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# Okays Mobile Library Planted in Cotton

Court meeting Monday, the mem- clubs, P. T. A. organizations and bers of the court that were present individuals throughout the counagreed to purchase a vehicle for ty. the purpose of serving as a mobile library for Coke County-if the residents of the county revealed interest for this type library.

The court specified that the county would purchase and maintain the vehicle used for a county library, but books for the library

# second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

Every Spring most people admit to having a touch of "Spring Fever' or some persons are more blunt and say, "laziness," but I don't know what the "nice" term is for the same disease in the fall.

This past Monday, those who stayed in view, folks seemed to take things in a leisurely stride. They probably knew that we won't have many more of the crisp sunny days that we have been blessed with the several days before old tunity to borrow books from the man winter comes charging into the vicinity.

There are many differences of opinion about the plentifulness of doves in the area this fall. Some B.C.D. Meeting say, "there aren't any," and others state, "sure wish the legal limit was higher." You just can't get hunters and fishermen to tell the same story.

Artel Robert, who farms near here, caused a lot of speculation the other day when he brought me a giant watermelon that he had raised on his place.

Among those who guessed at the weight of the melon were: Sheriff Childress, Wesley Watson, Freeman Clark, Curtis Walker and Chism Brown.

Chism Brown, the conservative that he is, bought the coffee after emphatically stating that the huge melon wouldn't weigh as much as

The watermelon weighed 59 lbs. on David Key's scales. Yup, we had witnesses at the weighing. Two honest ones, J. E. Quisenberry Jr. and Curtis Walker.

My sincere thanks goes to Jack Douthit, publisher of the Sterling City News-Record, for furthering the appeal in his column, "Behind the 8 Ball," for funds to purchase a bus for the McKnight TB Patients at Sanatorium, Texas.

Douthit's column was read by Mr. Arron Clark of Sterling City and Mr. Clark donated to the worthy cause.

You will notice elsewhere in this issue of the Observer that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County has agreed to assist the residents of the county in securing a vehicle for the purpose of a mobile library for our county.

Support the Coke County Mobile Library Project by contacting your P. T. A., study club, or civic organization and asking them to let the court know that the citizens

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During a special Commissioners' | would have to be provided by

County Judge W. W. Thetford ty said the court agreed "if the mobile library project is to be successful for the entire county, everyone will have to do his part by providing books and funds for books for the library."

The Commissioners asked Judge Thetford to meet with all the P. T. A. organizations and other club organizations in the county to ask their support for this worthy and needed cause.

Judge Thetford said Tuesday that he would personally visit all the P. T. A.'s in the county asking for their support in the new proposed mobile library.

Further details will be published as the project progresses.

Allen, W. W. Thetford, Hervey John King met last Thursday to discuss the possibility of securing a library for Coke County. The committee agreed to ask Thetford higher this year if a great deal of to ask the Commissioners' Court the crop had been planted earlier. for aid in securing a mobile li brary so that all residents of the county would have equal opporcounty sponsored library.

# Speaks at

dinator for McKnight State Tuberculosis Hospital, gave a brief ad- in the County in First Aid Technidress to the members of the Rob- ques. ert Lee B. C. D. at Coke County Recreation Hall Tuesday noon.

Helton asked for community event of any disaster. support in behalf of the McKnight more than 400 patients desperate- portunity. ly needed the bus for recreational ed for the bus.

Members of the Robert Lee Each lesson will last two hours. Board of Community Development zations and individuals for the will be used. purpose of helping to establish a mobile library for Coke County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green.

ty Committee, there are 3,914 acres planted in cotton that will be harvested this fall in Coke Coun-

It is estimated that of the 545,-618 acres of farm and pasture lands in the county, 40,000 acres are in cultivation. This means the cultivated acreage is devoted to the cash crop, cotton.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey estimates that the county will gin 1,925 bales of cotton this fall, or the county will average a yield of approximately ½ bale to the acre.

Among the larger cotton farmers, those who have 60 or more acres planted in cotton this year, in the county are: Otis A. Crook, J. W. B. Robertson, Waymond Robertson, Lowell Roane, Fred Thursday night, September 21, at McCabe Jr., Joe P. Rives, R. C. A committee comprised of Bill Patterson, A. Roy Coalson, Frank Percifull, Oscar Kresta, V. V. Latham, W. D. McAdams and Wojtek, Frank Seltz Jr., and Eugene Kresta.

According to most observers, the cotton yield would be much

## First Aid Classes To Begin Here

Sam Williams will begin a series of First Aid Classes September 25th at 7:00 p. m. in the Courthouse Conference Room.

These classes are sponsored by George Helton, volunteer coor- the Home Demonstration Council in an effort to educate everyone

The knowledge gained in these classes will be essential in the

Mr. Williams is qualified as an T. B. Patients at Sanatorium. He instructor and has taught numerstressed that practically every-ous classes in the County previousthing, other than medical care and ly. The Home Demonstration food, the patients needed was ob- Council encourages all club memtained through the volunteer de- bers and any other interested perpartment. Helton said that the son to avail themselves of this op-

The class will meet on Monday therapy. A drive has been launch- and Tuesday night of each week for approximately nine weeks.

The only expense for this Trainvoted to give full support to the ing will be 75c to cover the cost county officials, P. T. A. organi- of the First Aid Manuals which

Jerry Tinkler has returned to Texas Tech in Lubbock where he Mrs. Ethel Green visited the is classified as a junior. Jerry past weekend in Big Lake, Texas, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. with her son and daughter-in-law, Tinkler and spent the summer with his parents here.

## BLOOD DONORS NEEDED FOR CHARLIE VOWELL

lie Vowell who is critically ill in a San Angelo Hospital.

Persons who are interested in donating blood for Vowell are re- weeks ago, Vowell underwent surquested to see or call Sheriff Mel- gery for the fourth time Monday vin Childress who will make the morning. necessary arrangements at the

hours at the Blood Bank, it is ne- profusely.

An appeal has been made for cessary to make an appointment persons to donate blood for Char- through Childress in order not to inconvenience donors.

Since he entered the hospital 6

More than 300 pints of blood are Southwest Blood Bank in San An- needed to replace the blood used for Vowell. He has had 52 trans-Tuesday night 19 friends and rel- fusions and is continuing to reatives of Vowell gave blood for ceive blood transfusions since he him. Due to the irregularity of is reported to be hemorrhaging

# Commissioners' Court Coke County Has Nearly 4,000 Acres Steers Seeking According to J. E. Quisenberry, manager of U. S. Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Coun-

Coach John Malone's Steers will be played in Steer Stadium this be seeking their first victory of the year. 1961 football season here Friday night at 8:00 when the team will play the Melvin Bulldogs. The Steers have lost one and tied one game this year. Robert Lee lost that approximately 10 per cent of the opener 28 to 18 to Menard and tied Sands in the second game 0 to 0.

The game this week will also be the home team's first game to

#### P. T. A. to Meet Thursday Night

First meeting of the 1961-62 Robert Lee P. T. A. will be held 8:00 in the school's auditorium.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald, district P. T. A. president, of Sterling City will present the program of the evening. Mrs. McDonald's program is entitled "Character for Tomorrow's World."

The hospitality committee will serve refreshments following the business meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, president of the local P. T. A., said that the association is striving for 100% participation at the meeting from parents of school age children.

The executive committee has adopted the program for the coming year.

## TB Patients' **Bus Fund**

The McKnight State Tuberculosis Patients' bus fund is continuing to grow, even though progress is a bit slow. Previously acknowledged \$24.65

Mr. Aaron Clark, Sterling

\$10.00 City

Total to date \$34.65

Anyone interested in contributing to the TB Patients' bus fund, send your check or money order to the McKnight TB Hospital Patients' Bus Fund in care of The Observer or to George Helton at Sanatorium, Texas.

While Robert Lee had an open date last week Melvin rapped Cherokee 38-0. Melvin now has a 1 and 1 won-loss record for the season.

In last year's contest Melvin nipped the Steers 12 to 6. The two work horses of last year's game, Richard Germany and De Los Santos, are scheduled to start for Melvin Friday night.

Coach Malone said early this week that all his starters with the possible exception of halfback Curtis Higginbotham would be in excellent condition, and he is looking for a victory. Malone also said that he was sure the score would be close.

Probable starters for the Steers in the backfield will be quarterback John Kinsey, fullback Joe Roe, halfback Lynn White and halfback Curtis Higginbotham.

Other backs who will see a lot of action are Mike Ledbetter, Comie Hallmark, John Jacobs, Terry Thetford and Rusty Dodson.

Sparking the line will be center Bill Roach, guards Bill Ledbetter and Charles Askins, tackles Jimmy Caraway and Taylor Jones, ends Derwood Coalson and Robert Holland.

Those who will also be suited out ready to help their teammates will be Daniel Gloria, Clark Godwin, Mike Malone, C. L. Sparks, Jerry Craig, Ronnie Reid, Dwain Walker, Eddy Parker and Don

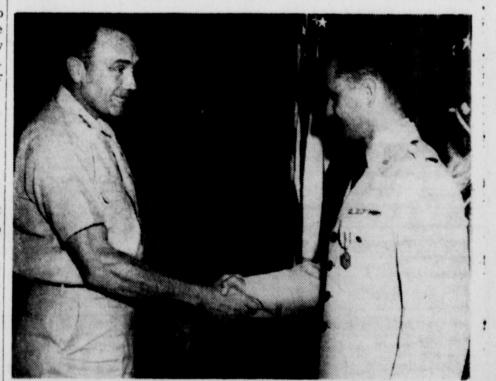
Ellis. HERMLEIGH LEADS

Hermleigh has moved into the lead of District 6-B by beating the Rule Bobcats 14 to 8 last Friday

In other games last week in District 6-B competition Bronte bowed to Ozona 22 to 6; Trent lost to Baird by a score of 26 to 8; Roby rolled over Asperment, 26 to 0; and Loraine smothered Sands 20 to 8.

DISTRICT 6-B STANDINGS

DISTRICT 6-B STANDINGS			33
Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Hermleigh	2	1	0
Bronte	1	1	0
Roby	1	1	0
Loraine	1	1	0
Trent	1	1	0
Robert Lee	0	1	1



SHOWN ABOVE at right is Lt. Paul S. Ferrell receiving Air Force Commendation Medal from Lieutenant General John D. Ryan, second Air Force Commander, recently. Lt. Ferrell is the son of Mrs. J. Sid Ferrell of Robert Lee.

## **Your County Agents Report**

#### Home Demonstration By CAROLE L. HOOPER

The Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring First Aid Classes recently regarding blue prints for in competition against the major in Agriculture. James Bird Pente-Courthouse Conference Room.

Sam Williams, the instructor everyone should receive. I hope of either, give us a call. you will read the article elsewhere in the paper, which has class.

Have you been wondering about the greaseless fry pans?

If you are considering the purchase of one of these new pans, here are some facts you may want to know: The non-sticking feature is the result of a flouro-carbon resin coating on the inside of the pan. The coating does not contaminate or change properties of foods. The pans do not become discolored (supposedly) and since food does not stick to the pans, they are easier to clean.

Now the other side of the coin: Several U. S. fry pan manufacturers tried the idea of coating fry pans several years ago and discarded it as impractical. Now. because of interest shown in the pans on the market, most companies are coming out with nonstick coated pans. Manufacturers say there are many drawbacks to marketing the pans. All it takes to ruin the finish is to use a metal spatula or scour the pan with an abrasive - and how many homemakers are ready to throw away their spatulas or quit scouring their pans? In some instances when cooking temperatures exceeded 450 degrees, pans became discolored; in other instances, the non-stick coating was damaged.

Some manufacturers (and homemakers) have adopted a "wait and see" attitude.

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#### Agriculture News By STERLING LINDSEY

beginning September 25 in the a fallout shelter. We have copies of fallout shelter blue prints. Also some bulletins on radioactive

bushes.

Gaylon and Darrell Pitcock,

sons of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pit- | The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas cock, of Sanco, exhibited their hereford heifers to sixth and eighth places in the junior here-

records were judged in the Discord in the beef awards program. with average size bolls, 180 bolls will be presenting training that fallout. If you would like copies trict 7 awards program. Four of He placed second in the District. will make a bale to the acre. the six entered placed among the Another first place was garnered While I am discussing bulletins, top three in the District. Bill by William Ray Hood, son of Mr. it does give you a good estimate a new one has been received en- Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. and Mrs. Jett Hood, Robert Lee, of yield of a particular field. Three further information, and then, titled "Modern Pruning Methods." T. Roach of Robert Lee, had the in Leadership. make definite plans to attend the It is an excellent bulletin for the 1st place record in electricity. person desiring more information Bill's book was sent to the State few boll counts last week to get on pruning trees, shrubs and contest to be judged in state wide an estimate of what some of the competition.

The other records submitted fields checked varied from .55 to

R. C. Patterson and I made a cotton fields will yield. The four

were in the junior division for .73 of a bale per acre. To arrive which awards are available on the at the above figures, we stepped They also showed them in the district level only. Gaylon Pit- off 18 feet or six steps down an A number of people have called open show, placing 13th and 14th cock placed first with his record average row, then counted the registered breeders of the state. cost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan had a good chance to mature. On Several Coke County 4-H boys Pentecost, Sanco, entered his re- a field with every row planted

The above is not accurate, but of four counts in a given field would be still more accurate.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford Texas Press Association

Austin-Hurricane Carla had its impact on the State Capitol. But not like it did on the Coast.

Refugees camped on the Capitol grounds the first night of the storm. They were moved into public buildings as the rains reached Austin. Several giant trees on the Capitol grounds were blown down, and the Board of Control estimated damage of \$5,-000 to Capitol grounds and build-

State officials were busy, too. Gov. Price Daniel's on the scene inspections led to several coastal counties being declared disaster areas. Thus they became eligible for Federal aid.

State Insurance Chairman Thomas Ferguson announced that several hundred insurance adjusters had moved into the coastal area to begin estimating damages to insured properties.

So far no one had any estimate of the total damage Carla did to

One sure thing is that insurance companies, which have taken in about \$15,000,000 in premiums this year for windstorm and rain damage in the seacoast territory, will have substantial losses to pay above their income from this source.

MORE SALES TAX RULINGS-Comptroller Robert S. Calvert is still issuing rulings on how the new state sales tax applies to specific sales situations.

He has changed his mind for the first time. It's on the subject of repairmen.

New ruling declares that the repairman is the consumer of the tangible personal property which goes into a repair job, unless he has a contract under which he is to bill the customer separately for labor and parts or materials In that case, he can collect the sales tax from the customer on the materials only. But if the repair contract is for a lump sum price, the repairman must pay the 2% sales tax on the supplies and materials at his cost.

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O. T. COLVIN, Agent

State AFL-CIO Pres. H. S. Brown called for complete repeal club membership of about 210,000, who contend they cannot get by on of the sales tax, and substitution since the tax is approximately \$2 "you pay just once a year instead erated by veterans organizations of 15 times a day."

WHAT'S A FARM TRAILER?-The new revision of the law which used to exempt farm trailers from license fees has lots of people in a swivet. The law was revised twice during the spring sessions of vetoed the first bill by Rep. Grainger McIlhaney of Wheeler, so it was passed again in modified form.

It now requires larger farm for a license. trailers to have "exemption tags" which cost \$5. It also requires owners of oil-well servicing and Bexar, Grayson-Cooke, Galveston drilling equipment to have license and Potter Counties to fill House plates if they are to be moved vacancies before Governor Danover the highways.

brought suit to set aside this in- this fall. If he sets the special terpretation of the law. License session for late October or early plates, based on weight, would be November, as many think he will, staggering, they claim as they the elections will have to be called maintain that the legislature did soon, to have the lawmakers reanot mean to tax them when it dy to go to work when the session wrote in an exemption for the opens. water well drillers.

Rural legislators report some farmers aren't happy about having to pay \$5 to be exempt.

CLUB TAX REVENUE HEAVY -Another new act of the Legislature which took effect Sept. 1 levied a tax and license requirements on the "private clubs" where mixed drinks are served.

Texas Liquor Control Board had

weeks, the license fee receipts at the Liquor Board came to \$420,000, and returns are still coming in.

This would indicate a private of an income tax which he said per member per year. Clubs opand fraternal organizations are exempt from the tax and license requirements.

The new law was pushed by the hotel and restaurant people, who wanted to get the private clubs legalized and out of the no-man's the Legislature. Governor Daniel land where they have been operating for several years. Regulations require them to have food available to serve their members and guests in order to be eligible

MORE ELECTIONS - Special elections will have to be held in iel can bring the Legislature back Oilfield servicing companies into the special session he plans

> Major item for the special session is the enactment of legislation to license lenders and regulate interest rates.

House passed a bill during the regular session in the spring to set up tight regulation with fairly high interest charges. But the Senate could not agree. So the bill died.

As the law now stands it is illittle idea how many such clubs legal to charge more than 10 per there are, and how many mem- cent per year in interest. Courts

bers they had. In the first two The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

have wiped out all the various 10 per cent on small loans, are subterfuges by which higher rates anxious to be legalized in some were being charged. So lenders, fashion.

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# Dr. Don Cunningham

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# RESIDENTS RECEIVE FROM KIN ON GULF COAST

tives and friends in the hurricane bo of Robert Lee. distressed area on the Gulf Coast have received reports about the amount of damage that was caused to property and persons in that area.

#### VAUGHAN PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan went to Victoria where Mr. Vaughan's parents live, last week. Vaughan said that his parents' home had received very little damage from the storm, but mamy new residences there had been unroofed.

#### DAUGHTER OF McDORMANS

Mrs. Jack Wagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman, and family live at Lamarque, near Texas City, where the tidal wave caused severe damage; however, high wind. The water did rise within one foot of their residence.

Mrs. Wagley is a registered nurse at Danforth Memorial Hospital at Texas City. She told her mother that the nurses and doctors in that area injected 7,000 persons with typhoid serum last Friday.

Many refugees continue to remain in the storm shelters since a great number of their homes have been destroyed.

Mrs. Wagley has been a resident of the Gulf Coast Area since 1948.

#### DENMANS

past several years, reported that Curtis Walker, in Robert Lee. Mrs. Denman is a sister of Mrs. residence.

Many persons who have rela- Freeman Clark and Mrs. Allie Bil-

#### BREWINGTONS

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Brewington uncle and aunt of Mrs. Guy Barton, said the tide water rose to the top step of their residence in Galveston. They also reported that they received minor damage to their property.

#### **JENNINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings of Silver have received severe damage to their motel at Sabine not know the full extent of the damage until he had an opportunity to get into the area which was still blocked with debris Monday.

#### COFFMAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffman's son, who lives at Lamarque statthe Wagley home did not receive ed that his home had received any damage from the water or considerable damage. Another son of the Coffman's who lives at Texas City reported that his property was not damaged from the

#### HOWELL

Mrs. Bob Howell's parents who live at Victoria, were among the lucky ones who were not injured and their property wasn't dam-

#### BEAL

Mrs. Zeadie Beal reported that her parents who live at La Porte didn't receive any damage to their

#### CAULDER

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder and children evacuated from their Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denman, home in Texas City to Mrs. Caulresidents of Texas City for the der's parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. the water came within one foot | Caulder left the first of the of their property, but did not re- week for Texas City to survey the ceive any damage to their home. possible damage caused to their

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Sept. 13 - Mr. Osa Faries dis-

Ybarra dismissed.

Sept. 18 - Mrs. Jerome Sirus, admitted. G. E. Davis dismissed. Sept. 19 — Mrs. Colleen Thompson, Mrs. Henry Briscoe admit-

Sept. 20 — Mrs. Colleen Thompson dismissed.

## CORRECTION

In last week's Observer an error appeared in the advertisement of

# **HAMMACK** TV & RADIO

It should have read:

Open Every Day Except Tuesday and Saturday, from 9:00 Till 5:00 p.m. On Tuesday and Saturday we will be working in Sterling City.

#### PINK AND BLUE TEA

Mrs. Lendy Devoll was named honoree at a pink and blue tea Tuesday afternoon in the home of Sept. 14 - Mrs. Jim Ybarra, Mrs. Elmer Adkins. Assisting Mrs. G. E. Davis admitted. Mrs. Jim Adkins with hostess duties were Mmes. A. D. Fields, Bob Fields, Hershel Hall, Jimmy Mathis, Lowell Roane, Howard Varnadore, and Jerry Thomason.

> The serving table, laid with a white cloth over pink, held an cake squares and punch were served to 37 guests.

Gifts were displayed around a large stork.

#### LONG ENTERS BUSINESS

Otho Long has leased the Texaco Super Service Station which is located across the highway from Baker's Grocery.

Long is announcing the formal opening of the service station under his management with an ad- Phil Walls' have been his parents, vertising message in this issue Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wall, of Dalof The Observer.

vice station operators in Robert Lee for the past 11 years.

Long is married to the former Miss Melba Wojtek. The couple gene, 12, and Othol, 5.

were in Robert Lee last week attending to business affairs. The couple also visited Mrs. Ray's brother, Lester Webb, of Bronte.

## **New Chevy Trucks** Now on Display

The new line of 1962 Chevrolet trucks are on display this week at Vaughan Chevrolet Co. in Rob-

A total of 198 different models make up the new 1962 line of Chevy trucks, the largest number in the history of Chevrolet.

A new line for Chevrolet is the arrangement of pink roses. White diesel powered models in medium and heavy duty trucks. Other new features include larger displacement engines, broader power team options across the line, lower hood lines for improved visibility, and extra heavy-duty optional front suspentions.

> The public is invited to see the new models now on display.

#### Silver News

Visiting in the home of the

He has been working for ser- Mr. Fred Theis is a patient in the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City this week.

Army Private Laurence E. Stewart, 17 year old son of Mr. and has two children: Richard Eu- Mrs. John T. Stewart, has graduated from a radio-teletype school at the Army Signal Training Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray of Dallas School at Ft. Gordon, Ga. He entered the service Feb. 20, 1961, and completed his basic training at Ft. Hood. In May he arrived at Georgia and left there August 18 for overseas duty. He is now stationed at Gelnhausen, Germany, about 25 miles from Frankfurt. Laurence attended Colorado City High School.

> Mr. and Mrs. Finis White of San Angelo were weekend guests of the Bob Odoms.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Windham have returned from two weeks vacation in Alabama and Mississippi visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clifton have been called to Gainesville upon learning of the death of Mr.

Clifton's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace are the proud parents of a daughter, born in a San Angelo hospital, and weighing nine pounds. Mr. Wallace is a teacher at Silver.

Church of Christ Meeting The Silver Church of Christ will hold a gospel meeting beginning Sept. 26 and going through Oct. 3. There will only be evening meetings at 7:30 p.m. each. evening. Herschel McDonald, minister of the local church, said the visiting preacher will be Mr. Ed-

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

die Johnston of Belton, Texas.

The public is invited.

## **RLHS '61 Grads Attend College**

Among the Robert Lee High School 1961 graduates attending college this fall are:

Brenda Cowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley, is enrolled at San Angelo College.

David Drennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan, is a freshman at Sul Ross College in Alpine, Texas, as is Richard Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims. Gayle Lewis is attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

Gayle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. Sue Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker of Texas Nat-

ural Gas Camp, is attending San

Angelo Business College. Jerry Quisenberry entered Texas A & M College September 9. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Jr.

Vicki Wojtek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, and Donny Robertson, son of Mrs. Bonetia Robertson, have enrolled at San Angelo College.

EDITOR'S NOTE

There are many other ex-Robert Lee High School students that are attending colleges and universities, but at press time the roster was incomplete.

Please call or come by the

Observer office and furnish us with the name of your student that is attending college, regardless of the year or school that he is attending, and we will publish the names and schools next week.



They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint.—(Isaiah 40:13)

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holders of that office had won as welfare. many as three terms, but there had been few of them.

\$4,800 a year and an apartment state government, including the production tax, the present third in the Capitol to \$17,500 a year, executive department, the courts, place source of money at \$122, but he will have to pay his own the legislature, safety, health, 000,000 a year, but still behind the

Senator Bruce Reagan of Corpus correctional institutions. Christi assumes the duties of lieu-1957.

Senators Preston Smith of Lubbock. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, Robert Baker of Houston, Wardlow Lane of Center, A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, George Parkhouse of Dallas and Speaker James A. Turman of Gober are among the officeholders considered likely to run for lieutenant

Don Yarborough of Houston, who gave Ramsey his closest race for the office in 1960, is also expected to run.

Maury Maverick Jr. of San Antonio is another potential candi-

STATE DOLLARS - The yearend report of Comptroller Calvert gives Texans an idea of how big their state government has be-

During the state fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, the state government took in \$1,210,107,355 and spent \$1,192,569,099. Of the spending, \$370,000,000 went for

tenant governor. Some earlier tion, and \$188,000,000 for public

Those three big items total \$1,-000,000,000, leaving less than \$90,-Ramsey's salary goes up from 000,000 for all other activities of which will put it ahead of the oil

The figure on state spending will tenant governor until the special be substantially larger this year, CARD OF THANKS For gifts and household utili- session opens. Then the Senate mainly because of the increases ties we have a most complete will choose another senator to in the school aid program and the tend our kindest personal regards preside over its meetings. Choice improvements in higher educa- and appreciation for all the cards, lies between Senators Culp Krue- tion. Biggest source of state mo- flowers and visits during Leta's ger of El Campo, Charles Herring ney is Federal grants for high- illness, and the sympathies and of Austin and Henry Gonzalez of ways, education, welfare, game courtesies shown us following the San Antonio. All three came to and fish, health and other pro- loss of our loved one. the Senate on the same day in grams. They add up to \$288,000,- Jack, Bob, George, Bill and Joe 000 a year. The new retail sales Dan Looney

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS en-election to six terms as lieu- highways, \$468,000,000 for educa- The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

tax will be the third biggest source of money this year. It is estimated to bring in about \$150,000,000 state mental hospitals and the motor fuel sales tax, which INSURANCE brought in \$177,000,000.

We take this opportunity to ex-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin of Colorado City were visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis, a few days last

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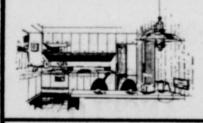
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Green's brother-in-law and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray from

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#### Silver Students Go Back to College

Larry Lindsey, son of Mr. and freshman at Texas Tech, Lub-Mrs. Earl Lindsey, and Douglas Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, are students at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring. Both freshmen, the boys are roommates.

Forrest McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McDonald, is a sophomore at Texas Tech this a junior student at Abilene Chris- fall. tian College at Abilene, and is majoring in education.

Bill Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Newell, is a freshman at Eldorado Junior College, Eldorado, Kansas. Young Newell is attending on a football scholarship.

Wayne Reed Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed Sr., is enrolled at University of Texas, Austin, as a freshman.

Bobby Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce, has enrolled at San Angelo College as a freshman. Bobby has completed two years in the Army.

Joe Windham is a senior at North Texas State College, Denton, where he is a pre-med student. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Windham.

David Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins, has completed ter were elected as student counthree years at A. C. C. in Abilene cil representatives this week. and is now in his second year at the Southwestern Medical School, Dallas.

Charles Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer, has enrolled at East Texas State at Commerce. and his brother, Jimmy, will be a

received the most beautiful and useful line of gift merchandise that we have ever been able to of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley,

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Rusty Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Whit" Whitaker, is enrolled as a freshman at A & M Col-

Sandra Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clifton, will be

Tommy Stewart, son of Mr. and cold rain. Mrs. J. T. Stewart, is also a student at Texas Tech.

Mary Ann Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell, is in her last semester as a senior student at Howard Payne College, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brownwood. Miss Caldwell is an education major.

## **Betty Tinkler** Is Senior Prexy

Miss Betty Tinkler has been elected as president of the 1961-62 senior class of Robert Lee High

Other senior officers elected are Kay Wink, vice president; Phebe Casey, secretary-treasurer; and Betty McGinley, reporter.

Barbara Gray and Bill Ledbet-

#### BAND BOOSTERS MEET

The Robert Lee Band Boosters will meet in the music room of the Robert Lee school at 7 p. m. Tuesday, September 26.

New officers of the organization will be elected at this meeting. The Farris City Drug has just All members are urged to attend.

> Miss Brenda Cowley, daughter spent the weekend at her home here. Miss Cowley is a student at San Angelo College and is living on campus.

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