the junior high games.

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SMALL TALK By A. J. K.

Robert Lee auto dealers were happy over the fine attendance at their new car showings last week. Everyone thinks the '59 models are wonderful. Dealers have orders for the new ones but deliveries are going to be slow since many of the factories are still shut down because of local strikes.

All nine of the amendments to be voted on Nov. 4 are important and they should be studied. We are reviewing them in this newspaper and regret that it is impossible to go into detail. Sample copies of the General Election ballot may be secured at the county clerk's office and we have a few to distribute here at The Observer.

A special issue for Coke County voters is to be submitted on a separate ballot. It is the proposition of separating the sheriff and tax office. The Observer feels these offices are too important to his wife and parents here about be combined. They were put to- 6 o'clock Monday evening just begether 20 years ago in small coun- fore taking off by plane for an ert Lee they resided in Ballinger. ties where population and tax val- assignment in Hawaii. He is in uations were small. With the com- the infantry and took several ing of oil development in Coke months of training at Ft. Carson, County, property for taxation Colo. He is the son of Mr. and jumped from 41/2 million to 30 mli- Mrs. Curtis Walker and his wife is lion dollars. The tax office under the former Joyce King, daughter Monday, Oct. 20. the present set up is a side line of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. for the sheriff. It should have an official who would devote all his time and attention to the matter Davis came from Dallas for a of assessing and collecting prop- weekend visit with home folks. Coerty taxes.

coming to the front and for three Dallas. They reside in their house straight games have upset the trailer well out on Hines Boule- In My Manners." - Cynthia Ann dope and won from supposedly vard.

better teams. One factor is that a team usually plays harded when it is considered the underdog. It's good for the boys' psychology. Robert Lee has three tough conference games remaining on the schedule and they should be rated an even choice with any of them.

RANGE JUDGING CONTEST

FFA boys from Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Irion, Crockett, and Schleicher counties are to be in Robert Lee Saturday morning for their annual range judging contest. The contest will be held on the Cumbie Ivey Ranch 2 miles east of Robert Lee. This years contest is to be sponsored by the Coke Soil Conservation District. Awards are to be presented to the winning individuals and teams. Interested farmers and ranchers are invited to attend. The group will leave the court house at 8 a.m. for the Ivey ranch.

LEAVES FOR HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond (Copey pey is attending North Texas list the meeting was dismissed. State College in Denton and his Robert Lee Steers have been wife has a good office position in vember and the program is en-

BIRTHS LACKEY-Mr. and Mrs. Ken-

neth Lackey (Kay Reeder) of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 11:04 a.m. Oct. 19 in Coke County Co. and the mother has been a supervising registered nurse at receive this year. Coke Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John

Reeder of Fairfield, Ia., and Mrs. Ella Lackey of Visalia, Calif.

MINISTER WELCOMED

Members of the North Side church a short time ago and is black colors. residing in the I. M. Austin house in the north part of town. Mrs. Smith is the former Yvonne Mul-

Pvt. Bobby Walker telephoned lins of Ballinger. They have two children, Kenny, age 21/2 and Mitzie age 1. Before moving to Rob-

SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

The Sunshine 4-H Club of Robert Lee had its second meeting of the 1958-59 year at 10:00-11:20

There were 26 members plus one new member.

Every one enjoyed the good Nutrition's Beauty Bar. After completing their Beauty Bar shopping The next meeting will be in Notitled "To Show An Improvement Davis, Reporter.

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P-TA News

meeting, and have hopes of a la Mr. Hervey Latham, elementary principal, gave a very interesting Memorial Hospital. She weighed talk on "Keeping Faith with the 8 pounds, 12 ounces and has been Younger Generation." One that named Mary Elaine. The father we parents should hear often. He is office manager at Ivey Motor also showed and explained the new report cards our children will

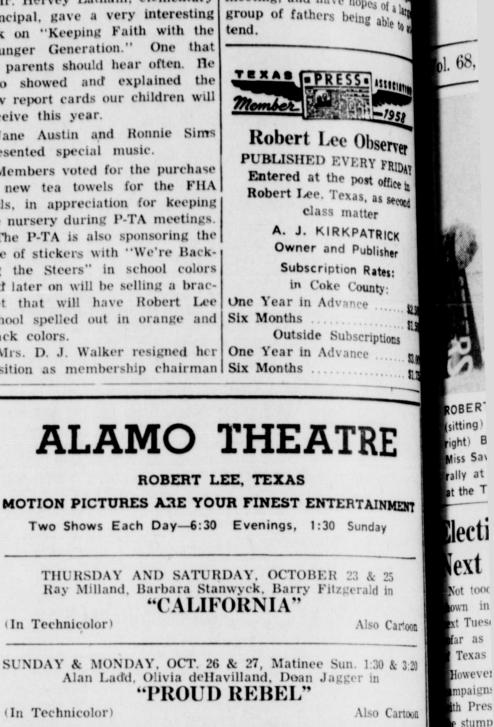
> Jane Austin and Ronnie Sims presented special music.

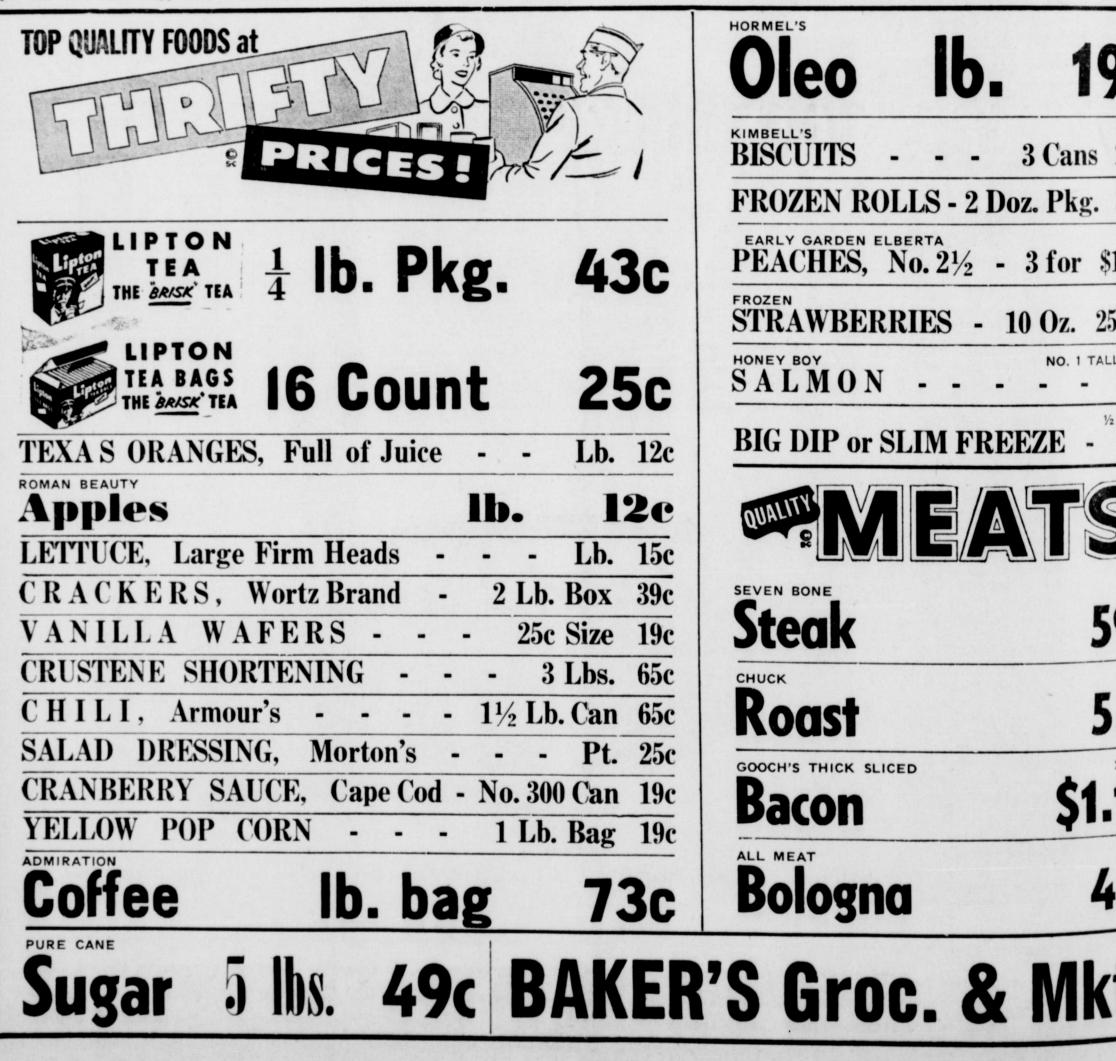
Members voted for the purchase of new tea towels for the FHA girls, in appreciation for keeping the nursery during P-TA meetings. The P-TA is also sponsoring the Church of Christ surprised their sale of stickers with "We're Backminister, Delbert Smith, and fam- ing the Steers" in school colors ily with a "pounding" Wednesday and later on will be selling a bracnight after church services. He elet that will have Robert Lee One Year in Advance took over the ministry of the School spelled out in orange and Six Months

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Mrs. D. J. Walker resigned her One Year in Advance position as membership chairman Six Months







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