

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Robert Lee Loses To Hermleigh 30 - 12

Coach John Malone's light and crippled Steers were over run Friday night by the heavy Hermleigh Cardinals by a score of 30 to 12 in District 6-B competition.

In the big first quarter, Hermleigh fullback Jim Robinson opened scoring with a four yard bruise into paydirt. Quarterback J. B. Roberson tossed to Robinson for the extra points. After recovering a Steer fumble, the Cardinals marched to the six, where halfback Neil Beeks carried over for the score. Halfback Jerry Smith added the extra point.

## Forehand Takes Part in Tour

Fort Carson, Colo. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Blake Forehand, son of M. B. Forehand, 1608 N. Chad., San Angelo, Tex., recently participated in an orientation tour of the Pikes Peak area which was sponsored by the Fort Carson, Colo., Special Services Activity.

The tour included a stop at the scenic Garden of the Gods, attendance at a buffalo barbecue sponsored by the City of Manitou Springs and ended with a buffet supper at the Colorado Springs USO Center.

Forehand is currently stationed at Fort Carson, which recently was designated as an Army Training Center. The Center is capable of training approximately 16,000 soldiers at one time.

A 1958 graduate of Water Valley High School, the 21-year-old soldier attended San Angelo Junior College. He was employed by Television Station, KCTV, San Angelo, before entering the Army. His mother, Mrs. Annie L. Forehand, is a resident of Robert Lee.

## Library Meeting Held

Approximately 15 persons representing clubs and other groups interested in a library for Coke County met with acting state librarian, Mrs. Rosalyne Hamblin in the conference room at the Coke County Courthouse Wednesday.

The group heard the services the state can make available to counties for mobile libraries from Mrs. Hamblin.

She told the group Wednesday that if two adjoining counties would join in the program the state would provide a bus, books and a librarian on a demonstration basis for one year.

If the residents of the 3 counties were satisfied with the state service, the second year, the counties would be required to finance the program which would cost approximately 65c per capita.

Persons representing the P. T. A.s and clubs will inform their members of the program and will meet again with Judge W. W. Thetford in about one month to decide if the program is suitable for Coke County.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives, Jimmy and Barbara of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin, Donny and Jana of San Angelo. Gene Rives and Mrs. Mauldin are children of the Pat Rives'.

Robert Lee countered when Lynn White scampered into paydirt. Taking the ball, Hermleigh drove 73 yards with halfback Terry Smith running the final 16. In the third, Comie Hallmark, Robert Lee halfback, plunged into the end zone from the three.

With seconds remaining, Beeks intercepted a Steer pass and took it 15 yards for the touchdown.

Score by quarters:  
Hermleigh 16 6 0 8—30  
Robert Lee 0 6 6 0—12

Robert Lee travels to Trent this Friday night for the third conference tilt of the season.

Last week Bronte defeated Loraine 14 to 12, Trent beat Roby 14 to 0, and Robert Lee fell to Hermleigh 30 to 12.

Trent is leading District 6-B with a 2-0 won-loss record. Bronte and Hermleigh are tied for second; Roby is in 3rd place; and Robert Lee and Loraine are tied for 4th.

## FOOTBALL GAME POSTPONED

Coach Garland Davis's Robert Lee Dogies were scheduled to host Sacred Heart School Thursday evening at 7:00 in a return football contest, but Coach Davis was notified the first part of this week that the game would be postponed.

## Homecoming Night Designated

The football game with Loraine on Friday, Nov. 3, has been designated as the homecoming game for the ex-students of Robert Lee High School.

No special activities are planned before the game; however, at half-time the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned by Bill Ledbetter, president of the Student Council.

Parents' night will also be observed at this game. A special section of the stands will be reserved for parents of the players.

## District Meet Of WWI Vets At Brownwood

Veterans of World War I will hold their District 21 Convention in Brownwood next Sunday, Oct. 29.

Sessions are to be held in the Adams Community Center at 511 Adams Street. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon.

All Coke County veterans of 1917-18 and their ladies are invited to attend. H. O. Whitt of Bronte is commander of Coke County Barracks No. 2409 Veterans of World War I.

District commander is J. A. Cavaness of Junction, who will preside over the program. A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee, district vice commander, and Frank Mullican of Silver, district chaplain, will also take part in the program at Brownwood.

Visiting in Robert Lee Saturday were Mrs. Sadie Sizemore of San Antonio. Mrs. Sizemore is the daughter of Mrs. Ione Burleson Coghill.

## Former Resident Dies at Roscoe

Services were held for Dan Roe, 67, at 4 p. m. at the Methodist Church Sunday with Rev. Dempsey Salter officiating.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Roe died at Morris Nursing Home in Roscoe at 10 a. m. Saturday.

He was born December 7, 1893 at Robert Lee. His parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roe, prominent pioneer Coke County ranchers.

Survivors include two sons: C. G. of Del Rio; S. D. of Stiegler, Oklahoma; one daughter, Maudine Woodruff, Homestead, Florida; two brothers, Fred of Robert Lee; Albert of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Stroud of Levelland; Mrs. Aubrey Ashley of Dallas; Mrs. Ted Dazka, San Antonio, also 8 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Mitchell Davis, F. C. Clark, Arthur Tubb, Lowell Roane, Frank Dickey, Roy Ross, David Key, Bill McCutchen and C. S. Brown.

Mr. Roe was a member of the Methodist Church at Sanco.

## B. C. D. Entertains Steers

Members of the Robert Lee B. C. D. had as their guests Tuesday 7 sophomores of the Robert Lee High School that are members of the local football squad.

Coach John Malone introduced the following players to the members attending the noon luncheon: Lynn White, John Jacobs, Bill Roach, Eddie Parker, Derwood Coalson, Robert Holland and Jerry Craig.

## Grandchild of Local Residents Still Critical

Fay Squires, 5, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Elliott of Robert Lee, has remained unconscious in a Ballinger hospital since Saturday morning when she was injured in an automobile crash 3.5 miles south of Ballinger.

Also injured in the head-on collision were Fay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Squires, a sister, Sue, 6, and another sister, Kim, 4, all of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Curtis Squires and Sue were released from the Ballinger hospital Tuesday evening after being treated for cuts and bruises.

Other persons injured in the collision were Mrs. Carol E. Squires, 17.

Randy Squires, 2, the Curtis Squires' other child, was not hurt. Carol Eugene Squires, 19, driver of the 1956 Ford sedan, and Curtis Squires were treated and released at Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. Curtis Squires is a pumper for Texaco.

The two occupants of the other car, who were returning from a fishing trip, are Grady Raymond Johnson, 57, of Lubbock, and Robert Hudson, 59, of Ropesville.

The Cecil Cates family of Midland will be visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

## Truck Driver Is Electrocuted

A Midland truck driver was electrocuted 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee Thursday evening while he was attempting to move an oil drilling rig under a high voltage wire.

Arthur Lee (Jake) Melton, 28, was pronounced dead at 5:30 p. m. upon arrival at Coke County Hospital. A Clift Funeral Home ambulance answered the emergency call at about 5:00 p. m.

He apparently died instantly when 7,200 volts surged through his body as he touched the wire. The shock hurled him from atop the rig where he had climbed apparently to raise the wire so the huge drilling substructure would pass under.

The accident occurred on the Sanco Road cutoff about 300 yards

from the drilling site where Melton was hauling the equipment.

Melton was found by Bill Allen, Coke County banker and rancher, who came along immediately after the accident but didn't witness it.

Allen had been to the Marvin Simpson place to look at cattle and decided to stop by and see the oil rigs.

F. M. (Mack) Bowers, a truck pusher for the Canyon Trucking Co., which employed Melton, then came up and sent Allen to the nearby oil rig to call an ambulance.

The oil well drilling substructure belonged to Tri-Service Drilling Co. of Midland, which was getting ready to make location at Briscoe No. 1 on land owned by Frank C. Dickey Jr.

The Sanco Road cutoff, a caliche road also known as the I. A. Bird cutoff, has two power lines crossing it at the accident scene. Melton apparently had crawled on top of the rig and had thrown a rope over the top wire and then reached for the low wire with his hand. He apparently had planned to tie up the lower wire.

Melton had been employed by Canyon Trucking Co. since July, 1960. He came to Midland from Pine Bluff, Ark.

Services were held at 10:00 a. m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Chapel in Midland with burial in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Peggie Diane and Bettie Louise Melton; and one stepdaughter, Patsy Sue Gurley, all of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Shipley of Pine Bluff and Mrs. Douglas Kimmey of Houston; and one brother, Junior Melton of Grady, Ark.

## Thirteen Women Received First Aid Certificates

Thirteen women, 11 from Robert Lee, and two from Bronte, received certificates Tuesday night after successfully completing a first aid course in 4 weeks.

Sam Williams, first aid instructor and Coke County first aid chairman conducted the course two evenings per week for 4 weeks.

Those who recently received certificates were Meses. Fred McCabe, Sherman Williams, Curtis Walker, Gertel Rives, Zera Fields, Arnold Samuelson, Virginia Snead, Marguerite Gailey, Delmir Sheppard, Lenzie McDorman, Fagan Parker and Glen Waldrop.

## PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Walker are the parents of a son born at 1:30 p. m. October 18 in a San Angelo hospital.

Steven Wade weighed 8 lbs 13 ounces at birth. He has an older brother, Morris, 2.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross, also of Robert Lee.

The father is employed by Perkins-Prothro at Silver.

## Mrs. Ferrell Gets O. E. S. Appointment

Mrs. Betty Ferrell of Robert Lee was installed as deputy grand matron of District 5, Section 1, Order of Eastern Star, at the close of the 79th session at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ferrell will serve 14 chapters in Section 1 under Mrs. Pearl Hall, who was elected worthy grand matron.

She is past matron of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187. She is employed as city secretary of Robert Lee. Mrs. Ferrell is a member of the Coke County Park Board and is a member of the Methodist Church.

## BOB FIELDS' HOST BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields entertained at their home Sunday evening with a barbecue dinner for the family of Mrs. Lem Cowley and the late Mr. Cowley. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rumpy of Millersview; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Donna, Ricky and Randy Sheppard, all of Bronte; Brenda Cowley, student at San Angelo College; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and Mrs. Lem Cowley of Robert Lee. Other guests were Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fields, Robert Lee.

## Game Meeting To Be Held

The Coke County Game Management Association will hold its annual barbecue at the county park at Bronte Saturday, October 29, at 5:00 p. m.

J. O. Rudd, president of the organization said this week that a business session will follow the barbecue. After the business meeting an entertainment program will be presented to the members and guests attending the meeting.

Mr. Claude Parker of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker and other relatives Monday.

## LOCAL RESIDENTS INCLUDED IN HOME LOAN PROGRAM

Families living in small rural communities and in rural areas, even though not engaged in farming may now be eligible for the housing loans made by the Farmers Home Administration, according to Chester L. Sinclair, the agency's county supervisor for Nolan and Coke Counties.

The Housing Act of 1961 broadened the eligibility requirements for rural housing loans. As a result owners of non-farm tracts in rural areas and in small rural communities of not more than 2,500, as well as farmers, may be eligible for this type of credit.

"This program is an important new tool in promoting the development of rural areas," Sinclair said. "Rural housing loans will not only help families obtain better homes but will put more carpenters, plumbers, and electricians to work, and will increase the sales in lumber yards and building supply firms."

Housing loans are made for the construction, repair, and remodeling of dwellings and essential farm buildings and to provide water for farmstead and household use.

In addition to major construction, funds are available to modernize homes — add bathrooms, central heating, modern kitchens, and other home improvements, as well as to enlarge and remodel farm service buildings and put in related facilities such as paved feedlots, yard fences, and driveways.

Rural housing loans may also be used for the construction of fall-out and storm shelters.

The interest rate is 4 percent per year on the unpaid balance of the loan. Loans may be scheduled for repayment over periods up to 33 years.

The proposed housing must be adequate to meet the family's needs yet modest in size and design.

To be eligible an applicant must own a farm or a housing site in a rural area; be without decent, safe and sanitary housing; be unable to obtain the needed credit from other sources; and be without sufficient resources to provide the necessary housing on his own account. He must also have or be able to obtain sufficient income to meet payment on existing debts, take care of his other expenses, and make the payments on the proposed loan.

The local county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration will review building plans and inspect the housing construction as it progresses in order to make certain that the borrower obtains sound and acceptable construction.

The local county or area committee of the Farmers Home Administration determines the eligibility of applicants.

Farmers who need to enlarge or develop their farming operations in order to obtain enough income to pay for housing loans may obtain farm enlargement and development loans and farm management help from the Farmers Home Administration.

Rural families who need emergency housing repairs and do not have the ability to repay a loan may be able to obtain small grants for such purposes as repairing a

roof, screening windows, and providing a sanitary supply of water.

All loans are secured to the extent necessary to protect the Government's interest. Small improvement loans made in amounts of less than \$1,500 with repayments scheduled over periods up to 10 years may be secured by a promissory note. Other loans are secured by mortgages.

Under certain circumstances building loans may be made to lessees of farms.

More than \$400 million has been authorized for rural housing loans over the next four years.

The Housing Act of 1961 also authorizes the Farmers Home Administration to insure loans for housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor. These loans may be made to farm owners, associations of farmers, state and local government units and non-profit associations.

Funds for these insured loans are provided by private investors. The Farmers Home Administration

will make and service the loans, and insure their repayment. The total volume of insured loans may not exceed \$25 million in any one year.

Further information on rural housing loans may be obtained at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration located at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Chester L. Sinclair, County Supervisor, is in the office each Thursday afternoon from 1 until 2:30 o'clock.

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## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

I received an interesting report the other day entitled "Why Are Lamb Prices So Low." That question has been on the minds of numerous people during the last year and many reasons have been given to support the lower prices on lambs.

Like most economist reports no positive answer was given, but causative factors were pointed out. His answer to the problem was that a combination of a gradual increase in production, plus a reduction in per capita consumption, plus the increased competition from poultry and beef caused lamb prices to be lower.

What about the future? It was the Marketing Specialist's opinion that the market will be very near the average for 1961. But being a little optimistic he felt that the price would be more stable with a rising price until March or April, followed by a general decline from high spring

lamb prices in June until the fall.

We are still seeing and hearing about the effects of the boll weevil to the county's 1961 cotton crop. The heavy loss in some quarters is of grave concern. Likewise, even though less noticeable in most fields the fleahopper damage is to be reckoned with, also, and both are probably here to stay.

C. F. Garner, Extension Entomologist, will be here Wednesday, Nov. 1, to assist us in developing programs and demonstrations for combating the insects. Our crops committee will meet with Mr. Garner at 10 a.m. on the first in

the Extension Service office. Anyone else that is interested in attending the meeting is welcome to do so.

James Bird Pentecost's two steers made a respectable showing at the State Fair last week. His heifer met with very stiff competition. The calf show was the best I have seen at Dallas, and we are pleased with his results.

James Bird's heavy weight hereford steer placed 9th, while his other steer placed 17th in the middle weight class. His registered hereford heifer placed 16th in the winter calf class.

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Chances are good that the average American will eat more chicken this year than the 23 pounds he ate last year. Even if he eats only one more pound, the total of 24 pounds will be three times the 1950 consumption of eight pounds per person.

What about lamb consumption during that same period? In 1950 we averaged eating four pounds per person—in 1960, 4.6 pounds per person.

Read the classified ads.

### BUYS RESIDENCE

Mrs. Verna Allen has purchased the Jerome Sheppard residence, two blocks north of the school house and now occupies it as her home. A former Silver resident, Mrs. Allen has lived in Bronte a number of years. She is a sister of Mrs. Jackson Brooks and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Frank Absher, accompanied by Charlie Hale of Rankin, Texas, is in Durango, Colorado, on a two week hunting trip.

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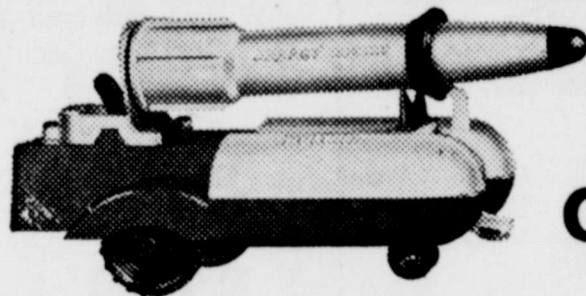
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## Jeffery-Mitchell Wedding Vows Read

Miss Jenell Jeffery became the bride of Walton Henry Mitchell October 7th in a ceremony read in the home of Mrs. M. E. Hicks in Abilene. The Rev. Ted Vassar read the double ring vows.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Hattie Jeffery, 1959 South 3rd., Abilene and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Mitchell of 918 Poplar St., Abilene, are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a white silk, two-piece dress for her wedding.

Honor attendants were Miss Gladys Rives, maid of honor, and Elwin Wisdom, cousin of the bride, best man.

Mrs. Mitchell is a 1961 graduate of Robert Lee High School. Her husband is a student at Abilene High School and is employed by Baack Florist.



Mrs. Walton Henry Mitchell

The couple is at home in Abilene.

## Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes were in Lubbock Saturday night to see the Texas Tech-Baylor football game.

Mrs. D. W. Powell of Detroit, Mich., sister of Mrs. J. C. Windham, is here for a visit. A sister-in-law of Mrs. Windham, Mrs. Duke Windham, Reform, Ala., is also visiting in Silver.

Home for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce, was Miss Wanda Koonce. Miss Koonce is a teacher in the Pecos School System.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Post were called to Sterlington, La., recently for

the funeral of a family member.

The Silver Lions Club had as their guest, District Governor J. T. Jones and Mrs. Jones of Goldthwaite when they met for a Ladies Night affair, Tuesday night. Three girls of Colorado City High School presented musical selections. Miss Raynell Bloodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, played the piano for the club song in the absence of Lion Club sweetheart, Susan Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Knight of Duke, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of the Lowders of the El Paso Camp.

Mrs. J. P. Jameson had as her guest this week, her mother, Mrs. G. M. Howell of Colorado City.

Mrs. John T. Stewart, Vicki and Tommy, are planning a ten day trip to Orange, Tex., where they will visit Mrs. Stewart's parents, and on to Shreveport, La., to visit a daughter, Kay and her family.

The Brownies, members of the third and fourth grades at Silver, met Tuesday for the election of officers. President is Kay Jameson; vice president, Nona Ramsey; secretary, Donna Ramsey; reporter, Brenda Henderson; and song leader, Jenny Mullins.

The group sang and were served refreshments by the leaders, Mrs. H. G. White and Mrs. J. P. Jameson.

READ THE WANT ADS.

## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

Austin, Tex.—City officials in Texas got a warning from Chief Engineer John Vandertulip of the State Board of Engineers.

He said Texas had better get moving on its water projects.

Vandertulip's staff has just completed a water study outlining ways in which Texas cities and industries could meet their water needs for 1980. Half of the 14 reservoirs now under construction in Texas will be too small to supply their service areas by then.

It is going to take \$1,000,000,000 to build the reservoirs, treatment plants and distribution systems to provide water the Texas of 1980 will need. It will also take planning and working—starting now—to get the 45 new reservoirs proposed by the Board of Water Engineers' plan built and full of water by or before 1980.

Plan is endorsed in most details by the U. S. Study Commission.

SALES TAX MODIFICATION — State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert thinks it's time to change the oil tax plan just adopted by the Legislature.

Constitution allocates the new sales tax on motor oil to the State

Highway fund for road building. Consequently the corner service station man must keep books on this tax separately from sales taxes he collects for the State's general fund.

Calvert plans to suggest to the Legislature that this oil tax be levied at the jobber level, same as gasoline sales taxes. This will simplify bookkeeping and collecting.

Speaker James A. Turman agreed that there are inequities in the new sales tax which the Legislature should correct.

First to talk openly about paying the tax under protest were the vending machine people. They can't collect sales tax on items selling for less than 25 cents, but they must pay sales tax on their gross sales.

Texas Merchandise Vending Association plans to ask for a court ruling.

LAST GO-AROUND — Sale of \$25,000,000 in bonds for the Veterans Land Board completes the borrowing by the State government for that program. Voters authorized \$200,000,000 to finance purchases of farms and ranches for veterans.

## Want Ads

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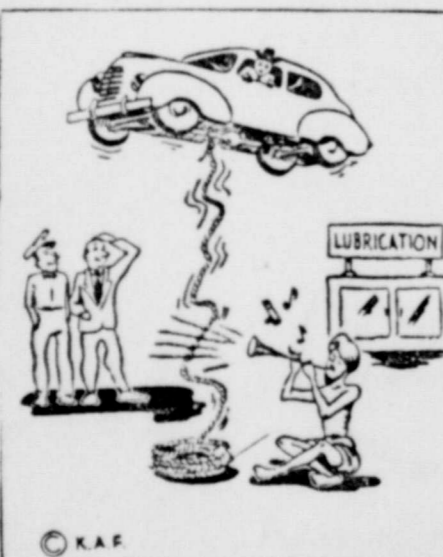
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## Hooper-Postelwait Wedding Vows Exchanged in Double Ring Ceremony

Carole Lynn Hooper became the bride of Ralph Aldean Postelwait in a double ring ceremony read October 7 by M. F. McKnight of the Fifth and Highland Church of Christ in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thelma Hooper, 1950 South 3rd St., Abilene, Texas.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ralph Postelwait of Randlett, Oklahoma.

Jan Cothran, soloist, presented nuptial music.

The bride wore a dress of candlelight brocade fashioned with a bell skirt. The bodice, which was topped by fitted jacket, had a V-neckline, both front and back with flat bows on the narrow shoulders. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was held by a small hat of candlelight brocade. She

carried an arrangement of coral roses and English Ivy.

Karen Hooper, who was her sister's maid of honor, wore an emerald green wool sheath dress and carried a colonial bouquet of coral carnations.

Lynn Postelwait of Randlett, Oklahoma was his brother's best man.

The reception was held in the Hooper home where Kathy Hooper, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis of Wichita Falls, sister of the bridegroom served.

Mrs. Bill Merkel registered guests.

The couple left on a wedding trip to San Antonio.

The bride was graduated from Abilene High School and Abilene Christian College where she was a

member of Zeta Rho. She has been employed as a home demonstration agent for Coke County.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Randlett High School, Cameron College in Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. He is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, presently assigned to the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

## Garden Clubs to Have Fall Meeting

The Fall meeting of District VIII, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. will meet at Fort Clark Ranch Headquarters on November 7th with the Retama Garden Club of Brackettville being host.

For the early arrivals, on November 6th, a trip has been planned to Piedras Negras, Coah., Mexico for shopping and dinner at the widely known Maderno Restaurant. This will be a "Dutch Treat" trip. Overnight accommodations will be at Fort Clark Guest Ranch.

Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:00 a. m. on Nov. 7th, in the lobby of Ft. Clark. The highlight of the morning meeting will be an address by Mrs. Chester Kilpatrick, San Antonio, President of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

After a visit to Alamo Village, located on Shahan Ranch, 6 miles from Brackettville, lunch will be served poolside at Ft. Clark.

Mrs. Don Starnes, first vice-governor of Coleman, will introduce Mrs. Jean Keele, Corpus Christi, who will present "Viva las Flores" with Garden Lighting. The program is being presented by the Winter Garden District of the Central Power and Light Company under the direction of Mr. Sam Barnes, Uvalde and Mr. Elmer Lorenz, Brackettville. An outdoor garden will be arranged in a ballroom of Ft. Clark. Mrs. Keele is with the Central Power and Light Co. and is a specialist in this field. Colored films on garden lighting will be shown and material will be distributed.

Mrs. H. B. Horn of Del Rio, Governor of District VIII, will preside at the business session.

The Retama Garden Club extends a personal invitation to each Garden Clubber in District VIII to attend this meeting. Mrs. O. D. Dooley, President and Mrs. Ray Colosky of Retama Garden Club are in charge of the arrangements.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean and family were her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson and Bonita, of Weatherford, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Lamesa, Texas. Mark Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean, had spent two weeks with his grandparents and was returned home by them.

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The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Oct. 26, 1961

## Eugene Keenan Rites Held

Word has been received here of the death of Eugene Keenan in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo on October 12th. Funeral services and interment were in Canyon, Texas on Saturday, October 14th.

Mr. Keenan was born December 26, 1893. He was married to Miss Lavada Wilkins April 28, 1919 at Robert Lee. He was a Mason and a member of the Baptist Church. He was a nurse at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo for ten years, and was associated with Scott and White Hospital at Temple for two years when ill health forced his retirement.

Mrs. Keenan preceded her husband in death this year.

Mr. Keenan is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Viva Ruth McDonald of Canyon and Mrs. Mar-

garette Sue Gaines of Amarillo; one son, Earl Keenan, stationed at Ft. Hood. Also two brothers, Luther Keenan and Charlie Keenan, both of Ft. Worth, and a sister at Canyon.

## PAULA VAUGHAN HONORED

Paula Vaughan celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Robert Vaughan, entertained with a party Friday afternoon, October 20.

The Halloween motif was used in decorations and favors. A birthday cake designed in the shape of an owl was featured on the serving table.

The "Limbo" game was enjoyed by the following guests: Patti Lynn Ivey, Kathy McCutchen, Jan Havins, Jana Jeffries, Sterling Allen, Cristi Roach, Marilyn McBroom, Donna Wallace, Mendy Breeden, Cookie Hinnard, and Vernay Vaughan.

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### Miss Kincaid Going to Vermont

Miss Judy Kincaid, Silver, has been selected as one of twelve Senior Girl Scouts from the West Texas Scout Council to attend the Senior Round-Up of Girl Scouts in Button Bay, Vermont. Miss Kincaid is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid.

Judy, along with eleven other Senior Girl Scouts from the Council, will join 10,000 other Senior Scouts and adult Girl Scout leaders at Button Bay, Vermont, in July, 1962. It will be the third Triennial Senior Round-Up that the Girl Scouts of the United States have sponsored.

The girls will begin training for

the Round-Up immediately. There will be approximately one week-end of working out per month from now until July '62, when the girls leave to attend the two week encampment.

The twelve Senior Girl Scouts who will represent the West Texas Council were selected on the basis of their camp skill, previous activities in Girl Scouting, and their ability to adapt well to new situations and new people.

### P. T. A. Sees Defense Movie

Members of the Robert Lee P. T. A. were shown a film, "Radioactive Fallout and Shelters" by Mr. Sterling Lindsey and Jim Haralson, when they met Thursday evening at the school. Mr. Haralson displayed monitoring units for public inspection.

Garland Davis reported for the library committee on the meeting that was held Wednesday with the state librarian. Members of the Robert Lee P. T. A. decided not to take any further action regarding this until further investigation has been made, according to a spokesman for the local organization.

A change in meeting time was announced; executive meetings will be held at 7 o'clock and the regular P. T. A. meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be October 16. This is a change in date also.

Bob L. Davis and Jake Davis, both of Amarillo, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. (Doodad) Davis and other relatives.

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

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..... 6:30 p.m.

Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Ladies Bible

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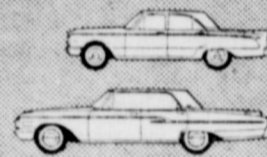
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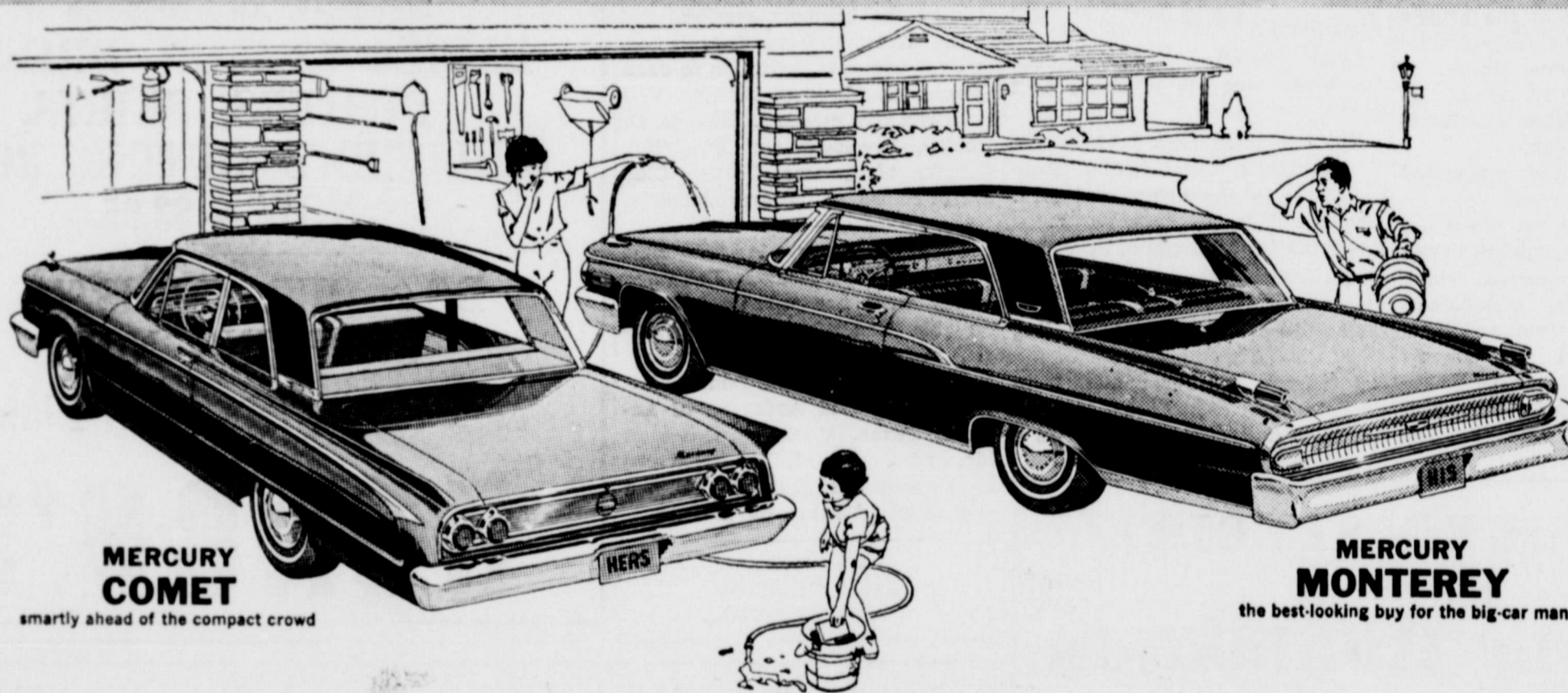


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# BEAT TRENT FRIDAY NIGHT

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### Assigned To Sahara Desert

Guy Burton Jr., a geologist for El Paso Gas Products Company, has been assigned to a drilling operation 500 miles from French Algeria in the Sahara Desert.

Burton, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burton, left for El Paso Monday where he will receive his orders. He is scheduled to leave New York City for Paris, France Friday.

Mr. Burton will remain in Paris for about a week before going to his assignment in the Sahara Desert.

Purpose of this tour of duty is to teach the French geologists the American method of drilling for oil.

### Mrs. Murphy Guest Speaker

Members of El Valle Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. Wednesday, October 18 at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. J. Brooks was co-hostess.

Mrs. Minerva Murphy of Abilene, a National Flower Show Judge, presented the program, "Perennials to Grown in Central West Texas."

The local club will be represented at the district meeting in Bracketville November 7th by Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

Mrs. G. C. Allen will meet with the B. C. D. in planning the Christmas decoration contest.

A dessert plate was served to the fifteen members and one guest.

### Training Program Held

As part of the in-service training program for teachers in the Robert Lee Public Schools, the faculty met on Tuesday night to review the existing as well as the new principles of accreditation as set forth by the Texas Education Agency.

Many new regulations have been proposed and passed by the State Board of Education concerning the operation and instructional program of the schools. These will become effective with the next school year.

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JIMMY MILLICAN is shown with his area champion gilt that he exhibited in the Sears Foundation Gilt Show recently.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 18 — Mrs. J. S. Gardner dismissed.

Oct. 19 — Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Clift admitted. Mrs. W. O. Skipworth dismissed.

Oct. 20 — Mrs. Fred Smith dismissed.

Oct. 21 — Mr. Frank Smith, Mrs. Fred D. Smith admitted. Mrs. W. B. Clift dismissed.

Oct. 22 — Mrs. W. B. Clift, Edwin Davis admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

Oct. 24 — Mrs. J. S. Gardner, William H. Hall admitted. Edwin G. Davis dismissed.

Oct. 25 — Mrs. W. B. Clift dismissed.

### Letters to The Editor

Mr. John H. King II  
Dear Editor:

I am very sorry if I have let my subscription expire.

We have been out of town and I did not remember the exact date of expiration.

I really would miss the "Observer" if I didn't get it as I was reared in Coke County. I was a daughter of the late D. F. Millican.

I just noticed September under my address. If that means expired, thank you for I thought it was October.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Henry L. Burk

FOR THOSE WHOSE COMFORT meant so much to us in our time of grief, we offer heartfelt thanks. We were truly helped by the many kindnesses shown us.  
The family of Dan Roe

Mrs. J. A. Stroud of Levelland was a guest in the home of her brother, Fred Roe during the weekend. Mrs. Stroud was also in Robert Lee to attend the funeral of a brother, Dan.

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