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NOMANLESS STYLE SHOW—Just a sample of the costumes to seen at the Womaniess Style Show scheduled for Saturday at Mp.m. at the school auditorium. Shown above are James Blanknship, Judge W. W. Thetford, Hulan Harris, vocational ag teacher, nd Jerry Blair. The Halloween night entertainment is sponsored with high school seniors who need funds for their approaching ommencement activities. Mrs. Frank Coalson, class sponsor, is frecting the style show. Admission is 50c for adults and 25c for hildren under 12.

## ontract Let Improve 277 outh of Bronte

ction on U. S. Highway 277 Coke County has been awardto an Austin firm, it was anaced this week by the State away Commission.

ollins Construction Company of as submitted the low bid of 412 on the project. Construcexpected to take 300 working pleted the past year. according to J. A. Snell, het Highway Engineer at San

C. Stroud, Resident Engineer San Angelo, will be in active age of the project while it is construction.

ght of way required for Ightening and widening the way has been fenced, cost of additional land being paid for by by the county and state.

itted. Mrs. Dale Wojtek dis- ald Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz.

1. 21-Pete Davis, Mrs. Oscar dismissed.

Mer, Dinah May, and Mrs. season for the Dogies Skipworth dismissed.

24-Kay Wink admitted. Joe Dodson dismissed.

es D. Green dismissed.

dismissed.

Commissioner Howard Brock se cured the right of way from owners in Precinct 2 which runs to contract for 13.8 miles of con- Precinct 4 and was handled by Commissioner Claude Ditmore.

Very little re-location will be sharp curves. The Colorado River Bridge is to be widened.

The new contract is a continuaof grading, structures, flexi- tion of rebuilding Highway 277 base and asphaltic concrete through Coke County. A 10-mile ement, from Main Street in stretch from Bronte to the Abito Tom Green County line lene route intersection was com-

SCOTT-Mr. and Mrs. Noel pounds, 2 ounces and has been port. 20-Mrs. Dick Skipworth of Bronte and Mrs. Fred McDon- vention hassles of 1956.

## DOGIES PLAY AT BRONTE

John McDaniel and infant This week's game winds up the son this year.

over the weekend and brought mit herself on the grounds the 25—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark home after a stay of senator has not declared himself Noel Dean Scott. Mrs. a week in the home of her son-in- a candidate. law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. 26-Mrs. Oscar Collett ad- Bill Craddock. Mr. Craddock con- son is whizzing around Texas for tinues to improve from his recent personal appearances, scheduled 27-Mrs. G. A. Brown, Joe illness following an appendec- at the rate of more than one a tomy.

## Garden Club **Features** Golden Age Tea

El Valle Garden Club held its scheduled as a Golden Age Tea in honor of older women of the community who are not club members.

Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, vice-president, presided over the program. Mrs. J. S. Ferrell gave a report of the recent District 8 convention of Garden Clubs held in Abilene. Mrs. Ferrell and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. were representatives from El Valle Club.

Mrs. Travis McNair spoke on Poetry Appreciation. She discussed various types of poetry and the influence it has on our lives. Wins Its Class She ably read lines from famous poems and members of the audience joined in reciting quotations.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with beautiful linen cutwork, with a silver coffee service. A centerpiece carried out the theme of the Golden Age in autumnal colors, with gold mums used in the arrangement.

Hostesses were Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., Mrs. S. S. Powell, Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Mrs. Ray-

## **Texans Launch** Campaign For Lyndon Johnson

By Vern Sanford Texas Press Association

on south to the county line lies in until the day when the next Presi- Coke County this week. They are one of the outstanding triple threat

From now until Nov. 8, 1960, ever has known.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn fired the starting gun by calling for an all-out campaign to win the Democratic presidential nomination for U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson. Rayburn called for Johnsonfor-President organizations in every county in Texas.

A campaign kick-off by the man who has often been called "Mr. Democrat" gave enormous impetus to the activities of Johnson supporters. Pro-Johnson clubs, Dean Scott (Jo Alice McDonald) rallies and editorials blossomed are parents of a son born at 7:20 over the state. Gov. Price Daniel p.m. Oct. 25 in Coke County Me- and the state executive commitmorial Hospital. He weighed 7 tee had previously pledged sup-

named Gary Jo. He has two bro- Speaker Rayburn's sponsorship thers, Deanie, 3, and Stevie, one also makes exceedingly difficult year old. The father is employed the position of Texas' liberal wing on a Rhea & Reynolds drilling rig. Democrats who have been cool Grandparents are Mrs. Ara Scott toward the senator since the con-

In 1952, Rayburn championed the liberals in their battle against a conservative party leadership Robert Lee Dogies and the working for Eisenhower. But the 22-Mrs. G. A. Brown ad- Bronte Shorthorns meet again same group, now the Democrats Thursday night of this week at a of Texas Club members, will have 23 Joe Allen, Mrs. W. B. junior high grid game on the to fly in the face of their old Mrs. Charles D. Green Bronte field. Last week Robert friend, Rayburn, if they decide on Mrs. Hershall Hall, Lee defeated Bronte 14-0 here. open opposition to Senator John-

Some DOTers have pledged Johnson support. But Mrs. R. D. F. C. Clark motored to Medina Randolph, leader, refused to com-

Candidate or not, Senator Johnday in the months ahead.

# Steers vs Trent; monthly meeting October 21 at 3 p.m. in the County Park Community Building. The event was scheduled as a Colden As To Cold

mond McCutchen.

Guests included Mrs. Verna Allen of Bronte, Mrs. Bill Matlock, Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. David Key, Mrs. Hulan Harris, Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Mrs. Viola Gramling, Mrs. T. E. Rives Sr., Mrs. Mark Chumley, Mrs. T. W. Farris and Miss Ollie Green.

## Preslar Steer At State Fair

Kathy Preslar, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Howard Preslar of Robert Lee, exhibited the first place middle weight Angus Steer at the State Fair of Texas last week.

Kathy grossed \$540.00 prize and sale money from her demonstration. The 1,000 pound steer sold for 52c a pound, while his placing first rewarded the Robert Lee 4-Her with \$20.00 prize money.

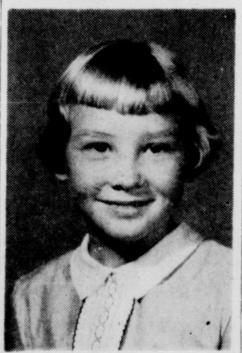
The steer was taken from the registered Angus herd owned by Kathy's parents. Mr. Preslar has now reduced the herd to four breeding cows and a bull.

## REED BROTHERS HERE

elected, but in Texas, the race is plan to submit a bid on the pro- Class B competition is concerned. posed \$150,000 street paving pro- The 185-pound fullback carries by their mother, Mrs. Jessie Reed, Bronte. of Blackwell.

## AGED WOMAN INJURED

Mrs. B. W. Bessent, 84, sustain-She is under treatment at Coke Hermleigh. County Memorial Hospital.



JACKIE COUNTS is the first Robert Lee student to qualify for a life membership in the local chapter of the Library Club of America. She has read 26 books, and is pledged to continue to read not less than 2 books a month. A fourth grade pupil, Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts.

Robert Lee Steers journey to Trent this Friday where they meet the Gorillas in a battle to see who gets out of the 6-B District cellar. Neither team has a loop

Loraine's Bulldogs ripped Trent by a 22-0 score last week, scoring three touchdowns and converting 4 extra points.

Experts have figured Robert Lee is just a shade better than Trent, both clubs being short of material this season. Local fans feel the Steers will come home with a victory if they play as well as they did against Hermleigh.

The Cardinals had a big team but the Steers matched them in defense and lacked just a little on the offense.

ELDORADO AT BRONTE The district championship will

likely be decided Friday night when the Bronte Longhorns entertain the Eldorado Eagles. They are tied for the top conference position, each having two wins and no defeats. Both teams were idle last week and expect to be in full strength for this week's battle.

The Longhorns are living up to John and Waymond Reed of advance predictions as being the Judsonia, Ark., are on a combin- team favored to cop the 6-B flag. the river, while from the river Austin-It is more than a year ed business and pleasure trip to Bennie Corley has developed into dent of the United States will be asphalt and road contractors and backs in West Texas insofar as

ject in Robert Lee. The Reed the ball with a powerful drive, is. made on the new highway, except may well be a year of the most Brothers were raised in the Ed- a good passer and the best puntfor straightening and reducing feverish political activity the state ith locality and are brothers of er seen in these parts in many a Mrs. Frank Coalson. They are day. His cousin, Dee Arrott, is guests in the Coalson ranch home a speedy halfback and this pair west and Edith and were joined does most of the ball toting for

Hermleigh plays at Loraine this week to round out the conference schedule.

Next week Loraine plays in tained a cracked pelvic bone Robert Lee for the Steer homewhen she fell in the yard of her coming, while Bronte travels to home in Robert Lee last Friday. Trent and Eldorado takes on

## WATER SUPT. MOVES HERE

Cecil Mayfield, Robert Lee's new water superintendent, moved his family over from Winters the past weekend. They are occupying one of the houses in the north part of town owned by Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield have a daughter, Doris Rae, 16 years old and an advanced high school student. They attend the Baptist Church.

## SILVER WINS AGAIN

Silver Indians junior high football team won a 14-12 contest at Sterling City last Thursday night. Raymond Kincaid and Butch Ashby counted the two Silver touchdowns. Colorado City 8th graders play at Silver this Thursday night and the Indians final game is set for Nov. 5 when they entertain the Bronte Shorthorns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stubbs of Bryan visited Robert Lee friends the latter part of the week and were guests in the home of Miss Mettie Russell. Mrs. Stubbs is the former Eunice McLure, long time teacher in the Robert Lee schools.

Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith gave a report on the district workshop held Oct. 15 in Colorado City.

dollar for having the most par- brary Club of America, which is ents in attendance.

phonette band presented the en- courage the reading of tertainment.

sitting during the program.

Nov. 19 at 2:35 p.m. A panel con- tional books, the pupil becomes an sisting of Douglas Dean, Mrs. E. Honor Member. W. Olson, Mrs. Weldon Fikes and Reading eight more books, mak-Mrs. Jerry Thomason will pre- ing a total of 18, makes a child sent the program, "Schools in eligible for life membership. A Action."

FIRST SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The first school assembly was levels. in Yugoslavia; he studied in serve on the Library Council. France and the United States. He The slogan of the Library Club therefore, he knows and speaks ers.' a half-dozen different languages. Three members have already Mr. Lubick took the Student Body achieved life membership. They on an imaginary trip around the are Jackie Counts, Carolyn Prine, world. Everyone enjoyed having and Farrell Jean Fikes. Twelve him very much.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

tee made clues and hid them in tained before mid-term.

various places around town for the treasure hunt that followed. Later a dance was held in the home of Mary McNair for the sessions of the Grand Chapter of

JR. B. B. MANAGERS

The Junior High Basketball girls

## **Grades Join** Library Club

Students of the fourth, fifth and The fourth grade received the sixth grades have joined the Lia nation-wide organization. Pur-Mrs. Dean's fourth grade sym- pose of the Library Club is to enbooks.

Refreshments were served to To become a member of the 150; however, about 50 of these club, a child must read four teacher-approved books, such as The P-TA wishes to thank the those found in the school library members of the FTA for baby- A brief report is given to prove that each book has been read.

The next meeting will be held Upon the reading of six addi-

certificate and a pin are given upon reaching each of these three

held Oct. 21. The guest was Mr. Life members to remain in Edo Lubick, who played the guitar "good standing," pledge to read and sang. Mr. Lubick was born two books per month and may

has travelled around the world; of America is "Readers are Lead-

have achieved honor memberships

The sophomores had a class Membership in the Library Club party Monday night ,Oct. 19, in is purely optional. No expense for the gym. Cookies and Cokes were the children is involved. Much inserved by the room mothers and terest has been shown in these sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Dow- grades. Several more life mem- is a deputy in the office of Paul ell. The entertainment commit- berships are expected to be at- Good. Coke County sheriff and

#### GRAND OES CHAPTER

A large delegation of Robert Lee people are planning to attend the order of Eastern Star in San Antonio the first of next week. Headquarters for local delegates have been reserved at the Hilton Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen will leave Saturday for the session, since Mr. Allen is chairman of the credentials committee and will have duties to perform before the Grand Chapter convenes.

#### GETS WTU PROMOTION

John McDaniel is being transferred by West Texas Utilities Co. to Junction where he will be in charge of the service department. It is a fine promotion for the Robert Lee young man who has been employed here the past four the last of the week. John is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

#### FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Baxton Toliver, 75, former Coke County resident, died last Wednesday night at Pecos. He lived for a number of years in Robert Lee where his father was an early day physician. Baxton visited old time Robert Lee friends a couple of years ago. He was a former mayor and prominent Pecos business in Colorado City Saturday. and civic leader.

#### JEAN MATHIS HONORED

Mrs. Jimmy M. Mathis was na med secretary of the West Texas Law Enforcement Assn. at its convention in Sterling City last Thursday. Ted Lambert, Nolan County sheriff, was elected president and Justin Kever, district attorney, is the vice-president. Mrs. Mathis, the former Jean Varnadore, tax officer.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

## Silver News

The Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Silver Methodist Church had an outing and pienic last Sunday afternoon. The group went to San Creek to play and family returned Monday even then had a picnic lunch. Attending were Cynthia Davis, Susan taking her parents, Mr. and M Newell, Gayle Conley, Karen Fu- B. D. Croslin, home. They gate, Larry Paul, Donnie Higgin- been in the Roe home sever botham, Aletris Ackerman, Rob- weeks while Mr. Croslin was to ert Fugate, Scott Jones, Mrs. ing treatment in San Angelo a George Fugate and the sponsor, recuperating. Mrs. Billy M. Jones.

Tuesday to her home at McKen- her daughter, Mrs. Wilbern zieviile after being a patient sev- lican, and family eral days in Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee.

The WSCS of the Silver Methoyears. John moved his household dist Church had a Week of Prayer things to Junction Wednesday and and Self Dedication program Wedhis wife and children will join him nesday morning at church. The service was led by Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr.

The Senior and Junior MYF will call tomorrow night, Friday, the 30th, to get donations for UNICEF. All the money collected will be sent to help needy children. This project was chosen by the group to take the place of Trick or Treating. Following the canvas, the group will return to the church for a fellowship. Also, the Senior MYF will have a rummage sale

Jack McCallie, superintendent at Perkins-Prothro Camp, was guest speaker at the Silver Methodist Church last Sunday morning. Mr. McCallie was representing the laymen of the church for their annual Laymen's Day ser-

Mrs. Rodney Boyd was honored with a stork shower Monday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Games were played, gifts opened and refreshments served.

## TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

It seems our camp had some sort of jinx on it this week. Jim- The Observer sent to her my Weatherbee, son of Mr. and Frankie, who is stationed at 0 Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, and Patti nawa with the U. S. Marine Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie enlisted Sept. 7, 1958, a Frank Hearn, were both in the has been at Okinawa the past fi hospital with illness.

We also have some good news to report that Mrs. Rex Snell has returned to her home here after a stay in a San Angelo hospital.

Visitors in camp over the past week were Pat Hines of Tahoka visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines, and G. R. Rhodes of Abilene was also a guest in the Hines

Mrs. W. B. Crenshaw of Sweetwater was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn and Gil Brown of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snell.

Mrs. C. J. Green returned he Sunday from a couple of days dergoing treatment in Coke morial hospital at Robert Lee

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PERINS-PROTHRO CAMP Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. from Honey Grove, Texas, af

Mrs. H. H. Long of El Paso Mrs. G. A. Brown returned visiting this week in the home

Liney Johnston of Colorado C spent the weekend with Per McCallie. Both girls are senie in C. City High

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copela and family visited last week Spearman with her sister family, the Jerome Sheppards

Bill and Doug Burns, child of the Paul Burns, were ill Me day and had to miss school.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jon and sons spent Friday night a Saturday in the home of her p ents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Leho at Sweetwater.

Billy Jones visited Sunday ternoon in Colorado City with I bert Moore of Levelland, who w called home to be with his fath who suffered a heart attack Friday and is in the Root Men ial Hospital. Hubert was to turn to Levelland Monday if father continued to improve.

## PERSONAL

Weekend guests of Mrs. Carol Markham were her daughter, Mi M. L. Chatham and son, Jay, San Angelo. Mrs. Chatham amazed at the mny fine impro ments which have been made Robert Lee in recent years.

Mrs. Martin Casey has order

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le Kincaid is secretary. Recent guests in the James C. home were Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and two children their privately owned Cessna Mr. McDonald is an enfirm. He and Mr. Furr are

m. and Mrs. L. A. Weigel Sr. Premont visited over the Oct. weekend with their son, Lee Weigel Jr. and family. The or Mr. Weigel is a Sun Oil foreman and his son is emd at Sun's Jameson gasoline

r and Mrs. J. E. Hollis return-Sunday from Midland where attended the Shrine ceremon-Mr. Hollis was a member the entertainment committee. my features were provided for es who were royally entertainby residents of Midland.

D. Gilbert returned the last he week from a hunting expein the Colorado mountains. was a guest of G. A. Swann, minent Ballinger man who is wholesale butane dealer. Mr. on in the San Juan National community more than fifty years est where the elevation is 7,feet. Mr. Gilbert and his parbunted mostly in a jeep. They many deer and elk but did bag anything. J. D. is foreman

Jameson gasoline plant. frank Lacik returned last week his work as a Sun Oil Co. mper after a month's vacation. and Mrs. Lacik visited kinis and friends at a number of ints in Oklahoma and Texas.

Marvin Winget, Sun production motored to Austin Saturday itness the Texas-Rice football

artis Parish and family rened Sunday from a week's vaon spent with friends in South s and with his parents at te Oak. Mr. Parish is chief at Sun Pipeline Co. station. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson a trip to New Mexico last when they looked after erty interests there. During period Mrs. Frank Mullican ituted for Mrs. Anderson at school cafeteria.

F. Bradham, Sun production g pusher, left Saturday on a is fishing trip to Falcon Dam the Rio Grande. He was acanied by his son-in-law, Joe len of Snyder, and W. A. on of Pecos and his son, th, of Snyder.

Jim Herford is undergoing ment at Baylor University ital in Dallas.

Windham, student at North State at Denton, came for a weekend visit.

and Mrs. W. H. Vinson and thter, Carolyn, accompanied Mary Beth Walker, David sey, and Raymond Kincaid, red to Dallas early Saturday they attended the state fair witnessed the Cotton Bowl all game between SMU and Tech. They spent Saturday at Weatherford and return-Silver Sunday.

ly Palmer, who is now staat Ft. Hood, came for a

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PHONE GL 3-4301 ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

weekend visit Oct. 17 with his and take with them best wishes The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pal- of a host of friends. mer. He was accompanied by Miss Diane Durett of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle and he Silver Lions dinner meet- son, Ronnie, came from LaVerne, Tuesday night at the Metho-Okla., for a weekend visit among Tuesday hight at the church fellowship hall. Sil- Silver friends, making their head- To Sour Lake is now in a new grouping with quarters in the C. E. Palmer to the south and east in- home. Former Silver residents, of previously being in a the family moved to LaVerne last met to the north. Marshall June when Mr. Lyle was transfermings is the club president and red by Sun Oil Co. to the new gas oline plant in northwestern Oklahoma.

TRANSFERRED TO KILGORE Harold Ramsey, Sun production Marble Falls. They flew up office clerk has been transferred to a similar position at Kilgore. He came to the Silver office sever employed by the Mathis en years ago a few months after a refrigerated air condition- he began working for Sun as a roustabout at Kilgore. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey have three sons, and recently have been living in San Angelo. They shipped their household goods to Kilgore Mon-

> G. R. Brasuell, Sun production roustabout, is taking a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer and children, Jimmie and Ruth, plan to go to Denton Saturday to visit their son and brother, Charlie, who is a student at North Texas State College. It will be homecoming at NTSC.

R. B. ALLENS HONORED

were honored with a community- of Christ. wide farewell party Tuesday night of last week at Sun Recreation in their honor Friday night at Hall. They were presented with a Sun Recreation Hall, featured by desk and lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Al- a covered dish supper. As a farelen are moving this week to their well gift the Vinsons were prenew home in San Angelo. They sented with a movie camera. owns a lodge east of Du- have been residents of the Silver

## Sun Pipeline **Sends Vinson**

W. H. (Bill Vinson, Sun Pipeline Co. foreman, has been transferred to a similar position at Sour

He will exchange positions with Clay Mullins, who comes from the South Texas station to Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson left Monday for their new home and planned to stop in Beaumont before occupying their company owned residence at Sour Lake. Their daughter, Carolyn, will remain in Silver another two weeks since she is a cheer leader and don't want to miss the last two football games. She will be entertained in the A. W. (Buster) Jones and Roy Walker homes

Mr. Vinson started with Sun Pipepine in June, 1944, and held the position of division chief clerk at Beaumont when he was sent to Silver in February, 1958. At that time he succeeded E. E. McClusky, who went to Nederland.

The Vinsons have been active in the community. He was a member of the Lions club and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen they were workers in the Church

A going away party was given

TRY A WANT AT

## Halloween Carnival At Silver

Silver P-TA is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival Saturday Mrs. Ervin Escue and three boys, night at the school house. The of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd lunch room opens at 5:30 p.m. Higgins and daughters of Midland, when chili, hot dogs, pie, coffee Mrs. Drexiel Lee Hall of Blackand cold drinks will be served.

6:30 with various booths, cake Mrs. J. W. Service and son, Mr. walk, etc.

best boy and girl costumes. Chil- vice Jr. and children. The dinner dren from pre-school age to 14 was in honor of those in the faare eligible to participate.

Coming to Robert Lee for a weekend visit with home folks were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and daughter, Claudia, of Notrees. The Robertson's also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, at Silver.

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

#### A HAPPY GATHERING

Oct. 29, 1959

The home of Mrs. L. M. Service was the scene of a family gathering on Sunday, Oct 25. Those present were Mr. Clyde Service of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue Jr. an two children, Mr. and well, Mr. Cleeve Casey, Mr. and The program and fun starts at Mrs. Roy Casey and son, Mr. and and Mrs. Jack Cowley and child-Prizes will be awarded for the ren, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sermily whose birthday are in October.

> Bruce Clift and Ed Taylor attended the Shrine Ceremonial Saturday in Midland.



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Only score of the night came on the third play when Joe Paty, Cardinal quarterback, ran 50 yards for a touchdown. He rolled out to his left in an apparent pass attempt. When he couldn't spot a receiver he continued to the side line and then ran the distance unmolested. A try for conversion failed, but Hermleigh had its game winning 6 points.

Robert Lee took the next kickoff, made 6 yards in three plays and Richard Sims punted over the goal line. Hermleigh put the ball in play on their 20. The Steer line held and it was 4th down and 12 yards to go. Paty got back to punt but ran with the ball and came up with a 1st down on his 31.

Hermleigh was stopped again and punted to their 40. Robert Lee made a couple of 1st downs, with James Blankenship, John Walker and the Sims brothers carrying the ball. They were on the Cardinal 14, and a penalty advanced the ball to the 7 and it was a 1st down. Richard Sims tried twice to advance the ball but lost a yard in the attempts. He handed off to Blankenship who gained 3 and Ronnie Sims was stopped on the 1-yard line where the ball went over to Hermleigh.

The Cardinals punted out to the Steer 37. It was early in the 2nd period and Hermleigh had the wind behind them now. Robert Lee gained 3 in two line plays and Tom Allen lost 8 trying to throw a pass. Hermleigh took a punt on their 48. Paty trying to pass was thrown for a 10-yard loss by John Kinsey. The Cardinals couldn't advance and punted to the Steer 33.

Blankenship hit the left side for 3 and John Walker added 2 thru center. Blankenship gained a couple of more yards and a fumble was recovered by Paul Tinkler for a 1st down on his 43. Robert Lee was penalized 15 in the next series and punted to the Cardinal 41 Hermleigh completed a pass for a 1st on the Steer 35. Paty was thrown for a 10-yard loss and a draw play resulted in another 1st on the 18. A penalty on Robert Lee pushed the ball to the 3-yard line as the half ended.

## SECOND HALF

Blankenship took the kickoff on his 36. He gained 1 yard around end and Ronnie Sims added 6. Richard was thrown for a 10-yard loss trying to get off a pass and punted to the Hermleigh 22. Big James Vernon in two carries went to the 42 for a 1st down. Hermleigh couldn't go and punted to the Robert Lee 46. Kinsey gained 4 over the right side and on the next play a fumble was recovered by the Cardinals on the Steer 49.

Vernon made two good gains and a 1st on the 38. A 15-yard penalty on Robert Lee made it a 1st on the 24. Three plays later an end run carried to the 11 for a 1st down. The line plays netted 8 yards and a pass attempt was incomplete, with Robert Lee taking possession on their 3-yard line.

Blankenship made 4 and a 5yard penalty was called on Hermleigh. Walker carried to the 17 for a 1st down. Kinsey added 6 yards on the right side and Blanship added 2 thru center. He plunged for another 8 yards but lost control of the ball and Hermleigh recovered on the Steer 30.

The Cardinals were set in the next series and it was 4th down and 30 yards to go. The snap back to Paty was poor so he ran with the ball and almost made it, but the ball went to Robert Lee near their 20 yard line. Blankenship on a reverse went around right end for 29 yards and a 1st on his 49 yard line. Richard's pass to Tnikler was good for 9 yards, and a recovered fumble gave the 10th Street & Austin Ave. Steers a 1st down on the Cardinal

leigh took the ball on their 23.

Hermleigh punted to Walker who in their own territory

Richard Sims to Tinker were good for a 1st on the 44 and then to the Cardinal 28. Four plays were good for only 8 yards and were good for only 8 yards and again Hermleigh stopped a Steer Thursday evening to visit relatives ped his Magnolia filling sta

The game ended a short time la-Robert Lee's defense held and ter with Hermleigh in possession Mrs. W. E. Burns, and all went West Beauregard and Washing

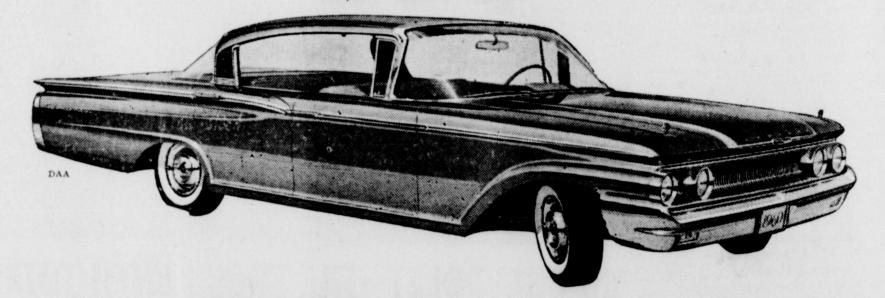
returned to his 45. Passes from The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler and the Paul Burns family at Perk children came from San Angelo Prothro Camp. Roy recently d and friends. They were joined by lease south of the College an Mrs. Tinkler's parents, Mr. and operating a Phillips 66 station to Silver for a picnic supper with Drive.

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Comie Hallmark ran the Dogies m the quarterback position and some fine ball carrying and sing. John Jacobs, halfback, for Jones, fullback, and Daniel ria halfback, were the offenthreats for Robert Lee, along Terry Thetford, an end and s receiver.

gronte took the opening kickoff, led to gain and Glenn Sims gied to the Dogie 44. Jacobs ent around end for 12 and a 1st on the Bronte 44. On the at play Bronte recovered a mble in midfield. Leslie Brice two plays went to the Dogie and a 1st down. The Shorthorns re stopped on the next series Robert Lee got possession on ir 43.

Hallmark got 4 around end and mpletd a pass to Thetford for st down on the Bronte 43. Rot Lee fumbled again and onte recovered on their 35. Mar-Il Freeman and Brice moved their 45 in three plays and a down. Brice hit center for 5 n lost it all and Freeman was pped at the line. Glenn punted the Dogie 33.

lones got 7 over the right side Jacobs added 2. Jones went center for a 1st on his 45. lmark got loose around left end onte 29. Jones, Gloria and Hallark made it 1st down on the 19.

lmark carrying the freight. ing been issued thus far. my failed in the next series and hall went to Bronte on their The Shorthorns coundn't gain wped twice by Jacobs and with to 36 degresse were reported. down and 11 yards to go onte punted to the Dogie 39.

for a touchdown. Hallmark carried over to convert 2 points and the score was 14-0.

Bronte took the kickoff. Brice was dropped for two losses of 10 gobert Lee Dogies defeated the yards each and the Dogies punted sole Shorthorns in a junior high to Jacobs who returned to the thall game here last Thursday Shorthorn 30. The ball went over to Bronte on their 22. Rex Harris and crossed the Bronte goal tried to get off a couple of passes again and converted two ex- for Bronte when Hallmark inter-

#### 4-H SUNSHINE CLUB

The Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H club met October 26 in the old fourth grade room. There were 26 girls present and two new mem-Business was continued from last year and a receration leader was elected. The members chose between the groups in which to study. - Patty Hughes, Reporter.

#### BUYS LANDRACE HOGS

Bob Cox attended a Landrace swine show and sale in Abilene Saturday, when he purchased a registered boar and two gilts. Bob and his father, M. A. Cox, are well established in the hog business, having 100 head at this time.

#### FLOWER & SHRUB SALE

The W. S. C. S. o Methodist Church wil sponsor a bulb, plant, shrub and flower sale of accli-6, from 10 a. m. until noon at 4. Box 136. Fran-Cilla Flower Shop. Your support and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

#### TAX PAYING RUSH

A big rush is on this week to pay take advantage of the 3% discount of Agriculture was announcd towhich is allowed on taxes paid by day by Field Director James W. mes picked up 3 and Hallmark the end of October. Deputy O. B. Stroud of the Census Bureau's aded 9. Jones carried for a 1st Jacobs said \$137,000 had been regional office at Dallas. on the 5. He hit center for collected by Tuesday night. Pay- Mrs. Marsala will direct a force and Hallmark circled left end ments of \$116,000 by Humble Oil of census takers who will canvass went over for a TD. Conver- & Refining Co. and \$187,000 by Sun all farms in Sterling, Coke and Oil Co. were expected to come in Tom Green Counties. Before asollowing the third quarter before the end of the week. A suming her post, she will go to off Robert Lee made two number of persons are also paying San Angelo, Texas where she 1st downs with Jones and poll taxes early, 147 receipts hav- will receive five days of training

## LITTLE FROST DAMAGE

The first frost of the autumn punted to the Dogie 33 where occurred Wednesday morning, but ball was touched by Jacobs little damage resulted to vegeta-Bronte regovered. Brice was tion. Local temperatures from 33

## SAW HOMECOMING GAME

Hallmark completed a pass to Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts, ktford for 9 yards and Gloria Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker and center for a 1st on the 50. Gary and Mrs. C. E. Benningfield tes got 4 yards around end and attended the homecoming football mark circled the other wing game at Wilson Saturday night. a 1st on the Shorthorn 37. The Norman Roberts is head coach at period opened with Hallmark Wilson and his team won the ming 7 around end and passing game by a score of 48 to 20. It Jones for a 1st down on the was a conference game and the Hallmark was thrown for a 10 second win of the season for Wiland loss trying to get off a pass, son, which had gone two seasons Jones went off right tackle without a single grid victory.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY TALK

Neil Tarvin, Social Security representative of San Angelo, spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon much information on the Social of the County Judge, in Robert ty's interest. Security program and its benefits, Lee, Texas, until 2:00 P.M., Nobut that persons should also have dence and labor for constructing is to be done. points early in the final quar- cepted on of his tosses and ran to other income, saving for emergen- certain street improvements in the Shorthorn 4 as the game end- cies and own a home. At the pre-County are getting Social Secur- imate quantities: 178,400 square Texas. ity payments which aggregate yards of excavation and grading, \$10,011 per month. In this group 159,200 square yards of flexible visions of the Acts of the 43rd are 109 persons over 65 years of base, 148,530 square yards of dou- Legislature of the State of Texage. Others include 23 children, 14 widows, 56 wives and 8 mo-

#### COLORADO HUNTING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. returned last Tuesday from a week's hunting trip in the Coloraquarters at a lodge near Lake City on the north fork of the Gunnison River where the elevation of early snow made hunting difficult. They saw some deer but did not bag any.

Looney requests The Observer be sent to them at Siloam Springs, mated specimens on Friday, Nov. Ark., where their address is Rt.

## Farm Census Crew Leader Announced

by a member of the Census Bureau's staff. Topics to be covered include procedures for recruiting of census takers, census taker training, canvassing methods, preparation and submission of reports, and the supervision of census takers to insure a complete and accurate count.

After completing her training, Mrs. Marsala will return to her district, where she will spend several weeks recruiting census takers, and training them in preparation for the start of the field canvass on November 18.

FOR SALE - 1950 Mercury 2 door sedan in running condition: new battery, new generator, new transmission; \$95. Charles Palmer, Silver, Tex.

NOTICE-This is to advice that the Edward Trimble pasture and old Jeff Davis place, both under lease to the undersigned, have been posted against hunting and trespassing. - Ed S. Roberts

FOR SALE Used lumber. 2x4s, 2x6s and miscellarieous boards. See it at the old Tubb place which is being torn down; also 250-gal. butane tank. Call me at San Angelo. J. C. Strickland, Ph. 213063.

LOST - Corky, our jittle ice blue parakeet, got out Saturday. If you see him around please notify us. - Pete Davis

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, two bedrooms. Mrs. H. L

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ble asphalt surfacing and other in- as, page 91, Chapter 45, (Article cidental items of work.

or Certified Check issued by a ment of prevailing rates of wages bank satisfactory to the Owner, as established by the Owner. Said or a Proposal Bond from a relia- scale of prevailing minimum rates ble Surety Company, payable of wages is set forth in the speciwithout recourse to the order of fications. Coke County, Texas, in an amount is around 10,000 feet. Four feet in the forms provided within ten nue R, Lubbock, Texas. Bond will not be considered.

> Payment Bond on the forms pro- return of the Plans and Specifithe total contract price from a deposit will be returned if a bona acceptable to the Owner.

Appointment of Mrs Mary D figures. In case of ambiguity or date of receipt of bids; otherwise, state and county taxes at the of- Marsala of Ballinger, Texas as lack of clearness in stating the the deposits will be forfeited. 25 yards and a 1st down on the fice of Paul Good. Most taxpayers a crew leader for the 1959 Census prices in the bids, the Owner re- BY ORDER OF THE COMMISserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction COKE COUNTY, TEXAS thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") By W. W. Thetford unit prices will authorize the Own-

er to reject the bid. The Owner Sealed proposals addressed to reserves the right to reject any meeting of the Robert Lee Board the County Judge and Commis- or all bids, to waive formalities, of Community Development. He sioners Court of Coke County, Tex- and to accept the bid which seems distributed booklets which give as, will be received at the Office most advantageous to the Coun-

Bidders are expected to inspect and also showed a film. Mr. Tar- vember 20, 1959, for the furnish- the site of the work and to inform vin emphasized that Social Secur- ing all necessary materials, ma- themselves regarding all local ity is not a full coverage program chinery, equipment, superinten- conditions under which the work

Payment for the work performthe City of Robert Lee, Texas, ed on this project will be from sent time 212 persons in Coke consisting of the following approx- funds furnished by Coke County,

> Attention is called to the pro-No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) con-Bidders must submit a Cashier's cerning the wage scale and pay-

Information for bidders, proposdo mountains. They had head- not less than five percent (5%) al forms, plans and specifications of the largest possible bid sub- are on file at the offices of the mitted as a guaranty that the County Judge, Robert Lee, Tex-Bidder will enter into a contract as, and Parkhill, Smith and Coopand execute bond and guaranty er, Consulting Engineers, 201 Ave-

(10) days after notice of award. Copies of Plans and Specificaof contract to him. Bids without tions may be secured from Parkthe required Check or Proposal hill, Smith and Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 201 Avenue R, The Successful Bidder must Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of A note from Mr. and Mrs. Jack furnish a Performance Bond and \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe vided in the amount of 100% of cations. The full amount of the Surety Company holding a per- fide bid is submitted and Plans mit from the State of Texas to and Specifications are returned act as Surety, or other Sureties within five (5) days after receipt of bids, or, in case no bid is sub-All lump sum and unit prices mitted, if Plans and Specificamust be stated in both script and tions are returned on or before

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that as a member of the Coke the home of her son, Jasper, while plish this, Floyd B. Ellington of home of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul County Commissioners Court, he his wife is hospitalized for a few the San Angelo social security of Good. The Goods had the pleaalso has been given a \$75 per weeks, Jasper motored to Robert fice offers this bit of advice, "Inmonth allowance for auto expense Lee the last of the week and took quire before you retire at your for official traveling. Last week his mother back with him. it was mentioned in this newspaper that only Commissioner Claude Ditmore had been voted such an allowance. Mr. Ditmore previously operated a county-owned pickup, but because of a leg ailment he found it better to operate a car with an automatic shift. Previously Judge Thetford had been drawing \$1,000 a year traveling expenses from the school fund and none from the county.

Robert Lee Steers have lost the coin tosses at the start of all their seven football games this season, and as a reult their opponents receive the opening kickoffs. I remember years ago when neither team wanted to receive the kickoff because they were keyed up and afraid of a fumble.

Bronte Longhorns are a cinch to win the district title and will likely get a shot at Wink in the bi-district. Maybe we'll have a club that can defeat the Wink Wildcats this time.

HELP- HELP! Need some contributions for this column. Am running out of material, and nobody tells me nothing-

Mrs. W. E. Jacoby was called to Paris, Tex., last week by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Kirkham.

## WEEKLY **MEDITATION**

This meditation, Lord willing, will be brought to you weekly by the North Side Church of

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Lillie Gaines has gone to Stanley, N. Mex., for a stay in

J. J. S. Smith of Sweetwater was a Robert Lee visitor Saturday. He are a working woman age 62 or retired a year ago as a long time over or a man 65 or older plan-Magnolia pipeline employee. He ning to retire, you should conis running some livestock in a tact your social security office Fisher County pasture.

Weldon Fikes was in San Antonio the fore part of last week when he attended a state conference of county auditors.



COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors -

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

New cooperators with the Coke Soil Conservation District include E. O. Nicholas and M. C. Hendry. Hendry has a place west of Blackwell and Nicholas is west of Fort Chadbourne. Conservation plans with a complete program of soil and water conservation measures have been developed on their places with the assistance of local Soil Conservation Service technicians.

Ben L. Keyes has started into the Great Plains Conservation Program with the construction of a 20' x 5' concrete storage tank and ½ mile of pipeline for stock water, on his place southwest of Robert Lee.

Olin Blanks is receiving assistance from the Great Plains Conservation Program on a 5300 cubic yard stockpond on his ranch in the northwest part of Coke County.

Foster S. Price has completed most of the practices that he planned to apply under the Great Plains Conservation Program for the 1959 program year. Practices installed include three earthen stockponds, two 20x5' concrete storage tanks and a pipeline for livestock water. In addition to this Price has pushed approximately 600 acres of cedar and has applied chemical pear control on approximately 900 acres.

Now is the time for ranchers and stockmen to take a good look at the grass that is left on the ground. We will grow little more, if any, so what you have will be all there is until next spring. A cover is essential to protect the soil and plant crowns during the winter and to make best use of spring rains. Some adjustment of livestock numbers to keep a cover on the ground will pay dividends of more grass next spring.

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