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## Yellowjackets Pass By Steers 28 - 14

At the end of the first half Robert Lee and Menard were tied by a score of 14 and 14, but Menard's Ricky Powell connected with a 23 yard pass to teammate Roy Murray that set up the Yellowjackets' third touchdown early in the third period. James Davis punched through the middle for 6 points. Pope tried his right side for the extra points, but was stopped by Derwood Coalson, Bill Ledbetter, Bill Roach, Jimmy Caraway and other Steer linebackers.

Menard's final tally came shortly after Ricky Powell intercepted a pass thrown by Joe Roe. Powell made the touchdown two plays

later, seconds before the game ended.

In the first quarter Menard made their first touchdown on a 65 yard pass from Powell to Murray.

Robert Lee retaliated in the first quarter when halfback Curtis Higginbotham went over the left side for 21 yards and the touchdown. The tally was set up by drives by quarterback John Kinsey, fullback Joe Roe and back Lynn White.

The Steers went ahead of Menard in the second quarter when John Kinsey made an end run on a quarterback sneak for 39 yards and the second touchdown.

Comie Hallmark kept the ball on the conversion play and pushed for the two extra points. Robert Lee led at this point 14 to 6.

Menard tied the game on a 37 yard pass from Powell to end Jimmy Ellingwood and the extra points came from James Davis' run.

Robert Lee threatened again at the close of the first half on a 26 yard pass from Joe Roe to Derwood Coalson, but the Steers lost the ball on downs on Menard's 10 yard line.

Outstanding defensive plays were executed by Roe, Rusty Dodson, Jimmy Caraway, Bill Roach, Taylor Jones, Jerry Craig, Bill Ledbetter, Dwain Walker and Comie Hallmark.

Other Steers who saw action Friday night were: Terry Thetford, Mike Ledbetter, Danile Gloria, Clark Godwin, Mike Malone, Jimmy Caraway, Robert Holland, Eddie Parker and Charles Askins.

The Robert Lee team will travel to Ackerly Friday night where they will play the Sands Consolidated Mustangs. Game time is at 8:00 p.m.

## a second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

It's mighty nice to have a neighbor that will lend a helping hand on worthy projects. Ben Oglesby, publisher of the Bronte Enterprise, made an appeal in his column last week to his readers to contribute to the Sanatorium Tuberculosis Patients Bus fund. Thanks, Ben, for the help.

You will notice in this issue that contributions have been received for Patient's Bus Fund. All donations will help toward purchasing the bus that George Helton of the Sanatorium intends to buy for the patients for the amount of \$685.00.

Those of us who are blessed with good health and freedom, it is sometimes hard for us to realize just how much one day a week of recreation at various places of interest can mean to persons that are confined to one area.

Most of us are guided by habits. If we are accustomed to going to the various places of commerce and services on certain days at certain hours, we are shocked to find these establishments closed during regular hours if proper notice hasn't been given.

When business establishments, public institutions and places of service see fit to change their opening and closing hours, the powers-at-be owe it to their customers, client, patients and constituents to be considerate enough to make an announcement of the change of hours. It's just old fashioned courtesy, which should still be in style, to let folks know that a change is going to be made.

## Peaceful Holiday

Sheriff Melvin Childress said Tuesday morning that a great deal of traffic flowed over the highways and streets in the towns and county during the long three day Labor Day holiday, but it "was exceptionally quiet" as far as law enforcement officers were concerned.

He stated there were no accidents or arrests reported from Friday night through Tuesday morning.

## Program Progresses

Members of the Great Plains Conservation Program Committee for Coke County recently met to review the progress being made by this program in the county. Information showed that applications have been received on approximately 120,000 acres of farm and ranch land since the latter part of 1958.

About 60,000 acres of this is now under agreement with local landowners. It also brought out that the GP cost share, which is based on 50 to 80 per cent of average cost of carrying out individual practices, shows an obligation of \$230,000 of GP funds in Coke County. About \$120,000 has already been earned by farmers and ranchers over the last three years.

The program which was designed to minimize the effects of weather hazards for the Great Plains portion of the United States showed that the most popular conservation practice being carried out included brush control, range and pasture seeding, cross fencing, net wire and earthen diversions, pitting of rangeland, and livestock water facilities which includes concrete reservoirs and earthen tanks.

The program which stresses a complete coordinated conservation plan for each operating unit was reviewed by the following program committee members: C. E. Arrott and J. E. Quisenberry of the county ASCS; C. L. Sinclair, representing FHA; C. N. Webb, chairman of the Coke SCD; and W. E. Jacoby, local SCS office.

## PATTERSONS IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson and Mr. Bob Paterson were in Big Spring Saturday morning through Sunday visiting Mrs. Bob Patterson who is a patient in a hospital in that city.

The Pattersons also visited in the home of the Herman Patterson family in Big Spring. Herman is a son of Bob's and a brother of R. C.'s.

On the return trip to Robert Lee the local party spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Compton near Colorado City. Mrs. Compton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson.

## W. Jeff Dean Dies After Long Illness



W. JEFF DEAN

William Jeff Dean, 52, former Coke County judge, died about 9 p.m. Saturday of a heart attack at his home here.

Officiating at the services held at 4 p. m. Monday in Robert Lee Methodist Church were Rev. Robin Guess, minister of Robert Lee Baptist Church, and Rev. Dempsey Salter, minister of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. The Bronte Masonic Lodge conducted graveside services.

Mr. Dean, son of Mrs. Claud Dean of Weatherford and the late Mr. Dean, was graduated from Lamesa High School and lived in the Lamesa area until he moved to Bronte as superintendent of schools in 1942.

He moved to Robert Lee in 1949 after being elected Coke County Judge. He served as county judge for 10 years, the latter part of which he served from a wheel chair.

He had been in declining health for several years and had been an invalid the last few years, suffering from Rheumatoid arthritis and its complications.

He was noted, however, for his cheerfulness and wit in spite of the many years of suffering. He had become very frail in body, but was still alert in mind and spirit.

Mr. Dean attended Texas A&M College and Sul Ross State College. He was married on June 20, 1936, to Miss Lucille McWhorter.

Mr. Dean spent much time in various hospitals and clinics during his long illness. During May and June of this year he was a patient in Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation in Gonzales. He was also a patient in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo Aug. 12-23, for treatment of stomach ulcers.

Mr. Dean's father was killed in an automobile accident near Camp Hood, April 13, 1952.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jerry Mack and Tony Ed Dean and a daughter, Della Katherine Dean, all of the home; his mother of Weatherford; two brothers, Hill Edmond Dean of Lubbock, Douglas Dean of Robert Lee; six sisters, Mrs. Nora May of New York, N. Y., Mrs. D. H. Kingston of Toyahvale, Mrs. W. N. Henry of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Weatherford, Mrs. H. S. Escue of Weatherford and Mrs. Bobby Baker of Robert Lee.

The pallbearers were: Weldon Fikes, Fern Havins, Claud Ditmore, J. L. Tinkler, J. T. Henry, Fagan Parker, Frank Diekey, Jr., L. T. Youngblood, Jesse Parker and Royce Fancher.

## WALLACES IN AMARILLO

Attending the H. B. Wallace family reunion in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace Sr., Miss Mildred Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Good returned Monday from a two weeks vacation in San Francisco. They went to Stephenville Tuesday to get their young son, Kevin, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good.

## WALDROPS IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Waldrop and family attended the R. S. Crum family reunion in Austin Saturday.

The reunion was held in the home of Mrs. Barton Waldrop's sister, Mrs. H. H. Davis.

Returning to Robert Lee by way of Liberty Hill near Georgetown, the Waldrops attended the Ernest Crum family reunion.

Mrs. R. S. Crum, mother of Mrs. Bartton Waldrop, returned to Robert Lee with the Waldrops.

## Jr. High Football Game Here Thurs.

The Robert Lee Jr. High Dogies will host the Silver Indians here Thursday afternoon in a football contest.

This will be the first contest of the season for both teams. According to coaches of both teams, it promises to be a close game.

The Indians were undefeated last season.

## Welcome Deluge Of Rain Falls On Area

A most welcome rain fell in Robert Lee and the entire county measuring up to 8½ inches in some areas.

Robert Lee received 5½ inches from about 7:30 p.m. Sunday through 10:00 a.m. Monday.

Other rain reports in the county were: Alton Roberts, 8½ inches, in the Valley View community; Aldwell & Rudd Ranch, 8 inches, 7 miles south of Robert Lee; Fern Havins' place, 4 inches, 5 miles north of here; Gerald Allen Ranch, 5 inches, 6 miles northeast; T. M. Wylie Jr., 4.7 inches, 4½ miles northwest of Robert Lee; Bernard Petty Ranch, 2¾ inches.

Bronte received up to 8½ inches and Silver reported nearly 5 inches of moisture. About 1½ inches fell in the far western part of the county. The Albert and Joe Rawlings ranch, southwest of Bronte, reported more than 9

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 31 — Joyce Collett, William H. Hall dismissed.

Sept. 1 — Mrs. Lena Millican, Jerome Sirus, Osa Faries admitted. Mrs. Ora Briscoe dismissed.

Sept. 2 — Mrs. Richard Norwood admitted.

Sept. 3 — Mrs. R. C. Russell, admitted. Jerome Sirus dismissed.

Sept. 4 — Osa Faries dismissed.

Sept. 5 — Mrs. Bobby Walker, admitted. Mrs. Richard Norwood dismissed.

Dave Kenneth is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker. He was born at 7:10 p. m. Sept. 5 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 10½ ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave King of Robert Lee.

## THETFORDS IN AMARILLO

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Thetford and son, Douglas, were in Amarillo Saturday night when they visited in the home of Thetford's nephew, Royce Gene Hurley.

The Thetford family returned to Robert Lee Monday night.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler during the Labor Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Large and family of San Angelo. Mrs. Large is the daughter of Mrs. Tinkler.

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## City Adopts Resolution

The City Commission of Robert Lee adopted a resolution at the regular meeting Tuesday night to employ an engineering firm to make a preliminary survey for the purpose of expanding the city water system.

The resolution that was passed and approved reads as follows:

WHEREAS, The City of Robert Lee is desirous of obtaining a loan from the Upper Colorado River Authority for the purpose of expanding the water distribution and to coincide with the recommendation made by the Insurance Underwriters at Austin.

WHEREAS the City of Robert Lee also desires to employ the Firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Consultant Engineers of Lubbock, Texas to make a preliminary survey for an estimate of the cost of such expansion of water distribution to ascertain the amount of Loan needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas:

SECTION I: That the Mayor and City Secretary of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, be authorized to secure a loan from the Upper Colorado River Authority for the purpose of expanding the water distribution and to coincide with the recommendation made by the Insurance Underwriters of Austin.

SECTION II: That the Mayor and City Secretary of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, also be authorized to employ the Firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, consultant Engineers of Lubbock, Texas for a preliminary Survey of such expansion for an estimate cost, to ascertain the amount of such loan needed.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 5th day of September, A.D. 1961.

W. D. McAdams  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jimmy M. Mathis  
City Secretary

Special hunting regulations may differ from county to county, so be sure to consult a Game and Fish Law Digest or your local game warden before entering the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Page, all from Odessa visited with relatives in Robert Lee over the weekend.



But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

—(Proverbs 4:18)

Each one of us knows in his heart when he has done unjustly, unkindly by his brother. And though he may present an unconcerned face to the world, the injustice, unkindness he has done will lay like a heavy, cold stone on his conscience, his soul—in the quiet of the night, alone with his God, he cannot escape it.

## Your County Agents Report

### Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County 4-H club members will tour the county this coming Saturday visiting the sheep, swine and beef projects the members have on feed. Twenty-two stops from Silver to Tenynson will be made to view thirty-four members' projects.

The group will leave by bus from the Robert Lee School at 8:20 a.m. and wind up the tour about 4:30 p.m. back at the school. The group will take sack lunches and eat their noon meal on the courthouse lawn.

If you would like to make the tour and see what some of the members are doing, you are welcome to do so. Bring your lunch and ten cents to help pay the bus driver.

We have been blessed with another wonderful rain. I have heard reports of from two to nine inches over the county. The pastures and fields should benefit alike from the rain. The pastures should have time to make some growth before frost and crop yields on the fields should be boosted if the insects do not get out of hand.

I received some summary figures showing the livestock numbers to be found in Coke County in the 1959 census—the preliminary report. The report shows us to have 13,216 cattle and calves, 177 milk cows, 640 horses and mules, 860 hogs and pigs, 104,023 sheep and lambs. The report had no figures on goats.

Like some insects and other animals, bobcat numbers must have been up this year—at least the trappers working for the Predatory Animal Control Service have caught a record number. A total of 4,479 cats were taken during the fiscal year, exceeding the previous high set last year, 4,162.

### BCD MEETING TIME CHANGED

The Robert Lee Board of Community Development has been meeting twice per month during the summer, but the members of the BCD decided Tuesday to resume meeting every Tuesday at noon at the Coke County Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

## PERSONALS

Coming from their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the ewtney-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas and Lisa Lyn. Mrs. Lomas is a daughter of the Wylies. The couple also visited Mr. Lomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and Mary were visiting friends in Robert Lee this past week. Rev. McNair, former pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church, is now Methodist pastor at Banderita.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth are visitng his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.

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### Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

September is here! With school starting and my meeting home demonstration and 4-H clubs I feel that fall is really here.

One hundred and fifty-eight records were entered in the District Judging Contest this year at Fredericksburg. The girls' records which were entered from Coke County did very well: Leta Robertson placed first in Senior Safety; Daphne Roe entered her book in Junior Home Economics and placed first. Ida Lee Parker received a first place in Junior Girls Leadership. Prescilla Wylie placed third in Senior Leadership, and since she was third place winner in the District Dress Revue, she will receive a ribbon for that, also; Betty Hughes received a third place for her record in Junior Clothing.

I met with the Green Mountain and Bronte Sr. Clubs this week and gave a demonstration on "Picture Framing and Arranging." I will give the same demonstration to the other Home Demonstration Clubs during the month. The schedule is below.

Since school has started I am recruiting adult leaders for the

4-H girls again. Those interested in Foods will be meeting in small groups of five or six under the directions of trained adult leaders. This type training for the girls has worked very well the past two years and we hope to have even more involved this year. The foods groups met from September to February, then the clothing groups begin in March.

Any of you, regardless of what part of the county you live in, who are interested in helping with the 4-H programs, please call me for further information.

### Club Schedules

Bronte Jr. HD Club, Sept. 12, 9:30.  
Robert Lee HD Club, Sept. 14, 9:30.  
Friendship HD Club, Sept. 14, 2:30.  
HD Council, Sept. 12, 2:00.  
4-H Clubs will meet Sept. 18-19. A definite schedule will be given next week.

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## BEAT SANDS FRIDAY NIGHT

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## Silver News

Johnny Walker and Jim Herford have returned from Beaumont where they attended an electrical school conducted by Sun Pipe Line Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sid Burney and Jay spent the holiday weekend in Austin with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor recently returned from Nederland, Texas, where they visited their son.

Mrs. Fred Theis underwent major surgery at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City where she is reported to be convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker spent the weekend in Dallas, Texas.

Rev. Douglas Crow, while visiting his twin brother, Rev. David Crow, conducted the Wednesday night services at the Silver Baptist Church.

Charles Palmer was best man at the wedding of Jack Robinson at Red Springs, Texas, Saturday, Sept. 2. Charles and Jack were roommates at North Texas State College.

#### FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and children, Linda, Gary, and Susan, left Thursday for Wichita Falls where they will make their home. Mr. Wilcox is an engineer for Perkins-Prothro Oil Co. and came to Silver when the company first began their operation.

A farewell party was given the Wilcox family Wednesday night

in the Sun Recreation Hall. Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Merton Donley, Billy Jones, Rodney Boyd, A. J. Roe, John Conley, Marion Cox, C. T. Wilkes, Bob Odom, Ed Ackerman, Warren Ellis and J. P. Jameson.

The honored family was presented with a maple coffee table, maple butler, and an electric blanket.

#### MRS. MULLICAN IN ALASKA

Mrs. Lee Mullican was a recent visitor in the Frank Mullican home. She has resigned her position with Caprock Finance Co. in Lubbock and will leave Sept. 5 for Anchorage, Alaska, where she will join her husband who is with the Army and stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska. She will travel by bus to Denver and will make the rest of the trip by plane. Mrs. Mullican is the former Jean Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and children, Gregg and Keri, of Dallas spent the Labor Day weekend with Mrs. Hood's parents, the Frank Mullicans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullins of Sweetwater spent the weekend with his parents, the Clay Mullins. They are both teachers in the Sweetwater school system, having moved there recently from Abilene.

Jerry Mullican of Canyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican, is in Austin for two weeks taking a Geology field trip offered by the State University. He is a senior student at West Texas State. His wife and children will visit with his parents here and her mother, Mrs. Lucile Shrabanek, in San Angelo while he is away.

Guests in the Ray Brubaker home over the holiday weekend were Mr. Brubaker's parents, who reside in Brownwood.

#### MRS. FEASTER PTA PREXY

The Silver P. T. A. held its first meeting Thursday night, Aug. 31, with a large group in attendance.

The new officers for the organization are Mrs. Lawrence Feaster, president; Mrs. A. J. Roe, vice president; Mrs. Billy Jones, secretary; Earl Cook, treasurer; and Herschel McDonaki, program chairman.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee in the school cafeteria, followed by games of 42.

The project for the 61-62 school year will be playground improvement which will include a 90x100 foot hard surfaced court.

All parents are urged to pay their dues.

Miss Von Dell Brinson of Andrews spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of Mary Ann Caldwell. The young ladies are former room mates at San Angelo College. Miss Brinson is a senior student at Sul Ross College and Miss Caldwell is a senior student at Howard Payne College.

Robert Teague of Brownwood spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and Mary Ann.

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## PERSONALS

Labor Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress and their children, Betty and Mark, of Coleman. Other recent visitors of the Childresses were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Debbie and J. W., Jr. The Wallace children visited last week in Robert Lee while their parents were in the process of moving from San Antonio to Big Spring.

Holiday visitors in the Dick Skipworth home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates, Dudley and Susan, of Midland and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Skipworth. The Sam Skipworths will be moving to Alpine soon where Mr. Skipworth will attend Sul Ross College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haralson, Tommy, Mark, and Leah, spent the holiday weekend in Freeport, Texas, in the Delbert Haralson home. They were met there by Mrs. Haralson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKenzie of Norwood, La.

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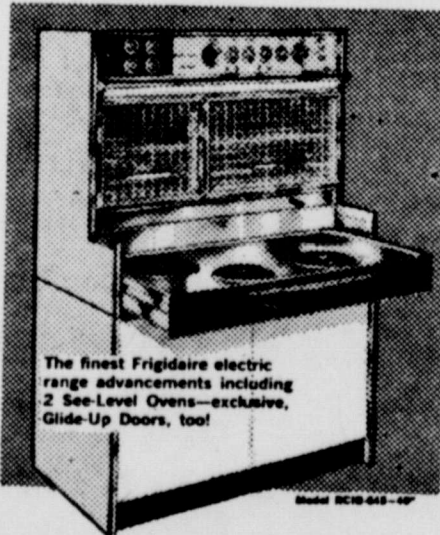
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## Wylies Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. were honored with a reception Sunday afternoon at their home northwest of Robert Lee, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Hostesses were the Wylies' daughters, Mrs. Mike Lomas of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Miss Prescilla Wylie of the home.

Miss Carole Hooper registered ninety guests between the hours of 3 and 5, from a table enhanced by an arch with wedding bells.

The serving table, covered with an imported English linen cloth, featured a four-tiered cake topped with wedding bells, and held a silver coffee service and crystal

## Sparks-Fox Vows Exchanged Sept. 1

Miss Doris Marie Sparks of Robert Lee and Ronald Howard Fox of San Angelo were married Friday evening, September 1, at 7:00 p.m. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Lester L. Vinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Scene of the wedding was the home of Mrs. Jean Sheppard in Bronte.

Mrs. Fox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks of Robert Lee. A graduate of Robert Lee High School, she attended San Angelo College and Texas Tech. She was employed by First Savings and Loan Co. in San Angelo.

Mr. Fox is the son of Mrs. Syree Fox and the late Howard Fox of San Angelo. A graduate of Central High in San Angelo, he attended San Angelo College. He is employed by Convair Astronautics in Abilene.

The bride was dressed in a beige dress with full sleeves and skirt with lace inset. She used white accessories.

Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Geryl Knight of San Angelo.

A small reception was held following the wedding. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 509 Park in Abilene.

## Street Markers, Garden Club Project

Members of the Robert Lee Garden Club have adopted as their project for this year the task of obtaining street markers for the streets of Robert Lee.

The committee for working out the details for this important project for the club is headed by Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen.

### PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones and sons went to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon to be with her mother, Mrs. V. W. Lehde, on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Lehde, and children, Ronnie and Gayle, of Lubbock visited in the Billy M. Jones home Monday. They were enroute from San Antonio to Lubbock. Mrs. Jones and Walter are brother and sister.

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punch bowl. Napkins were embossed with silver bells.

Mrs. Robert Wulfjen of Richardson, Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina, and Mrs. Dick Wylie presided at the serving table.

Guests coming from out of town for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock and Mr. J. S. Craddock Jr. of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wulfjen and Lucy and Luke of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock, Ann and Frank of Medina, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jody Bussanmass and Lisa, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wylie, Barbara and Milton, and T. M. Wylie Sr. of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson, Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. James Ulmer, Andrews; Mrs. Malcom Brannen, Spur, Texas; Aldean Postalwait of Randelet, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Young, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sheppard, Martha and Malinda of Colorado City; and Mrs. Travis McNair and Mary of Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. were married September 6, 1936, by the Rev. Leggett, Methodist minister, in San Angelo. Mrs. Wylie is the former Mary May Craddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock, Colorado City. Mr. Wylie is a son of Mr. T. M. Wylie Sr. and the late Mrs. Wylie. The couple have two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Mary Frances) Lomas of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Prescilla Wylie, a junior in Robert Lee High School. They have one granddaughter, Lisa Lyn, seven month old daughter of the Mike Lomas.

## PERSONALS

Visiting in the Carl Brock home Monday was Mr. Lex Brock of Lamesa. Mr. Brock also attended the funeral of Jeff Dean.

Visiting in the Melvin Childress home during the weekend were: Clell Varnadore and family of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Mrs. O. D. Adkins, Snyder; Mrs. Russ Lord, Eunice, New Mexico; Mary Boyd, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCullough of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Krall and their two sons spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. Krall's mother, Mrs. J. V. Krall, in San Angelo.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble Saturday through Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holden and son, Stewart, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes and daughters, Marion, Farrell Jean and Elaine, visited in the home of Mr. Fikes' nephew, R. M. Stewart and family, at Lamesa.

Mrs. E. K. Brice of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is visiting through the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Dempsey G. Salter, and children.

George Taylor of San Angelo visited friends in Robert Lee last week.

Mr. John Burroughs of San Angelo was in Robert Lee attending to business affairs.

Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring was a visitor of the Observer Thursday. Dr. Lloyd was enroute to Brownwood where he was to address the general faculty of the Brownwood schools.

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## Sanatorium Patient Bus Fund Started

Members and guests of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development kicked off the campaign for raising a total of \$685.00 for a bus for patients that are receiving treatment for tuberculosis at McKnight State Sanatorium at Carlsbad, Texas.

The subject of making a donation to this needed project was raised from the floor. BCD president Bill Allen asked the members if they wanted to make a donation from club funds, but several members and guests indicated that they wanted to make a personal donation.

A plate was passed and when the money was counted those attending the Tuesday luncheon meeting had contributed \$18.65 to the Sanatorium Patient Bus Fund. The Sanatorium Patient Bus Fund now has \$23.65 from Robert Lee.

Contributors to the project are:	
Robert Lee BCD	\$18.65
Ivey Motor Co.	2.50
Robert Lee Observer	2.50
Total to date Wednesday	\$23.65

If you wish to contribute to this fund so that volunteer coordinator George Helton may procure a bus for the 400 patients at McKnight Sanatorium for the purpose of giving patients a recreational outing one day a week, make your check payable to Sanatorium Patient Bus Fund and send it in care of The Robert Lee Observer, or send it direct to Helton at the Sanatorium.

All contributions, regardless of amount, will be greatly appreciated by the patients confined to hospital routine at McKnight State Hospital.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. (Bill) Brooks and Beverly visited friends in Robert Lee Sunday enroute to their home in Sterling City. They had spent the day visiting with Mr. Brooks' grandmother, Mrs. Cotton, of Los Angeles, Calif., who is a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks, of Tennyson. Mrs. Cotton flew to Texas from her California home.

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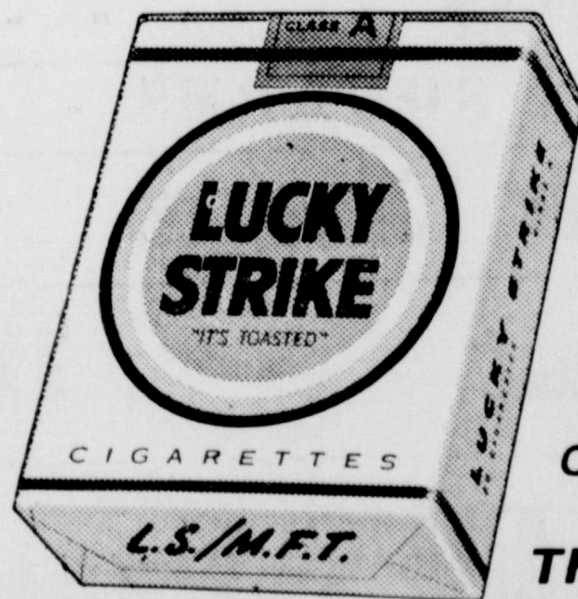
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## Wedding Vows Are Exchanged by Miss Seltz and Sergeant Sprengle

The Rev. Rae Pate read the double ring wedding ceremony for Bernice Francis Seltz and S. Sgt. Richard Edward (Ed) Sprengle Friday at 8 p. m. in the Southern Hills Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz, Robert Lee. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprengle, Neosho, Mo.

Presenting the music were Mrs. Wesley Groom, organist, and Richard Adams, soloist.

Mr. Seltz gave his daughter in marriage. Her ballerina length gown of chantilly lace, tulle and taffeta was fashioned with a scalloped neckline, long sleeves and gathered skirt.

The bride's fingertip veil of tulle was edged in lace and was held by a jeweled crown. She carried an arrangement of white carnations and pink rosebuds on a white Bible. She wore a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.



MRS. EDWARD SPRENGLE nee BERNICE SELTZ

Mrs. Bobby Seltz was her sister-in-law's matron of honor. Bette Blackmon of Bronte was bridesmaid.

The matron of honor wore a dress of rose pink taffeta designed with a pink silk organza overskirt. Her coil of pink taffeta was accented with ribbon and rosebuds. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Best man was Bobby Earl Seltz and groomsman was Norman Mueller.

Ushers and candlelighters were Johnny Edwards and George Seals.

Flower girl was Janice Groom and ring bearer was Joe Dennis Seltz, nephew of the bride.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The houseparty included Mmes. Norman Muller, George Tally, sister of the bridegroom, Wesley Groom, Farris Brown, Richard Adams and Rodney Price.

For their wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., the bride wore a two piece wool suit in turquoise with brown accessories.

The bride as graduated from Robert Lee High School and attended Draughon's Business College. She was sneior class favorite, member of the Future Teachers of America, Library Club and band librarian in high school.

The bridegroom was graduated from Nevada High School.

The bride is employed in the Accounting Dept. of Paymaster Feed Mills and the bridegroom is serving with the U. S. Air Force, Dyess Air Force Base.

The couple will be at home at 510 Meander after Sept. 5.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bride's parents in the Fellowship Hall of the church Thursday evening.

### VISITING IN BESSENT HOME

Visiting during the Labor Day weekend in the home of Mrs. W. B. Bessent were her sons and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bessent and granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bessent, also her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Loftin, and Ruby Welsh, a daughter.

## Schooler-Cherry Wedding Rites

Pink and aqua were the prevailing colors Sunday when Miss Mary Beth Schooler and George William Cherry exchanged vows at St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Schooler, former residents of Robert Lee, now of Alamosa, Colorado. The bridegroom is the son of S. M. Cherry of Galveston.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long gown of white peau de soie. The bodice featured a portrait neckline and bows atop tea cup sleeves. The bouffant skirt was cross draped, revealing motifs of lace traced with seed pearls.

Her veil of silk illusion was held by a demi-cap and she carried a white Bible topped with gardenias.

The Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor at St. John's, preformed the ceremony. Mrs. Raymond Brummett, organist provided the music.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Weldon Schooler of Odessa. Miss Lisa Schooler was a junior bridesmaid.

Stan Gordoni of Lubbock was best man. Marion Jay Williamson of Robert Lee and Hershul Hughes of Lubbock seated the guests.

Candles were lighted by Lee Schooler. Miss Luan Schooler served as flower girl and Lynn Schooler was ringbearer.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and family for the holiday weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blake and Tammie Lynn of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake of Houston.

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We especially thank the ladies for all the food and also thank all who sent flowers. We didn't get the cards that came with flowers so don't know how to send cards of appreciation.

Robert and Desma Walker  
Tommie and Family

Mrs. Delmir Sheppard's guests over the holiday week-end included her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mansell, all of Shallowater, Texas. Mr. Brock is superintendent of the Shallowater schools and Mr. Mansell is the elementary principal. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mansell are former teachers in the Robert Lee school system.

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### SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETS

The sophomore class of Robert Lee High School met August 29 and elected the following officers: president, Derwood Coalson; vice president, Elaine Robertson; secretary-treasurer, Bill Roach; and reporter, Bonnie Quisenberry. Class sponsor is Mrs. Frank Coalson. Student council representatives for the

sophomore class are Jeanette Higginbotham and Lynn White. This year the 10th grade has the largest enrollment in high school, including six transfer students from Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake were also visitors in the home of Mr. Will Millican, Mrs. Blake's father.

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