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CLASS FAVORITES



SENIOR FAVORITES -Recently elected class favorites by the senior class were Gayle Conley and Dwain Gregston. Gayle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and is an FHA



member, pep squad president, student council representative, senior class secretary, Beta Club treasurer and plays basketball. Dwain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston.

Steers Tackle Bronte In Final Game O

up their 1965 football season Friday official but hotly contested title night when they invade the domain of "Coke County Champions." of the Bronte Longhorns, District 8-B winners. The Steers are out of the running for the championship, as Bronte has it won regardless of the outcome of the game Friday night, but a Robert Lee win would be a great moral victory for the Orange and Black. The game

Funeral Services Held Sunday for Hugh S. Lewis

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church for Hugh S. Lewis, 86, who died at 10:15 p.m. Friday in West Coke Memorial Hospital. He had entered the hospital early Friday. He had been in failing health for several years.

The Rev. Bill Beaty, Baptist pastor, and Douglas Wilkes, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis was born Dec. 5, 1878, in Mansfield, La. He was married to Lexie James, Nov. 7, 1914, at Calallen. They lived in Ballinger Oil Company that their three camps Sun employees who anticipated that for some time and moved from in Coke County be disbanded by the camps would be closed there to Robert Lee in 1935.

produce. He served as tax assessor-collector for the Robert Lee Independent School District 11 years, with his wife as office assistant. They retired in July 1961.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert Lee Postmaster Hugh S. Lewis Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Cecil (Frances) Kemp of Bronte; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Creswell of Leaday; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Another son, Edward (Eddie) Lewis, was lost in action during World War II when his plane overshot the runway and landed in the water near Wake Island off the ployees move. However, it is ex-

coast of New Guinea. Fern Havins, David Key, E. C. Childress.

The Robert Lee Steers will wind this week will also decide the un-

The Steers will go into the game with a 2-1-1 district record, compared to the Longhorns' 4-0-0. The Steers have a 3-5-1 season record, while the Longhorns sport a 7-2-0 season.

Last Week's Scores

Robert Lee 37, Loraine 0; Bronte 39. Trent 8,: Hermleigh 14, Jayton

This Week's Schedule Robert Lee at Bronte, Trent at Hermleigh, Loraine at Jayton.

Tickets for a reserve section will members. go on sale today at Hurlin Lee's be \$1.25 and 75 cents.

Highway Department Okays New Bronte Road

news release Wednesday morning.

The information stated that the 1967-68 Consolidated Highway Program will include purchase of right of way and reconstruction of Highway 158 from Robert Lee, east to Bronte, a distance of 11.9 miles. Some talk on widening and

Newspaper Will Be Out Day Early Next Week

This newspaper will be published a day early next week because of the Thanksgiving holidays. If at all possible papers will be delivered to the post office in time to get out on routes Wednesday morning.

making the early publication day possible. Monday will be the deadline for both advertising and news for the Nov. 25 issue.

It will be greatly appreciated if everyone who can will turn in his news as early as Friday.

Boy Scout Drive Reaches \$269.75

A total of \$269.75 had been received up to Tuesday afternoon for the Robert Lee Boy Scout fund drive. Judge W. W. Thetford is chairman of the drive, and O. B. Jacobs is auditor.

Jacobs said Tuesday that the drive is not complete and all work-The bi-district playoff between ers have not been able to contact Bronte and Chillicothe, winners of all their prospects. He said, also, District 7-B, will be played at 2 that the total does not include p.m. Thanksgiving Day in Bronte. money contributed by sustaining

Anyone who has not been contact-Service Station in Bronte. Price ed and wishes to contribute to the of the reserved tickets is \$1.75, drive should see one of the workand general admission tickets will ers, or leave his money with Thetford or Jacobs.

The Texas Highway Commission straightening the highway has been tween Bronte and Robert Lee is and Bronte. Anouncement of the of the 1967-68 construction pro- vel slow. okay on the project came in a gram. Traffic on Highway 158 be-

FFA Teams Enter Eldorado Contests

Robert Lee Chapter of the F.F.A. were scheduled to participate in the District Leadership Contests yesterday, Nov. 17. Results were not available at Observer deadline time. Five teams were to have entered the contests.

consists of: President Robert Wink, Vice President Gaylon Pitcock, Se cretary Smoky Blair; Treasurer Ross Adkins, Reporter Ronnie Devoll, Sentinel Donnie Devoll, Advis-The cooperation of advertisers or Lynsey White and voting deleand news contributors is asked in gates Keith Waldrop, Gary Williams, and Craig Thomason.

The Senior Skills team, composed To Get New of Gaylon Pitcock, Lynn Shandley and Lynsey White were to conduct a demonstration on electricity.

Junior Chapter Conducting team includes Carrol Green, president; Mac Adkins, vice president; Roy Blair, sentinel; Bill Burns, reporter; Darrel Pitcock, secretary; Steve Rives, treasurer and Leroy Casey and Andy Cole, delegates.

On the Junior Skills Team are Bob McClellan, Bob Ledbetter. Freddy Smith and Mike Denman.

The Greenhand Quiz team con sists of Roy Blair, Carrol Green, Andy Cole, Mac Adkins and Larry Wojtek.

PTA MEETS TONIGHT

Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Association will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Evervone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Lem Cowley and other relatives in Robert Lee Thursday.

has approved reconstruction of heard the past several months, and, pretty heavy and some lengthy no-Highway 158 between Robert Lee apparently the work will be part passing zones sometimes make tra-

Some other smaller projects for Coke County included in the program were announced as follows:

U. S. Highway 277 - Place asphalt seal coat on shoulders from Bronte to Tom Green County line, a distance of 13.4 miles.

State Highway 208 - Widen two bridges and approaches from 2.5 miles north of Tom Green County line, north, a distance of 1 mile.

State Highway 208 - Reconstruct highway from 4.2 miles south of Senior Chapter Conducting team Robert Lee, south, a distance of 1.1

Farm to Market Road 2333-Place asphalt seal coat from U. S. 277 to Runnels County line, a distance of 3.1 miles.

City Working Water Lines In

Mayor Robert Vaughan reported to the BCD Tuesday that the city is working hard toward providing water service to prospective new residents who have purchased lots in the area west of the Robert Lee school. He said pipe has been strung out and city officials hope to have it laid soon.

Meanwhile, the mayor said, water can be obtained by use of garden hoses for laying of new foundations. A number of Sun Oil Co. employees who will be moving from the company owned camps have purchased lots in this area and will either build or move houses to the site.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley spoke to the group concerning school problems. He pointed out that school facilities are inadequate for present enrollment and that any increase in number of students will only make the situation more serious. He said lunchroom and gym facilities are particularly in need of improvement.

Bickley said that some repair work has been done in the hallway of the old building and that new heaters recently purchased were being installed Tuesday.

Bickley also pointed out that the school has been approved for approximately \$14,000 federal money under the Title I program for providing improved classroom facili-

Gerald C. Allen, UCRA president, spoke to the group concerning a meeting held Monday to discuss enlargement of the UCRA, and Commissioner Fern Havins gave a brief report on street work which has been in progress the past week.

Girls Split Pair With Ballinger

Robert Lee High School girls basketball teams split a pair of games with Ballinger, Tuesday night. The A team won its game, 46-16, and the B team barely lost,

Kitten Dean was high pointer for the A team with 22 points, and Rhea Jean McCutchen was high for

The girls have a game schedulin, drilling and production contin- built at a cost of \$7,500 to \$8,000 ed for next Monday night at Ballinger.

Sun Camps To Be Vacated By June

June 30, 1966. Only two houses Immediately after arriving in remain in the Millican Camp west Robert Lee, Mr. Lewis established of Edith, with the remainder of a business, handling milk, ice and the families living in the Jameson and Tubb Camps at Silver.

W. W. Koonce, gas plant superintendent at Silver, told the Observer this week that Sun employees who now live in the camps will be given first opportunity to purchase the houses. He said all houses purchased by employees must be moved by the June 30, 1966, date, and that the camps must be entirely vacated by Sept. 1, 1966.

Koonce and Jim Edison, area production superintendent, were in Dallas last week, when plans for disbanding the camps were discussed the community. Population of the ural gasoline. Daily output of with company officials.

They reported that there is no restriction on where the Sun em-Pallbearers were T. M. Wylie move to Robert Lee or Colorado sion. Jr., C. S. Brown, Fagan Parker, City. Koonce said that Sun's base of operations for the Silver and No. 1 Allen Jameson, was brought Tubb and Jameson camps were Davis, Jack Walker and Henry Edith areas will be located at Robert Lee.

Approximately 45 families will be | A number of lots have been pur- | there were more than 60 producing affected by the recent order of Sun chased recently in Robert Lee by

End of an Era

Closing of the Sun Camps will mark the end of an era for the the tremendous waste of gas. Silver area. The community was made up almost entirely of ranch on a gas processing and repressurfamilies before discovery of the ing plant. The plant was built on big oil field in 1946. Almost at once Sun began construction of miles south of Silver. The \$2,000,000 homes for its employees. The influx of drilling crews and production workers brought service people and merchants to Silver and created a prosperous community of more than 200 families connected with the oil business, in capacity of the plant. Today it addition to the old timers and processes 55 million cubic feet of other business people who moved gas per day, turning the natural in to take care of the needs of gas into propane, butane and natarea has dwindled somewhat in refined products is approximately recent years, however, due to auto- 170,000 gallons. mated production and processing methods, and the low allowable set 315 producing wells. Most of the pected that most of them will up by the Texas Railroad Commis- crude oil is shipped out of the Sil-

> After the 1946 discovery well, the ued at a rapid pace. By 1948, each.

wells in the area. Gas which came with the flush oil production was flared, and an imperative need was evident for some way to conserve

In 1948, construction was begun property of Fred Jameson, two plant was completed in July 1949, and started processing gas from about 150 wells, located at Silver, Edith, Bronte and west of Sanco.

An expansion program in 1954 and again in 1963 increased the

Today the plant serves 300 to 22-21. ver area by pipeline.

The two bedroom homes in the the B girls with nine points.





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WMU MEETS IN HOME **Heard At Sanco**

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord of New Mexico have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam McGallian and family, and other relatives.

Miss Effie Carwile s home from Abilene where she is employed, recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigg Belcher of Denver City visited the J. M. Prine Jr. family over the weekend and went deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings returned home last week from a trip to Tuscon, Ariz., where they visited a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rihtoecik. The Jennings were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. | ited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dryer in San Angelo last Friday Dale Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Al-

OF MRS. JOHN STEWART

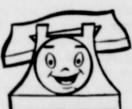
The WMU of Robert Lee Baptist Church had its last meeting in the home of Mrs. John Stewart. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, circle chairman, pre-

Mrs. Bill Beaty read "Call to Prayer" and the prayer was led by Mrs. Claude Dean. Mrs. Gerald Allen, program chairman, was in charge of the program on "My Church-Hearing an Obeying." Mrs. J. C. Snead, Mrs. Chester Harwell and Mrs. Frank McCabe helped in giving the program. Mrs. Verna Allen closed the meeting with a prayer.

The hostess served coffee and cinnamon rolls to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones vis vin Bolton of Big Lake.

How to make a holiday last all year long



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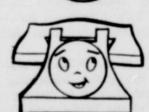
"Well, I expect to make some calls on Thanksgiving and maybe on Christmas."



"Why wait for a holiday or special occasion to call — that's the old fashioned way!"



"How come? Is the phone company having a sale just



"No, not that. New low-cost long distance rates are now in effect all day Sunday and every night after eight — so now for a dollar or less, you can keep in touch more often."



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GENERAL TELEPHONE



County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Home is still the favorite place to be. I recently had the privilege of making a trip that took me into Western Pennsylvania. I thoroughly enjoyed the tour. The scenery was nice, the weather was good for traveling and we saw some very good farming and stock country, particularly in the cornbelt. Despite this, the open semi-arid spaces of our area looked very pleasing on our esturn home. The smog, crowded conditions and different atmosphere would be difficult for me to become adjusted to.

The Coke County cotton harvest is well underway now. The yield to date indicate we are having a better than average year. Some yields have been very good. All this after a spring that looked rather unpromising. We were dry and late getting any cotton started. But, the moisture that came later, plus the light damage by insects, changed our prospects. Though not a bumper crop, the yields to date are much better than were expected in the spring.

We have more and more interest in fertilizer or plant foods as time passes. This is good. We hope the trend will continue. Not all Coke County soils need fertilizing nor will the added yields be large every year. But, plant foods will help improve net returns on many Coke County farms or ranches. They particularly should be helpful on the older, sandy fields. Also, under grazing crops in the spring when moisture is available.

No one can tell exactly how much plant food is exactly the right amount for a given field or crop The best method known at the present to determine the needs of a field is a soil test. A number of operators have had their soils test ed this year. We hope more will do so in the future. During the winter, the off season, is a good time to have the testing done. Then you can be ready whn the warm season comes. If you need some instructions on taking a sample or a carton to mail a sample in, let us know. We have a supply of both. The testing costs \$2.00. This could be a very cheap investment.

The Coke County Fat Stock Show will be held at the showbarn in Robert Lee on January 10, 1966. We should have another big county show with 75 or more 4-H and FFA members participating.

Tom Green County will hold their first annual Pecan Show on December 9. Coke County residents and pecan enthusiasts are encouraged to enter the show. If you would like a copy of their rules, let me know. I have a few copies.

The votes on the 1966 upland cotton program will be held November 23. The county ASC office will announce the places and hours.

If quotas are approved by at least two-thirds of those voting, quotas and the new cotton program will be in effect.

The Coke County 4-H Club members will have their annual Achievement program Saturday night, at 6:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee School band hall. All 4-H club members are encouraged to attend and bring their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson visited with her sister, Mrs. James Mitchell at Abilene last Saturday and Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Compton of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson of Big Spring last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Pattreson is employed in County Judge W. W. Thetford's office and was on a week's vacation.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Monday, Nov. 22

Hot dogs with chili, combination salad, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, gingerbread.

Tuesday, Nov. 23

Pinto beans, cabbage and carrot slaw, beets, buttered potatoes, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cob-

Wednesday, Nov. 24 Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit salad.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudgeson of Grand Prairie were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Springer and Mrs. Springer.

Lunchroom Menus HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 9 - Mrs. Mabel Mundell. Mrs. Daisy Vowell dismissed.

Nov. 10 - Mrs. Johnny Ruth admitted. Mrs. Ed Gray, Mrs. Dale Wojtek dismissed.

Nov. 11 - Mrs. Jack Cowley, Shirley Roe admitted.

Nov. 12 - H. S. Lewis Sr., Mrs. Sam Pawell admitted. H. S. Lewis expired.

Nov. 13 - Mrs. Ed Hickman dis-

missed. Nov. 15 - Mrs. Antonio Hernandez, Mrs. Victor Wojtek admitted. Mrs. Sam Powell dismissed.

Six patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning, Nov. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kennedy were called to Abbot, Texas by family of San Angelo visited with the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. the group Sunday. Mr. Richard- Gene Popp, who suffeerd a heart son is a brother of Mrs. Wyatt and atack while on a hunting trip near Fredericksburg.

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LINDA AND THE GOVERNOR-Linda Hollins called on Governor John Connally, asking that he support the Christmas Seal campaign against tuberculosis. Linda's mother, Mrs. John Hollins of Austin, a former WAC, was recently hospitalized with the disease. Linda, her two sisters and her brother, are being cared for by an aunt and by their father, who is employed as a welder. Governor Connally apparently found Linda pleaded her cause

In McKnight Gift Shop

El Valle Garden Club of Robert Lee will support the Gift Shop at McKnight State Tuberculosis Hospital during the coming Christmas

Members of the club are requesting gifts and cash donations to be used in the program. Gifts are inventoried and sealed in cellophane for patients to select and mail to their families and loved ones. Cash donations will be used to supplement the gift inventory and for postage.

The Gift Shop program is designed to enable patients to share the Spirit of Christmas with those back hom, and to promote their good health by making the holiday season more pleasant, in El Valle club spokesman said.

Toiletries, toys, linens, games and clothing are on the list of gifts needed. The garden club urges anyone who desires to share a portion of his Christmas with the Mc-Knight patients to call a member to pick up the gifts or leave them at Roach's Dry Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lofton and baby of Oklahoma City spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lofton and family of Kermit were also here for the weekend. Alfred Lofton spent two days in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo for observation. He is reported very much improved.

ter, Mrs. James Maddox, and fam- nold Samuelson spent the weekend ily of Abilene, and Bill McCutchen in Temple where they visited visitof Santa Fe, N. M., visited here ed Mr. Benton who is in the Vetlast Thursday with relatives and erans Hospital there recuperating from pneumonia.

We Will Be CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

in order for our employees to have that day with their families.

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Hood Heads RL School Beta Club

Pistol Hood is president of the Beta Club in Robert Lee High School this year. Mrs. Frank Coalson is sponsor of the Robert Lee chapter. Purpose of the club is to encourage scholastic achievement among students of participating high schools. It is a national organization, composed of high school students who have achieved and maintained an over-all average of 90% or better. If a member's grades fall below 90%, he is still a member, but not active until his average rises again.

Other officers for 1965-66 are Robert Wink, vice president; Linda Jacoby, secretary; Gayle Conley, treasurer and Kitten Dean, report-

The 25 local Beta students sponsored a reception for ex-students as a part of recent homecoming other activities in the school and activities. They plan numerous community.

TACKY PARTY HELD BY 64 STUDY CLUB MEMBERS

Members of the '64 Study Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Doyle Pittman for a "tacky party." Winners were Mrs. Gene Hinnard, Mrs. W. T. Roach and Mrs. Bob Godwin, who were presented corsages made of native West Texas materials. Plans were made to hold a White Elephant sale on Saturday, Nov. 20, in the building formerly occupied by Brown & Clark Service Station. Sales clerks will be dressed in the costumes they wore to the tacky party.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pittman to ten members.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards, Mrs. Curtis Trimble of Robert Lee; Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mac Hickman of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hickman of Fort Stockton attended funeral services for W. P. Horner in Artesia, New Mexico last Friday.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

Fashion News: "Granny" is Rage If you think teen-age girls have been wearing their skirts too short, you can stop worrying. Hemlines have dropped to the ankles in the newest teen-age fashion fad, the "granny gown."

These styles are long cotton shifts, with high Empire waists and old fashioned trimmings of ruffles and lace.

The fad originated with teenagers on the West Coast. One report indicates that the master of ceremonies at a dance commented on the extremely short dress worn by a young performer. At the next program, the girl came in ankle-length attire - and the gag turned into a fashion rage.

Girls who could sew copied the demure-looking cotton dress - and the style became a favorite afterswim cover-up for feminine surfers. Granny gowns became so popular that ready-to-wear styles quickly appeared on the market. Now, teens from coast to coast wear "grannies.

The garments are favorites for lounge wear and party outfits. They come in soft and feminine cottons like dotted swiss, dimity, and tiny floral prints. Granny gowns are "in" with pre-teens and chil-

quaint provincial print, features home with their son two weeks along ruffled pantaloons. With the go when he was here to attend his younger set going back for the old- parents 50th wedding anniversary fashioned look, who can predict celebration. Mrs. Varnadore wrote what type of fashion will be popu- relatives here last week that Mr. lar next? The hoop skirt may be Varnadore became very ill and is on its way back.

county are invited to attend the will return home when he is able annual Awards program this Satur- to travel.

day evening. The program will be Carnival Upped held in the Robert Lee School band hall. A covered dish supper to be served at 6:30 p.m. will precede the awards program.

Families of club members are invited to attend.

Oliver Grote, Mason rancher and 4-H leader, is to be the speaker for the program.

Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 18 - Office; 2 p.m., Friendship.

Friday, Nov. 19 - Office

Saturday, Nov. 20 - 6:15 p.m., 4-H awards program, Robert Lee school band hall.

Monday, Nov. 22 - Bronte 4-H clubs, Senior club, 8:10 a.m., Junior Club, 9.10 a.m.; office. Robert Lee 4-H club, 2:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 23 — 9 a.m. Happy Hour H.D. club; office; Silver 4-H their booths. club, 12:35 p.m., office.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 - Office.

ERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Collett of Bakersville, Calif., arrived last Thursday for a two weeks visit with his brothers, Oscar and Victor Collett and other area relatives and friends. Mr. Collett retired from Shell Oil Company in 1960 and says he doesn't do much of anything anymore but vacations, and a lot

of fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore are visiting with their son, Clell Varnadore and family in Fort One style for little girls, in a Smith, Arkansas. The couple flew now under treatment by a heart specialist. Latest reports indicate All the 4-H club members in the that he is much improved and they



With all the recent rains in our area, agricultural prospects look better than they have in years. We firmly believe that prosperity for our farmers and ranchers is the keystone to prosperity for everyone. For that reason, we like to have the ranchmen and farmers of this area as our customers . . . and we want this bank to be known far and wide as the farmer's and ranchman's friend.

Robert Lee State Bank

Nov. 18, 1965 Receipts from

Total receipts and net income for the Halloween carnival sponsored by Robert Lee PTA has been increased from the \$812.73 reported last week to \$835.52. The increase was brought about because of the fact that the figure for total money raised by one grade was turned in as the amount raised they took a jet plane back to Mowhen it was actually the net a- bile after a week's visit with Texas mount with expenses deducted. The relatives. difference in the two figures was the gross income.

It was also pointed out this week that king and queen for the ninth through twelfth grade group were elected by ballot, rather than by the amount of money taken in by

PTA officials asked The Observer to express their appreciation to persons who counted the money. They were Mrs. Jack Trimble, Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Willis Wayne Smith, Douglas Wilkes and Dale Wojtek

Mrs. Carrie Rives returned home this week after spending a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owens in Odes-

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NOTICE

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE -Saturday, Nov. 20, in the building

formerly occupied by Brown and Clark Service Station. Everyone is invited to come see what we have on display for sale. - '64 STUDY

FOR SALE - A 10 ft. wooden stock trailer, \$60.00, or will trade for a chain saw. Guy Wheeler, Silver, phone 453-4886.

FOR SALE - One Italian Beretta 6.5 rifle, with shoulder sling, \$20. Guy Wheeler, Silver, Texas, Phone

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. Write Box 81 or phone 453-3342.

My property for sale, due to being transferred. John T. Stewart, call 453-2441.

OPPORTUNITY CALLING. Great demand for T.V. advertised Avon Cosmetics. Turn spare time into money. Write Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

NOTICE

No hunting or firearms permitted on the H. H. Jameson Ranch, Silver, Texas. 11-12, 2 mo.

WANTED AT ONCE - Rawleigh dealer in Coke Co. or Sterling Co. Write Rawleigh TX K 1230-3, Memphis, Tenn. 11-11, 18 12-2, 16

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PERSONALS Coke Women

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney and girls, also Mrs. Casey's sister and family, the Dean Taylors in Keller. Returning home with the Caseys were their daughter, Mrs. Rocky Heffernon and son, Pat, from Mobile, Ala. Mrs. Bill Casey and Mrs. Turney Casey drove Mrs. Heffernan and son back to Keller, where

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith counted in the expenses, which a- had as their guests Sunday, Mr. mounted to deducting it twice from and Mrs. Hulan Harris and children of Big Spring.

CRMWD Directors To Meet Nov. 23

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District are scheduled tentatively to meet in Big Spring at 10 a.m. Nov. 23, Charles Perry, Odessa, president, said to-

The board will get a progress report on preparations for the dam across the Colorado River above Robert Lee. At this stage, surveying is approximately one-third complete, and the appraisals are being started with first contracts with landowners due soon.

At the meeting, groundwork for contracts with Midland regarding water from district facilities will be reviewed. If and to what extent Midland wishes to participate will have to be considered before niece, Mrs. Kenneth Baker of Midthe district firms its financing and land, and Mrs. W. O. Dickerson pipeline plans.

The board is due to formally adopt the budget for 1966. Previousand since the 30-day interval for bondholder reaction has passed without any objections, the budget Mrs. John T. Stewart. likely will be finally adopted.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Attend Meeting

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president, and Mrs. Bob Odom, secretary of Coke County Historical Survey Committee, participated in meetings and a tour sponsored by the state committee, starting Oct. 28. Saturday, Oct. 29, was spent in meetings and discussion groups at the Lincoln Hotel in Odessa. Mrs. Yarbrough was on one of the panel programs and discussed "Dedica-

tions of Historical Markers."

Following the meeting in Odessa, the group, with representatives from all 254 counties of the state, started west. Their first stop was at the meteor crater near Odessa, where they had breakfast. They went on to Sand Hills State Park, near Monahans, and from there to Pecos. Their next stop was Mentone in Loving County, and continued from there to McKittrick Canyon in the Guadalupe Mountains where they were luncheon guests of J. C. Hunter. Mrs. Yarbrough said McKittrick Canyon is a place of rare beauty. It is being considered as a site for a national park.

The group left McKittrick Canyon, went to Van Horn and on the the McDonald Observatory and Fort Davis, where they spent the night. Sunday morning they attended religious services at the restored chapel at Fort Davis, and toured other buildings on the grounds.

They left Fort Davis, went to AIpine and on back home.

The two Coke County ladies were accompanied by Mrs. Yarbrough's of Junction.

Mrs. Sid Burney and two chilhousan and children of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mr. and

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Steers Down Loraine, 37-0 In Homecoming Game

By RONNIE BAKER

Homecoming night was a big success in every respect on this mild hit Gaylon Pitcock with a pass liams raced 50 yards more with a Friday night. The Steers mowed for the extra points and the score fine escort by Skipworth, Roe and down the Loraine Bulldogs with an attack that moved well on the ground and in the air. The offensive line was still blocking well and the defense was double tough in the clinches. Every man on the squad saw action and showed high promise for the future.

First Quarter

and elected to receive. The kick being opened and from there, with carried into the end zone and Wink a 2nd down and 6, Ray Roe burst killed it there for a touch back into the open and scored another which brought it out to the 20. A TD. Williams kick was good for quick 25 yard pass, Wink to Wil- the extra and the Steers had a 15-0 liams, carried to the Steer 45. The lead. Steers moved to the Loraine 45 yard line and lost on the 4th down the ball traveled to the 13 yard attempt. But the Bulldogs couldn't line with only a short return by Logain and were forced to punt which raine. The Bulldogs fumbled on the carried to the Steer 14 yard line. Steer 45 yard line and Wink came Wink returned it to the 22 and then up with it. The Steers received a the drive began; with Parker, Roe 15 yard penalty for holding and

was 8-0 for the Steers.

to their 34. But the Steers held a- a 21 to 0 lead. gain and Loraine punted to the the first quarter ended.

Second Quarter

The Steers drove all the way to The Steers won the toss again the 27 yard line with the holes still

Drexile Skipworth kicked off and and Williams racking up big gains had to start again at their 30 yard

through big holes. They carried it line. With a 1st and long yardto the 5 yard line where Williams age. Wink stepped back and hit broke through for the TD. Williams Williams at the 50 yard line. Wil-Pitcock, and the Steers tallied a-Glenn Roach kicked off to the 17 gain The try for extras was no yard line and Loraine returned it good this time and the Steers had raine 43 as the quarter ended.

> raine 21 the 1st half whistle blew the score to 37 to 0. and Robert Lee had a 21-0 halftime

Third Quarter

start the 2nd half. He got off a short kick to the 30 and the Steers stopped them at the Loraine 34. A pass moved to the Steer 35 and Loraine fumbled again at this point. However, they quickly got the ball back when they intercepted a pass on the Loraine 42. Then they fumbled again at the Steer 41 with Gaylon Pitcock recovering for the Steers.

The Steers moved to the Loraine 33 yard line where Wink tossed one over the middle to Skipyorth, who went the remaining yards for another touchdown. Glenn Roach kicked the extra points and the score stood at 28-0.

Tooter Fields did the honors this time kicking one down to the 9 vard line. Loraine returned it to their 25 where the Steers held again. With the punt carrying to their own 41, the ball rolled dead there. Robert Lee moved to the 31 in 3 plays and with 1st and

10, Gary Williams broke through left guard with a fine hole there, cut to his left, and with a good downfield block, raced all the way into the end zone to score. An attempted pass for extra points fainled and the Steers led 34-0.

Fields boomed another kickoff to the 10 yard line, but the Bulldogs got a good runback to their 40. The Steers held and with the Bulldogs punting, Gary Williams broke through to partially block the ball and it was blown dead at the Steer 46. The Steers moved it to the Lo-

The second string took over for Glenn Roach kicked off to the 12 the Steers at this point and the Steer 11 yard line. One play and and Loraine returned to the Loraine Bulldogs held them for short yard-32. The Steers held there for short age. Roy Blair punted to the Loyardage and the Bulldogs punted to raine 23 yard line and they returned the Steer 41. The Steers moved to it to their 28. With the 1st team the Loraine 40 and with two incom- defense in, Williams picked off a plete passes on 3rd and 4th downs desperation pass and returned it the Bulldogs took over. Long pass, all the way to the Loraine 5 yard 35 yards carried to the Steer line. But a clipping penalty took it 27 yard line and a 1st and 10. Then back to the 43 yard line. The first on a short pass attempt, Donnie De- team moved the ball then to the voll intercepted the ball and raced 25 where time was called and the back to the Loraine 31 yard line 2nd team sent back in. Larry Brock, before being hauled down. Then the Ronnie Devoll and Roy Blair mov-Steers attempted a pass on 2nd ed the ball to the 10. Unable to and 6 and Loraine intercepted at move in 2 downs, Glenn Roach the Loraine 13 and while the ball came in and kicked a field goal was being run back to the Lo- good for 17 yards and this upped

> After Fields kicked off again the ball was exchanged a couple of times with the second team still Drexiel Skipworth kicked off to playing offense and holding their own in head knocking. The game ended with the Steers in possession on the Loraine 13 yard line.



Yet am I with you in the spirit...beholding your order. -(Col. 2:5)

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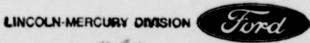
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Guests in the M. C. Hendry home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green and sons, Joey, Robert and Lynn, of Marlow, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale, Jana and Joe Bob of Blackwell; also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker and children. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan. Marsha and Maurice, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Donley and Mary Alice, all of Silver. The Greens remained for the weekend. They are former residents of Silver before being transferred to Rain, Louisiana by Union Texas Natural Gas. Mr. Green is now area superintendent of the gas department of British American Oil Company at Marlow.

Ramon Kincaid. Texas Tech student, visited his mother, Mrs. Hale Kincaid over the weekend.

The Baptist WMU had a covered dish luncheon at the church with the husbands invited as guests. Mrs. Donald Gressett gave a review on Missionary work in Brazil for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis have returned home from visiting and caring for their daughter in Reno, Nev. They report the daughter is recovering well.

Mrs. P. T. Wall, Mrs. Harold Keller and Mrs. Earl Lindsey hosted a party Tuesday evening at Sun Recreation Hall. Refreshments were served to twenty-four guests including Mrs. Gerald Sorrels of Big Spring.

Eddie Parker, Angelo State College student, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul and Larry.

Doyle Haley, also of Angelo State College was home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Deen Moore moved to Winters last week where he has been transferrel by Union Texas Natural Gas.

Basketball Schedule

Silver basketball teams are working out for their season which has been scheduled as follows:

Monday, Nov. 22 - Loraine, there, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 2 - Bronte, here, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 6 - Robert Lee. there, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 13 - Robert Lee here, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20 - Bronte, there, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 6, 7, 8 - Bronte tournament

Monday, Jan. 10 - Sterling City,

there 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, Loraine, here,

6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 — Coahoma,

here, 5:30 p.m. (2 boys and 1 girls) Thursday, Feb. 3 - Sterling City. here, 6:30

Feb. 10, 11, 12 - Silver tournament.

Martha Class Social

The Martha Sunday School class of the Baptist Church held the monthly meeting and social last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Koonce. Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth gave the devotonal and the program was the planning of the Christmas party and program. Refreshments were served to nine members and one guest.

PTA Meeting Silver P.T.A. held their regular

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Blackwell, Texas Phone 282-2291 Offices in Bronte & Robert Lee meeting last Tuesday evening, with presentatives present.

Mrs. Charley Davis, president, presiding. The meeting was opened with a poem by Mrs. Merton Donley "Papa in the P.T.A.", and Marsha Duncan played a piano solo. The program was given by Guy Wheeler and Earl Cook who spoke on "School Development in

the past 10 years." Donald Gressetts' 6th grade won the room count. It was announced that delegates to the state P.T.A. convention would leave by chartered bus Tuseday, Nov. 16. Mrs. Don Swinney and Mrs. Curtis Parish are the local delegates. There are 38 delegates registered to ride the bus from the 16th district, the largest number ever to make the trip from this area.

There was a good report from the Halloween Carnival. The Christmas program will be given by the first four grades at the December

Refreshments were served to 30

Everyone was asked to remember the Spring Conference to be held in Colorado City. The date will be announced later. Only delerecognition for having the most re- will speak on "Gaining Action in! Harmons last weekend.

State P. T. A. Convention

For those not familiar with the State Convention being held in Corpus Christi this week it might be interesting to review the schedule. Th meeting will begin Wednesday and end Friday, with sessions starting as early at 7 a.m. and ending at 4 or 5 p.m. with some night sessions. Some of the business to be done is election of a Donna, recording secretary. group of officers to serve a 3-year period. Thy will vote on proposed amendments to the congress char-They will choose their legislative venture."

General meetings will be in the Driscoll Hotel will be headquarters.

Mrs. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth, retiring state president, will give the keynote address on the convention theme, "We the PTA Participate in the Community Story," and preside at the first ses-

Mrs. Irvin E. Hendryson of Chicago, first vice-president of the National organization will address gats have voting privileges but the delegates Wednesday afternoon. all interested persons may attend. Dr. Waldo Braden, dean of the

Community Projects' Wednesday night,

Officers will be elected Thursday Nominated for office are Mrs. L L. Ledger of Copperas Cove, president; Robrt H. McKay of Dallas, first vice-president; Mrs. Jean Harris of Agua Dulce, second vicepresident; Mrs. Bill Ledbetter of

Also on Thursday's program ae goup conferences, committee reports and a night address by Judge ter and its bylaws, including a 10 Harold Kessinger of Ridgewood, N. cent per person raise in dues. J. on "The World's Greatest Ad-

Friday sessions will include membership and magazine awards, a Memorial Coliseum and the Robert pageant, lunncheons, receptions and a men's breakfast.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Bridge Club met in Ten members and two guests attended.

Guests were Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson Jr. Mrs. Freeman Clark was high and Mrs. O. H. Campbell was second.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon It was said that this would be a Speech Department of Louisiana and daughter, Sherry, of Hurst, 208 and 158. Mrs. Black is the good time for Silver to receive State University at Baton Rouge, visited his parents, the Crowley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Da-

FARREL FIKES PRESIDENT OF NEW Y.W.A. GROUP

Robert Lee Baptist Y. W. A. had their first meeting Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 at the church. Charlotte Smith, Farrel Fikes, Kaye Roberts, and Rinda Wojtek were present under the leadership of Mrs. David Key and Mrs. D. J. Walker.

Mrs. Fred McCabe, president of the W.M.U. organizations, was present to get the Y.W.A.'s organized. Officers elected were Farrel Fikes, president; Kay Roberts, vice-president and Rinda Wojtek, secretary-reporter. Y.W.A.s plan to meet each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church. All young women, 16 through 24, are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Black and the home of Mrs. Marvin Simpson. family moved to Robert Lee last week from Del Rio. The family is now living in the Frank Dickey Jr. residence in the north part of town. Mr. Black is in partnership with his father in the contracting and building business. The Blacks are now building the service station for Buster Farris at the intersection of



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Mary Beth Walker

Parents Make Announcement of the Engagement Of Mary Beth Walker and Wayland J. Drennan

bert Lee announce the engagement School, she is a sophomore student and Mrs. Charlie Drennan of Sterling City.

Action Starts on Enlarging UCRA

Action was started all over again Reunion at Panhandle Monday on the proposition of enlarging the Upper Colorado River Authority to include at least seven more West Texas counties along with its present members, Tom Green and Coke counties.

A meeting was held in San Angelo and representatives from five West Texas water authorities agreed to try to get a bill rewritten to enlarge the district and to secure local sponsors for construction of a dam at the confluence of the Colorado and Concho ivers

UCRA president, was named chair- Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Neil man of a committee, representing Brayboy and children of Amarillo. all interested counties, to work for passage of the enlargement bill. to the group.

Representatives from Mills and Lampasas counties were also pre- RECEIVES PROMOTION sent at the meeting and expressed interest of their counties in joining Carlton S. Boone, 22, son of Mr. the proposed enlarged UCRA.

A bill to include the seven other counties in the water authority was passed by the last legislature, but the bill was vetoed by Governor Engineer Battalion. John Connally because he objected to certain parts of the bill concern- equivalent to the rank of corporal. ing police powers and water pollution.

Counties involved in the first bill Karlsruhe, arrived overseas in Deincluded the two present member counties and Menard, Schleicher, Concho, Coleman, Runnels, Irion ert Lee High School in 1961. and Sterling counties.

The group agreed that they would request the City of San Angelo to act as sponsors for the Stacy Dam. Members of the Menard County Water Conrtol and Improvement Dis- helped their grandson, Randy trict No. 1 agreed to serve as spon- Prince, celebrate his sixth birthsors for the Menard dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker of Ro- | A graduate of Robert Lee High and approaching marriage of their at Angelo State College. Drennan daughter, Mary Beth, to Sp. 4 graduated from Sterling City High Wayland J. Drennan, son of Mr. School and has attended San Angelo College and Texas Tech at Lubbock. He is now in the Army stationed in South Viet Nam.

The couple set a June date for the wedding.

Newton Daughters Have

The five surviving daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, pioneer Coke County homesteaders, met for a reunion in Panhandle, Texas, Nov. 1-7.

The gathering included: Mrs. G. A. (Lula) Beeman of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Bryan (Jessie) Yarbrough of Robert Lee: Mrs. R. C. (Margaret "Maggie") Durrett of Panhandle, Mrs. Houston (Ila) Hill of Midland; Mrs. V. A. (Jo) Barrett of Fullerton, Calif.

Others attending included Messrs. (known as the Stacy site), and in Durrett, Hill and Barrett; Mrs. C. Menard County on the San Saba H. (Allene Beeman) Cartwright of Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee, Bobby McGregor and children of Mr. and Mrs. Durrett were hosts

U. S. ARMY, EUROPE (AHTNC) and Mrs? Richard S. Boone, Edith Rt., Robert Lee, was promoted to specialist four Oct. 24 in Germany where he is serving with the 78th

Specialist four is an enlisted rank Specialist Boone, a jeep driver in the battalion's Company C near cember 1964.

Boone was graduated from Rob-

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Prince of Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince and family Friday through Sunday. While here, they

Nov. 18, 1965 | County Residents **Invited to Enter Pecan Foods Show**

By FAY C. ROE

Coke County residents are invited to enter the Food Exhibits Section of the Tom Green County Pecan Show Thursday, Dec. 9. The show will be held at 129 South Chadbourne St. from 8:30 a.m. until

All products entered in the show must contain pecans. Each exhibitor may enter only one product in each class.

An entry card must be submitted by each person desiring to enter by Dec. 1 to the County Home Demonstration Agent's office, County Courthouse, San Angelo. Entries will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each class; all other entries will receive an exhibitor's ribbon. A Grand Champion and Reserve

Champion Ribbon will be awarded with the winner being selected from the first place entries in each class.

Entries should be on paper plates and wrapped in clear paper. The following scorecard will be used for judging: appearance 30; texture, 40; and flavor 30.

Food will be left on display until mittee retaining 10% for handling. home demonstration agent.

In the adult division, persons 16 years old or older, entries may be made in the following classes: cookies, 1 dozen, cakes, pies, candy, salted nuts (1/2 lb.) and breads.

The Youth Division will have two classes: cookies and candy.

Entry cards may be secured from the County Home Demonstra-8 p.m. or the close of the show. tion Agents office in San Angelo. Entries may be sold at the exhibi- Further information may be had tor's set price with the show com- by calling Mrs. Fay C. Roe, local

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