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Bird Sells Observer To Bronte Couple

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

This issue closes two years and eight months as your editor and publisher, as this newspaper became the property of Ben Oglesby as of the first day of February.

I have just stuck around a few days to help Ben and Mary pick up what I have scattered about. In other words, it has taken them three days to get me out of the place.

Seriously, it has been a full and satisfactory time of service here, and I want to take this opportunity now of thanking everyone for the fine spirit of fellowship and cooperation I have had from the people of Robert Lee and all our other readers — for the many words of encouragement that have come my way during this time.

I expect to continue in the publishing business and have transactions under way that are not far enough along to be announced. Since coming to the Observer, or about that time I, and the Federal Land Bank bought out two of my brothers and sisters in our old home place, and am now in the process of buying the rest of it — the old Smith Bird place, east of Sanco.

There's a lot to do out there I've been neglecting. Josephine has continued as postmaster at Sanco and we will continue to operate the store there.

The trade with Ben Oglesby was just a case of one man being ready to sell and the other being ready to buy.

He has been printing the paper by contract since before the time A. J. Kirkpatrick sold it, and has a plant ample for the job. Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby are well acquainted in Robert Lee, as the two towns have been drawing closer together in their interests for a good many years.

Two Robert Lee firms are also in business in Bronte, with the good will and patronage of the Bronte people, and it happens that the plant best situated to publish the Observer is located there.

Mr. Oglesby is announcing that Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr., whom we all know as Mary, and who has served as managing editor, is to continue in that job.

All of you know Mary and most of you know the Oglesbys, and will give them the same kindness and consideration you have shown me, I feel sure.

Now in writing my last Observations I'll have to admit I'm not stepping away from this editorial desk without some reluctance and backward looking and sadness of parting.

The decision was mine, and I made it after long thought and much hesitation. Meantime, this is still my town, my county, my home. In parting from the weekly newspaper business in this town and county, I do not do that with any lack of confidence in the future of the community or the county.

I just hope my service has helped some toward a better future. I have enjoyed it and leave without any unkind or unfriendly feeling toward anybody, and with best wishes to everyone. God bless you all.—Ulmer Bird

New Owners Issue Statement To Readers

We consider it a distinct privilege to be owners and operators of the Robert Lee Observer, Coke County's oldest business institution.

We have always taken the position that a newspaper is a public service operated as a private business. This position, perhaps, is a little incongruent to some, but to us, it is perfectly logical. The advertising space in a newspaper is for sale and is sold about like any other commodity. In other words, we have it for sale to those who want to buy it. On the other hand, the news and editorial columns are published as a public service, and the publisher has a

great responsibility to see that the best interests of his readers are reflected in the paper's columns.

A newspaper, which is not on solid footing financially carries little weight in the community. For that reason, we need the help of everyone in the area which The Observer serves. We need the support of advertisers, who supply the primary source of the newspaper's income. We also need the support of subscribers, whose dollars also count, and without whom the advertising messages carried would be of no value. We need the continued cooperation of news sources in order that we can keep this newspaper filled with local news. And we need and solicit commercial printing from everyone.

Our editorial policy will be to back those projects and causes which we consider to be for the best interests of our readers, the town, the county, the state and the nation. Our editorial opinions are our own and will be carried as such; however, the editorial columns will always be open to all sides of any question via the "Letters to the Editor" column.

It will always be our intention to carry news and not opinions, unless quoted, in the news columns of The Observer. Many times it is difficult to write an unbiased news story, for some times our information is colored with opinion when we get it; and sometimes our own opinions will slip in without our even knowing it. We shall always carry all the news that space limitations permit.

Our pledge to you in this new undertaking is to give you the best newspaper possible, consistent with good business practices.

We already know many of you and are looking forward to meeting many others. Our relationship with Robert Lee folks has always been most cordial and we know it will be even better as we associate with you more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby

Coke Farm Bureau Membership Drive To Start Feb. 8th

Coke County Farm Bureau will stage a county-wide drive for members Feb. 8-9, according to Wayne Arrott of Bronte, membership chairman.

The drive will be launched with a kick-off breakfast at 7 a.m. Attending the rally will be community membership captains and workers from all over the county.

Bill Wedemeyer of Waco, director of research and education of Texas Farm Bureau, will be the kick-off speaker.

Coke County Farm Bureau now has 225 members and will be out to increase the number to 265. The drive is part of a statewide effort to enroll 100,000 members in the Texas Farm Bureau in 1965. The State organization ended 1964 with 92,552.

Gov. John Connally has proclaimed Feb. 8-13 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas and W. W. Thetford, County Judge, has designated a similar observance for this county during the same period.

Two area-wide kick-off rallies were held in the state earlier this month in San Antonio and Dallas and one is being held today, Feb. 4, in Lubbock. Farm Bureau officers and membership workers from Coke County are attending the Lubbock rally.

Officers of Coke County Farm Bureau are: Ben A. Boykin, President; Wayne Arrott vice-president and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Secretary-treasurer.

Membership workers who will be contacting their neighbors during the drive are: James Allen, R. C. Lasswell, Dolan Mackey, Cecil Coalson, Bronte; LeDrew Arrott, H. H. Holland, Juniper and Tennyson; Ben Boykin, Fred McCabe, Jr., Forrest Jones, Finis Millican, Robert Lee; and Bryan Gartman, H. L. Reid, Delbert Cialson, Sanco and Silver.

Coming from Rosenberg to spend the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson and children, Gerald, Kathleen and Susan. They drove home in a new Fairlane they bought at Ivey Motor Co.

By ULMER S. BIRD

Ulmer Bird, owner and publisher of the Observer since June 1, 1962, is announcing the sale of the newspaper and job printing business to Ben Oglesby of Bronte effective February 1.

Elsewhere in this issue statements from both regarding transfer of ownership appear. Mr. Oglesby also publishes the Bronte Enterprise and the Goodfellow Air Base newspaper, the Monitor.

The location of the Observer office is to remain unchanged, with operation continued about as it has been with the news being handled here and the paper printed in Bronte.

Mr. Bird, a native of Coke County, returned to his home at Sanco following three years service in World War II, engaged in the ranching business, which he will continue to operate.

Count Shows Jump In RL Population

An unofficial count of Robert Lee residents shows that population here has increased some 87 persons since the 1960 census. The count was made by Mrs. Jerry Thomason who counted the number of users for each of the city's approximately 400 water users. 1960 census count for Robert Lee was 990.

The figures on Robert Lee's population shows a reversal of the trend in many small towns in Texas and the nation. The 1960 census showed a drop in population in most rural areas, and census officials say the trend of country people to move to large centers of population is continuing in most areas.

In Robert Lee, the ten years from 1950 to 1960 showed a population drop, rather than the increase which came with the five years, 1960-65.

Not only has the number of people increased, but many new houses have been built during the last five years. Other improvements have been made and progress in general is considered good.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince and family went to Sterling City Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields, who are moving to Mineral Wells.

Dam Permit Hearing To Resume February 8

The hearing before the Texas Water Commission regarding granting of a permit to build a huge lake on the Colorado River at Robert Lee will continue Monday, Feb. 8, in Austin.

Testimony on the permit was brought to a standstill about a month ago when the hearing was adjourned for 30 days to allow attorneys more time to file legal briefs.

The permit is being sought by the Colorado River Municipal Water District, which has contracts to supply water to Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and other cities west of here. Actually, CRMWD is seeking a change in site for the dam since it already has a permit to build a reservoir in

Mitchell County.

A great amount of controversy has arisen during hearings largely because of opposition from the Highland Lakes area. They contend that construction of the Robert Lee project will deprive their lakes of needed water and will greatly damage value of property in the area.

On the other hand, backers of the Robert Lee project contend that the small additional amount of water which would be impounded by moving the location from Mitchell to Coke County would be negligible.

Residents of Robert Lee and all West Texas will be watching the proceedings in Austin Monday with keen interest.

He bought the paper from John Hugh King in 1962, and Mr. King bought it from the late A. J. Kirkpatrick in 1960. It was established in 1889 as the Coke County Rustler, changed in name to the Observer in 1904, has never missed a week of publication in over 75 years as a weekly newspaper.

Mr. Oglesby stated that the identity of the newspaper will continue as a separate and distinct service to its readers and advertisers.

Oglesby was born in Grayson County, but moved to the Plains with his parents when a small child. The family lived in Lubbock and Sudan, and he began working for the Sudan News in 1937. Following graduation from high school there, he entered Texas Tech as a journalism student, working as a Linotype operator at the Tech Press, part time.

Early in 1942, Oglesby volunteered for Navy duty. He was called to active duty in 1943, at the end of his junior year in Texas Tech, and graduated from Midshipman School at Northwestern University in Chicago. He was then sent to the South Pacific, where he served 18 months on a small Navy transport.

Mrs. Oglesby, better known as Libby, grew up in the Westbrook community of Mitchell County. Her parents still live on and operate the family farm there. She is a graduate of Westbrook High School and has a degree in journalism from Texas Tech. She was associate editor of the Treador, student newspaper, during her senior year at Tech.

After the war, the Oglesbys returned to Texas Tech for one semester, then worked on the Hockley County Herald at Leveland and the Muleshoe Journal at Muleshoe before buying the Bronte Enterprise in 1948.

The couple has two children: Margi, who is a senior in high school, and Bennie Carol, who is an eighth grader.

ONLY 700 POLL TAXES SOLD

Only 700 persons bothered to provide themselves with the privilege of voting on issues that come up in 1965 by paying their poll tax.

Records in the office of O. B. Jacobs, county tax assessor-collector, indicate this number is unusually small, even for an "off" year.

In 1964, a big election year, Coke countians paid 1073 poll taxes, while in 1963, the last "off" year, 770 were paid.

Some confusion may have existed regarding the payment of poll taxes this year. A constitutional amendment was ratified last year abolishing the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in all national elections. However, payment of a poll tax is still necessary to vote in any election below the national level. This requirement includes school and city elections, and all bond elections.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

Members of the RLHS Student Council held their monthly meeting Monday during fourth period. Possible student council projects were discussed and some committees appointed. Some of the members were not present due to picture taking of class officers.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex. — Education still rates top priority in the State capital. But it was viewed in a new light after Gov. John Connally revealed his program to the State Legislature.

Connally took the suggestions of his Committee on Education Beyond the High School that a strong coordinating board be created to administer State colleges and universities. He adopted its plan to put public junior colleges under that board and then told the Legislators the State should assume full financing of instructional costs of junior college academic programs.

THREE-BOARD COLLEGE SYSTEM—Real surprise in Connally's approach to higher education came in his proposal that all existing college and university boards of regents be abolished and the higher education institutions be regrouped into three systems.

Even this idea held an added surprise, since Connally recommended establishment of an agricultural and technical university in San Antonio, to serve all of South Texas.

Under the three system approach, there would be a University of Texas system composed of the University of Texas in Austin, Texas Western College, Arlington State College, North Texas State University, Texas Woman's University, University of Houston, Texas Southern University and all medical and dental units.

Texas State University System would consist of A&M University, Texas Technological College, Prairie View A&M College, Tarleton State College, Lamar State College of Technology, Texas A&I College, and the proposed San Antonio university.

A State Senior College System would include Midwestern University, Pan American College, East Texas State College, Sam Houston State Teacher's College, Southwest Texas State College, West Texas State University, Stephen F. Austin State College, Sul Ross State College and Angelo State College.

ADULT ILLITERATE CLASSES — Going from higher education to the most basic sort of education, Connally told the Legislature that 13 per cent of the citizens in Texas over age 25 are functionally illiterate.

He recommended that this situation be met with a program administered by the Texas Education Agency under the Poverty Act. It would offer basic education courses in public schools to at least 10,000 functional illiterates each year.

Governor also asked that vocational and technical education programs in public schools and junior colleges be stepped up to meet coming employment requirements.

TEACHERS' PAY — Connally

by-passed a bill by TSTA designed to raise minimum teachers' pay by \$45 a month. Instead, he endorsed a plan already in the form of a bill by Sen. Jack Strong of Longview. It provides for stair-step raises, with sizeable pay increases for experienced teachers, and ups maximum teachers pay some \$650 a year.

His recommendation that teachers be allowed to take summer graduate work at State colleges and universities, free of tuition, received big applause.

WATER PLANNING — Connally adopted the Texas Research League's design for a master State water plan and expanded powers of the Water Development Board. Next day, he requested a \$290,000 emergency appropriation to get the project underway.

He also asked the Legislature to pass bills enabling the Water Development Board to make loans for local development of underground water resources.

Other recommendations — Gov. Connally came out strong for driver education programs in all schools, to be directed by the Department of Public Safety.

He urged passage of an Industry Safety Act; a one-cent cigarette tax increase in 1966; abandonment of the state property tax in seven years; support of the pooling bill to authorize the Railroad Commission to provide for pooling of separately-owned oil and gas interests in a common reservoir; poll tax repeal; and legal rights for women.

Then he asked the Legislature to revise the 1963 Election Code and take out the provision denying the right to vote to those who move their legal residence from one county to another during the six months prior to an election.

Last, but not least, Connally recommended that election laws be changed to provide that the Governor and other state officials run for four-year terms, instead of two-year terms.

HOUSE COMMITTEES — Speaker Ben Barnes re-assigned Rep. Bill Heatley of Paducah as Chairman of the House Committee of Appropriations and Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas to the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

One of the most-thankless jobs, chairmanship of the Congressional and Legislative Districts committee went to Rep. Gus F. Mutscher of Brenham.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria will head the State Affairs Committee. Rep. Maurice Pipkin of Brownsville was named chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Manufacturers. Pipkin is also vice-chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Bill Dungan of McKinney was named Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee; Rep. Bill Clayton of Spring Lake, Chairman of the Aeronautics Committee; and Rep. Menton

Murray of Harlingen, chairman of the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

LIQUOR BILLS — Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio offered three rivals to the bill backed by Texas Restaurant Association to legalize the sale of two-oz. bottles of alcoholic beverages to diners.

Johnson introduced an "open saloons" bill, a straight across-the-bar drink measure and a small bottles bill for bars serving no food.

Two other legislators, Rep. Paul Haring of Goliad and John Traeger of Seguin, offered bills which would make it illegal to buy liquor for anyone under 21.

HOUSE REDISTRICTING — First measure to redistrict the Texas House of Representatives has been unveiled by Rep. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio.

Berry wants to take 20 House seats away from the rural areas and give them to the metropolitan areas. Under his bill, Harris County would get eight more representatives; Dallas County, six; Bexar County, four; and Tarrant County, two.

Bill would match incumbent representatives from five districts in 1966 (if they want to stay in office): Jim Nugent of Kerrville vs. Terry Townsend of Brady; J. E. Ward of Glen Rose vs. Tom Holmes of Granbury; Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline vs. Jim Markgraf of Scurry; Lloyd Gutfey of El Campo vs. Otha Birkner of VanVleck; and Renal Rosseff of Snyder vs. Roy Arledge of Stamford.

Berry aimed at 63,500 population per district, with a 10 per cent maximum variation.

AF OPINIONS — Atty. Gen.

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Waggoner Carr has issued these opinions:

Jasper County Commissioners court has no authority to call an election to abolish Jasper Hospital District.

County Attorneys can represent themselves on trial of misdemeanor charges in other counties.

Classroom Teachers Association of Dallas is exempt from payment of franchise taxes a non-profit corporation limited to advancement of education.

SHORT SNORTS — Rep. Gus Mutscher has introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to revive the Veterans Land Program, which will expire at the end of this year. . . a bill by Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, requiring the labeling of all meats imported from foreign countries and "knowingly" offered for sale in Texas, was passed by the Senate with little objection. . . Senate Committee on Agriculture approved a proposal by Sen. Bruce A. Reagan of Corpus Christi to exempt oleomargarine made from milo maize from the 10-cents a pound tax on colored margarine. . . A bill by Rep. Dick Cory proposes that county commissioners courts be given authority to up maximum county officer salaries as much as 30 per cent. . . Agriculture Commissioner John C. White asked the State Finance Committee to give his department \$150,000 for boll weevil eradication in 10 Plains counties. . . Dr. S. B. Walker, executive director for Texas Animal Health Commission, reports that only three cases of screwworm have been found so far this year,

and he believes they were re-entry cases from Mexico. . . Rep. Benton Murray filed a bill to raise the present auto inspection fee to \$2 and tighten inspection requirements. . . Texas Tourist Development Agency reports 24,900,000 people visited Texas tourist attractions last year — a 3,000,000 increase over 1963. . . House of Representatives in a resolution endorsed a Lyndon B. Johnson State Park across the Pedernales River from the famed LBJ Ranch in Gillespie County.

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Notice Taxpayers

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Newellton Industrial Museum

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Now-a-days safe, flameless electric heating carries even, steady heat to all parts of a room or home. Hot spots, cold spots and drafts are things of the past. Since electric heating is totally flameless there are no pilot flames to go out or gaseous odors, no soot, film, smoke, or residue to rest on indoor walls and furniture. The house stays clean, comfortable, and fresh smelling.

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Raddy Kilowatt 

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Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

The Income Tax meeting held last week was attended by over forty persons. Robert Kensing, extension area specialist, did a fine job of explaining the changes, the various tax forms and details that can help in filing tax claims. I was very pleased to see so many people in the meeting.

Home Demonstration Club clothing leaders attended a training meeting Friday in my office. Material reviewed pertained to the selection, use and care of fabrics made from Wool and Mohair. Each leader received a kit of material that will help her in her work during 1965. The meeting was attended by Mrs. Truman Parker, Bronte Senior Club, Mrs. Tom Schooler, Green Mountain, and Mrs. Tom Rives, Friendship.

Here are current trends in the retail distribution of apparel.

Recent studies indicate an increase by consumers in mail order buying. Apparel buying tops the list of mail order purchases.

Sales of ten percent or more above a year ago have been reported by the "big four" mail order houses.

Appeals are in the terms of price — with a net saving of seven percent over its store price estimated by one mail order house. Other factors are the convenience of home shopping quick delivery, telephone orders, and fashion merchandise — including creations of leading designers.

Catalogs of the mail order firms have been tailored for more sophisticated audiences. The catalogs are larger and more attractive, and there are more color illustrations. The current trend is for an increase in the number of catalog order stores.

Other trends in apparel buying reported by trade representatives are an expansion of door-to-door selling, emphasizing the convenience it offers the suburban homemaker with young children. Expansion in the clothing and textiles field included door-to-door selling of fabrics, rugs and draperies.

Discounters are expanding again with an average of seven new discount stores a week estimated by the trade. Discounters tend to operate their own stores, and they do no seem eager to take over the shoe departments or the millinery departments.

The kind of cleanser you use on your bathroom fixtures can have a decided bearing on how well the finish lasts.

A harsh, gritty cleanser will soon scratch and mar the surface. Try this test to check the abrasiveness of a cleanser.

Put a small amount of cleanser between two pieces of glass. Rub them together. If the glass is scratched, the cleanser is too harsh to use on the bathroom fixtures.

The most energy-saving location for the home washer and dryer is at right angles to each other.

Studies have shown that the best location is to have the washer on the left and dryer on the right.

Allow a work space three feet deep and four feet wide in front of the washer. Allow one foot between the appliances. It's easier to do the laundry if there is enough room to work easily.

Other considerations in locating the laundry might be:

1. On the main floor, to save climbing stairs.
2. With a view of the play yard if you want to supervise the children while you work.
3. Near the kitchen if you

want to do the laundry while you prepare meals or clean up.

4. Near the bedroom and bathroom area if you prefer to do the laundry and mending along with housework in the sleeping area.

5. For economy in installation, it should be located near the kitchen and bath.

6. For satisfactory washes, it must be near the water heater.

Space and equipment for doing the laundry-related chores are most important. It takes more than a washer and a dryer—no matter how automatic they are. Each of the steps in doing the laundry needs to be considered when planning the laundry area.

Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 4 — Office

Friday, Feb. 5 — Office; 2 p.m. Home Demonstration Leader Training, foreign foods, office.

Monday, Feb. 8 — Office; 7 p.m., Bronte Zeta Delta home demonstration club.

Tuesday, Feb. 9 — 10 a.m., home demonstration council committee meetings; 2 p.m., home demonstration council.

Wednesday, Feb. 10 — Office.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mabel Mundell were her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Betty Jo Mundell, of San Angelo. Bill is assistant manager of the West Texas Utilities warehouse in San Angelo and Betty works for General Telephone.

VAN SCHOOLERS HONORED WITH WEDDING SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Van Schooler were honored last Saturday night with a wedding shower at the Green Mountain Community Center. Van, who was raised and finished high school in Robert Lee, is the son of Mrs. Tom Schooler and the late Mr. Schooler. He now lives at Morton and is engaged in farming.

Hosting the shower were the Green Mountain HD Club and the WMA of Pecan Baptist Church.

Out of town guests were Jamie Schooler, brother of Van who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Ft. Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and son of Abilene; Kathy and Terry Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel Harmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Chatham and Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers, all of San Angelo.

MISS VANDIVER PLEDGES CLUB AT TWU, DENTON

Denton — The Aglaian Literary-Social Club recently initiated 29 pledges into its membership. The purpose of this club is to stimulate interest in the various trends in art, literature, music and drama, and to provide for the social activities of the group.

Among the pledges was Miss Ceres Vandiver, junior sociology major from Robert Lee. She was a member of the German Club and served as floor chairman during her sophomore year. She is a member of the Sociological Society.

Miss Vandiver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vandiver of Robert Lee.

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Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Prine and daughter, recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Prine.

Mrs. Urden Arbuckle has returned home after a visit with her brothers in Hico and Energy.

Mrs. Green Preslar has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Velma Denman, and Mrs. Fronney Scarborough, in Robert Lee.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Lura Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman and Mrs. Fronnie Scarborough of Robert Lee; also Mr. and Mrs. Luie Frizzell and Jerry of Sweetwater. Jerry is home on leave, having just returned to the States after serving a year with the armed forces in Korea. He will be stationed in the state of Washington for the next year, and will spend four months of the time in Alaska.

Mrs. Agnes Prine spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Emma Adkins.

Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield and Mrs. Emma Adkins visited last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lura Reid.

Miss Effie Carwile, who is employed in San Angelo, visited last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, and her brother, Henry Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks visited in Brownwood Friday and Saturday in the homes of longtime friends, Mr and Mrs. J. B. Huntington, and Mrs. Brooks' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palmer.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the Office of the County Judge of Coke County in the Courthouse of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on the 15th day of February, 1965 on the following equipment: to-wit:

One new crawler tractor with front-end loader, with 1 1/4 cubic yard heavy duty bucket with teeth and removable tips; power shift transmission; with rear mounted hydraulic ripper with five shanks and removable teeth; not less than 100 engine HP and operating weight to be not less than 26,500 lbs., with the following equipment:

Hood side doors; hydraulic track adjusters, hour meter; cab, heater and defroster; fuel tank level gauge; fuel filter gauge.

The County offers the following equipment as trade-in:

One used TD-14 (141 Series) Serial No. 41108 with Drott Loader, Serial No. 1855 and ripper.

This machine may be inspected by contacting Mr. Fern Havins, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas.

County will issue legal printed warrants for purchase of machinery with interest rate not to exceed 4% per annum.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and waive any technicalities. By order of the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas.

Weldon Fikes,
County Auditor,
Coke County, Texas
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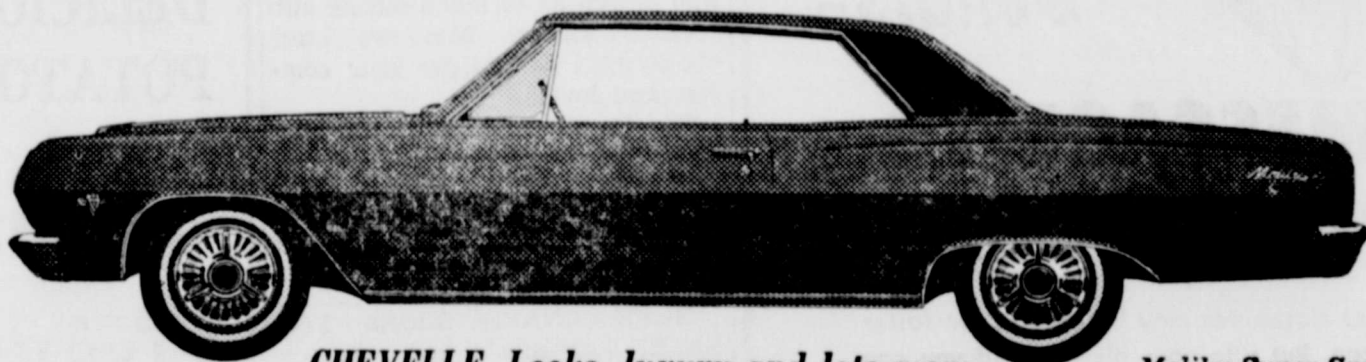
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Malibu Super Sport Coupe

The looks you can see. The luxury that's a Malibu Super Sport you can imagine: bucket seats, full

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Steers Move Toward District Championship

Robert Lee Steers moved closer during the past week to the District 83-B basketball championship. They took a game from Bronte last Friday night and downed Sterling City Tuesday night.

The local lads now have a two-game lead in the district race, and have only three games remaining on the schedule.

In the game at Bronte, the Steers came out on top, 52-50, in a thriller. Dennis Gartman was high scorer with 16. He was followed by Terry Thetford with 13.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 26 — Mrs. J. R. McClure admitted.

Jan. 27 — Willie Belle Skipworth admitted. Mrs. David Sanchez and baby, Mrs. Dwain Walker and baby dismissed.

Jan. 28 — Mrs. Mario de Garcia and baby, Reyes Ybarra admitted.

Jan. 29 — Mrs. Walker Hester admitted. Joe Long, Mrs. Mario de Garcia and baby dismissed.

Jan. 30 — Mrs. Add Davis, Mrs. Royce Wallace admitted.

Jan. 31 — Mrs. B. B. Pierce admitted. Willie Belle Skipworth dismissed.

Feb. 1 — H. S. Lewis, Jr., Reyes Ybarra, Mrs. Add Davis dismissed.

Feb. 2 — Mrs. Walker Hester dismissed.

Patients remaining in the hospital included Mrs. Lena Russell, Will F. Fikes, J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. J. R. McClure, Mrs. Royce Wallace and Mrs. B. B. Pierce.

Robert Wink 11, Gary Williams 6, Charlie Askins 4, and Pistol Hood 2.

Robert Lee's girls also won their contest with Bronte 59-45. Rhonda Gartman was high pointer with 27. Kay Havins made 15, Jeannie Hatch 12, Lois Heuvel 3 and Ruth McGinley 2. Credited with doing a good job defending the Bronte girls were Linda Heuvel, Betty Hughes, Gayle Conley and Jackie Counts. In the Tuesday night game with Sterling City, Hood was high man with 17. Gartman made 14, Thetford 11, and Williams 10. Charles Askins hit for five crucial points in the third quarter.

The girls won their second district contest by downing Sterling City 41-33. Gartman was high pointer with 17, closely followed by Kay Havins with 15. Fine defensive work was done by Heuvel, Hughes, Counts and Conley.

FRESHMAN AG 1 BOYS CHOOSE SHOP PROJECTS

Among the projects in Ag 1, the beginning class in Vocational Agriculture in Robert Lee school, several boys are building show-cases. These boys are Keith Waldrop, Jeffrey McCabe, Albert Field, Alfred Blair and Craig Thcmason. Roy Ivey is building a saw horse with a storage box.

Those building feeders are Gary Parker, Douglas Thetford, Ronnie and Donnie Devoll and Eddie Meredith. Rodney Mathers is building a hay rack; Randy Hall, a shelf; Edward White, a letter box; and Danny Smith, a table.



Notes From The Oil Field

Standard No. 1 Devoll has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 55 barrels of 46.6 gravity oil plus 35.3 per cent water. Production is in the Ellenburger through perforations at 6,872-89 feet. The section was acidized with 2,000 gallons.

The pumper is an extension of the IAB Northeast Multipay Field, 9½ miles north of Robert Lee.

Funeral Held for Mrs. Hattie Day

Mrs. Hattie Day, 70, of Robert Lee died about 8:40 p.m. Friday in St. John's hospital in San Angelo.

She was born Sept. 30, 1894 and had lived in Coke County since 1931.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Robert Lee Methodist Church with the Rev. Dempsey Salter, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery, with Williams Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are two son, Murl of Miles and Richard of Robert Lee; one daughter, Mrs. Lorene Burpo of San Angelo; one brother, C. E. Bruton of Bronte; one sister, Mrs. Carl Miller of Burkburnett; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W. W. Thetford, Billy C. Green, Gerald Allen, Ivan Conner, Ben Clark and E. C. Davis.

Mrs. Bessie Caston and Mrs. J. D. Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clem Caston in Midland Wednesday of last week.

Long Illness Takes Mrs. Bertie Harris, Former Teacher

Funeral services were held in Dallas Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. W. D. Harris, Sister of County Attorney Frank C. Dickey. She was the former Mrs. Bertie Newman, nee Bertie Dickey.

Death culminated a lingering illness Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Dallas.

Mrs. Harris was reared in Coke County, and taught school at Silver and on the Divide.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Jo, Ulmer and W. D. Newman, all of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Mawin Clemm of Dallas; two brothers, Jewell Dickey of Hamlin and Frank C. Dickey of Robert Lee; two sisters Mrs. Irma Johnson of Robert Lee, Edith community, and Mrs. Mawin Scott; and six grandchildren.

AIRMAN FULLER FINISHES COURSE AT GOODFELLOW

San Angelo—A2C David K. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Feaselman of Jacksonville, N. C., has completed a special U. S. Air Force course for communications technicians at Goodfellow AFB.

Airman Fuller is being assigned to a USAF support unit in Alaska.

The airman is a graduate of Paxon Senior High School, Jacksonville, Fa. His wife, Rosalind, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham of Silver.

Mrs. Carrie Jones of Mercury is here to visit her brother, Will Fikes, who is a patient in West Coke County Hospital.

Don Hester of Abilene visited his parents, the Walter Hesters, during the weekend.

1964 STUDY CLUB MEETS IN REC HALL

Eleven members were present when the '64 Study Club met Tuesday night in the Recreation Hall. Mrs. Charles Sims, vice president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Jim Barnhill introduced Miss Linda Jacoby, Robert Lee High School junior, who spoke on "Americanism Through the Eyes of Youth." Linda attended two seminars on this subject: the Attorney General Youth Conference in Austin and the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville.

Mrs. Doyle Pittman and Mrs. Bob Jameson were hostesses for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomlinson of Sterling City were here to visit her family, the Foy Askins, during the weekend and also to attend the Bronte-Robert Lee basketball game at Bronte Friday night.

Alfred Lofton, who has been seriously ill for some time, has been transferred from Bronte Hospital to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo for additional tests. Coming to visit him and Mrs. Lofton during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton of Lubbock; Norris Lofton of Kermit; and Dale Lofton of Oklahoma.

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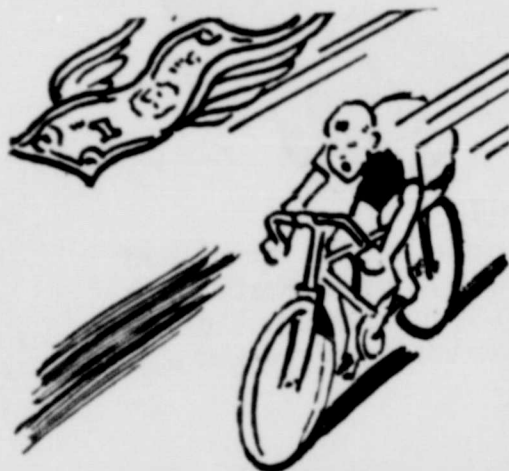
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16 Teams Entered In Silver Tournament



Above are some of the Rob-ert Lee girls who will play in the Silver tournament Thursday and Saturday of this week. The picture was made at the recent Bronte tournament at which the girls won a trophy.

Front row, left to right: Sue Weddle, guard; Shirley Cawley, guard; Linda Cawley, guard; and Elaine Fikes, forward.

Back row: Sharon McCut-chen, guard and forward; Judy Gartman, forward; Sharon Walker, forward; Martha Kinsey, guard; Marcia Varnadore, guard.

Judy Gartman and Sharon Walker will play with the 9th grade in the Silver tournament, while the others will play with the 7th and 8th grade team.



Above is the Silver girls team, as they played in the Bronte tournament and won the second place trophy. They will compete in the Silver Junior High Tournament this weekend and will be joined by players from the 9th grade.

On the front row are: Kathy Denman, Brenda Henderson, Nona Ramsey, Donna Ramsey, and Phyllis Davis.

Back row: Cheryl Mayfield, Jackie Rich, Patti Allen, and Kay Jameson.



The Silver boys usually end their season with the Silver Junior High tournament. Above are, left to right, first row: Scott Jones, Donald Herring, Junior Faught, Tony Kinnard, Steve Hargis, Charles Blood-

worth, Jimmy Weatherbee, and Lane Beaty.

Back row: Larry Sockwell, Lynn Beal, Teddy Millican, Quinn Conley, Mike Parrish, and Terry Hines.

A total of 16 junior high basketball teams will be in Silver this weekend for the school's annual basketball tournament. Eight girls teams and eight boys teams will participate in the competi-tion.

Play will get underway at 1 p.m. Thursday, with the following games scheduled for the remain-der of the day:

1 p.m.: Bronte 8th grade and Robert Lee B, girls

2 p.m.: Bronte 8th grade and Robert Lee B, boys.

3 p.m.: Robert Lee A and Ster-ling City, girls.

4 p.m.: Robert Lee A and Ster-ling City, boys.

5 p.m.: Water Valley and Wall, girls.

6 p.m.: Water Valley and Wall, boys.

7 p.m.: Bronte 9th grade and Silver, girls.

8 p.m.: Bronte 9th grade and Silver, boys.

No games are scheduled for Friday, and semi-final contests in both consolation and champion-ship brackets will be played Satur-day. Consolation semi-finals will start at 8 a.m. and be con-cluded at noon. Semi-finals in the championship bracket will be-gin at 12 noon and will be com-pleted at 4 p.m.

Final games will start at 5:45 p.m. with the boys consolation contest. It will be followed at 6:45 p.m. by the girls consola-tion final. Boys' championship game is scheduled for 7:45 and the girls championship game at 8:45 p.m.

A concession stand will be in operation throughout the tourna-ment.

Miss Bradham, Mr. Fuller Wed In Silver Church

By Mrs. George Fugate

Miss Rosalind Ann Bradham became the bride of David Keith Fuller Saturday in the Silver Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham of Silver. Parents of the bridegroom are Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Charles H. Feaselman of Jacksonville, Florida.

The Rev. Carl Smith, pastor of the Silver Baptist Church, officiated. Wedding selections were provided by Mrs. W. R. Whitaker and Miss Marion Fikes of Robert Lee, soloists, and Mrs. Carl Smith, pianist.

The bride wore a formal gown of peau de sole designed with a chapel train and lace and seed pearl applique. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle extended from a halo of white satin and lillies of the valley. She carried a white Bible with a bridal bou-quet of Tropicana roses.

Miss Jeanette Higginbotham was maid of honor and Miss Mary Breeden, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. Leonard Sharp of Tuscola, brother of the bride, was best man and the Rev. Bob Johnson of San Angelo's Day Memorial Church was groomsmen.

Joe Breeden, Jr. of Snyder and Donnie Higginbotham were ushers and candlelighters. Miss Katri Sharp of Tuscola was flower girl and Larry Sharp of Tuscola was ringbearer.

The reception was in the Fel-owship hall of the church. The houseparty included Misses Jan-ice and Justine Johnson of Mel-vin, Mrs. W. W. Paul, Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham, Miss Ruth Pal-mer of Snyder and Mrs. Fred Theis.

Receiving guests were the bride and bridegroom, her pa-rents, Jeanette Higginbotham, the maid of honor and Mary Breeden, bridesmaid, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradham.

The bride is a graduate of Rob-ert Lee High School and attend-ed San Angelo College. Her hus-band is a graduate of Paxon high school, Jacksonville, Fla. He is stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo.

The couple will live in San An-gelo.

Mrs. J. W. Austin of Colorado City was in Robert Lee Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hollis.

David L. Lindsey to Wed Miss Groce of Missouri

By Mrs. George Fugate

Mr. and Mrs. Max Groce of Hartsville, Mo., have announced the engagement of their daugh-ter, Joyce Elaine, to David Lance Lindsey of Silver.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey of Seilver.

Miss Groce is a 1963 graduate of Hartville High School, Mo., and attended San Angelo College.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1963 graduate of Colorado City High School and also attended San Angelo College.

The couple plan to be married February 14 in the Johnson St. Church of Christ in San Angelo.

Neighborhood News

Mrs. Douglas (Wilma) Dean is at home in Jayton following sur-gery in Lubbock last week. Mrs. Dean had not completely recovered from an ankle injury suffered last summer when she fell from a moving van as the family pre-pared to move to Jayton. This injury necessitated the bone sur-gery. Mrs. Dean is a former secretary in the extension office and Mr. Dean served a number of years as principal in the Rob-ert Lee school. Their address is Box 327, Jayton.

Billy Rankin Roach, who is at-tending Texas Christian Univer-sity at Fort Worth, was home last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott. Also visiting in the Roach home for mid-term vacation were Olivia Brent of Gallena Park, Janice Drake of Monroe, Ga. Tresa Tutsock of Ankara, Turkey, and Sharon Scott of Tacoma, Wash. Miss Scott is a granddaugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, and is also attending TCU.

A weekend guest in the home Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston was Mrs. Caston's sister, Miss Billie Ruth Davis of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Caston and Rodney and Pammie visited their son, Randy, at the Abilene State School Sunday. Randy is recov-ering satisfactorily from a ton-sillectomy.

Bobby Cowley, AEG, in the Air Force and stationed at Jackson-ville, Fla., with his bride, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley of San Angelo, and Robert Lee relatives last week.

Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Out of Town Wedding Guests

Among out-of-town guests here for the Bradham-Fuller wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Breeden, Mary and Joe Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer and Ruth, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. James Bradham and Mrs. Jim Post, Sun Field; Mrs. Ken-neth Preston and Janet, Mrs. Ger-ald Brassel, Colorado City.

Also Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Dale, Coleman; Wayne Bible, Bobby Beasley, Eddie Parker, Wilson Henderson, Rudy Phillips, Jim McFarland, Bill Baker, Misses Jan Wilkins, Rene Reams, San-dra Clark, Carol Christenber-ry and Rita Hardy, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and children, Tuscola; Mi-chael Carlson, Misses Janice and Justine Johnson, Melvin.

Also Rev. and Mrs. Bob John-son, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Mrs. R. C. Saw-yer, Mrs. Dempsey Salter, Mary Beth Walker, Jean and Elaine Fikes, John Jacobs, Clark God-win, Bobby Blaylock, Bill Roach, Dick Waldrop, all of Robert Lee; and Bill Baker, Paint Rock.

Bridge Club Notes

The Thursday Luncheon Bridge Club met at Sun Recreation Hall with Mrs. Elmo Hargis and Mrs. Ronald Faust as hostesses.

High scorer for the day's ses-sion was Mrs. Robert Henderson. Consolation was awarded to Mrs. Drew Kinnard.

Remember the Silver Junior High basketball tournament this weekend, Feb. 4 and 6.

PERSONALS

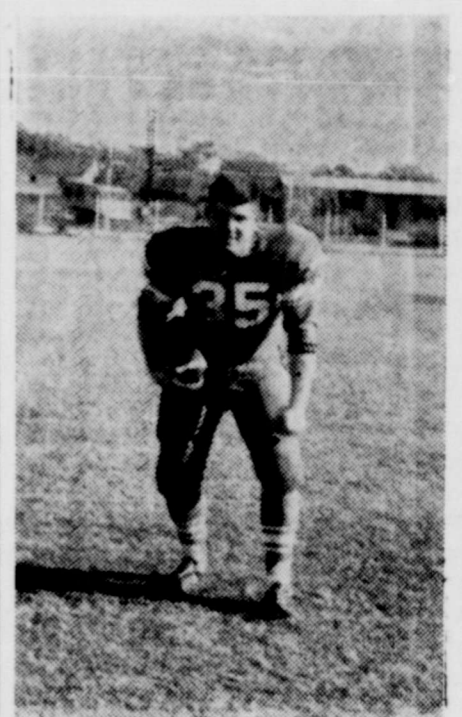
Ann Carwile, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, was home during the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson went to Villa Acuna, Mexico, during the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Maxibo Garcia, who worked several years on the Coal-son Ranch. They also visited Mrs. Manuela Moreno, in Del Rio, who formerly lived on the Bert Blaylock ranch.

Derwood Coalson and his room-mate, Bill Ossinn, of Altus, Okla., were at the Coalson ranch Mon-day to kill two goats for a bar-becue sponsored by the Ranger Club of Hardin-Simmons Univer-sity, of which Derwood is a mem-ber. Frank Coalson will prepare the Mexican style beans for the barbecue and he and Mrs. Coal-son will attend the affair which is to be held at Phantom Lake Saturday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Roe were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roe, Ste-phanie and Charles of Abilene. Donald is a machinist at Gener-al Dynamics.

Roy Davis and children of Lin-der visited in Robert Lee during the weekend.



RUSTY DODSON

One of the hardest hitting, farthest booting Steers, Rusty Dodson was booting them from center to the goal line in his sock feet until halted by a leg injury just before the confer-ence games started this year.

Rusty's poundage in line plunging put him out front in the scoring last year.



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License Plates On Sale; Have A "New Look"

Austin, Texas — Monday was the day to start lining up for license plates again. Sales started Monday and end April 1 throughout the state.

Texas Highway Department Officials say that a good many people rush to buy plates the first week of sales, but the biggest flurry falls during the last week of March.

Current registration receipt, certificate of title — and money enough to pay for the plates — are needed to complete the transaction.

Lost receipts or ownership papers may be replaced easily enough by sending 25 cents for each duplicate to the Department's Motor Vehicle Division in Austin (4th and Jackson Sts.) But remember — to issue a duplicate the Department needs your license number, make and vehicle identification number. Receipts may also be obtained from the county in which the vehicle was registered.

Texas license plates have a "new" look this year. Each passenger plate has a three-lettered prefix followed by two or three numerals. (Commercial and miscellaneous vehicles retain their own special registration system.) The new passenger registration system enables the Department to cope with the increasing vehicle registration.

Since World War II, approximately a quarter-million more vehicles have been registered yearly in the state. This trend should continue, but the new system should provide sufficient numbers for at least the next ten years.

Texas tags this year have black letters on white. Convinced that black and white provide the most readable combination under both day and night conditions, the Highway Department alternates the color pattern. In odd years, plates have black lettering on white; in even years, it's just the opposite. It's also more economical to stay with two basic colors, the Department has decided.

The plates provide a revenue source for building and maintaining roads. They also have another primary purpose; identification. Because of the latter, the Department strives for simplicity in plate design. Therefore, plates in Texas contain only the necessary information: license number, state and year.

The simplicity in design is of great value to the Texas police. The Texas Police Association has announced that an automobile is involved in 90 per cent of major crimes committed in the state. It is most important that plates be readable from a reasonable distance.

Texas tags are. When you buy yours, incidentally, you might want to order your 1965 Official State Highway Map of Texas. The map is now available for free worldwide distribution. To make it easy on the public, the Highway Department has given each Texas county tax assessor-collector's office a free supply of free post-cards for convenient ordering. Get yours — the sooner, the better.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Bridge Club met January 29 with Mrs. G. C. Allen, hostess. Mrs. Frank McCabe won high score prize and Mrs. Bill Allen, second high. Refreshments were served to ten members and two guests, Mrs. Bill Allen and Mrs. J. F. McCabe.

Bill Roach of TCU came home during the mid-term recess to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach.

REP. CARPENTER ON FIVE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

State Representative Ed Carpenter of Coahoma has been named to serve on five station committees in the Texas House of Representatives, according to a letter to this newspaper from Speaker Ben Barnes. Carpenter is Coke County's representative in the legislature.

He is a second term member of the house and will serve as vice chairman of the Public Lands and Buildings Committee; he will serve as a member of the committees on Counties, Highways and Roads, Livestock and Stock Raising, and State Hospitals and Special Schools.

Frizzell-Huckelbridge Recite Wedding Vows

The First Assembly of God Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Luvina Frizzell and Kent Huckelbridge on Christmas Eve with the Rev. Ray H. Sanders officiating for the double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Frizzell of Star Route and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huckelbridge.

The groom's mother rendered organ selections and accompanied Glenn Hill and Cohen Carter as they sang "Always" and "Whither Thou Goest."

The church altar held arrangements of white roses flanked by seven branch candelabra on each side.

Bride

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length bridal gown of chantilly lace and organza. The fitted bodice featured a high neckline accented with seed pearls and tiny covered buttons down the back to the waist line. The sleeves came to graceful points over her hands. A tulle tiara outlined in seed pearls held her waist length veil of illusion.

She carried a styled cascade bouquet of white pom mums showered with white satin love knots and lily of the valley.

Attendants

Miss Gayle Clayton of Nolan served the bride as maid of honor. She wore a street length sheath dress of blue and carried a cascade bouquet of blue asters and stephanotis.

Dean Frizzell, brother of the bride, served the groom as best man.

Doretta Frizzell, sister of the bride, lighted the candles.

Seating guests were Larry Frizzell and Jack Huckelbridge, brother of the bridegroom.

Guests registered in the bride's book where Charlotte Frizzell, sister of the bride, presided.

Reception

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Huckelbridge home.

The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth. A three-tiered wedding cake, featuring white bells, blue roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom and a white candle arrangement centered the table. Miss Charlotte Frizzell served punch and Mrs. Ray Sanders served cake.

The mothers of the bride and groom and members of the house-party all wore shoulder corsages of white carnations.

The newlyweds are making their home at 1200½ E. Okla. Huckelbridge is employed by the T. and R. Construction Co.

Attending the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Don Frizzell and family of Mineral Wells and the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Sanders of Cleveland, Tenn.

Luvina attended school at Silver and Robert Lee and graduated from Divide High School in Nolan County in May 1964.

Mrs. L. C. Day of San Antonio was here for the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Day.

Lower Phone Rate Goes In Effect February 1, 1965

San Angelo — General Telephone customers will join others throughout the nation in enjoying reduced station to station interstate long distance rates effective February 1, 1965, according to Joe H. Collins, director of public relations.

The rate reduction, announced late last year by the Federal Communications Commission, extends the hours during which station to station late night rates and night rates are in effect.

For example, the late night rates which apply only to station to station interstate calls (formerly referred to as the "After 9" rates) are now in effect all day Sunday and from 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Station to station interstate night rates, formerly in effect from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day, now will be in effect all day Saturday (from 4:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday).

Emphasis is placed on the fact that only station to station calls of over 431 miles between states are affected by the new rate reductions. Person to person rates and regular day time calling rates remain essentially the same.

E. H. Danner, president of General of the Southwest, has indicated that it is too early to determine precisely what effect the rate reductions will have on the long distance calling habits of General's customers. However, he pointed out that it is entirely possible that the effect will be to provide an additional stimulus to long distance traffic, thereby resulting in little or no change in

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General's toll revenues. "It is extremely important to bear in mind that long distance traffic has been increasing steadily from year to year and that this upward trend is expected to continue," he said.

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COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

Rats and mice often become a real problem during the winter months. The advent of colder weather stimulates them to move into buildings, barns, etc., in search of food and shelter. And, if you see one rat or mouse, you can be sure there are others present.

Rats are costly, as they destroy feed, sacks and many other items in addition to the grain or feed they eat and destroy. Also, rats carry more than 35 known diseases of man and animals.

Getting rid of them can be a difficult job sometimes. Removing their shelter, starving them, rat-proofing buildings and poisoning or a combination of the above have given success in given situations. The most practical poisons include products such as fumarin, pival and warfarin. These are usually mixed with grains and can be purchased ready mixed. Be sure ample bait is placed out at all times for a period of 10-14 days.

The screwworm authorities tell us not to spend our time scanning the sky for a glimpse of one of the planes carrying sterile screwworm flies—the drop zone has been pushed into Mexico.

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Under the new Emergency Broadcasting System (EBS), formed after the abolition of CONELRAD in May 1963, radio stations will stay at normal power on their regular frequencies when an emergency arises.

Under the old CONELRAD system, all authorized radio stations were to broadcast emergency information on 640 and 1240 kilocycles.

Obviously, transmission on these two frequencies would have been coming from transmitters all over the country at the same time. This was done purposely to confuse the guidance systems of enemy aircraft trying to follow radio beams to particular locations.

Missiles and bombers now use fewer, better and more sophisticated guidance systems. Because of these increased capabilities, CONELRAD was discontinued by the Federal Communications Commission.

Under EBS, stations which hold National Defense Emergency Authorizations will stay on the air during emergencies. All others will close down. The EBS stations will identify themselves by area rather than call letters. These stations will cover more of the country than CONELRAD did and broadcasts will not interfere with each other.

EBS stations will have built-in fallout protection and will be able

to stay on the air 24 hours a day during an emergency. Most will have emergency generators in case their regular power supply fails.

Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning Feb. 8 and ending Feb. 12:

Monday, Feb. 8

Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Chili and crackers, buttered rice, beets, spinach, cheese bread sticks, milk, apple cobbler.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Roast and gravy, roast potatoes, chilled canned tomatoes, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, ice box cookies.

Thursday, Feb. 11

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit salad.

Friday, Feb. 12

Tuna fish sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce wedges, milk, apple sauce cake.

MRS. ALLEN HOSTESS FOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETING

The Friendship WHD Club met Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Vera Allen.

There were 11 members, one child and the HD agent, Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., present.

Some interesting facts concerning sheep and the processing of wool into woolen fabrics were given by Mrs. Roe in her program, "Wool and Mohair."

Refreshments of prune cake and punch were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Annie Sparks had all four of her sons as guests in her home last weekend. They are Bill Sparks of Roswell, N. M.; S. B. Sparks of Van Horn; Jake Sparks of Sterling City; and Calvin Sparks of Robert Lee.

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48 Coke Firms Listed in D&B Reference Book

A. J. Hemphill, district manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., today announced statement requests were mailed to 48 businesses in Coke County. He said figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for January 1965.

Hemphill noted that each January business concerns in all parts of the United States are asked by Dun & Bradstreet for copies of their financial statements. This year requests are being sent to nearly three million business concerns — to the corner grocery store worth a few thousand dollars as well as to businesses worth millions.

The Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book lists those manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit but it does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers. Therefore, the figures for total business in the United States would be higher than the three million quoted above.

During the past year, Hemphill added, 28 changes were made in the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book listings of Coke County businesses, including nine names added, eight names deleted, and 11 changes in the ratings of continuing businesses. The changes occurring in Coke County are about even with the rest of the country where a change of business significance is counted every five seconds.

When the owner or officer of a business enterprise, or his accountant, fills in and mails his financial statement to Dun & Bradstreet, it becomes part of the credit report on his business and a factor in determining the credit rating of his business.

Back of each listing of a business in the Reference Book is a Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The report includes the following: a record of how the business is paying its bills; a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it, and how long it has been operating); a description of what the business does and how it does it; a financial section which usually includes the latest financial statement.

Mrs. Verna Allen is in Dalhart spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips.

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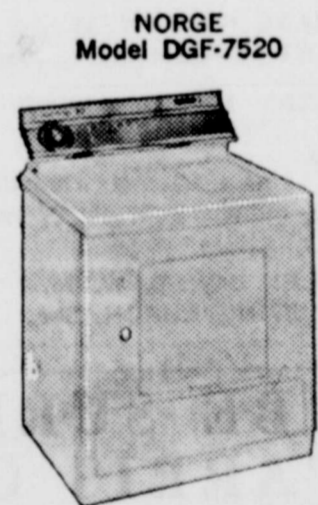
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DRYER BUYER DAYS

BRONTE GETS TROPHY, BUT MOD IS BIG WINNER OF GOLF TOURNEY

Bronte won the county golf trophy last Saturday in the first Annual Coke County Golf Tournament — but Coke County March of Dimes was the big winner in the event, which netted \$226 to fight disease.

The day started off as if the weatherman wasn't going to be too cooperative. A cold wind blew during the morning, but about noon the weather warmed up and the golfers enjoyed a fine afternoon.

Eighty persons paid \$3 entry fees to enter the tournament, and a large part of this number actually participated.

Following the tournament at 6:30 p.m. a barbecue supper was served to 125 persons, with the

meat and barbecuing provided as a courtesy of J. O. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr., president of Mountain Creek Golf Association, expressed appreciation to them for their generosity and work in providing the barbecue. He also thanked R. D. Vandiver, who was in charge of tournament arrangements at Robert Lee, and to A. E. Bell Jr., who was in charge at Bronte.

Mrs. Henry Varnadore, secretary of the Robert Lee golfers group, said the net receipts, after all expenses, amounted to \$226.00, which will be donated to the March of Dimes.

Elmer Hurley of Bronte, chairman of the Dimes Drive for Coke County, issued the following statement on the tournament.

"As chairman for Coke County March of Dimes I would like to express my appreciation to all the golfers who participated in the tournament in Robert Lee last Saturday. There is no doubt that everyone who played, or who were at the barbecue, enjoyed it very much and got their money's worth. Robert Lee certainly served as a fine host to our golfers and we hope to return their hospitality in the very near future with another golf tournament for another worthy cause."

Coke Veterans Paid \$96,531 in '64

Veterans in Coke County received \$96,531 and Irion County veterans received \$23,871 in benefits in 1964.

Veterans in Tom Green county were paid \$1,860,037 in benefits during last year. These figures were reported to the commissioners court by Arthur Sitas, veterans county service officer, as part of his annual activities report.

Sitas reported that his office had made 7,615 contacts during the year of which 1,060 were made during December. Sitas reported that around 600 contacts are a good monthly average, with each interview lasting for three minutes to two hours.

WILL DISCUSS FOREIGN POLICY IN MEETINGS

The Department of State of the United States Government is holding foreign policy conferences open to the public. According to a letter received this week, "The purpose of these meetings is to bring citizen-leaders together with officials responsible for formulating and carrying out foreign policy."

The next of these is to be held in Dallas, Feb. 27.

Baptist WMU Meets In Cumbie Ivey Home

The Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. Coffee, doughnuts and cranberry bread were served to members and guests as they arrived.

Mrs. C. J. Brooks, vice-president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Vaughan Davis gave the call-to-prayer, which was led by Mrs. Mark Chumley. Weldon Fikes was guest speaker and spoke on Alaska and its spiritual needs and resources.

Rev. Bill Beaty gave the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cates of Houston were in Robert Lee last Wednesday to present a stage show at the Alamo Theatre. The Cates have traveled extensively in Canada and the United States, presenting the Dr. Jekyll Weir Show in theaters of all sizes.

FORMER COKE RESIDENT DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Kyle Read Dickinson, 72, former resident of Coke County, died Sunday at Southell Veterans Hospital in Los Angeles where he had been a patient many years. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services are being held today at Chapel of Veteran's Hospital with burial in Veteran's Cemetery in Los Angeles.

He was born June 3, 1892 in

Ballinger and farmed for several years in Coke County before he moved to Winters in 1939. He moved to California in 1944. He was married to Lela L. Nail, Oct. 8, 1924, at Robert Lee.

Survivors include five sons; two daughters and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boeker and children of Forsan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks Sunday night. Mrs. Boeker is Mrs. Brooks' niece.

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Jack Lemmon, Dorothy Provine, Romy Schneider in

"GOOD NEIGHBOR SAM" in color

Also Cartoon

Today's Editorial

As the good year 1965 — and we do believe it is a good year — gets under way, Robert Lee has before it a prospect of growth such as it has not had for many a year.

First, the trend has been gradually turning from leaving the rural townships to returning to them.

Secondly, the town shows, as figures compiled by the City Office show, a healthy growth that is substantial and based on the attractiveness of the town as a place to live.

Construction now under way or soon to get underway will total well past \$200,000. If the dam project is approved, it will run high into the millions.

We feel it would be a mistake, however, to base the future of the town on one project, for the facts are that people have shown a desire to live here and make this their home, simply because it IS a good place to live, and has been increasingly so even regardless of whether or not a big lake is impounded here.

Every new opportunity brings with it a new responsibility with new problems. As we meet these with vision tempered with sound judgement, we build our own future. — USB

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CARROTS - - - - - 2 Bags 25c

Bananas 2 lbs. 25c

WALDORF TISSUE - - 4 Roll Pkg. 39c

SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip - Qt. 65c

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Swift's - 5 for \$1.00

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