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The World As We See It

By the Publisher of The Observer

Texas has again elected a governor, with the good old knock-down and drag-out kind of Republican-Democrat politics.

This writer wants to remain a Democrat. But Democrats may as well face facts. 661,126 voters didn't like something that has been going on in the Democratic party in recent years.

Democrats can say, "I you don't aim to vote for ALL the Democratic nominees, why go into the Democratic Primary?"

Then those 661,126 voters will go ahead and go into Republican primaries. A lot of them have already done that. Taylor county, once as strong in the Democratic column as Coke, voted for Cox, and got up a good Republican vote for some county offices.

Tom Green County on the south, once as strong Democrats as Coke, did the same thing.

Your editor's brother-in-law, one of the commissioners of Hutchinson County, once as Democratic in its politics as Coke, in this election had a Republican nominee for his office, giving him plenty to do.

359 voters in Coke went for Cox this election. Suppose we say to those 359—"Why don't you go and organize yourself a Republican primary?"

We had better not say that, unless we want them to DO it. They could, you know. Suppose each county office at the next election had a Republican nominee. Every Democratic nominee would have a good stiff race in November, expensive, too.

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Bronte Here Friday; Homecoming Planned

The Bronte Longhorns come to Robert Lee Friday night for the final scheduled game of the season.

Backed up often by penalties, the Robert Lee Steers were nudged out 16 to 22 at Loraine Friday night.

The first Loraine touchdown came soon after the kick-off with a pass from Moore to Garcia across the goal line, Buster Jernigan over for points.

The second Loraine touch down

Meet At Mexican Supper To Begin Homecoming

Just before the football game with Bronte, traditionally a homecoming occasion for the Robert Lee High School, the Homecoming King and Queen are to be crowned on the football field at 7:10. Names are not announced until this takes place.

Football sweetheart and pep squad beau are to be honored at the intermission between halves. These names also are not made public until this takes place.

Among those nominated for queen are Ann Carwile, Sheila Roe, and Carol Hester, and for king, Mike Ledbetter and Jimmy Carraway. Choice is made by ballot cast by students at the school.

At 5:00 o'clock, before the game the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Home Makers are sponsoring a Mexican supper at the school cafeteria. Prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for sixth graders and under.

The Advisory Council, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bert Blaylock will be in charge of the preparation of the food, the FHA serving. The menu consists of enchiladas, beans, Spanish rice, slaw, fruit with pie and pralines for dessert, and choice of tea, coffee or cocoa.

The setting will be old Mexican style. Ex-students and other friends are especially invited to meet here and eat before the Steer-Longhorn game.

came after they recovered a fumble on the Robert Lee 30 yard line. Extra point try was good.

The Bulldog kick to the Steers was returned 35 yards by Hallmark. Pass to Lowder was not good. Red flag on the play. Steers kicked to Bulldogs' 45. The Steer defense tightened, and Bulldogs couldn't go.

Rusty Dodson went around left end on a fake and up the middle for some gain. Another penalty for the Steers. Dodson went through the line on a fake. A pass Hallmark to Gartman made 10 yards and first down. Another pass Thetford to Coalsen made another first down. Dodson was over for a TD on a line play, and then plunged for points.

A pass from the 50 yard line put the Bulldogs within striking distance of the goal, but Steer defense tightened. The score was 16 to 8 at the end of the half.

In the start of the second half, the Steers returned the kick to their 28, failed to make first down, and it was Loraine's ball on the 35 yard line. Another penalty gave the Bulldogs 15 more yards and set them up for a touchdown, which was made on a right end run, and their quarterback was over for the extra points.

Robert Lee's next score came when Rusty Dodson got through the Bulldogs on his own 27 yard line and ran just out of arm's reach of his nearest pursuer 73 yards for a touchdown. Extra point try was good.

For the rest of the game, the play was about even, with the Steers trying for long passes, but against a tight pass defense.

THIRTY SEVEN ROBERT LEE BOYS IN CONTEST

Thirty-seven boys have registered for the Ford Punt, Pass, and Kick contest to be held Friday at 5 o'clock, open to the public.

The winner will receive a football league jacket in the colors of the Dallas Cowboys. Second prize is a football helmet, and third is a regulation football autographed by the Dallas Cowboys.

Water System Overhaul With City, Fire Truck Housing Proposed

The City Commission of Robert Lee had a called meeting last night (Monday). A Citizens planning committee was appointed to work with the City commission and the following were present: Cumbie Ivey Sr., Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Curtis Walker, W. H. Robertson, W. D. McAdams, Fern Havins, Carl Brock, Gerald Allen, Dale Brown, Raymond McCutchen, Ray Shandley, W. H. Lewis, Jr., Foy Askins and Bernard Petty.

A discussion on the remodeling and replacing of portions of the water distribution system was discussed.

Completing Lines To Triple Voltage Transmitted Here

High line work to convert from 22,000 voltage to 69,000 voltage transmitted from the Oak Creek Power plant to Robert Lee has reached the city limits of Robert Lee and will soon be completed, according to W. D. McAdams, local West Texas Utilities Manager.

The work has been done under contract by Jackson Construction Company. New poles have been installed to raise the lines, and insulators installed for the higher voltage. Also a static line has been installed above the transmission wires to protect against lightning.

The higher voltage has already been brought to the REA connect between Robert Lee and Bronte, and made available to the rural lines.

Mrs. Mike Havins Succumbs After A Long Illness

Mrs. Annabelle Watson Havins of 510 N. Chadbourne St. died at 5:10 a.m. Saturday at Shannon Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Robert Massie Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. I. L. Whetsell, pastor of Park Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Havins, a resident of San Angelo for 51 years, lived at Valley View in her early years. She was born Nov. 1, 1898, in Lampasas County. She married Mike M. Havins Sept. 13, 1923.

She was a member of Park Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Ivan L. Havins of San Angelo and Mike H. Havins of the Philippines; four sisters, Mrs. Ed Hendricks of San Juan, N. M.; Mrs. R. O. Warren of Lampasas; Mrs. F. P. Collett of San Benito, and Mrs. Sam Newberry of Jal. N. M.; and two brothers, William S. Watson and John V. Watson, both of Jal. N. M.

Pallbearers were Basil Havins, Gene Roberts, Woodrow Herbert, Murph Havins, Travis Roberts and Victor Cuba, all of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry over the weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Quisenberry of Quanah.

Tentative plans had been worked out and were presented. The group agreed on the necessity of installing additional 6 inch mains, some more fire plugs and 2 inch feeder lines in order to give every house in town sufficient water pressure.

The State insurance man has been contacted and will make a survey of the fireplugs so that

HOSPITAL NEWS

Grant Davis is doing very well at home following several days treatment at the hospital. Also Major Lewis, hospitalized several days is again at home.

Temporarily in the hospital with influenza, Mrs. Bob Hatley is reported improved.

From Silver, Supt. Guy Wheeler was hospitalized for a few days treatment.

Miss Judy Kincaid, daughter of Hale Kincaid, had a bout with the flu.

R. C. Scudday was in for a few days with a back sprain.

Mrs. Green Preslar came in for a check-up.

Sheriff Warns To Get Identification Of Check Writers

Sheriff Melvin Childress has a word of caution to business men as the holiday season comes on in regard to worthless checks.

"There is always more of this sort of a thing at this time of the year," the sheriff said.

He advises that all merchants be on the alert and where there is any doubt, ask for identification.

"It's a good idea to put down their drivers license number, also their car license number. Also be careful of the stranger who buys some merchandise and wants a few dollars extra cash."

"Many business men lose a good deal of money each fall, and it has been growing," the sheriff said.

Light Frost Spots County As Winter Delays This Year

November 15 is about time for a hard freeze and late for killing frost, calculated usually to drop the leaves between October 15 and November 1 in Coke County.

A few mornings early risers have found a white film on their car tops, and a few spots reported some plants nipped last week, but mesquites around town only showed light tints of autumn by Tuesday night this week.

Nolan Pentecost hadn't noted any signs of frost on his ranch. Mrs. Fred McCabe on the Divide hadn't seen any frost, either, but their pecan was shedding its leaves, and mesquites had begun to turn a little.

Fred Killam at Sanco said his sweet potato vines had been bitten. But nobody had found any ice in the water bucket.

POLIO VACCINE FRIDAY

Those who missed getting their polio vaccine may still get it Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock, according to announcement made by Coke Memorial Hospital.

they can be installed in the proper locations and the entire town will benefit by lower fire insurance rates.

The tentative plans call for an expenditure of approximately \$15,000. The planning group discussed the present water rates in Robert Lee and compared them with Bronte and other cities and unanimously agreed and recommended to the City Commission that a raise in the present \$3.00 minimum be increased to \$4.00, in line with rates of other cities and to give the City enough money to pay for these repairs to the system and provide monies for normal replacement and repairs in the future.

The Panel also discussed remodeling of the present City Hall so that all fire trucks could be housed out of the weather.

The following committees were appointed to work with and advise the city Commission:

Water mains and replacement Committee: Cumbie Ivey Jr., W. H. Robertson, Fern Havins. This Committee will help decide on location of new mains, fire hydrants, feeder lines, and all contracts entered into by the city on both construction and financing of above.

City Hall and Fire House Committee: W. H. McAdams and Gerald Allen. This committee will advise with the City commission on necessary work and financing of the City Hall and fire house.

More Water May Be Brought to Fields in Coke

Telephone conversations with Humble's Midland Production Office and with the Sun Oil Company's Production Office at Silver confirmed Tuesday a report that definite projects to get more water for field development and industrial use in the big oil field area northwest of Robert Lee are under consideration.

The companies could give us nothing final at that time.

Recent utilizing of the IAB Menielle Field intensified the search for water to use in secondary recovery operations, but Humble's Midland office personnel said that their company has a separate source in water rights already purchased and in wells already drilled in that vicinity, and their part in any other project would be a minor one.

As refineries and other oil field related installations have been added from time to time, oil companies and related activities have been studying the subject of water supply for several years.

Set Casing To Try Cross Cut In Well On Tucker Lease

North Star No. 1 Tucker on the old Harris Ranch south of Robert Lee is setting casing on a re-opening project being done by Pool Drilling Company.

The cleaned out depth of the well is given at 5,700 feet, and local information is that try to complete is in the cross cut sand.

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The World As We See It —

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It is right on us, brethren. The Republicans did not elect their man in Texas, but they are in business. They got a half million votes.

An even-up two party system in Texas may be a very good thing. We personally have our doubts, which we hope to discuss more fully later.

But it seems to be time the Democratic party made a little closer study of itself, such as why do so many people not like me as well any more? We may need to change it some. Then it might be a little wiser to invite people to stay IN than to invite them OUT.

Local Farm Bureau President Attends State Convention

Ben Boykin of Robert Lee with Austin Jordan of Blackwell left Sunday for the Farm Bureau Convention at San Antonio, where delegates representing all the counties where the farm organization functions are meeting this week.

The Texas Farm Bureau ended its fiscal year Oct. 31 with the highest membership in its history—84,842 farm and ranch families, the organization director has announced.

Millard Shivers said the 1962 membership totaled 84,842, an increase of 2,480 over last year's figure of 82,362. This makes the tenth consecutive year for the state's largest farm organization to show a gain in membership, Shivers said.

The Texas Farm Bureau, by virtue of its gain this year, will retain its position as fourth largest Farm Bureau in the nation, the organization director noted. The state organization has been largest Farm Bureau in the south for the past three years.

The TFB's national quota in the American Farm Bureau Federation was \$3,007. This quota was exceeded by 1,835, making it the sixth year in a row for the TFB to exceed its national quota.

The record membership will also enable Texas to send seven voting delegates to the national convention Dec. 9-13 in Atlanta. Texas has had six voting delegates for the past several years.

OUT OF OUR MAIL BOX

1831 Park Ave.
Napa, Calif.

Dear Ulmer:

We subscribed for the Observer about six months ago in order to keep up with the oil news in Coke Co. However, it is with a great feeling of nostalgia that I see names of many old childhood friends and school mates. Now I wouldn't be without the Observer. My father, the late John Preslar, used to take the Observer.

You may remember me, Ulmer, as the little gal who competed with you one school term for the highest grades. I think we were in about the 6th grade and Miss Kate Ferrell was our teacher. I predicted even then that you would be a great success in life and apparently you have.

I'd appreciate it very much if you could publish this letter and any of my old friends who would care to write me will be answered promptly.

Wishing you much success with your paper, I remain,

Your old friends,
Mabel Preslar Zeller

We started to censor out that sentence about "a great success." But it sounds good, won't do any harm, and the people around here know better. Anyhow, thanks a million.—USB

As Good As We Make It
Today and Tomorrow
Robert Lee!

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

Football is a great and interesting game, and public opinion which would not accept it for many years in high school finally came around to approving it.

This has in part been due to promotion through the newspapers. It has also won its own way by making the game less dangerous and by cleaning up the sport considerably over what it has been at times.

Only by close and honest self-discipline will football continue to hold the high place it now has. If ever the Interscholastic League ceases to keep its referees and other officials up to a high standard then high school football will again be out.

It is also up to fans, officials, school administrators, and athletic organizations, including the Interscholastic League to see to it that friends and patrons of schools receive courteous treatment when they attend the games, whether at home or as visitors to host towns.

Then it is also up to us who attend the games to keep our shirts on when things go wrong. We just sometimes have to take treatment that is more than human nature wants to take.

But we will not cease to exercise our rights as citizens. We may not be smart to try settling these things on the football field after the game, and there is a limit to what a newspaper can do.

But if the Interscholastic League does not keep its house in order, then public opinion will step in and put the Interscholastic League

in order. It is squarely up to the League officials and leaders to see to it that no school which fails to show decent courtesy to visiting teams or their parents, friends, and fellow townspeople continues eligible to play football.

Meantime, we wouldn't want to embarrass the local school administrators and teachers in their effort to keep a right spirit in the school. They are doing a fine job, and deserve our appreciation, cooperation, and support.

While we are on the subject of football, here's our opinion that the Steers put out a good game at Loraine. Penalties account for the misleading statistics. They were on the edge of victory sev-

eral times in the game.

We also give the Bronte Longhorns a hand for taking one defeat after another and coming back with another college try. If they can't win a game, they go back and fight just to make one score. They will be welcome over here Friday. We hope the town comes with them. They are our friends. We have our rivalries and our kin-folk arguments. But while they're here any courtesy we can show we want to do it, except touchdowns.

We do know that Butch Davis, announcer, will have a friendly welcome for the Bronte people. He always does. We congratulate him for that.

We appreciate it even more since last Friday night.

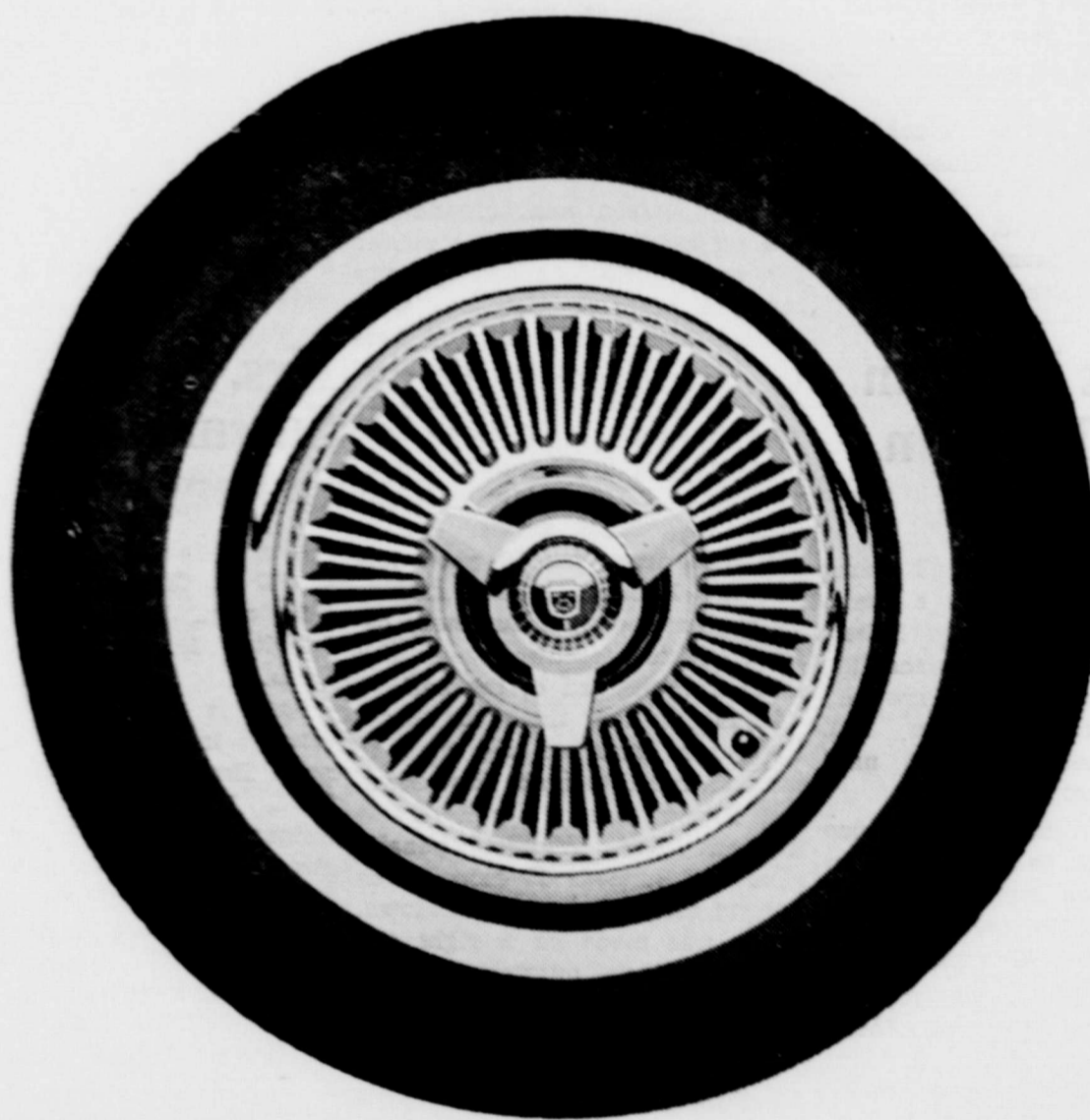
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FINAL OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

FRIDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 16 - 7:30 P.M. AT ROBERT LEE

Crowning of Homecoming King and Queen, 7:10

GAMES WON and LOST

Team	District 8-B			
	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Loraine	4	0	0	1.000
Robert Lee	2	1	0	.666
Hermleigh	1	2	0	.333
Bronte	1	2	0	.333
Trent	0	3	0	.000

Counting All Games Played

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Robert Lee	6	2	1
Loraine	6	4	0
Trent	2	7	0
Hermleigh	2	7	0
Bronte	1	8	0

ALL SEASON SCORES

Robert Lee	Opponents
6	Menard 6
62	Eden 14
18	Melvin 8
48	Sands 0
42	Iraan 12
0	Ozona 14
37	Hermleigh 14
31	Trent 8
16	Loraine 22
260	98

Welcome, Bronte Neighbors, To Robert Lee

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Alamo Theatre
Fern Havins
Richards Grocery & Station
Weldon Fikes
Melvin Childress
Ross Service Station

Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis enjoyed a trip to Dallas last week. While there, they visited with their son, Johnny, who is a freshman at Texas A M, and with their niece, a student at S. M. U. The Silver couple also attended the S. M. U.-A & M game at the Cotton Bowl.

"Sixth Grade Officers"

The Sixth grade students recently elected the following officers: President — Quinn Conley; Vice-President — Robert Fugate; Secretary — Phyllis Davis; Treasurer — Teddy Millican; class favorites — Judy Gartman and Lynn Beal. Mr. Don Gressett is teacher of this class.

"Hope Class Meets"

The Hope Class of the Baptist Church held their regular meeting last week with Mrs. Elmo Hargis serving as hostess. Newly elected officers of this class are: Mrs. Jack Denman, President; Mrs. Cliff Ramsey, V-President; Mrs. John Stewart, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. Elmo Hargis and Mrs. Perry Post, Social Chairmen; Mrs. P. L. Lowder and Mrs. W. Koonce, Group Captains and Mrs. C. F. Patterson, Sunday School teacher.

"Sweetheart and Hero Crowned"

Miss Brenda Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson, and Robert Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson, were crowned football sweetheart and hero, during half-time activities, at the Silver Homecoming game last Thursday with Ballinger. Both students are in the ninth grade.

Silver will play their last game of the season Nov. 15 with Robert Lee, at the Silver Stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey attended funeral services for Mrs. Lindsey's uncle, Mr. Henry Lindsey, Monday in Roswell, New Mexico.

Explorer Post 446 and their guests enjoyed a hayride and wicker roast Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines accompanied the group.

Out-of-town guests in Silver recently were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, of San Angelo, visiting the Bob Odoms; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Big Spring; Mrs. Martin Bowman and daughter, Michelle visiting her parents, the John Cliftons; Miss Becky Beaty, of Snyder, visiting her parents, the Fred Beatys; Mrs. W. A. Morgan of Aspermont visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Ferrell.

Guests in the E. D. Ackerman home were Mrs. Ora Ackerman of Bryson, Mrs. Laura Eutsler of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Russell of Goldsmith; Mrs. Maudine Bain, of Irving, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Dossie; and little Katie Sharp is visiting her grandparents, the O. W. Bradshaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer and Ruth spent the weekend in Commerce visiting their son, Charlie, who is a student at East Texas State; Mrs. P. T. Wall and children are spending several weeks with her parents in Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker and Ricki attended the S.M.U.-Texas A & M game and visited with their son, Rusty, a student at Texas A & M; Mrs. Robert Henderson and girls were recent visitors in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. Guy Wheeler was a recent patient at Coke County Hospital; Mrs. Bob Hughes is still a patient at the Colorado City Hospital; Mrs. Rex Snell is in the San Angelo Clinic Hospital and Daphne Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, is a patient at Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City.

The adult class of the Methodist church had a couple's party Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fred Beaty presented a book review of "The Snake Has All the Lines" by Jean Kerr. Following the program, refreshments and games were enjoyed by all.

"Sabin Sunday A Success"

369 people took Type II of the Sabin Oral vaccine last Sunday at Silver. Contributions amounted to \$93.

There will probably be a make-up day for this type at Colorado City for those who did not get to take it. The date will be announced in the Colorado City Record and also over KVMC radio station.

No announcement has been made, at the present time, concerning Type III.

Again, our thanks to all the people who helped make the program a success.

School dismissed will be Wednesday at 2 o'clock for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Young have been visiting the Chism Browns in Robert Lee. Mr. Young, brother of Mrs. Brown, has recently retired after 37½ years with Southwestern Public Service Company.

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MOVING AND IMPROVING

George McCabe, who has lived out in the Edith country about all his life, has bought the place where Caulders formerly lived, just north of the Y in the edge of town, and is moving to it.

Weldon Johnson has bought a place near the old gin site and is fixing it up.

Inez Burns is having a house built to be moved on a lot west of the former Jack Cowley residence.

Earl Roberts has bought a block south of the hospital, extending to the river, from the cut-off highway. He is reported preparing to build and install houses and equipment for laying hens on a part of this property.

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie is doing well at home now, after four months in Coke Memorial hospital as a result of breaking her hip in a fall at her home, in July.

Claud DeFord Of Silver 35 Years With Sinclair Co.

Claude R. DeFord, pumper in the production department for Sinclair Oil & Gas Company at Silver, will complete 35 years with the company Nov. 14, the company office at Tulsa announced this week.

He joined Sinclair in 1927 at Seminole, Okla.; transferred to Gladewater, Texas, in 1931; to Wink, Texas, in 1933; to McCamey, Texas, in 1938, and to Silver in 1960.

Born at St. Joseph, Mo., he attended high school at Garber, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. DeFord, who reside in Silver, have three children, Mrs. W. F. Moore, McCamey, Texas; Jimmie P. DeFord, Citronelle, Alabama; and Mrs. Robert Chaney, Big Spring, Texas.

DeFord is a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. P. "Snipe" Conley flew home to Arizona last week after the doctors called off all other tests as well as the operation she was scheduled to have. She sent a telegram to Snipe, who was visiting his son and family, John Conley, of Silver, to meet her at home. He left Colorado City Thursday by train.

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Varnadore Sheep Enjoying Life On Colorado Alfalfa

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore returned Saturday to their new home in Colorado near Del Norte after a week's visit connected with business matters here.

Ernest said they had been building a new sheep barn and corral on their ranch place in the Rio Grande Valley. Their land runs up to the foothills, where they have bought 817 acres and leased 760.

They irrigate from the river and also have water rights from a reservoir back in the mountains.

They had 18 inches of snow at the middle of September, and there is snow in the mountains 5 or 6 miles away.

Deer season started there October 20, and Howard with a friend got a big elk at the start of the season.

The Varnadores moved their sheep from here and Ernest says they gained mighty fast — seemed like about 20 pounds apiece, on the alfalfa.

Del Norte is in south central Colorado.

New Look At All The Politeness Gone To Waste

It may be socially gallant for a man to relinquish his coat to his wrapless lady to ward off the chill of these November nights. But physiologically speaking, it's foolish.

He probably needs it more than she does.

Both sexes have insulating layers of fat, but the fat of a normal woman is thicker than that of a normal man. And the fatter a person is the better cold weather can be tolerated. — State Department of Public Health.

Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning Nov. 19 and ending Nov. 21.

Monday, Nov. 19 — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, chocolate and vanilla pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 — Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, spinach, pickled beets, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 — Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied yams, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit salad with whipping cream.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

Bronte Ag. Dept. To Have School on Farm Electricity

A farm electrification short course for adult farmers will be held Dec. 10-13, sponsored by the Bronte High School vocational agriculture department, according to Supt. C. B. Barbee and J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher.

Bob Jaska, farm electrification specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A & M College, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at A&M.

Jaska has a master's degree in agricultural engineering. Since 1947 he has been prominent in research work in farm electrification at A & M, in addition to teaching the subject in his department.

He has taught many short courses on this subject in various parts of the state which have been very successful, according to Hulan Harris, area supervisor of Big Spring.

The course here will begin at 7 p.m., Dec. 10, in the agriculture building. The other four meetings in the series will be on Dec. 11, 12 and 13. During the dates the course is in progress, Jaska will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction.

Farmers interested in attending should call or contact Supt. Barbee or Henry. An entry fee of \$3.00 will be charged. Certificates will be presented to farmers attending all the training sessions.

Subjects which will be covered include safety, how to properly choose wire sizes and install circuits, how to fuse and ground electrical equipment, electric motors, reversing and changing motors, calculating cost of electrical equipment.

The first meeting will cover "Safety in the Home" and enrollees are encouraged to bring their families. Visitors will also be welcome.

—The Bronte Enterprise

Ira Danner, who once lived on the Danner place just north of Robert Lee and grew up in this community, was back on the street in Robert Lee this week. He now lives at 3620 Avenue S in Galveston, where he moved from Houston about 16 years ago.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

Sun's Menielle In Full Allowable Since A-4 Re-entry

Sun's Menielle wells are doing fine, according to information from the production office at Silver.

Recent re-entry into their Menielle A-4 brought it into full production after it had slumped. It was sand fractured with 20,000 gallons of oil, 20,000 pounds of sand, and it, along with the rest of their Menielle wells is making its full allowable.

Sun has another producer at Eden, the No. 2 Watkins, and is drilling Spires C-7 in the Nena Lucia Field in Nolan County.

JERRY DEAN NAMED TO STUDENT WHO'S WHO

Jerry Mac Dean of Robert Lee has been elected to WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES for 1962-63, it was announced this week by Dr. Joe C. Humphrey, academic dean of McMurry College.

Mr. Dean was among 27 McMurry students to be so honored.

A senior Music Education major, Mr. Dean is an active member of the McMurry College Band. He is the son of Mrs. Lucille Dean of Robert Lee.

EIGHT HUNDRED TAKE POLIO VACCINE HERE

A total of some 800 took the polio vaccine at the school last Friday, Sunday and Tuesday morning, 400 of these adults and pre-school children.

The vaccine was given Tuesday for those who had missed it on the other days.

All the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth were home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates and their two children came from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Skipworth from Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. of Divide attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Gaines, at First Baptist Church in Lamesa Monday at 3:00 o'clock.

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FOR CIVIL DEFENSE COUNTY AGENTS AT SANCO MONDAY NIGHT

County Agent Sterling Lindsey and Home Demonstration Agent Fay Roe are to bring civil defense information at a called meeting of the Sanco Community Association Monday night of next week, November 19.

Guests of the Bryan Yarbroughs during the week end included Mrs. G. A. Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill, Charles Hill, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Carol Ann Baker, and William Lee Baker, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Hope Herrington of Carrizo Springs and their granddaughter, Tammy Gordon of San Antonio. Mrs. Beeman remained for a longer visit with the Yarbroughs.

BCD Plans Dinner For Members, Wives, Also Public Meeting

The Board of Community Development will hold a dinner for members and their wives at 6:30 December 13, at the school cafeteria, according to plans outlined at the Tuesday luncheon meeting.

Following this, at 7:30, Dr. Henry N. Ricci of San Angelo will show slides on Project Hope, which carries medical air and instruction to doctors and nurses in foreign lands. The public is invited to hear Dr. Ricci speak and see these pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross, on a trip to McCamey visited a daughter, Edwina, and family, and from there went on to Midland to see their son, Mike, and his wife, Marie.

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Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

"Deck the Hall" is the title of the Christmas Foods Program to be presented by Miss Jimmie Temple on Monday, Nov. 19. The program is to be given in the Bronte School auditorium at 2 p.m. Miss Temple is home economist for Lone Star Gas Co.

The program will be centered around Christmas foods, which will include ideas for making a tablecloth, centerpiece, cookies, candies, cakes and nibbles.

Miss Temple is a well qualified person to present the Christmas program. She is a graduate of Texas Tech, has been a teacher, home service economist and has been with Lone Star Gas Co. for six years.

The program is an activity of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Coke County. Misses C. E. Arrott and O. R. McQueen have been designated to assist Mrs. Fay C. Roe, CHDA, with arrangements.

The public is invited to attend.

Last week was a very busy one. I met the Bronte Jr. HD Club Monday morning in the home of Mrs. LeDrew Arrott; Tuesday, Green Mountain in the home of Mrs. Sloan Boone; Thursday morning, Robert Lee Club met in Mrs. Caston's home and that afternoon the Waymon Robertson home was the site of the Friendship meeting. The program given in each of the meetings was

"Being a Gracious Hostess and Everyday Manners."

I always enjoy my visit to Mrs. R. L. Page's home and our conference on Home Demonstration Council. Mrs. Page is a very able chairman. It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with her.

Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves, who is F. H. D. A. chairman for Schleicher County H. D. clubs dropped into my office for a chat last week. Along with her was a sister, Mrs. Norma Warrington, San Angelo. Both ladies are natives of Coke County and are sisters of Gladys Waldrop. Mrs. Tom Rives and Mrs. Pat Rives. Mrs. Hartgraves said her County is making preparation for the 1963 F.H.D.A. Planning Meeting which will be in Eldorado on February 5.

Wednesday — Bronte 4-H Club, 10:15 a.m. Garden Club, 3 p.m. Tennyson, 7 p.m.

Schedule

Thursday — Office, Program building, 6:30 p.m.
Friday — Office.
Monday — Bronte Christmas Foods Demonstration
Tuesday — Office.

FIFTY-THREE ACCIDENTS IN COUNTY DURING 1962

According to figures from the Department of Public Safety, 1962, Coke County had two fatal from January through October and 18 personal injury accidents, and 33 classified as property damage accidents, a total of 53 all together. Property damage amounted to \$32,080.

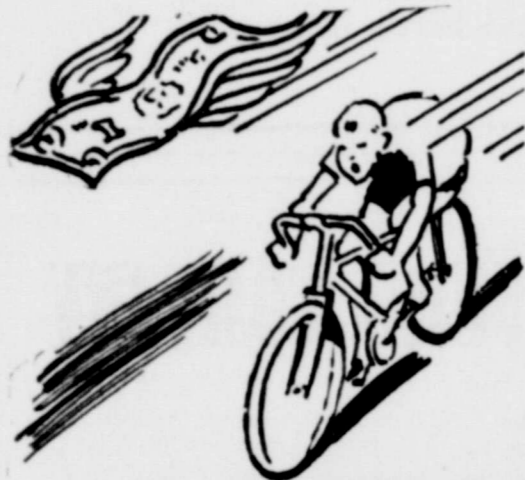
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Special Loan Help For Older People In Building Homes

L. J. Cappleman, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, advised the local county supervisor, Alton R. Pyburn, that recent legislation amends Title V of the Housing Act of 1949 by adding new provisions which authorize loans and grants for moderate cost housing and related facilities for elderly persons and families in rural areas. It liberalizes some regulations on rural housing loans now being made by Farmers Home Administration and sets up new direct and insured loan programs.

This new legislation will be administered in Coke County by USDA's Farmers Home Administration. Rural housing loans are made by this agency to farmers and other families living in rural areas who need improved housing and cannot qualify for credit from other sources.

One new provision will give people who are 62 years of age or over, special advantages not available under the earlier loan program. First, they can buy previously-occupied existing housing as well as improve their homes. Second, they can finance the cost of the building site as well as the dwelling with the loan proceeds; other families must own the land on which to build the homes before they can apply for a loan. Third, cosigners may be used by elderly applicants who are deficient in repayment ability. Like rural housing loans now being made by Farmers Home Administration, these direct loans will

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bear interest at the rate of 4 percent and may be repaid over a period not exceeding 33 years.

For detailed information concerning rural housing loans for

the senior citizen, Pyburn, the local supervisor of FHA, may be contacted in the Coke County office in the courthouse at Robert Lee any Thursday, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

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COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

The move to control screw-worms continues to move forward. The last report I received a sizeable drop in number of screwworm cases was reported (week before last) in the state. Here in the county some operators are still having frequent cases, particularly around Bronte and the northeast portion of the county.

The Mission plant is now producing an excess of 75 million male sterile flies a week. They probably will reach 80 million some time in the future. The drop zone has been enlarged to include a section west of the previous zone and up the Rio Grande. The new area is bounded by Eldorado and Ozona, roughly, on the north.

In the way of funds, the voluntary contributions, unofficially, have climbed above the \$2 million mark. On the local front,

interest continues as 69 operators have donated \$2364.30 in the new drive. We are still \$789.70 short of our goal. We will make our goal if the present trend continues.

Army worms continue to bother small grains and in some cases in areas east and southeast of us. Green bugs and various kinds of lice have been found in some fields, also I do not believe, as dry as we are, and as cool as it is getting that either will be a major problem here. If they are not here now, their chances of building up this late in the season are pretty slim. Never the less, I would be watching for their tell-tale signs. Once established, either can severely damage and even destroy a small grain stand.

Mrs. Roe and I will be meeting with a number of groups and/or communities to give information on preparing for an atomic disaster or natural disaster and possibly to assist with community plans. But I would begin now to develop a family plan, setting forth what each member is to do at a given hour should an emergency arise. If you know where the rest of your family is and what they intend to do, you will be more at ease. The more family action plans we have developed, the less likely we are of having a state of confusion.

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Section 1: TAPPING CHARGES—Hereafter any person, person, firm or corporation obtaining water services from the Robert Lee Water Department requiring the tapping of any distribution main of the Robert Lee Water Department shall be charged the following tapping fees:

For 3/4 or 5/8 inch meter . . \$ 25.00
For 1 inch meter 75.00
For 1 1/2 inch meter 150.00
For 2 inch meter 200.00

These charges will be exclusive of and in addition to the regular meter deposit of Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars now required for connection.

This amends the Ordinance Setting Tapping Charges and Regulating Meter Connections dated January 25, 1955, as shown of record in Vol. 1, page 403, Minutes of the Commission of the

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City of Robert Lee, as amended by another Amendment July 6th A. D. 1961, of record in Vol. 2, page 34 of said Minutes.

This amendment renders Section I of the original Ordinance null and void and with this amendment of the Section I taking effect immediately.

WHEREAS, since the necessity of making this ordinance is the increase in the price of meters and there being several taps to be made and the City, though being a non-profit Organization, could not afford to make the taps at the prices set forth in the Original Ordinance above mentioned therefore does create an emergency and public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meetings of the City Commission be suspended and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval, and it is so ordained by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee,

Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of November, A. D. 1962.
APPROVED: Robert Vaughan
Mayor

ATTEST: Betty Ferrell
City Secretary

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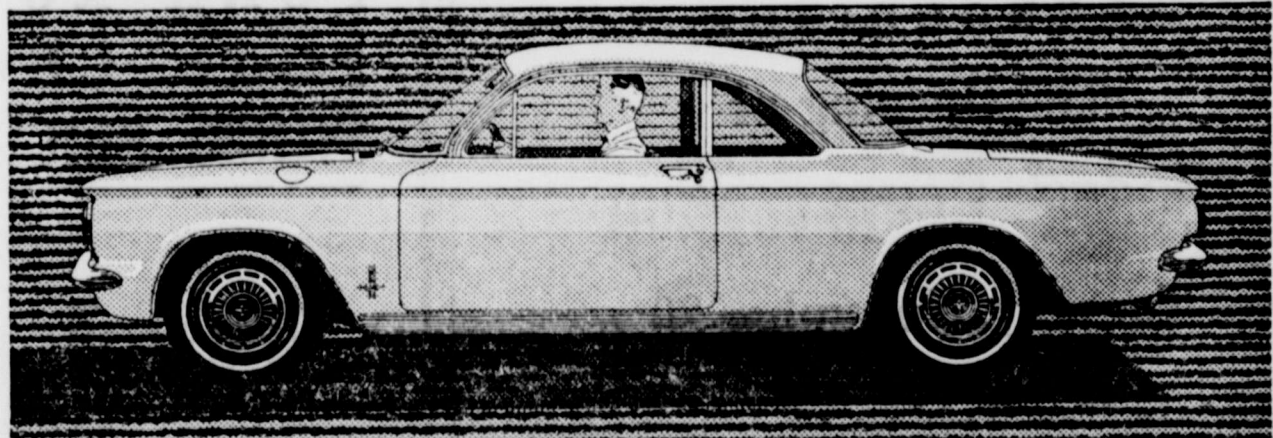
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Attend Funeral Of Brother of Late Observer Publisher

Ivan George Puett, 62, Auto Route West, retired railroader and co-owner of the Baby Doe Kennels west of Roswell, died Sunday at Albuquerque, of an apparent heart attack.

Puett, who had lived in Roswell only 15 months, was in Albuquerque to participate in a dog show. He was stricken while showing a champion poodle in the show.

He was a retired railroad employee, having worked for the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad at Denver, Colo., for 22 years. He retired from the railroad in 1959.

Puett and his wife, Myrtle Greggson Puett, were owners and operators of the Baby Doe Canine Country Club Kennels.

He was born in Texas in 1900, and later lived at Robert Lee, Tex. He was a member of the South Main Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; a brother, James E. Puett, Houston, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. E. Mae Inge, Houston, Tex., and Mrs. James Wallace, New Orleans, La.

Mr. Puett was a brother of the late A. W. (Bumbles) Puett, former publisher of the Robert Lee Observer.

ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL CALENDAR 1962-63

August 28-29, 1962: Registration.
 August 29, 1962: General faculty meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 August 30, 1962: Opening day of school
 September 3, 1962: Holiday — Labor Day
 October 12, 1962: End of 1st Six weeks
 November 21, 1962: End of 2nd Six weeks
 November 21, 1962: Thanksgiving Holidays begin, 2:45 p.m.
 November 26, 1962: School resumes after Thanksgiving Holiday
 December 21, 1962: Christmas Holidays begin, 2:45 p.m.
 January 2, 1963: School resumes after Christmas Holiday
 January 11, 1963: End of 3rd Six weeks
 January 14, 1963: School Dismissed—Stock Show
 February 22, 1963: End of 4th Six weeks
 March 8, 1963: School dismissed for District TSTA meeting
 April 5, 1963: End of 5th Six weeks
 April 11, 1963: Easter Holidays begin, 2:45 p.m.
 April 16, 1963: School resumes after Easter Holiday
 May 22, 1963: Last day of school
 May 23, 1963: Teachers work day and Jr. High Graduation.
 May 24, 1963: Students report for cards and High School Graduation.

Holiday Hostess



Entertaining at home during the holiday season is made even more festive when wearing a flowing floor-length hostess gown. It is fashioned in a sparkling mixture of wool and silver Lurex, the non-tarnishing metallic yarn that lightens and brightens the luxurious fabric. The robe, by Robert Rosenfeld, has a waist-cinching silver leather belt.

Doyle Gray As Safety Engineer Receives Award

National honors for outstanding safe driver performance were won by West Texas Utilities Company in the Public Utility Division of the 31st National Fleet Safety Contest conducted by the National Safety Council.

The West Texas Utilities Company fleet, consisting of 322 vehicles, was awarded 1st place in the Public Utility Division at ceremonies held in conjunction with the 50th National Safety Congress and Exposition.

The award is based on the Company's safety performance from July 1961 through June, 1962. During this period, the firm's drivers operated 5,289,791 miles and had 1.70 accidents per 1,000,000 miles of operation.

All accidents were counted in

the contest except those occurring when a company vehicle was properly parked. Winners were determined after inspection of their records by an auditor appointed by the National Fleet Safety Contest Committee.

Mr. Doyle Gray, Safety Engineer for West Texas Utilities received the award for the employees of West Texas Utilities. Mr. Gray is son-in-law of Mrs. Leona Yarborough, formerly Leona Campbell.

LIONS CLUB LEADERS WOULD ORGANIZE HERE

Cecil Bridges, Chairman of the district membership committee of the Lions, also an international councillor and past district governor, with Mike L. Turpen, of Midland, district liaison officer of the Lions Club was in Robert Lee last week, interested in forming a Lions Club here.

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I would appreciate you printing the death of my father. This will be late but we thought it had been turned in to you before now.

Thank you,

Mrs. Bruce Kerley

My father was a resident of the Edith community for several year.

Tom W. Smith, a resident of Cisco for 30 years, passed away Sunday, October 27, at the home after a three weeks illness.

A native of Georgetown, he moved to Cisco from Coke County. He was a retired mechanic for Boss Manufacturing Company.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Rust Chapel, Cisco. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, R. C. Smith of Abilene, B. F. Smith of Orlando, Fla., Tom B. Smith of Farmington, N. M., and Truman C. Smith of Andrews, four daughters, Mrs. Bruce Kerley of Snyder, Mrs. W. L. Roper and Mrs. Shannon Sloan of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lynn Fiege of Alamogordo, N. M.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

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