

# Robert Lee Observer

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Tools shown in the above exhibit shown here by Elton Mims are tools used by his father.

Bob Mims, Coke Ranchman in pioneer days. The tools are over 100 years old.

## Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

### Silver Defeats Coahoma

The Silver Indians defeated the Coahoma Puppies, 12-0, at their homecoming game played here Thursday night. Ricky Whitaker scored the two touchdowns.

During half-time activities, Miss Rose Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White, was crowned "Football Sweetheart" by Captains Mike Post and Jack Herring. Ricky Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker, was crowned Football Hero" by cheerleaders Rose Ann White, Linda Sanders and Kathy Denman.

Approximately 75 students and "exes" attended the homecoming reception held in the school gymnasium following the game. The

### Four Nurses From Local Hospital Are Officially Capped

Four new members from Robert Lee received their caps as Vocational Nurses in the L.V.-N.A. of Texas, when Division No. 58 of that organization held their meeting at the Lutheran Church in Winters, November 5.

New members from Robert Lee to be capped were Mrs. Almedia Kresta, Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. Lois Smith and Mrs. Gladys Syble Pierce.

These completed their training course here several months ago after considerable experience in practical nursing.

Elaine Robertson and Derwood Colson came home for the weekend. They are students at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene.

Gym was decorated in red and white, Silver's school colors.

The "B" team was defeated by Coahoma's "B" team, 18-8, during the first game of the homecoming activities. Mike Parish was responsible for the Indians' 8 points.

### Bridge Club Lists Winners

Mrs. Drew Kinnard won high score in bridge at the Thursday's Daytime Bridge Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Second high scorer was Mrs. Tyrus Davis and consolation went to Mrs. Jack Denman.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Robert Henderson.

### Miss Harris Fete Honoree

Miss Jimmie Ruth Harris, bride-elect of Jerry Whitaker, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Saturday evening at the Sun Recreation Hall.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Clayton Bloodworth, Leslie Copeland, H. G. White, Billy Jones, Perry Post, Zeddie Beal, Wilburn Millican, Bobby Duncan, Rod Boyd, Orville White and John Conley.

Out-of-town guests included Mmes. Don Henderson, Leonard Henderson, B. C. Whitaker, and W. H. Whitaker, all of Colorado City.

### Silver News Briefs

Mrs. Charlie Davis and Mrs. Billy Jones are attending the P-TA State Convention this week in Dallas. Mrs. Davis is vice-president of Silver's P-TA and Mrs. Jones is Health Chairman.

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### Expect To Receive Hospital Bids In Early Months, '65

Plans, specifications, and information for bidders are expected to be in order and routine check by the State Board of Health to be completed in time for the letting of bids early in 1965 for the renovation of the West Coke County Hospital building and addition of a new section. R. B. Vandiver, Hospital Administrator told members of the B.C.D. at their noon luncheon Tuesday.

Bill Allen reviewed opening day last Saturday for Mountain Creek Golf Course, stating that 44 people played the course Saturday, 9 of these from outside the local area.

Par for the 18-hole course is 36 for men, 38 for women. Local players could not be induced to divulge their scores, but reported a very pleasant time on the course, with all available band-aids put to use.

### P-TA Meeting Tonight, Carnival Receipts \$788.91

The Robert Lee P-TA will meet Thursday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of a film, "Focus on Changes." A business meeting will follow with student participation directed by Mrs. Lucille Dean.

The Halloween Carnival receipts showed a total of \$788.91. Kings and Queens chosen were: Eddie McDaniel and Shelia Roberts, first grade; Kathy Prince and Sidney Burns, fourth grade; Sue Percifull and Stevie Rives, eighth grade; Kathy Preslar and Carl Bloodworth, tenth grade.

Winners of the spock parade were: Anna Kay Rowoldt and Carla Sue Wojtek in the girls division; Bubba Wallace and James Reid in the boys division.

### Special Course In Math for Teachers, Public Announced

Beginning next Monday at 4:00 o'clock, Robert Lee High School is to conduct a special in-service training in elementary math for teachers and others who wish to refresh and improve their knowledge of mathematics.

There is a fee of \$5.00 to meet necessary expenses for materials. Anyone may attend. The classes, according to announcement made by Supt. Dorman Thomas, will meet every other Monday.

Anyone wishing to take the course should contact the school office before next Monday.

## Steers Take Lead in 8-B With 43-16 Win

The Steers struck quick and fast to run up a 24 point advantage in the first quarter in a decisive district encounter at Griffith Field here Friday night.

The Steers scored two quick touchdowns and were never pressed the rest of the way. With the return of Rusty Dodson after several weeks out with pulled ligaments, the Steer defense was double tough again, causing fumble after fumble on their hard hitting.

The air attack by QB Thetford was pinpoint to keep the ground attack going.

### First Quarter

Dodson kicked off to Trent 5 yard line; they returned to the 11. The Gorillas ran two ground plays, and then their troubles began. On 3d and 6 they fumbled and Dodson recovered on the 23 yard line. From there the Steers moved quickly to score, set up by a 15 yard pass from Thetford to Wink. Gartman went the final three yards, Wink ran the extras, and the Steers had an 8-0 lead.

On the kick-off Dodson boomed another down to the 5 and it bounced across the goal line. A Trent back forgot something and stood there, letting the ball roll dead, while Terry Thetford came

### RL High School Homecoming Plans All Set

Homecoming activities for the Robert Lee High School will begin Thursday night of next week, November 19, with a bon-fire at the football field, following the Junior Hi game with Silver.

Then Friday afternoon from 3-4 will be a tea sponsored by the Beta Club, for ex-students, and after that, at 5:00 p.m. a parade will form to start at 5:15.

Those taking part in autos or on foot are asked to come to the court house at 5:00 p.m. The band, pep squad, and cheer leaders will lead the parade, with football boys, faculty, and boosters behind in cars.

The parade will end in a pre-game rally from 5:30 to 6:00 at the school.

Half-time activities at the Bronte game will feature the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen.

The homecoming is sponsored by the Robert Lee Student Council, and they invite everyone to come and participate in this year's activities.

barrelling down, pounced on it, and the Steers had another T.D. Thetford converted also, and the Steers were off and running 16 to 0.

Dodson again kicked for downfield, return was to Trent 46, and then the Gorillas had trouble again after moving to the Steer 38 on 3 fine carries. C. L. Sparks popped the quarterback a good one, ball squirted loose with Gaylon Pitcock recovering for the Steers.

With the defense in tight on two ground plays, Thetford lofted a beauty to Ricky Hatch, Hatch took it over his shoulder and dashed in for the goal line. Gartman ran the extras, adding up 24-0.

Trent received, fumbled on their 9 yard line.

### Second Quarter

The Steers didn't score on this series of downs, and the Gorillas took over on their 14 yard line, failed to gain, and punted out to the Steer 45 yard line. Thetford returning to the Trent 40.

Robert Lee drove inside the 15 yard line before losing on downs again. Trent failed to gain and punted out to the 50 yard line. The Steers drove to the 18, where a 15 yard penalty set them back to the 33.

Thetford then stepped back and pegged one to Hatch, all alone in the end zone for another TD. Try for point failed, and it was 30-0. Dodson kicked off short, the Gorillas got it at the 33, drove to the Steers 45 before fumbling again. Dodson recovered, Robert Lee ran one play as the half ended.

### Third Quarter

Trent kicked off, and the Steers moved again, with a pass to Gartman for 16 yards, a 17 yard run by Thetford, quick plunges by Vosburg and Wink, and finally a 14 yard TD pass to Gartman. Williams kicked for point and the score was 37-0.

Trent again fumbled, recovery by Williams, then a Steer fumble gave it back. The locals held, and with a 4th and 10 situation, Trent attempted to pass, couldn't get it off, and were tackled on their 3 yard line. Dodson powered over. Try for point was blocked. Now it was 43-0.

### Fourth Quarter

The fourth quarter was mostly for the Sophomores, with Brock and Roe running half backs, the Steers trying to run out the clock. The Gorillas managed two good drives to score two touchdowns and the extras, the final score being 43-16.

## Computer Might Show How Cotton Market Works

Editor's Note: A few months ago word came down through channels that the Department of Agriculture is setting up a trend toward an open market agriculture.)

It would take a genius with a computer to figure out how the cotton program works. After several explanations, from local growers, the Editor retired to his desk in utter confusion, but it seems that the open market to farmers this year is several cents below the 32 cents of last year.

Frankie Percifull, Chili Tinkler,

Will Percifull, and Ben A. Boykin are among the cotton farmers this year, and it seems the yield has been up to about a fourth of a bale per acre, and the cotton price around 25-26, until the government decided to put about 7 million bales of its stocks on the fall market.

This seems to have brought down the world price so that nobody can go to the open market without losing money, and therefore have to duck back to the price support brackets and put

the cotton in the loan.

Some farmers are saying this is done too often, and seems to be designed to keep the business from stepping out into the open market.

But the whole thing is too complicated for a mere editor to figure, especially one who left the cotton sack where he left it when he left it.

The once great industry in Coke County, with gins running through the night at Bronte, Robert Lee, and Sanco has dwindled

to a few farmers who have gathered enough allotments by those unused being turned back to get hold of enough land with enough acreage to make a business of it.

It seems most of the cotton has been ginned at the Miles Co-op Gin this year.

The American Farm Bureau is not happy with the features of the cotton program they feel is designed to harness the cotton farmer to a farm support, and they advocate one that trends into

the open market rather than away from it.

In the heavier cotton producing spots, there is said to be still maybe half of the cotton waiting natural defoliation by frost to be gathered later in the fall, or being hand pulled now.

Artificial defoliation with chemicals and the use of mechanical cotton gatherers has already harvested a considerable part of the crop in Coke County.

Waymon Robertson has a crew in his field now.





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**Humble Men Talk Safety, Allowable In Meeting Here**

From Humble's district office at Snyder, Walker Dobbs, Allen Elfrey, and Kenneth Midkiff were in Robert Lee Monday, for a safety and operations meeting with local Humble personnel.

Mr. Dobbs is district superintendent, Elfrey Engineering Coordinator, and Midkiff operations superintendent. Local men present were James Craig, A. D. McClellan, H. H. Steelman, and Tom Holley.

Dave Hoover, who moved here as field superintendent about a year ago, retired on November 1, after 31 years with the company, and N. S. Richie, San Angelo, is substituting for him at the present.

Mr. Hoover came here when Curley Newman retired.

Up for discussion was the new unit allowable for the IAB unit, which will permit taking 800-900

barrels per month more oil than formerly, from the IAB unit. The field was unitized prior to the starting of water flooding some two years ago.

**EXAMINATION SET FOR CENSUS CREW**

An examination will be given Friday in Robert Lee for those who would like to be selected to take the 1964 census of agriculture in Coke County. Two enumerators will be selected from this county. The examination will be held in the courthouse starting at 9 a.m.

The agriculture census is taken every five years, and the enumerators will call at every farm and ranch in Coke County sometime in November or December. Questionnaires will be mailed out in advance of the enumerator's visit, and then he will assist in answering any troublesome questions and pick up the forms.

Persons who want to take the test should be at Robert Lee at 9 a.m. Friday.

**Our Home Circle**

By Fay C. Roe  
 Home Demonstration Agent

I have had good response to my plea for 4-H leaders, but still do not have enough to take care of all the girls who want to enroll in a Foods Group. I do hope to have more ladies come forth to participate in this program. Without help from mothers and others some girls will be left out of the program. It always makes me sad when girls do not get to participate in the Foods work—most all of them love to cook!

A training meeting for adult leaders who are to work with 4-H Food Groups will be held this Friday, Nov. 13. The meeting will be at 2 p.m. in my office. I will give training for Units I and II. Anyone who has enrolled as a leader as well as those who want to enroll may attend.

The Bronte Zeta Delta Home Demonstration Club is off to a wonderful start. I met with the club Monday and enjoyed it very much. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Benny Corley. Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett is president; Mrs. J. B. Arrott is secretary. Members enrolled are Mmes. Charles Brown, Elroy Butler, James Carroll, Benny Corley, Wayne Dunnam, Curtis Fuege, W. C. Holly, G. L. Latimer, James Lee, Martin Lee, James Pitts, J. A. Tidwell, Kenneth Reed, Cecil Toliver, Lucius Wood and Bob Wrinkle.

Mrs. Elsie Short, Home Management Specialist, A&M University, was in the county last week for a conference with Mr. Lindsey and me. We made plans for a meeting on Records and Income Taxes that will be held in January. I hope you will be watching the papers for the date and place of the meeting. We believe it will be a meeting that will be of benefit to all people in the county.

All 4-H members and their families should mark Saturday, Nov. 21, on their calendars. That is the date for the annual awards supper and program. The program will be held in the Robert Lee Band Hall.

Price is one of the important factors influencing consumer choices regarding fresh, frozen and canned forms of food at the market.

Other factors enter into consumer decisions, too, but it is difficult to ignore price.

The cost per serving, rather than price per pound, is a better indicator of the actual cost. Fresh fruits and vegetables usually have quite a bit of waste that is thrown away rather than eaten. Frozen food, however, is quite often all edible. Canned foods may fall in between. There is usually some waste of liquid

in canned vegetables and fruits, unless the homemaker saves these to be used later in soup or for seasoning other foods.

Read the labels and consider the use to be made of the food before buying.

**Schedule**

Thursday, Nov. 12: Office; 2 p.m., Friendship HD Club  
 Friday, Nov. 13: Office; 2 p.m., 4-H Leader Training, Foods Units I and II, Agent's office.  
 Saturday, Nov. 14: Robert Lee Future Leaders, 7 p.m.  
 Monday, Nov. 16: Office; 7 p.m., Coke County Committee for Progress Meeting, Conference Room.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 17: Office; 2 p.m., Green Mt. HD Club.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 18: Office.

SSgt. and Mrs. Bob R. Watkins are parents of an 8 lb. 2 oz. boy. Clyde Carson was born Nov. 2nd at 5:14 a.m.

Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins of San Angelo.

SSgt. and Mrs. Watkins live in Abilene where he is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

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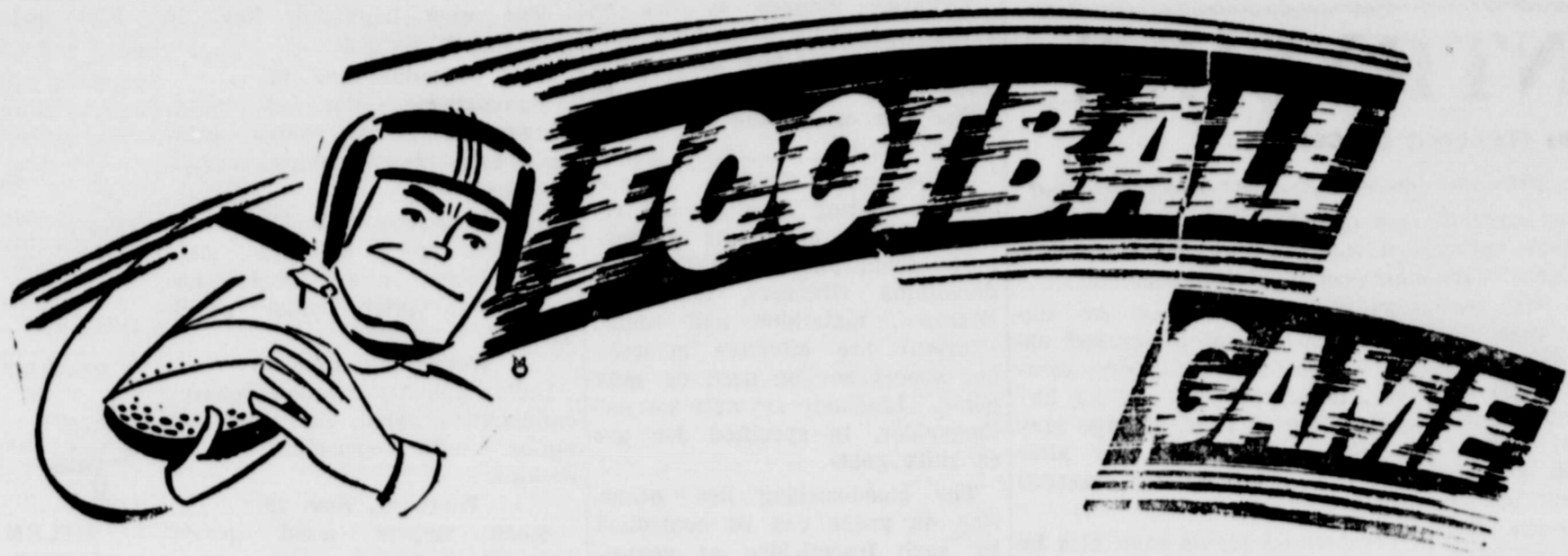
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### How They Scored

| 1962       |           | Opponent |
|------------|-----------|----------|
| Robert Lee | Menard    | 6        |
| 6          | Eden      | 14       |
| 62         | Melvin    | 8        |
| 18         | Iraan     | 12       |
| 42         | Ozona     | 12       |
| 0          | Sands     | 0        |
| 48         | Hermleigh | 14       |
| 37         | Trent     | 8        |
| 31         | Loraine   | 22       |
| 16         | Bronte    | 6        |
| 24         |           |          |
| <hr/>      |           | <hr/>    |
| 284        |           | 102      |

| 1963  |                         | Opponent |
|-------|-------------------------|----------|
| 30    | Menard                  | 7        |
| 48    | Eden                    | 0        |
| 44    | Melvin                  | 14       |
| 72    | Sands                   | 0        |
| 40    | Iraan                   | 0        |
| 38    | Ozona                   | 0        |
| 50    | Hermleigh               | 0        |
| 22    | Trent                   | 0        |
| 16    | Loraine                 | 12       |
| 28    | Bronte                  | 0        |
| 8     | Knox City (Bi-District) | 33       |
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| 396   |                         | 66       |

### 1964 Schedule

| PLAYED     |                  | Opponents |
|------------|------------------|-----------|
| Robert Lee | Menard           | 0         |
| 20         | Richland Springs | 8         |
| 38         | Melvin           | 14        |
| 56         | Bangs            | 6         |
| 40         | Eden             | 24        |
| 22         | Jayton           | 14        |
| 20         | Hermleigh        | 0         |
| 40         | Trent            | 16        |
| 43         |                  |           |
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| 279        |                  | 82        |

| WILL PLAY  |         | Opponents |
|------------|---------|-----------|
| Conference |         |           |
| Nov. 13    | Loraine | There     |
| Nov. 20    | Bronte  | Here      |

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 Assistant Coach: Russell Coalson  
 Managers: William Hood and Ross Adkins

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# COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

The countryside will be alive in a few days with hunters vainly searching for the "big one"—the prize deer or turkey. We wish them luck and sincerely hope that the rules of safety and courtesy are not left behind. Mishaps can turn the otherwise wonderful adventure into a regretful journey. We have a supply of bulletins that may interest some of the less experienced sportsmen. One bulletin is entitled "Wildlife Care, Cooking." The other is entitled, "Field Dressing a Deer." If you would like copies of either or both, contact the County Extension Service office.

Prussic acid poisoning time is upon us again. This could mean trouble to some livestock men. Johnsongrass and sorghums often develop a high prussic acid content after being frosted.

Certain chemical changes occur in frost-wilted plants that are responsible for the prussic acid development. The poison

acts quickly and can kill an animal within a short time after the damaged plant is eaten.

Frosted Johnsongrass or sorghums should not be grazed until they are completely dry. However, those ready to cut for hay at the time of frost damage may be clipped the first day after frost if complete curing precedes baling.

Frost-wilted plants may also be used for silage. Generally enough prussic acid is lost during the ensiling process to make it safe for livestock. However, animals should not be allowed to self-feed from a silo filled with frost-wilted forages. If there is any doubt about the silage, it should be tested by the local veterinarian or by feeding such silage to one or two inferior animals.

Another precaution the stockman needs to take is to watch his livestock for lice. They normally begin their infestation and build up as the cooler season begins, and we usually do not realize the amount of damage they can inflict on livestock, particularly cattle.

These pests appear in greatest numbers during fall and winter, and losses can be reduced materially if control measures are taken now.

Animals infested with the parasites usually are restless, eat less, do not have good feed conversion and have a rough, coarse appearance.

Sprays recommended for controlling lice on beef and nonlactating dairy animals include Clodrin, coumaphos (Co-Ral), methoxychlor, malathion, dioxathion (Delnav), lindane, Ruelene, carbaryl (Sevin), ronnel (Korlan) and toxaphene.

For dairy animals, the specialists recommend these formula-

tions: Clodrin, pyrethrin and rotenone.

Irritation induced by lice on sheep and goats causes the animals to rub or bite themselves. Thus wool or mohair may be pulled out or become matted or low in grade.

A thorough spraying, immersing or dusting is suggested for ridding sheep and goats of these pests. Coumaphos (Co-Ral), DDT, dioxathion (Delnav), toxaphene, Diazinon, malathion and ronnel (Korlan) are effective controls, but should not be used on milk goats. Lindane, as well as methoxychlor, is specified for use on milk goats.

The blood-sucking lice occurring on swine can be controlled by such insecticides as coumaphos (Co-Ral), DDT, dioxathion (Delnav), malathion, lindane, ronnel (Korlan), methoxychlor and toxaphene.

To control these tiny parasites on horses, the entomologist suggests chlordane, coumaphos (Co-Ral), dioxathion (Delnav) and toxaphene.

Poultry are also attacked by several species of lice that irritate the birds and cause weight loss, reduced egg production, decreased quality of market birds and even death. Coumaphos (Co-Ral), malathion, carbaryl (Sevin) and nicotine sulfate all rate as good controls.

In using insecticide formulation, the Extension Service entomologist stresses the importance of following the manufacturer's recommendations and observing all safety restrictions.

More detailed information on the control of lice and other external parasites is found in Extension publication, MP-691, "Texas Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry," available at the local county agent's office.

The screwworm is still posing a threat to the stockman. Thirteen cases were reported during the last reporting week, 20 cases were reported the previous week.

And to make the situation more alarming, the cases were found over a wide area. The county nearest Coke County reporting a case of screwworms was McCulloch County.

Cold weather should give us an assist soon, but until it does, we too could have a screwworm outbreak. We need to continue our watch for possible cases, particularly in newborn animals.

## Heard At Sanco

By Zoeline Reid

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock visited Mrs. G. H. Denman who had surgery on her eyes in a Big Spring Hospital last week. She is reported doing well. They also visited Roger Pitcock who was ill in the hospital and Randall Gartman.

Mrs. Green Preslar still remains in the hospital for some more tests.

Mr. Jim L. Reid of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Lura Reid on Sunday.

Rev. Wilson Carwile visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile and Henry, over the weekend, preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Wilson went to Brownwood Saturday for a homecoming at Howard Payne College before coming to Sanco.

We hear that the location for the oil well on the Devoll place will be on the north side of the Devoll mountain. It is to be staked soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ledbetter of San Angelo are parents of their first child, a daughter, which makes Mrs. Urden Arbuckle great grandmother.

## Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning Nov. 16 and ending Nov. 20:

**Monday, Nov. 16**

Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, milk, potato chips, vanilla pudding.

**Tuesday, Nov. 17**

Tamale pie, buttered rice, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach half.

**Wednesday, Nov. 18**

Italian spaghetti, yellow squash, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

**Thursday, Nov. 19**

Steak fingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, jello salad,

hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly. Friday, Nov. 20

Pinto beans with salt pork, turnips and greens, pickled beets, buttered potatoes, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

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# Neighborhood News

C. E. Arrott of Bronte, Tom Wiginton and J. E. Quisenberry of Robert Lee, went to Austin to attend a state conference for ASC office managers and county committeemen on Nov. 9th and 10th.

D. D. Kinsey and children, Ann, Faye and Joe, of Gatesville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey last weekend. Ann, Faye and Joe are living with an aunt in Gatesville since the death of their mother, who was killed in a car accident in July. The family lived in Robert Lee in 1956 while D. D. worked for a drilling company.

Mrs. Elgene Mitchell of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt, last weekend. She is employed by General Telephone Co.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Vosburg of Hubbard, Texas, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg, and family in Robert Lee. They also visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell, at Bronte.

Calvin Sparks has gone to Louisiana to work for Texas Natural Gas Co. at a booster station. Mrs. Sparks and the sons stayed here to run the Texaco Station.

Mrs. Verna Allen has returned to her home in Robert Lee after visiting with relatives in Corpus Christi for three weeks.

Our school band received many compliments for its performance in the SAC Homecoming parade at San Angelo last Saturday. The

band members surprised their director, Miss Donna Gregory, with a mum corsage to wear at the game. Miss Gregory is an ex-student of SAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker have recently moved a two bedroom house into town. The house was originally on a Crescent lease that is owned by Perkins-Prothro at the present time. The Walkers plan to add a bedroom and bath now and carport and storage later. The location is the 400 block of 17th Street.

Another house that has been moved into the 400 block of 17th Street is the one Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace have moved from Perkins-Prothro Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell have also bought a house from Perkins-Prothro and moved it on a lot near Mrs. Eva Hayley in the northeast section of town.

Visiting in the home of the Victor Wojteks last weekend was their daughter, Vicki, and her friend, Geneva Gilmore. Both girls are students at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mary Beth Walker and Mary Alice Wojtek, roommates in Runnels Hall at SAC, were home for the Robert Lee-Trent game.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ledbetter are the parents of a baby girl who was born at the Clinic Hospital, San Angelo, October 29th. She weighed eight pounds and they named her Leah Michele. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ledbetter of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Springer of San Angelo.

## Observations

(A Personal Word  
By The Editor)

We are fresh out of political advice to anybody. If you want to know something right out of the horses mouth, well—  
Maybe you can find a horse.

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However, most everybody is interested in the town doing well, and here is a fact or two.

In the election, the minority vote on the west side of the county represented about 100 families.

During the past six months twenty-five families have moved to Robert Lee. So far as we know, there wasn't anybody met them at the city limits to check their political credentials.

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Robert Lee is growing because it is a friendly town. I think the people, including the business men of Robert Lee would like to keep it that way.

### WMU MEETS WITH MRS. HAYS PRINCE

The Woman's Missionary Union of Robert Lee Baptist Church met Tuesday morning, November 10, in the home of Mrs. Hays Prince.

Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Gerald Allen gave the call to prayer. Mrs. Mark Chumley taught the lesson from the mission study book, "Frontiers of Advance." Mrs. W. O. Yates gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Prince served coffee, cookies and cake.

### CARNIVAL RECEIPTS

1st Grade—\$43.06—winner.  
2nd grade, Mrs. Barnhill—\$30.86.  
2nd Grade, Mrs. Powell—\$41.65.  
3rd Grade—\$17.45.  
4th Grade—\$54.45—winner.  
5th Grade—\$44.17.  
6th Grade—\$49.16.  
7th Grade—\$26.75.  
8th Grade—\$38.97.  
9th Grade—\$33.96.  
10th Grade—\$47.55—winner by ballot.  
Juniors—\$135.71.  
Seniors—\$180.87.  
PTA Door—\$44.30.  
Total—\$788.91.

Mrs. Lois Williams has returned home from Lubbock after a visit with her sister and family.

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10-15,29,11-12,26, 12-3

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### BRIDGE WORK ON HIGHWAY 208

Work is going forward on widening bridges on Highway 208, north of Robert Lee.

The bridge nearest to town, built of stone by hand, in WPA days, was found to be of such good construction it is not to be dismantled, but widened with concrete and steel construction.

The engineer, who has been drawing plans for over six months, is now inspector on the job.

Contractors are using the lots behind Ivey Motors for machinery and material yard.

Recent visitors in Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Turner of Devine, Texas. Mr. Turner spent 33 years in the Air Force at San Antonio. She is the daughter of the late Mrs. G. A. Ramblin.

### ATTENDS WORK SHOP

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey recently attended a teachers training work shop for "Instructors of School of Vocational Nursing." It was conducted by the division of extension of the University of Texas. It was held Nov. 2nd thru the 6th at Austin. The last day they presented a certificate to each one who satisfactorily completed the 30 hour course. There were about 60 who attended from over the State of Texas.

Some had been to previous work shops and this work shop included post graduates, seniors, advanced, and 1st term students.

The 1st termers received their certificates on "The Techniques of Instruction."

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Miss Sue Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, was among the Journalism students who attended "Journalism Day" at Texas Tech in Lubbock last weekend. They also attended the Tech-West Texas State football game. Sue is a senior student at Colorado City High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce recently visited relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson recently visited their son and family, the Larry Pattersons, in Laverne, Oklahoma. They also visited in Longview with Mr. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Theo Meissner.

Weekend guests in the Earl Lindsey home were their son, David, Miss Joyce Groce, and Robbie and Valeria Moss of San Antonio.

The Silver MYF had a hayride and wiener roast Saturday night. Accompanying the 30 young people were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and Mrs. George Fugate.

Dr. Thomas Hunter of San Angelo was guest speaker Sunday at the Silver Methodist Church.

**DEER SEASON OPENS SATURDAY AT SUNRISE**

Hunting season on quail, deer, and turkey opens Saturday, November 14, this week, at sunrise.

A game biologist will be at the court house all day today (Thursday) to issue doe permits. Doe may be taken only in certain areas in Coke County, and a map has been drawn up to show where this is.

The Green Mt. Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Harmon Monday, Nov. 2nd. Eight members were present. Mrs. R. L. Page gave the program on "Safe Driving." Refreshments of cookies, cold drinks and coffee were served and a social hour followed. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Finis Harmon on Nov. 17th.

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Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress recently made a trip to Arizona where they visited the sheriff's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Childress, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Childress, all of Phoenix. They also visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Childress, of Mesa, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weisner, of Tempe. The friends of Dean Childress will be glad to know that he has improved some.

Clark Godwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Godwin, spent Sunday here with his parents. He is a student at SAC and has been elected vice president of the college Press Club.

Dick Waldrop, a student at SAC, spent part of the weekend here with his family.

Visiting in the home of the R. L. Flanagans last weekend were Mr. Flanagan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Salter of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beaver, of Ballinger.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ed Hickman last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman and sons, Terry and Grant, and a friend, Jim Montgomery, of Ozona, and Johnnie Mac Hickman and sons, Johnnie, Frank and David, of Levelland. Pete and Johnnie Mac are ex-students of San Angelo College and attended the Homecoming game in San Angelo Saturday night.

According to Alton R. Pyburn, County Supervisor of Coke County for the Farmers Home Administration, six young farm families have recently received loans to assist them in the purchase of farms, the construction of essential farm building, the acquisition of livestock and machinery.

R. C. (Bob) Patterson, in to renew his subscription, said he had been getting the Observer in his family for 65 years. Another subscriber for 60 years or longer has been Bill McCutchen.

Mr. Jess Craddock of Colorado City is reported to be very much improved after having a heart attack recently, was able to be about town for a visit to the barber shop Saturday.

Robert Lee Zip Code Number is 76945.

**LATE BULLETIN—RUSS MATHERS BURIED TODAY**

Russ Mathers funeral is to be held this afternoon, Thursday, at 3:30 in Johnson's Funeral Home, San Angelo.

Mr. Mathers, many years a ranchman at Silver, died at his home in San Angelo Tuesday morning at 8:15.

More complete account will be published in the Observer next week.

**JUNIOR 4-H GIRLS MAKE PLANS FOR ANNUAL SUPPER**

Robert Lee Junior 4-H girls discussed plans for the annual Award Supper to be held at the school on November 21, when they crowded the laboratory with forty-eight girls present Tuesday of last week.

Sadie Tillman, president, conducted a business meeting, and Mrs. Fay Roe spoke on "Personality."

A covered dish supper will be served for the awards program.

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**LEWIS ANNIVERSARY HERE WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY**

Friends who attended the 50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis open house came from Abilene, Ballinger, Bronte, Eden, Leaday and San Angelo, and a host of friends at Robert Lee.

Several news items were too late to include this week will appear in next week's issue.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill, of Midland were over-night guests of the Bryan Yarbroughs Tuesday night.

During the past ten years, Texas has seen an 88.6% increase in the number of crimes committed in our state, according to Waggoner Carr, Attorney General.

**ALAMO THEATRE**  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS  
Evening Show Starts at 6:15  
THURSDAY & SATURDAY, NOV. 12 & 14—DOUBLE FEATURE  
"DEEP ADVENTURE" in color  
Also Jeffrey Hunter, Preston Foster, Joanna Moore in  
"THE MAN FROM GALVESTON"  
Also Cartoon  
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- GLADIOLA 5 LBS.  
**Corn Meal** **39c**
- BISCUITS - - - - - 6 for 49c
- ALL BRANDS  
DRINKS with deposit - - 6 Bot. Ctn. 39c
- PACIFIC GOLD  
PEACHES, No. 2½ Can - - - 4 for \$1.00
- TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's - - - Each 10c
- PURE ICE CREAM, Gandy's - - ½ Gal. 69c

**MEATS**

- CANNED PICNIC HAMS, Gooch's - 3 Lbs. \$1.79
- PORK CHOPS - - - - - Lb. 55c
- THIN SLICED BACON, Gooch's - - - Lb. 53c
- BOLOGNA, All Meat - - - - Lb. 39c

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