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1966 Stock Show Biggest Ever



Champion Finewool and Crossbred Lambs
Devoll Twins and Linda McDaniel

Prospects Good For Growth Here

Tuesday's meeting of the BCD was full of information related to anticipated growth for Robert Lee. Members heard discussion of a possibility that Silver School may consolidate with Robert Lee school, a report on progress of the addition to West Coke Hospital, a report on plans to take care of Robert Lee School needs, and other discussion which pointed to future growth of the city.

President Vaughan Davis told the group that there is some talk at Silver about consolidating the school there with Robert Lee. He said several teachers have announced they do not plan to remain at Silver after this year and that a board meeting was scheduled for Tuesday night.

R. B. Vandiver, hospital administrator, announced that construction work on West Coke Hospital is progressing on schedule. He said an inspection by architect's representative resulted in a rejection of some paint, glass and plaster work, which will have to be redone. Vandiver said tentative opening date for the new section has been set for Feb. 1, and an open house will be held in May. He announced that the heating system for the addition will be connected to the old system. A federal inspection of the new part is scheduled for sometime this week, Vandiver said. He invited BCD

members to come by and see the new addition and acquaint themselves with what the hospital district is getting for its money.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley told the BCD members that George Sowden, Fort Worth architect with the firm, Wilson, Patterson, Sowden, Dunlap & Epperly, plans to meet with school officials and the board of trustees one day next week. Purpose of the meeting is to study and make plans to meet needs to take care of the anticipated growth of the school.

Plans were made for the BCD's annual membership drive and a committee made up of Cumbie Ivey Jr., Willis Wayne Smith and Jim Barnhill was appointed to get the drive underway. Some discussion was held on having letterheads printed for the organization. The discussion also extended into the matter of having new brochures printed for use in promoting the city and surrounding area. Superintendent Bickley and Principal Garland Davis were appointed to work up the new brochures.

Mayor Robert Vaughan announced that a legal notice is running

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Silver Plans School Term Next Fall

Supt. Guy Wheeler in a telephone conversation Wednesday morning said no plans for consolidation with Robert Lee were made at Tuesday night's meeting of the Silver School board of trustees.

Superintendent Wheeler did announce that the board accepted resignations of Earle Cooke, school principal and Mrs. Hale Kincaid. Mrs. Kincaid's husband was recently transferred by Sun Oil Co. Cook's plans were not reported to the Observer.

Bob Wallace was hired to serve as principal, and Beverly Drennan was named to take Mrs. Kincaid's place.

Wheeler said the board "definitely plans to have school this fall."

The biggest exhibition in the history of Coke County Livestock Show was held Monday at the show barn in Robert Lee. Not only were the animals great in numbers, but quality was top.

The lamb show was the most exceptional of the exhibits. A total of 174 fat lambs were shown by the boys and girls of this county. Truett Vines, vocational agriculture teacher of Big Spring, who judged lambs for the second consecutive year, said: "I have never handled a better bunch of lambs. The top 20 finewool and the top 20 crossbred lambs would finish well up in the best lamb show in the state."

Donnie Devoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll, took top honors in the lamb show with both the champion finewool and Southdown

lambs. He also had the reserve champion Southdown. His finewool champion was bred by his grandfather, Bill McCutchen. The top finewool lamb is considered the champion of the show. Riley Waldrop had the reserve champion finewool lamb.

Linda and Jean McDaniel, daughters of Vocational Agriculture teacher and Mrs. L. R. McDaniel, used their joint efforts to produce the champion crossbred lamb. Jeffery McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe showed the champion medium wool lamb and the reserve medium wool lamb was shown by Arthur Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields.

Edwin Lindsey showed the champion market barrow and reserve champ was shown by Joe David Key. Gaylon Pitcock had the grand

champion breeding gilt, while Sue Lindsey showed the reserve.

Sharon McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen, showed both the grand and reserve champion fat steers. Both were Herefords.

The sale which follows judging of the animals was well attended and buying was brisk. Raymond McCutchen, Robert Lee lamb buyer, put a floor bid of 29 cents on the lambs and Gooch Packing Company of Abilene didn't allow any of the market hogs to go for less than \$27.75 per cwt.

Edward Cumbie of Bronte served as auctioneer for the sale.

Results of the show with placing through the first five in each division follow:

Breeding Swine

Junior Gilts — 1. Sue Lindsey. 2. Rosanna Boykin. 3. Audrey Dee Walker. 4. Gaylon Pitcock. 5. Rebecca Walker.

Senior gilts — 1. Gaylon Pitcock. 2. Darrell Pitcock.

Grand champion — Gaylon Pitcock, (Duroc).

Reserve champion — Sue Lindsey (Duroc).

Market Swine

Pen of three — 1. Edwin Lindsey. 2. Joe Key. 3. Rebecca Walker. 4. Audrey Dee Walker. 5. Sharon Walker.

Lightweights — 1. E. Lindsey. 2. Audrey Dee Walker. 3. Rebecca Walker. 4. Dickie Bryan. 5. Sharon Walker.

Middleweights — 1. Marshall Millican. 2. Steve Rives. 3. Joe Key. 4. Rhonda Askins. 5. Roy Ivey.

Heavyweights — 1. and 3. Joe Key. 2. Bobby McClellan. 4. D. Pitcock. 5. S. Walker.

Champion market swine — Edwin Lindsey (Duroc).

Reserve champion — Joe David Key (Duroc).

Fat Lambs

Finewool lights — 1. Ronnie Devoll. 2. Susan Arrott. 3. Albert Fields. 4. R. Devoll. 5. Dwayne Davis.

Finewool heavies — 1. Donnie Devoll. 2. Riley Waldrop. 3. James Fields. 4. Walter Tinkler. 5. Albert Fields.

Grand champion finewool — Donnie Devoll (heavyweight).

Reserve champion — Riley Waldrop (second place heavyweight).

Pen of three. 1. Donnie Devoll. 2. Tinkler. 3. Waldrop. 4. Ronnie Devoll.

Crossbred lights — 1. Craig Thomason. 2. R. Devoll. 3. Mike Ar-

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Champion and Reserve Champion Steers
Sharon McCutchen

Evans Son-In-Law Killed In Vietnam

Capt. Donald Ray Blair, 27, son-in-law of J. B. Evans of Sanco, was killed last Friday in Vietnam. Blair was killed in a Viet Cong ambush near the small village of Long Hai, his family was notified.

MOD Golf Tourney To Be Held Jan. 29

Coke County's annual March of Dimes Golf Tournament will be held at Bronte Jan. 29, it was announced this week after a planning meeting was held last Saturday. The tournament will be partnership low ball affair. The first MOD tourney was held last year at Robert Lee.

Deadline for getting in entry fees was set for Saturday, Jan. 22. The fee is \$3, and may be turned in to A. Z. Denman, Clyde Lee or A. E. Bell Jr. Lee is tournament director and Bell is assistant.

A barbecue supper will also be held in conjunction with the tournament. The \$3 entry fee includes a meal ticket. Persons not entering golf competition may purchase tickets to the supper for \$1 for adults or 50 cents for students.

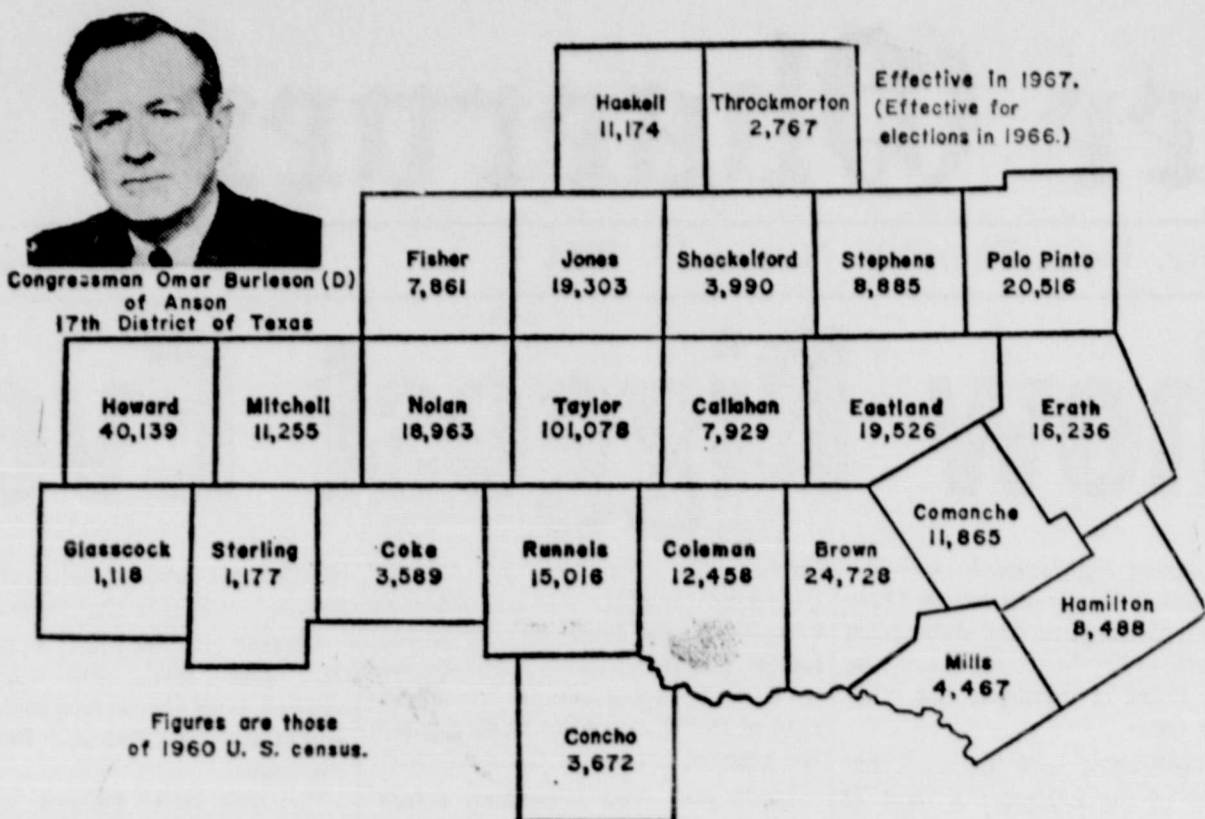
H. S. Lewis Jr., Robert Lee postmaster, is in San Antonio this week for surgery on his leg. The surgery will be performed the latter part of this week at Lackland AFB hospital.

The captain, a career Army man, was married in 1958 to Miss Bonnie Evans, daughter of the local man. Survivors include his wife, who is a student at West Texas State University in Canyon; two children, Scott, 6, and Susie, 4, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blair of Canyon; his grandfather, a brother, and two sisters.

His body will be returned to Canyon where funeral arrangements are pending.



Champion Southdown and Medium Wool Lambs
Devoll Twins and Jeffery McCabe



THE NEW SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Population 376,200

CONGRESSMAN OMAR BURLESON ISSUES WELCOME TO COUNTY

The Federal Court has finally ruled on the proposed Congressional redistricting in Texas and the new 17th Congressional District now includes 24 counties with a total population of approximately 376,200 people. This includes Coke County, which was formerly in the district served by Congressman O. C. Fisher. The Congressman for the 17th District is Omar Burleson of Anson, who is beginning his 20th year of service to the 17th District in the Congress.

In a statement prepared for the announcement, Congressman Burleson had this to say: "I am very pleased to have the new counties which have been added to the 17th District, and to have been able to retain so many of the counties which have been a part of this fine District for many years. The geographical area is much larger, (larger in square miles than the combined area of the states of Delaware, Maryland and Connecticut),

but I hope to be able to get around and get acquainted with the new people and renew old acquaintances in the new counties as quickly as possible. I have already been able to visit, at least briefly, in all of the new counties during the limited time left this fall following a rather lengthy session of the Congress. I want the people in the entire new 17th District to know that I feel it a great honor and privilege to be able to serve as your Representative in the Congress, and would be pleased to hear from each of you from time to time."

Congressman Burleson added further, "The new counties which have been added to the Old 17th District have many interests in common with the present District and I feel they will lend much to the creation of a fine new community of agricultural, livestock, oil and urban progress. I look forward to representing this District in the U. S. Congress and shall continue my best efforts in the interest of economy and good government."

"My District office is located in the Post Office Building at Abilene. And, of course, you can write to me or otherwise contact me in the Rayburn Office Building in Washington, D. C. at any time."

FAMOUS CAMILLE scrap books and Polaroid picture albums at the Observer office.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

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N. Pentecost Bull Top at C-City Sale

Nolan C. Pentecost, ranchman at Sanco, was the consignor of the top selling registered Hereford bull at the annual Mitchell County Hereford Association sale held at Colorado City on Tuesday.

The Pentecost bull, a coming 2-year-old, sold to Glenn Brunson of Midland and Stanton for \$700. The bull was bred by I. A. Bird of Sanco, Pentecost's father-in-law.

The Pentecost ranch was also consignor of the reserve champion bull of the sale. It was sold to W. E. Stockton of Sweetwater for \$450.

The 27 bulls sold brought a total of \$11,430 and averaged \$423 per head. The 10 females brought a total of \$1,855 and averaged \$185.50 per head.

Want Ads

CARD OF THANKS

Leon and Noel send to each of you their thanks and sincere appreciation for the candy, cookies and gifts that were sent overseas to them.

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Businessmen Vote to Enter WTCC

A meeting, held last Thursday at Robert Lee city hall with representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was well attended and those present voted to enroll Robert Lee in WTCC.

The group voted to secure at least four \$25 memberships, which is the minimum requirement to have a director on the regional organization's board. Gerald C. Allen, who is already a member of WTCC, was elected as Robert Lee's director.

Allen reported the meeting to the BCD Tuesday and urged all those who would join WTCC to get their

cards and dues in as soon as possible.

John Ben Shepard of Odessa, Claude Brown of McCamey and Royce Lee of Bronte represented WTCC at the meeting.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

I would like to make a public announcement that I will not seek re-election as County Treasurer, as I plan to join my husband who is Treasurer of Cass County, Linden, Texas.

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SILVER

By Mrs. Walter Paul

Mrs. Carl Smith is visiting her father, A. L. Teaff, Sr. in Zavalla Texas.

The Silver 7th and 8th grade basketball teams won the consolation trophies in the Bronte basketball tournament last weekend. Selected for the All Tournament teams were Jackie Conley and Kay Jameson for the girls team and Lane Beaty and Mike Mumford for the boys team. Parents of these students are Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mumford.

Mrs. Artie Hazelwood of Terrell, Texas is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Ramsey, and family.

Clay Mullins has been transferred to Snyder by Sun Pipe Line Co. Mrs. Mullins and daughter, Jennie, will remain in Silver until the end of the school year.

Eddie Parker, Angelo State College, was a weekend guest of the Walter Pauls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty attended the wedding of Miss Eleanor Cantella of Snyder and Lt. Darrel Otto of Dyess AFB, Abilene. The formal military wedding was performed in the Chapel of Dyess AFB.

Artell Roberts suffered a heart attack last Wednesday about 6:30 p.m. and was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. His family reports that he is resting better this week and is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humble and family of Denver City visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Emma Adkins and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkins of Walla Walla, Washington.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 7, 1966 for the following:

SHERIFF'S CAR

One new 1966 Bel-Air or Custom 500, 4-door, 8 cylinder sedan with automatic transmission, radio, factory air conditioned that includes heater assembly, turn signals, tinted windshield, white or grey color, seat covers, anti-freeze and regular equipment 4-ply tires, 6-inch side mounted safety light with red plastic slip on lens.

TRADE-IN: to be one used 1962 4-door, 8 cylinder Galaxie Ford sedan, with automatic transmission and air-conditioner.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt McCabe and four sons of Andrews and Mrs. Vicki Love and son, Wade, of Odessa were weekend guests of Mrs. Frank McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parks of Midland are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Page and P. M. Jr. of Odessa visited here with relatives over the New Years weekend.

Mrs. J. Q. Barres of Hatch, N. M., formerly of Robert Lee, had surgery last Wednesday at Southwest General Hospital in El Paso. She is the former Ila Ruth Turney.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Robert Lee, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceeding to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to wit:

Being 20.23 acres of land out of L. B. Harris Survey 2, Abstract 200, Coke County, Texas, and being a part of those certain lands as conveyed from R. W. Smith et ux, to H. B. Yarbrough by General Warranty Deed dated February 1, 1950 and recorded in Vol. 88 at page 458 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, and said 20.23 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a 3/4" iron rod for the N.E. or East corner of this in the East line of said lands conveyed from R. W. Smith, et ux, to H. B. Yarbrough, situated 17.52 feet N. 30°00'00" E. from the S.W. corner of Block F of Austin & Northern Land and Cattle Co. Addition to the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Thence with the East or N.E. line of 12th Street in this Hillcrest Addition Section Two, parallel to and 760.00 feet normal distance from the East or N. E. R.O.W. line of State Highway No. 208, N. 24°16'13" W. 2322.66 feet to a 3/4" iron rod for the North corner of this, in the Northwest line of said lands as conveyed from R. W. Smith, et ux, to H. B. Yarbrough, situated 2981.03 feet West and 571.58 feet South from the S. E. corner of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey 413, Block 1-A, Abstract No. 354.

Thence with the Northwest line of said lands as conveyed from R. W. Smith, et ux, to H. B. Yarbrough, and along or near fence line, S.

31°07'16" W. 461.70 feet to a 3/4" iron rod for the West corner of this in the East line of 11th Street.

Thence with the East line of 11th Street and with the East line of Hillcrest Addition as dedicated by R. W. Smith, et ux, February 9, 1948, and recorded in Vol. 25 at pages 562-63 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, and transferred to Page 19 of the Official Map Records of Coke County, Texas, and parallel to and 380.00 feet normal distance from the East R. O. W. line of State Highway No. 208, S. 24°16'13" E. 2210.60 feet to a corner of this and a corner of Hillcrest Addition.

Thence with a North Line of Said Hillcrest Addition and a South line of this Hillcrest Addition Section Two, S. 60°00'00" E. 100.00 feet to the S. E. corner of this and the N.E. corner of said Hillcrest Addition, in the East of S. E. line of said lands as conveyed from R. W. Smith, et ux, to H. B. Yarbrough, and in the West or N. W. line of present City of Robert Lee and being situated in the West or N. W. line of Block G of Austin & Northern Land and Cattle Co., Addition, 1.35 feet N. 30°00'00" E. from the S. W. corner of said Block G.

Thence with the N. W. line of said Block G, the N. W. line of Block F of said Austin & Northern Land and Cattle Co. Addition and the S. E. line of said lands as conveyed from R. W. Smith et ux, to H. B. Yarbrough, N. 30°00'00" E. at 297.62 feet the N. E. corner of Block 11 of this Hillcrest Addition Section Two, at 298.65 feet the N. W. corner of said Block G, at 378.65 feet the S. W. corner of said Block F, in all 396.17 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 20.23 acres of land.

A public hearing will be held by

and before the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas on the 24 day of January, 1966 at 7 P.M. o'clock in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas this 10th day of January, 1966.

Robert D. Vaughn
Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas

ATTEST:
Edna Mae Havins
City Secretary

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

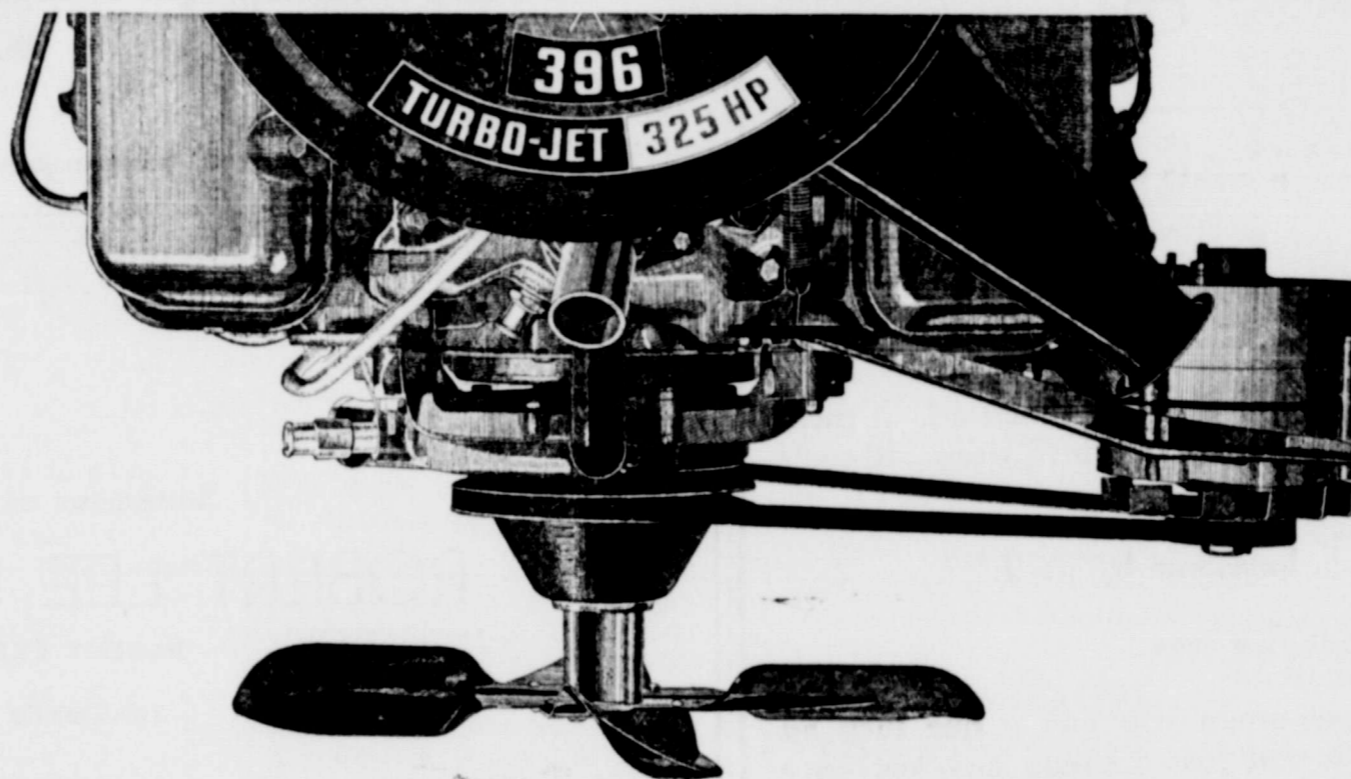
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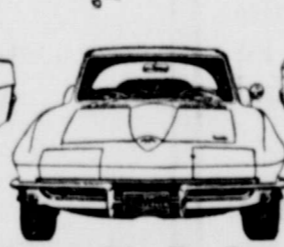
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RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards returned last week from a two weeks vacation trip to the West coast where they visited his two brothers and a sister.

The Richards traveled by train from Big Spring to Yuma, Arizona where they spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards.

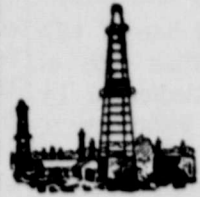
The two couples left Yuma by car and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Hay at Salinas, Calif. Mrs. Van Hay is the men's sister. From there they all went on to San Francisco where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wayne Richards.

On the return trip to their train in Yuma, they went by Los Angeles where they toured Disney Land.

This was the first trip to the West Coast for the Texans. They reported an enjoyable trip, seeing the country and making a number of tours in California cities.

Earl Adkins of Walla Walla, Wash. is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Adkins, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Mae Wylie entered West Coke Hospital last Tuesday night. She is being transferred to San Angelo this week for treatment by a specialist.



Notes From The Oil Field

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, and Peter Henderson, New York City, will drill the No. 1-A Otis B. Jacobs, a 6,000-foot Canyon sand wildcat in Coke County, 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee and 3/4 mile north-northeast of the one-well Bloodworth East (5,600-foot gas) field and one mile north-northeast of the Bloodworth (5,700-foot Canyon oil) field.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 313-1A-H&TC.

No. 7 Walker Completed
The Bloodworth (5,700) field of Coke County gained its sixth producer and a location south and southwest extension with completion of Sun Oil Co., Dallas, No. 7 J. S. Walker, 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

It was finalized for 141 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil, plus 55 barrels of load and acid water, daily, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,360-1, through perforations between 5,639-95 feet, which had been acidized with 1,650 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons and 19,000 pounds.

Location is 2,029.9 feet from the south and 1,640 feet from the west lines of 462-1A-H&TC.

ANDREW EUBANKS VISITS BEFORE RETURNING TO NAVY

Andrew Eubanks spent New Years week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks. He was enroute to California to ship out for an assignment of duty on the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, now in waters off the coast of Viet Nam.

His family remained at their home in Virginia where Mrs. Eubanks teaches school. Eubanks has been in the Navy for 19 years and this was his first visit with his parents in eight years.

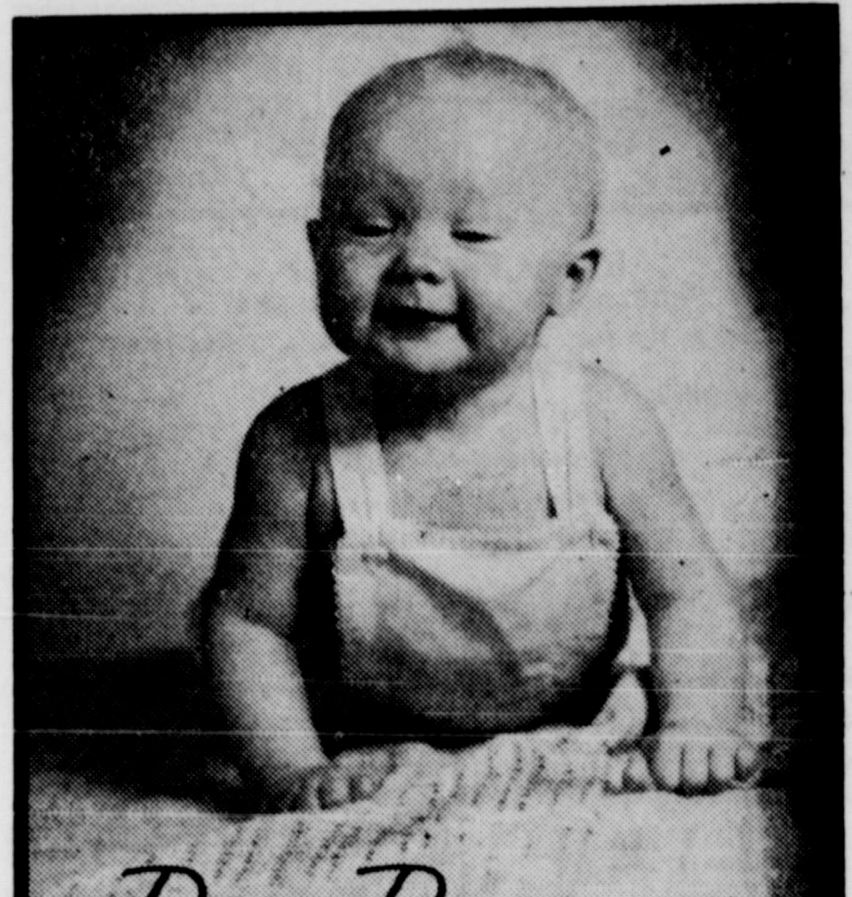
Among the other visitors in the Ellis Eubanks home during the holidays were a niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roschke, Buddy and Johnny of Austin; the Mack Eubanks family and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ditmore of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowrance and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and children, all of San Angelo. The Fishers moved last week from San Antonio to San Angelo. He is in the Air Force and has been transferred to Goodfellow AFB. Fisher will help his father-in-law, Ellis Eubanks with his shop and wrecking yard here at night and on the weekends.

NOTICE TO POSTAL PATRONS

For faster service on Saturday afternoon, Sundays and holidays please place all outgoing mail in the collection box on the sidewalk in front of the post office. Please do not mail your local mail in this box as it will be picked up by the carrier and taken to San Angelo.

Sanco and Silver mail should also be mailed in the slot inside the post office along with the local mail.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Waldrop and baby daughter, Stacey of Edinburg spent Christmas and New Years holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Waldrop.



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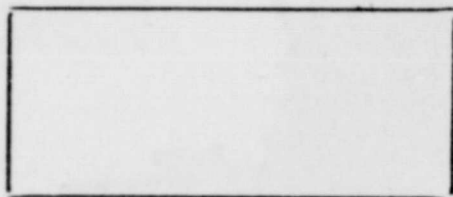


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Silver Girls—Consolation Winners



Silver Boys—Consolation Winners

SILVER BOYS AND GIRLS WIN JR. HI CONSOLATION AT BRONTE

Both boys and girls basketball teams from Silver took consolation honors last weekend at Bronte's annual Junior High Basketball Tournament. Two boys and two girls from Silver received berths on the all tournament teams. They were Kay Jameson, Jackie Conley, Earl Beaty and Mike Mumford.

Robert Lee teams entered in the tourney lost out in the second round, boys to Sterling City and girls to Blackwell, after winning games from Winters in the opening rounds and going into the championship side of the bracket.

Both Silver teams lost their first games to Bronte and went the consolation route. In their second games they both downed Bronte B teams to go into the finals. The Silver teams defeated Winters to win both consolation trophies.

Statistics on games in which Silver and Robert Lee participated follow:

BOYS

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Bronte 38, Silver 29

Bronte: McCutchen 14, Barbee 9, Silver: Mumford 9, Faught 7, Jameson and Beaty, 6.

By quarters:
Bronte 11 8 6 13-38
Silver 5 10 9 5-29

Thursday, 8:30 p.m.
Robert Lee 32, Winters 27

Robert Lee: Calder, Thomason and Burns, 6 each; Fields, and Dodson, 4 each.

Winters: Awalt 12, Wilkerson, 6.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 4 — Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Terry Thetford dismissed.

Jan. 5 — Faustino Gloria, Dianna McClure, Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. admitted.

Jan. 6 — Mrs. Bessie Hallmark admitted. Mrs. Alton Jones dismissed.

Jan. 7 — Hal Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. Laura McDorman admitted.

Jan. 8 — Miss Dianna McClure dismissed.

Jan. 10 — Faustino Gloria dismissed.

Six patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Friday, 6:30 p.m.
Silver 42, Bronte B 13

Silver: Beaty 14, Faught and Mumford, 8 each.
Bronte: Parker 7.

By quarters:
Silver 10 10 8 14-42
Bronte 3 6 2 2-13

Saturday, 3 p.m.
Sterling City 26, Robert Lee 22

Sterling City: Rodriguez 14
Robert Lee: Key 7, Burns 6, Dodson 5, Thomason 4.

By quarters:
Sterling City 12 6 4 4-26
Robert Lee 4 11 3 4-22

Saturday, 5:45 p.m.
Consolation Final
Silver 32, Winters "7" 11

Silver: Beaty 13, Faught 7, Mumford 6.
Winters: Bleck 8.

By quarters:
Silver 10 9 8 4-32
Winters 2 1 2 6-11

GIRLS DIVISION
Thursday, 5 p.m.
Bronte 30, Silver 26

Bronte: Pruitt 11, Carlton 10, Lee 9.
Silver: Conley 13, Feaster 8, Jameson 5.

By quarters:
Bronte 15 4 7 4-30
Silver 11 7 2 6-26

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Robert Lee 24, Winters "7" 17

Robert Lee: Blair 12, Weddle 10, Winters: Brubaker 8, Hill 6.

By quarters:
Robert Lee 6 4 8 6-24
Winters "7" 0 3 8 6-17

Silver 25, Bronte B 14

Silver: Conley 9, Feaster 6.
Bronte: Lee 10, Cumbie 3.

By quarters:
Silver 9 10 5 1-25
Bronte B 2 3 4 5-14

Saturday, 1 p.m.
Blackwell 39, Robert Lee 20

Blackwell: Craig 20, Cowan 12, Robert Lee: Weddle 12, Blair 6.

By quarters:
Blackwell 11 13 10 5-39
Robert Lee 7 4 3 6-20

Saturday 6:45 p.m.
Consolation Finals
Silver 44, Winters "7" 24

Silver: Conley 20, Feaster 11, Winters "7": Ortega, Brubaker and Wright, 8 each.

By quarters:
Silver 18 5 12 9-44
Winters "7" 4 12 6 2-24

Monday, Jan. 17

Barbecue beef on bun, corn, combination salad, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Italian spaghetti and cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach upside down cake.

Thursday, Jan. 20

Pinto beans with pork, spinach, potato salad, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

Friday, Jan. 21

Baked ham, yellow squash, buttered potatoes, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

JP Court Records

The records of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross show the following cases brought before the court in part of November and December followed by fines assessed:

Richard Allen Hall, speeding 85 mph in 65 mph zone, \$10 and costs, total of \$25.50, in November.

Michael Frank Ark, speeding 75 mph in 65 mph zone, \$5 and costs, total \$20.50, in November.

Raymond Lee Tate, speeding 80 mph in 65 mph zone. \$10 and costs, total \$25.50, Nov. 8.

Tommy Joe Stanton, speeding 70 mph in 65 mph zone, \$5 and costs, total \$20.50, Nov. 15.

Paul Eugene Wasson, speeding 80 mph in 65 mph zone, \$10 and costs, total \$25.50, Nov. 22.

Alvin Clyde McCaleb, speeding 70 mph in 65 mph zone, \$1 and costs, total \$16.50, Dec. 21.

Billy Joe Henson, running stop sign \$5 and costs, total \$20.50, Aug. 17; failure to appear before court, \$10 and costs, total \$25.50, Dec. 8.

Raymond C. Richardson, failure to dim lights, \$5 and costs, total \$20.50 and no valid operator's license, \$10 and costs, total \$20.50, Oct. 8; failure to appear before court, \$10 and costs, total, \$25.50.

James A. Calder, drunk in a public place, \$10 and costs, total \$28.50, Dec. 20.

NEW FARM PROGRAMS TO BE DISCUSSED

New provisions of the cotton, wheat, feed grain and the Cropland Adjustment Program will be discussed in two meetings to be held in the county this week.

The first meeting will be today (Thursday) at Robert Lee at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse. The next will be in Bronte Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building. Question and answer sessions will be held and led by the County ASCS committee and staff.

The Crop Adjustment Program is similar to the Soil Bank program and is designed to remove acreage from the production of surplus crops for periods of five to ten years. The sign-up period for this program is from Jan. 24-May 30. Sign-up for wheat, feed grain, and cotton program will be from Jan. 24 until April 1. Jan. 17 is the final date to file an application for a New Grower Cotton Allotment.

These and other new provisions will be discussed in full at the local meetings. All farm and ranch operators are urged to attend one of the sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blair and family of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Harold Akin of Huntsville, Ala. have returned home after spending a week's vacation here with their mother, Mrs. Jim Blair. Other visitors in the Blair home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson and son of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Blair and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Groat and family, all of San Angelo.



OUTSTANDING — Wayne Reed Jr. of Silver is one of 200 "outstanding graduates" who will complete their work for a bachelor's degree this month at the University of Texas. Reed is a finance major in the School of Business Administration. He is a graduate of Silver Junior High and Colorado City High School. He plans to enter law school upon graduation.

Zettlers to Open Restaurant at "Y"

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zettler, formerly of Sterling City, will open their restaurant in Robert Lee Monday. They are opening the place formerly known as "Y" Cafe, and have changed the name to Zettler's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Zettler are old hands in the restaurant business, having operated an eating establishment in Sterling City for some 18 years. They will specialize in steaks and Mexican food, but will carry a full menu of other foods, also.

Zettler said Tuesday they will serve free coffee and donuts to visitors on their opening day next Monday. He invited everyone in the area to come by and see them.

DEPUTY MATRON COMING

Mrs. Daisy Forester, Deputy Grand Matron, will make an official visit to Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Worthy Matron Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, urged all members to be present for the special meeting.

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LVNA Has Meeting On 1966 Programs

A panel discussion of "programs we would like to have and speakers we would like to hear in 1966" was the program for the regular meeting of Division 58, LVNA at Ballinger Memorial Hospital last Thursday night. Mrs. Mayme Ruth Boothe, R.N. of Ballinger conducted the discussion. It was suggested that a community contest to name a "Nurse of the Month" and for the year from each town in the Division. These would be selected by the community in Bronte, Robert Lee, Ballinger and Winters.

Coming events were announced as follows:

Board meeting, Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m., John Harris Clinic, Bronte.

Regular meeting following board meetings at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 3, John Harris Clinic, Bronte. Alternate and visitor to the President's Council Feb. 19 and 20, will be elected.

Workshop Feb. 19 at Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin. Topics will be: Mandatory Licensure, Legislative Training and Officers Duties.

Capping of Vocational Nursing students, Runnels School of Vocational Nurses, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Ballinger.

Capping of Students of West Coke School of Vocational Nursing, Jan. 22, First Methodist Church, Robert Lee.

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SILVER WINNERS — Mrs. Harold Keller of Silver was winner of first and second place honors in the Coke County Art Show, held last week at Bronte. Painting on the left won a blue ribbon and one next to Mrs. Keller was awarded a red ribbon. Debbie Hines, also of Silver, won first place honors in the Scholarship Division with her "Dog in a Basket."



1966 STOCK SHOW BEST —
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rott. 4. Jean McDaniel. 5. Linda McDaniel.

Crossbreeds heavy — 1. Jean McDaniel. 2. Jeffery McCabe. 3. D. Devoll. 4. Connie Blaylock. 5. Edwin Lindsey.

Medium wool lights — 1. McCabe. 2. Arthur Fields. 3. James Fields. 3. Sue Lindsey. 5. R. Devoll.

Pens of three — 1. Fields Brothers. 2. Devoll Brothers.

Grand Champion medium wool — Jeffery McCabe.

Reserve champion medium wool — Arthur Fields.

Southdowns — 1. and 2. R. Devoll 3. L. McDaniel. 4. Jan Magness. 5. Susan Arrott.

Grand and reserve champion Southdowns — Ronni Devoll.

Breeding Sheep

Finewool ewes — 1. and 3. Bob Wells. 2. Sid Eubanks. 4. and 5. Jerry Parker.

Finewool rams — 1. Eubanks. 2. Wells 3 and 4. Parker.

Pen of three, both sexes — 1. Eubanks. 2. Wells. 3. Parker.

Hampshire ewes — 1. McCabe. 2. and 4. Sue Lindsey. 3 and 5. Edwin Lindsey.

Hampshire rams: 1. McCabe. 2. A. Fields. 3. E. Lindsey.

Pen of three both sexes — 1. McCabe. 2. E. Lindsey. 3. A. Fields.

Range ewe lambs — 1. L. McDaniel. 2. and 3. Keith Waldrop. 4. L. McDaniel. 5. Andy Eubanks.

Pen of three — 1. Waldrop. 2. L. McDaniel. 3. Rhonda Askins.

FAT STEERS

Lightweights — 1. and 2. Sharon McCutchen (Herefords). 3. and 5.

Robert Wink (Red Angus). 4. Maxie Evans (Black Angus).

Heavyweights — 1. Wink (Hereford), 2 and 3. Sharon McCutchen (both Black Angus)

Grand and reserve champion steers — Sharon McCutchen (both Herefords).

Showmanship — Swine, Gaylon Pitcock; sheep, Albert Fields; beef cattle, Steve Rives.

PROSPECTS GOOD —

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in this week's Observer advertising the city's intention to annex some 20 acres in the Hillcrest addition and to extend the city limits to cover the area. Vaughan said new six-inch water lines have been laid into the addition and paid for. Lone Star Gas Co. is installing gas lines in the new part of town this week. The area being annexed was laid out especially to accommodate Sun Oil Co. employees who wish to move to Robert Lee from Silver, since announcement of closing of the Sun camps was made recently.

G. C. Allen reported on the meeting held last Thursday with representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. More details of that meeting are carried in another story in this week's Observer.

President Davis told those present that he feels a new motel will be started in Robert Lee within a month, adding that a number of Silver residents are making plans to move houses into Robert Lee from the Sun Camps at Silver.

Mrs. O. T. Colvin was a guest and 21 members were present.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

Robert Lee Splits Games with Bronte

Robert Lee girls had an easy time of it last Friday night when they downed the Bronte girls in the season's first district basketball game. The score came out 45-25. The boys game was a different story, however, as the locals lost the thriller 64-63. The Steers enjoyed a slight margin ahead of the Longhorns most of the game, only to have it wiped out in the closing seconds.

Kitten Dean was high pointer in the girls game with 16. Other scorers were Jeannie Hatch with 12, Rhonda Gartman 7, Lois Heuvel 6, and Judy Gartman 4.

In the boys contest, Gaylon Pitcock led his team with 15, Robert Wink and Gary Sam Williams both had 12, Donnie Devoll had 10 and Roe 2.

Robert Lee teams had an open date Tuesday night.

Housing Authority Due At Fort Worth Friday

Mrs. Lendy Devoll has received word that members of Robert Lee Housing Authority should be in Fort Worth Friday at 9 a.m. for a conference regarding construction of a low rent housing project.

Mrs. Devoll, executive director of the local authority, said Robert Lee representatives will submit a choice of sites for the housing and have a general discussion of upcoming

steps necessary to secure it. Elwin Fitch of Houston, architect for the project, will meet the Robert Lee delegation in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Sheila spent the New Years weekend at Crane and Odessa. In Crane they visited with Bobby's cousin, Lonnie Rogers and family. In Odessa, they visited the Wilton Robertson family, who are former residents of Robert Lee.

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