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FARM BUREAU GREETERS— On hand to greet visitors Monday at the Farm Bureau office in Robert Lee, left, Mrs. Dolan Mackey,

John A. Bronaugh, Dolan Mackey, Claude Anderson and Mrs. C. E. Arrott. Refreshments of coffee and donuts were served.

Farm Bureau Plans Membership Drive

Coke County Farm Bureau will conduct a one-day membership drive Monday, Sept. 26. A goal of 265 members has been set to attain in 1966. The farm organization currently has 255 members.

Wayne Arrott, chairman of the membership committee, will be in charge of the drive.

Officers, directors and other members who wish to help with the campaign will meet at Zettler's Restaurant in Robert Lee Monday morning for a kickoff breakfast. Following the meal, plans will be made and those present will be assigned an area to cover. An effort will be made to complete the drive in one day.

A good size group of visitors dropped by the newly remodeled Coke County Farm Bureau office in Robert Lee Monday during an open house from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott secretary of the Coke County organization, said the crowd was not as big as she would have liked, but "I imagine a lot of farmers and ranchers are working today, because this is the first day of sunshine we've had in a good while."

On hand to greet the visitors were Mrs. Arrott, Dolan Mackey, local insurance representative for the Farm Bureau companies, and Mrs. Mackey. John Bronaugh of Abilene, insurance representative, and Claude Anderson of San Angelo, state director, were also present for part of the day.

Refreshments of coffee and donuts were served to visitors.

Purpose of the open house was to show visitors results of the bureau's remodeling and fixing program on its Coke County office and to acquaint them with Farm Bureau personnel who are working in the Robert Lee office.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Coke County delegates and alternates who attended the State Democratic convention held the first of the week in Austin included Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee of Bronte.

Services Today For Miss Clawson

Miss Viola Clawson, 75, died about 8 a.m. Tuesday in West Coke Hospital.

Miss Clawson, who lived alone, was hospitalized about 7:30 p.m., Monday, after neighbors, who noted that she had not picked up her paper, entered her house to see about her and found her unconscious, presumably from a stroke.

Funeral services will be held at Robert Lee First Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Thursday (today). Burial will be in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Born in Robert Lee, March 15, 1891, Miss Clawson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clawson, who came to Coke County in 1890. She had lived in Robert Lee all of her life.

Miss Clawson served as a Deputy Clerk in the County and District Clerk's office of Coke County for several years in the late 1920's and the early 1930's. She retired from the position to help care for aged parents. She was a long-time member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include: two brothers, Charlie Clawson, Mud Butte, S. D., and Dave Clawson, Lamesa; four sisters: Mrs. W. A. Payne, Bronte; Mrs. G. A. Payne, Slaton; Mrs. George Hester, San Angelo and Mrs. Carlos Rabb, Roswell, N. M.; several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers will be Lowell Roane, J. W. Wallace, Jr., Roy Ross, C. S. Brown, F. C. Clark, Bobby Baker, Leroy Elliott and Melvin Childress.

Steers And Eagles Tangle Friday Night At Eldorado

The Robert Lee Steers will get a real test Friday night when they travel to Eldorado to take on the tough Eagles, a Class A school with one win and one loss so far this season.

Coach Kenneth Mitchell said Tuesday night he is expecting a rough contest, but "our boys want to win, and if they want to bad enough, that's all it takes."

The coach said he will be working under a handicap, since Gary Sam Williams, starting end, will be out of the lineup with an injured knee. Randy Hall will probably start in Williams' place, he said.

The Steers were idle last week, and have played only one game this season. In the season opener, Sept. 9, they looked good as they shelacked Class A Menard 33-8.

The Eagles have gone to battle twice, coming out with a 25-0 win over Eden and a 21-7 loss to Crane.

Coach Mitchell said Eldorado has two big tackles and two big ends who are going to be difficult to get around. Of course, the Steers have a couple of good sized lads in Glenn Roach and Gaylon Pitcock.

Coaching officials said they are expecting a large delegation of fans to follow the team to Eldorado.

In District 4-B

Trent is the big gun in District 4-B so far as scoring is concerned. The Gorillas have amassed a total of 80 points in their two games this season. They now occupy the top slot in the district, followed by Forsan and Robert Lee, all of whom have perfect records. Further down the line the 4-B teams are Hermleigh, Bronte, Roby, Lorraine and Jayton, in that order.

Last Week's Results

Trent 46, Hamlin B 6; Forsan 14, Imperial 0; Hermleigh 0, Wylie 20; Roby O, Sweetwater B 14; Lorraine 0, Sterling City 2; Jayton 0, Wilson 27; Robert Lee and Bronte, idle.

This Week's Games

Robert Lee at Eldorado; Roby at Rctan; Ozona at Bronte; Rochester at Jayton; Forsan at Wall; Trent, Hermleigh and oraine, idle.

COKE MEMBERS TO OBSERVE NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

Most people consider it good fortune to spot a four-leaf clover. But those who find a four-leaf clover with an "H" on each leaf are even more fortunate, say County Extension Agents Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey.

The well-known symbol of 4-H has served one out of every five adults in the United States. These 23 million alumni and some 2.2 million 4-H boys and girls currently enrolled, provide strong evidence to back the agents' statement.

With these young people, 4-H is a way of life. For boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19, 4-H

offers opportunities to develop wholesome character and leadership. They learn to work together and share responsibility. 4-H'ers explore career opportunities while gaining knowledge and skills that will be useful throughout life. But perhaps most important of all, 4-H members grow stronger together, learning to be responsible citizens and competent leaders.

Through a unique organizational structure, 4-H is cooperatively sponsored by the Extension Service at three levels of government. It is carried on at the county level by professional extension agents and a corps of volunteer leaders and advisers. Statewide, the 4-H program draws upon the State Land-Grant University for educational resources and direction. Nationally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, administers the program as the youth phase of the Extension Service. Professional workers at all levels work with a half million volunteer adult and junior leaders in constantly adjusting the 4-H program to serve the interests and needs of youth.

The 4-H project, a highly successful educational method, is made more interesting with complementing activities. These offer variety to all boys and girls, whether they live in the country, suburbs, or the city. Some of the most popular areas are: family living, personal development, home management, conservation, engineering, livestock and community beautification.

Boys and girls value their 4-H training as they participate in school, church and community groups and activities. Their lives are enriched by having found that lucky four-leaf clover with the four "H's".

The agents invite anyone interested to call them at 453-3751 or to meet them at a club meeting next week. They will meet Robert Lee Future Leaders Club at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 (8th grade up); the Bronte grade school, Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 8:10 a.m.; Bronte high school, Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 9:10 a.m. and Robert Lee grade school, Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 2:15 p.m.

Dogies, Shorthorns Tangle Thursday

Robert Lee's Dogie football team will host the Bronte Shorthorns in a contest tonight which begins at 7 p.m.

The game will be the first district tilt for both teams and both will be eagerly working for a victory.

Some of the hardest played football to be witnessed on the local field is produced by junior high teams and all local fans have an invitation to attend.

The Dogies are coached by Bill Roach.

B Team Cleans Up On Eden Eleven

The score was Robert Lee 22, Eden 6. The much improved 'B' team stomped Eden 'B' with the boys showing better team play. The blocking on offense and the defensive charge looked better compared to the previous game.

Ricky Whitaken and Quinn Conley scored touchdowns and extra points for the 'B' team with fine blocking at the ends from Denman, Meredith, Beaty and Millican. Defensively, Lynn Beal, Mike Post, Andy Cole, Bill Burns and Bob Thomason stopped the plays up the middle.

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Coke Historical Appreciation Week Set Sept. 24-30

Plans are just about complete for Coke County Historical Appreciation Week, according to information released Tuesday by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the county Historical Survey Committee. The special week will be observed Sept. 24-30.

Highlight of the week will be next Thursday, Sept. 29, which will be designated as "Pioneer Day." A tea honoring pioneers will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the courthouse in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Yarbrough announced that the committee has decided anyone who has lived in Coke County 50 years or lived in this county at least 50 years ago is a pioneer. She said, "All early day settlers and all persons who have lived in Coke County 50 years or more are our pioneers. If you are one of these persons, you are cordially invited to be at the courthouse on Thursday, Sept. 29."

Beginning with Saturday, Sept. 24, the schedule for the week is as follows:

Saturday: Beautification of areas surrounding historical sites and markers.

Sunday: Visiting historical sites and markers.

Monday: Honoring deceased veterans of all wars by cleaning and decorating their graves.

Tuesday: Soliciting historical gifts to schools.

Wednesday: Collecting and preparing exhibit for Pioneer Day.

Thursday: Tea honoring Coke County pioneers at courthouse, 2-4 p.m.

Friday: Presentation of historical gifts to schools.

Anyone who would like to contribute toward gifts to the Bronte and Robert Lee Schools should see one of the committee members. They are Mrs. Yarbrough, Judge W. W. Thotford, Sterling Lindsey, Bill Al-

len and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, all of Robert Lee; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Royce Fancher and Ben Oglesby, all of Bronte; Elton Mims of Water Valley, Mrs. Bob Odum of Silver, and Ulmer Bird of Sanco.

Plans are to purchase books pertaining to Texas History with the donations and present them to the school libraries.

All citizens of this area are invited to participate in the events set up for Historical Appreciation Week.



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MRS. ALLEN AND DAUGHTERS ATTEND MASSACHUSETTS RITES

Mrs. R. B. Allen, former Silver resident, and three daughters, Mrs. Bill Archer and Mrs. Walter T. Jones, also of San Angelo, and Mrs. R. W. Odom of Silver, have returned from Boston, Mass., where they attended funeral services for Mrs. M. E. Williamson.

Mrs. Williamson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg and a granddaughter of Mrs. Allen. She was well known to many residents of this area, as she had visited in Texas a number of times.

Mrs. Allen and her three daughters made the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Odessa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley and Cleave Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth at Silver.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, September 26

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

Tuesday, September 27

Frito pie, buttered rice, hot rolls, and butter, fruit jello on lettuce, milk, pound cake.

Wednesday, September 28

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday, September 29

Italian spaghetti and cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, apricots.

Friday, September 30

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley and children visited over the Labor Day weekend with her sister, Mrs. John Gaddy, and family, in Roswell, N. M.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Student Council Officers

Glenn Roach is president of the Student Council for this year. Vernay Vaughan is vice president. Other officers are Marsha Dodson, secretary and Nancy Jacoby, treasurer.

Class representatives to the Student Council are: freshman — Jackie Preslar and La Vina Yarbrough; sophomore — Mike Denman and Judy Gartman; junior — Lois Heuvel and Albert Fields; senior — Suzanne Burns and Bob Lomas.

1966-67 Corral On Sale

The 1966-67 Corral is now on sale! The yearbooks may be purchased from any of the following staff members:

Glenn Roach, Nancy Jacoby, Marsha Dodson, Marilyn Wallace, Gary Parker, Vernay Vaughan, Elaine Fikes, Bill Burns, Darrell Pitcock, Debra Vosburg and Jimmy Millican.

Dogie Schedule Announced

First Game on the Dogie schedule is with their old rival, Bronte, in a game to be played here tonight, Sept. 22, here. Game time is 7 p.m.

Other games scheduled are:

Sept. 29 — Loraine, there, 7 p.m.

Oct. 13 — Bronte, there, 7 p.m.

Oct. 20 — Loraine, here, 7 p.m.

8TH GRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

In a meeting Sept. 8, the eighth grade class of Robert Lee School elected the following officers for the year: James Fields, president; Ernest Herford, vice president, Peggy Green, secretary-treasurer, Beverly Shandley, reporter. Bill Roach is class sponsor.

Miss Diane Samuelson spent last week at home with her mother, Mrs. Arnold Samuelson. Miss Samuelson has been employed in the Goodfellow Air Force Base library in San Angelo this summer and has now returned to Texas Tech College at Lubbock for the fall semester. She is a junior student majoring in journalism.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tririble were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Smith of Midland and Ray Lee Coleman of Odessa.

El Valle Garden Club Has First Meeting of New Year

El Valle Garden Club opened its new year of activities with a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Beaty. Mrs. E. C. Davis was co-hostess.

The business consisted of greeting from the president, Mrs. Willis W. Smith and a resume of past years activities. Mrs. Beaty presented members with new club yearbooks.

Stanley Adams showed slides on "Gardens Around the World" for the program.

Officers for the year include Mrs. Smith, president; Mrs. Beaty, first vice president; Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Chester Harwell, third vice president; Mrs. J. D. Harmon, secretary, and Mrs. E. C. Davis, secretary.

The club this year has two new members, Mrs. Lindy Devoll and Mrs. J. D. Mumford bringing total number of members to 19.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

NEW LOOK!

Handsome new Fleetside... one of 26 all-new Chevy pickup models for 1967!

Here's the brand new '67 Chevy pickup! Strikingly new in styling, its trim appearance puts many cars to shame. And tough new body sheet metal resists rust bet-

ter. New all-steel pickup box provides full-depth double-wall side panels and tailgate. And the attractive new color-keyed cab interior is roomier. Also, there's

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By **FAY C. ROE**

Facts About Nonstick Finishes

Nonstick finishes are being applied to every type of cookware available and have revolutionized cooking.

Here are some facts based on recent research, about the nonstick finishes.

The new nonstick finishes are safe to use. U. S. Food and Drug Administration says that the nonstick finishes are safe for food and conventional kitchen use.

Nonstick finishes require gentle treatment. They are made of material softer than the surface to which they are applied and are highly susceptible to scratching. Foods should never be cut with a metal knife in a nonstick coated utensil. Use tools of nylon, rubber, plastic or epoxy-coating when stirring food in a nonstick coated utensil. You may get some scratches, and if they bother you, colorless scratch-repair products are available.

The nonstick finishes are easy to clean, but this has been over-emphasized. A swish and a rinse are not enough for cleaning — it takes hot suds and scrubbing to get rid of

grease. If cleaning isn't thorough, you'll get a buildup of greasy film. This affects nonstick qualities and leads to discoloration of all colors except very dark ones. The nonstick coated utensils can be put in the dishwasher, but never use steel wool, metal pads or cleansers because they damage the finish.

Discoloration can come from too much heat as well as skimpy cleaning. Keep top-stove temperatures medium or below. Take special care not to let a pan overheat when it's empty. Don't deceive yourself that food can't burn in a nonstick utensil. In the oven, the suggested temperature limit is 425 degrees to 450 degrees F. Never place a nonstick utensil under the broiler.

Breakfast Tips

Are you a slow starter in the mornings?

If you find it difficult to prepare more than the simplest breakfast, and meet your deadlines for getting your family off to work or school, then try a new approach.

Give yourself a head start by preparing some of the morning fare the night before.

Wise planning will save a lot of steps and perhaps allow you some extra time to sleep. Make use of convenience foods, as you plan time-saving practices. Canned, frozen or fresh juice can be prepared the night before and refrigerated. Quick cooking cereals can be used; pre-cooked meats and leftovers need only a few minutes to be heated through, and partially baked hot breads and canned oven-ready biscuits are handy. If you have a few more minutes, prepared mixes for muffins, biscuits, cornbread and pancakes can be used to add variety.

It's best to plan to have one-fourth to one-third of the day's food nutrients at breakfast. Start the day right each morning for your family by providing them with a good breakfast. Although September is designated as "Better Breakfast Month," it's wise to keep up the practice all through the year.

Sewing Safety Hints

Whether you're doing the family mending or making a new garment, a few safety rules can prevent many small accidents.

If small children are underfoot

when you're sewing, keep needles, pins, shears, and other sharp instruments out of their reach. If you have a place for each piece of your sewing equipment, and keep it there, your sewing will be more convenient and safer, too.

Needles should be kept in a pin cushion or bag. This keeps the needles sharp and prevents rusting during damp weather. The original package the needles came in is also a safe place to keep them.

Keep the pins you are using in a pin cushion. They will be handy to use, and you will avoid pricked fingers from trying to pick loose pins out of a box. Shears should be kept in a case to protect the points. Don't throw them in a drawer with other equipment. An attractive case can be made from wool or felt scraps.

When you are operating the sewing machine, take care to keep your fingers out of the way. One careless moment can result in mashed or needle-pierced fingers. Haste in using your sewing equipment is often followed by painful injury.

If your sewing machine is left up when not in use, place a piece of fabric under the needle bar. Lower the needle into the fabric and then lower the presser foot.

Keep the spools of thread in thread boxes and extra buttons in boxes or jars. If they are allowed to fall on the floor, someone may slip on them and fall. Children could easily swallow small buttons they find on the floor.

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Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 22 — State THDA meeting.

Friday, Sept. 23 — State THDA meeting.

Saturday, Sept. 24 — 7 p.m., Future Leaders 4-H Club meeting, Recreation building.

Monday, Sept. 26 — Office
Tuesday, Sept. 27 — Bronte Junior 4-H clubs, 8:10 a.m.; Bronte senior 4-H clubs, 9:10 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 28 — Office; 2:15 p.m., Robert Lee 4-H clubs.

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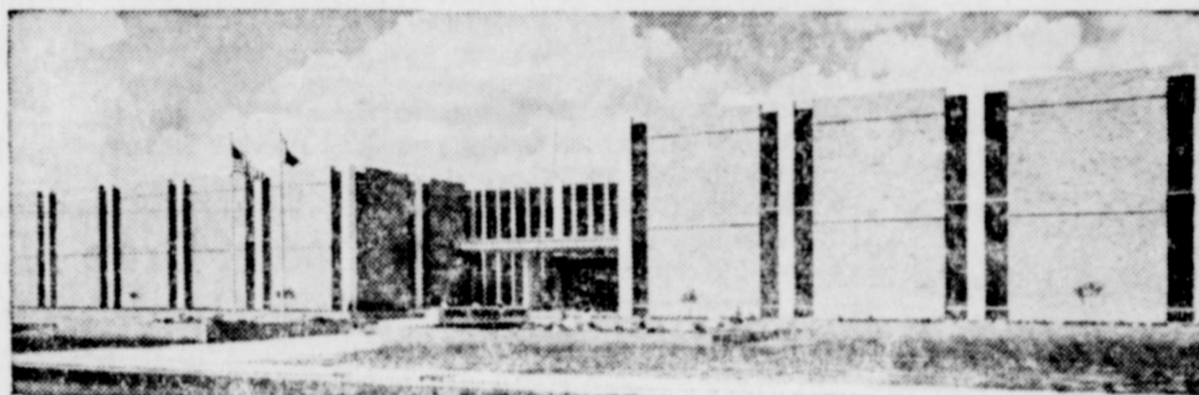
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PLEASE SAVE OLD PICTURES FOR POSTERITY!

This plea is addressed to each and every citizen and former resident of COKE COUNTY who may have a picture of any kind that would contribute to the HISTORY of our PIONEERS and PIONEER TIMES.

Many people have pictures of pioneer people and pioneer activities that could be of great value to the history of Coke County; however their value will be lost to posterity if the pictures are not preserved.

Pictures of individuals who lived and worked here years ago laying the foundations for those who came later should by all means be saved.

Has it occurred to you that many pictures are in existence that cannot be identified after YOU are gone. Sure you value and treasure your pictures, but will your grandchildren and great-grandchildren? What will become of them?

A prominent citizen of Robert Lee accidentally found some valuable pictures (historically speaking) when he hauled his garbage to the city dump ground. Somebody (possibly because he could not identify them or was just not interested) had discarded the pictures. The finder, who is historically minded, knew their value and salvaged them.

Tom Green County Historical Society has a marvelous collection of old historic pictures (a room full of them at the Post Officers' Quarters No. 1) because Miss Clara Thomson started collecting them several years ago. Many people have helped her.

Please help save Coke County's historically valuable pictures and thus help to preserve a record of our heritage.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Chairman
Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

West Coke Hospital TNHA Member

West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home was accepted as a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association by the TNHA executive board at its last meeting. Mrs. Truman Hines, administrator, will serve as the representative of the hospital and nursing home in TNHA activities.

By becoming a member of Texas Nursing Home Association, West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home has agreed to abide by the TNHA code of ethics and to join the state organization in its efforts to raise nursing home standards and to improve patient care in Texas.

TNHA is the professional association of licensed nursing and custodial care homes in Texas. Its membership is made up of proprietary and non-profit homes. All members of TNHA are also affiliated with the American Nursing Home Association.

The areas of activities in which TNHA engages include information, education, publication, representation, public relations, and many others. TNHA's prime objective is to work for the professionalism of nursing home personnel with the care of the patient as the ultimate consideration.

FIDELIS CLASS MEETING

The Fidelis Class meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Bryan Monday at 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Frank Coalson gave the devotional.

Mrs. Frank McCabe presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Homer Carwile.

The hostess served refreshments of coffee and cookies. Ten members were present.

Take a Look at the Ads.

A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

Information Needed On Area College Students

The Observer would like to run a feature next week on Robert Lee area college students, but more information is needed to make it anything like complete.

If you have a boy or girl in college, please come by, phone or drop a note in the mail. Information needed includes name, college attended, classification and major subject if known.

Your cooperation will be appreciated and is necessary if everyone is to be included.

Condemnation Suits Filed Here

Three condemnation suits had been filed, up until Tuesday morning, in the office of County Judge W. W. Thetford by the Colorado River Municipal Water District. The suits were filed after the CRMWD and landowners were unable to reach an agreement on the price of land needed for the dam and lake to be built on the Colorado River above Robert Lee.

One suit is styled: Colorado River Municipal Water District vs. Weldon Gordon, et al, and involves four tracts of land totaling 389.4 acres. This hearing will be held Oct. 3 by commissioners, Wm. H. Allen, J. W. Service and J. F. McCabe Jr.

Two more of the suits will be heard on Oct. 4 by commissioners, J. O. Rudd, Bert Blaylock and Will Percifull. These two suits are styled with the CRMWD vs. Marvin A. Simpson, et al, and the CRMWD vs. William M. Simpson. The first includes 2410.51 acres out of four tracts of land, while the second includes 294.25 acres.

Old Observers Available For Limited Time

Old Observer files for 1964 and 1965 are still intact at the office here, but they are going to have to be cleared out in the near future.

Anyone who would like to have any copies for those two years may get them now for 10 cents each. The customer will have to go through the stack and find the copies he wants.

In the next couple of weeks, these 1964 and 1965 papers will be destroyed, so if you need any of them, please come by soon.

Golfers Tied Up For 3 Top Honors

The ABC Best Ball Golf Tournament held Sunday in Robert Lee wound up with ties for the first three places. Low scores which won the three top spots were 70, 72 and 73.

On the two top teams with a 70 were L. E. Higgins, Sherman Williams and Ronnie Baker, and Lewis Heuvel, Dale Brown and G. C. Allen.

A score of 72 for second place was made by W. W. Thetford, H. L. Scott and Glenn Womack, and John Conley, C. S. Brown and Buster Jones.

The two teams which finished in third place and a 73 were made up of Bill Matlock, Sam Williams and Garland Davis, and John Heck, J. L. Tinkler and Jerry Tinkler.

By the time rounds were completed, it was getting on toward night, so rather than stage a playoff, the six top teams divided the golf ball prizes.

Tentative plans have been made to have another contest this coming Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. P. E. Mahon and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan last weekend were S. E. Hearell Jr. of Corpus Christi and Bob Hamilton of San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Jesse Hearell, who has been here on an extended visit with her mother and sister, returned to her home in Corpus Christi with her son.

PTA Has First Meeting of Year

Robert Lee Parent-Teacher Association held the initial meeting of the school year Thursday night with Mrs. Roy Tinkler, president, presiding.

As a result of the consolidation of Silver Schools with Robert Lee, many new members were received. The list of officers has been amended to include several who came into the local organization from Silver.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley introduced faculty members. "The Maidens Three", a singing trio composed of Della "Kitten" Dean, Vernay Vaughan and Marilyn Wallace presented three vocal numbers. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

Supt. Bickley spoke on "A Year for New Learning and Growth."

Following adjournment, the PTA executive board honored the faculty and others at a reception for the purpose of giving the parents and teachers, particularly new ones, a chance to get acquainted.

Officers are the association are: Mrs. Tinkler, president; Mrs. Charlie Davis, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Lloyd, secretary; Mrs. Dale Wojtek, treasurer; Mrs. Bobby Roberts, historian; Mrs. Fred Beaty, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Tinkler announced appointment of the following committee chairmen:

Hospitality, Mrs. Glenn Womack; finance, Mrs. Edna Havins; membership, Mrs. James Dean; project, Mrs. Meiton Donley; health, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey; safety, Mrs. Jimmy Bickley; publications, Mrs. James E. Herford; reporter, Mrs. Sherman Williams; legislative, Garland Davis; advisor, Mrs. D. P. Walling.

Clouds Drop More Rain Over Area

Continued rainy weather has been the rule for this area during the past week, even though the sun has managed to peek through for short periods of time. Heavy rains fell here Saturday night.

Some representative measurements reported to The Observer for the past week were:

Edith, 1.5 inches; Bert Blaylock Ranch, south of Robert Lee, 2.25 inches; Leeper Ranch, north of Sanco, 1.6 inches; Sanco, 2 inches; Cumbie Ivey Ranch east of town, 2.5 inches; Silver, 1 inch; Robert Lee at the courthouse, 1.2 inches; Freeman Clark gauge in Robert Lee, 1.7 inches.

Rainfall for a little more than the first half of September ran unusually high, with 4.18 inches reported in Robert Lee; 6 inches at Silver, and 7.5 inches at Sanco.

Ranchmen are not crying for it to stop raining, as they feel that every drop stored up now will help them through the winter. However, there is a possibility that farmers who have cotton are beginning to wonder if they haven't had enough, even though they haven't said much about it.

HUBBARD-SIMPSON VOWS

St. Paul's on the Plains Episcopal Church was the setting for the marriage at noon Friday, Sept. 9 of Jessie Jeanne Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd Hubbard of Midland to John Mack Simpson, son of Mrs. Carl J. Rusk of Lubbock and the late Capt. John Roger Simpson. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson of El Paso. Parents and grandparents of the bridegroom are former residents of the Robert Lee area.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock where both are senior students at Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and A. J. III returned Sunday after being in Lubbock over the weekend. Their daughter, Daphne Elayne, will enroll in Texas Tech as a sophomore home economics student. She will reside at 5409 32nd St.

PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Jasper Gaines, son of Mrs. Lillian Gaines, and a patient at McKnight State Hospital at Sanatorium, had surgery last Wednesday and is reported to be making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek and children were hosts to a group of friends Sunday at their cabin on Oak Creek Lake. Those who attended the all day outing of water skiing and swimming were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Shelia, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heck, Shelia and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall and Randy, and the hosts and their three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and children of Dublin visited Sunday with her father D. J. Walker Sr., who was released Wednesday of last week. The relatives report he is making a good recovery from burns about his face, neck and hands, received several weeks ago in an accident in his home.

Mrs. Juanice Sheppard and children of Abilene visited relatives here Friday and attended the Quarterback Club barbecue and the football game between the Steers and the Menard Yellowjackets.

Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Olivas of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gloria over Labor Day weekend. Mrs. Olivas is the former Irene Gloria.

Mrs. Dona Bryan and Miss Caroline Markham attended church and Sunday school in Coleman Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDorman and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDaniel.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

The Old Timer



"Some people's idea of progress is to improve everything but themselves."

Beta Club Organized, New Officers Named

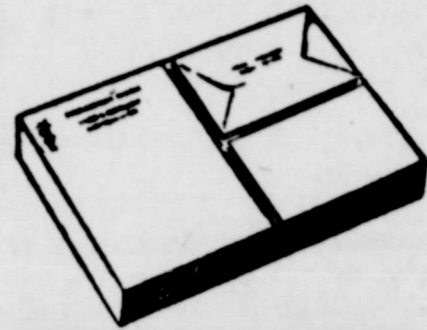
The Robert Lee Chapter of the National Beta Club recently organized for this school year.

Officers elected for the Beta Club for 1966-67 include: Marsha Dodson, president; Rinda Wojtek, vice president; Kitten Dean, secretary-treasurer; Marilyn Wallace, reporter.

The Beta Club is a non-secret, service-leadership club for high school students. It was instituted and is operated to reward merit, encourage effort and elevate the moral welfare of high school students.

Membership in the Beta Club is open to any student who is approved by the head of his high school. Membership is based on honorable character, good mentality, creditable achievement and commendable attitude.

The Beta Club is a democratic organization, and seeks to promote the ideals of democracy among its members. It is not exclusive or snobbish. Its motto, "Let us lead by serving others," is a true indication of the spirit which motivates the organization and its members. Membership is not limited to any percentile of class or high school enrollment.



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Region 12 Small Schools Group Meets at Robert Lee

A meeting of members of Region 12, Texas Small Schools Association, was held Monday night at Robert Lee. Representatives of member schools met in the auditorium for a general meeting which included a talk by Casey Moore, the humorous barber from Hearne. Moore is well known as an after dinner speaker and pokes fun at most anything.

Following the general session sectional meetings were held to discuss specialized problems in various fields of instruction.

Supt. Jim Bickley of Robert Lee is president of the Region 12 group, which includes schools at Eola, Paint Rock, Water Valley, Garden City, Ira, Trent, Divide, Blackwell, Bronte and Robert Lee.

A number of Bronte teachers attended the meeting.

Soil Survey Made In Coke County

Soil surveys have been made on 454,070 acres in Coke County by Jim Barnhill, soil scientist, Soil Conservation Service.

Soil surveys are made by soil scientists who examine and map the soils. Their knowledge of the relation of landscape features, climate, parent material, relief, and vegetation to soil properties aid them in predicting the kinds of soil they expect to find. But to study soil accurately, they dig or bore numerous holes deep enough to examine the underlying layers.

Upon completion of their examination of the soil, the soil scientists record their observations on aerial photos. Characteristics recorded for each soil include surface texture, thickness of the soil, underlying material, slope of the soil surface, significant losses of soil by erosion, and stoniness.

Additional information needed by the users of the soil survey are included with the soils information on the aerial photos. The map shows the drainage pattern, position of rock outcrops, lakes, roads, railroads, farm houses, schools and churches.

The uses of soil surveys range from management of large areas of public lands to the construction of houses in suburban areas next to large cities. The main uses of soil surveys can be grouped under conservation planning, land valuation, engineering uses of soil, planning and conduct of research, and general education on natural resources.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Persons from out of town who were here Tuesday of last week for the funeral of Mrs. Hubert Fields included:

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Dee Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Surber, Mrs. Mae Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Toyer, Willie I. Tubb, Elise Fry, Pat Hendry, Bobby Rogers and Cheryl Schacherl, all of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and Mrs. Mack Booth of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Doug Peel and Mrs. Jerry Jackson, Abilene; Mrs. Eula Clifton and Mrs. Lillian Patton, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth, Brownwood; Mrs. Susie Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tucker and Mrs. Tom King, Lubbock.

EDITH TABERNACLE FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be opened Saturday, Sept. 24, for the sale of the Edith tabernacle. They will be open at 2:30 p.m. at the tabernacle. Bids may be handed or mailed to Waymon Robertson, one of the trustees of the tabernacle. Trustees reserve the right to reject all bids.

Trustees approved the sale at a meeting during the Edith homecoming this year. Proceeds will be used for improvement of the Edith Cemetery.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the series of events which have led to the development of Coke County have been of immeasurable historical significance; and WHEREAS, it is the inherent responsibility of every citizen to recognize and appreciate this heritage which is ours to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, it is of paramount importance that our County History be appreciated and preserved in a manner befitting the dignity and respect due our forefathers whose toils and labors have resulted in a heritage worthy of recording, marking and preserving; and

WHEREAS, the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, in cooperation with the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, has worked diligently in this endeavor through its program of Recordation, Appreciation, Marking, Preservation and Surveys of Texas History; and WHEREAS, the Coke County Historical Survey Committee is planning a series of functions designating the days of a week for special activities such as, beautification of approaches to the areas surrounding Historical sites, buildings, and markers; honoring the memory of all veterans of all wars who are buried in the county by cleaning and decorating their graves; honoring our county pioneers and early settlers; honoring our schools by the presentation of historical gifts; and highlighting the proud history of Coke County,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. W. Thetford, County Judge of Coke County, do hereby declare Sept. 24-Sept. 30, 1966, at COUNTY HISTORY APPRECIATION WEEK in COKE COUNTY and ask all citizens to participate wholeheartedly in this County Appreciation Program.

W. W. Thetford
County Judge
Coke County.
(SEAL)

Hospital News

Sept. 6 — Mrs. Charlie Walls, Mrs. Edward Ybarra admitted.

Sept. 7—Dee J. Walker dismissed.

Sept. 8 — Dianna McClure, A. J. Roe, Sr. admitted.

Sept. 9 — Mrs. Terry F. Bryan admitted. C. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Edward Ybarra dismissed.

Sept. 10 — Cecil Mayfield admitted. Mrs. Charlie Walls dismissed.

Sept. 11 — Clyde Vaughan, Mrs. Edward Ybarra admitted.

Sept. 12 — Debra Karen Hinnard, Mrs. Sebastian Torres, Mrs. T. M. Wylie admitted. Mrs. Terry F. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Diana McClure dismissed. Mrs. Lottie Berry transferred to Nursing Home.

Sept. 13 — Mrs. L. E. Cowley admitted. A. J. Roe Sr., Mrs. Sebastian Torres dismissed.

Sept. 14 — James Hood admitted. Debra Karen Hinnard dismissed.

Sept. 15 — James Hood, Cecil Mayfield dismissed.

Sept. 16 — E. D. Ackerman, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Perry Mullis admitted. Mrs. C. E. Mathers dismissed.

Sept. 17 — Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Ray Montez, Mrs. Bernardo Perez admitted.

Sept. 18 — Mrs. Ralph Garvin, Mrs. Frank Seltz admitted. Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. Ray Montez, Mrs. Bernardo Perez and baby dismissed.

Sept. 19 — Mrs. Charlie Walls admitted. E. D. Ackerman, Mrs. Carl Brock, Clyde Vaughan dismissed.

Nine patients remained in the hospital and four were in the nursing home Tuesday.

WMU CIRCLE HAS PROGRAM ON WEEK OF PRAYER

The Sue Snider WMU Circle met at the Baptist Church for a "Week of Prayer" program for state missions. The prayer chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, was in charge of the program.

Six members and one visitor were present.



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'64 Study Club Begins New Year of Activities

The '64 Study Club held its opening meeting of the year Tuesday of last week, Sept. 13, in the home of Mrs. Jim Barnhill. Twelve members were present.

Yearbooks were presented and new officers for 1966-67 were introduced. They are Mrs. Barnhill, president; Mrs. Bill Beaty, first vice president; Mrs. Glenn Womack, second vice president; Mrs. Garland Davis, third vice president; Mrs. W. T. Roach, treasurer; Mrs. Clifford Wilson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Charles Sims, reporter; and Mrs. Bob Jameson, historian.

VISIT IN COLORADO CITY

Several families traveled to Colorado City Sunday and gathered in the Clint Feaster home to honor Mr. Feaster with a surprise birthday party.

Making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace and children and Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Robertson, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, all of Silver; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bloodworth of Colorado City.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to O. H. Ivie, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721 for the construction of Robert Lee Dam will be received at the Main Ball Room, Settles Hotel, Big Spring, Texas until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, October 6, 1966

at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Those desiring to mail their bids shall mail them to Mr. Ivie at the above address. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the plans, specifications, and other contract documents are on file at the office of the District, Big Spring, Texas and the office of Freese, Nichols and Endress, 508 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas, and may be examined at either office without charge.

Specifications, other contract documents and plans may be procured at the office of Freese, Nichols and Endress, 508 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas at the following costs which will not be refunded:

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Bid security and performance and payment bonds shall be as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.

There shall be paid on this project not less than the generally prevailing wages which have been determined by the Owner and which are contained in the schedule that is a part of the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date bids are opened.

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GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain H.D. Club met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Page Monday, Sept. 19. Eight members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Sloan Boone gave the council report and new officers were elected. Mrs. Glen Waldrop gave a talk on recreation, and a social hour followed.

The hostess served refreshments of donuts, coffee and cold drinks. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dave King on Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace of Pecos were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. Other visitors in the Wallace home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Bradford of San Angelo.

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Sept. 30 Bangs There 8 PM
*Oct. 7 Trent Here 7:30 PM
*Oct. 14 Roby There 7:30 PM
*Oct. 21 Loraine There 7:30 PM
*Oct. 28 H'rmleigh Here 7:30 PM
*Nov. 4 Forsan There 7:30 PM
*Nov. 11 Jayton Here 7:30 PM
*Nov. 18 Bronte Here 7:30 PM

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CONTRACTORS VISIT MEETING, DISCUSS BUILDING OF BIG DAM

Most of the discussion at Tuesday's BCD meeting concerned the forthcoming construction job on the big dam on the Colorado River west of Robert Lee.

L. C. Brown and Jack Horn of the Nello Teer Co. of Durham, N. C., were present as guests of Mayor Robert Vaughan. They are contractors and are in Robert Lee for the purpose of submitting a bid on the dam. At the present time their firm is completing a dam at Broken Bow, Okla.

President Vaughan Davis welcomed members and guests to the meeting. Mayor Vaughan introduced his guests and told members that the pair would be glad to answer any

questions.

Brown told the group that if his firm is the successful bidder, approximately 125 personnel would be moved into this area. These men and their families would be permanent residents for about three years.

He said his people would definitely be glad to work with the BCD's committee which was appointed last week to work on such problems as rent property and space to park trailers.

Brown questioned BCD members on the availability of water for use in construction of the giant earthen structure. He said three million gallons per day would be needed for packing.

A. B. Shepard, who was reared on the river west of town, said he thought Elm Bend would be the most dependable place on the river to set up for a dependable supply of water. He added that he thought it would supply the needs of the contractor.

Supt. Jim Bickley queried the men on the number of school age children to expect with construction personnel. However, they said they were unable to give a satisfactory answer to the question.

The coordinating committee named to assist the contractor is composed of Cumbie Ivey Jr., chairman, Melvin Childress, O. H. Campbell and Jim Bickley. Davis said that Ivey plans to be present at the bid opening Oct. 6, and at the same time will offer the committee's service to the successful contractor.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough announced that Sept. 24-30 has been designated as Historical Appreciation Week in Coke County. More details of this event will be found in another story in this newspaper.

Seventeen members were present at the meeting.



MOUNTAIN CREEK BEAUTIES

—Jerome Sirius proudly displays a couple of beauties he took recently from Mountain Creek Lake. They tipped the scales at two and five pounds. Sirius who is employed by Sun Gas plant at Silver, recently moved with his family to Robert Lee.

DALE MOORE CIRCLE HAS WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAMS

Dale Moore Circle met at the Baptist Church Sept. 14 for the Week of prayer program for state missions. Mrs. Bill Beaty, program chairman, led the group in the program, "By Faith Committed."

On Wednesday night the theme was continued. Frank Coalson, Weldon Fikes, Maurice Yarbrough and Rev. Bill Beaty gave parts. A film, "A Gift of Love" was shown.

The circle met again Tuesday at the church with Mrs. Finnell Smith as hostess. Members were served coffee and cookies as they arrived.

Mrs. Frank McCabe, WMU president, presided. Mrs. Bill Beaty led the call to prayer. Rev. Beaty led the Bible study "The Quickening of Hope Through Return and Restoration." Mrs. Hays Prince gave the closing prayer.

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PROGRESS BEING MADE ON DAM; 7,500 ACRES OF LAND ACQUIRED

Things are rolling rapidly toward an early start on the Colorado River Municipal Water District's huge dam across the Colorado River near Robert Lee, according to information released by the district's office in Big Spring.

Another land settlement has brought to 7,500 the acreage the CRMWD has acquired in the basin,

or specifically in the area of the dam. This is over 45 per cent of the land needed for the project, said O. H. Ivie, general manager. Condemnation cases have been filed on the two remaining tracts in the dam site.

Thirty-four prime contractors have checked out plans on the dam project so far. In addition to Texas firms, there are two each from Iowa, Tennessee, Missouri, and Mississippi, as well as contractors in Oklahoma, Arkansas, North Carolina, Arizona, Kansas and Minnesota who have indicated plans to bid. Scores of suppliers have secured plans.

Bids will be opened in Big Spring at 2 p.m. on Oct. 6.

Ivie is in New York to sign finally for the \$30,000,000 revenue bond issue, and proceeds will be delivered to CRMWD Friday morning, Sept. 23. They will be re-invested the same day in order to be earning interest until they are needed.

The general manager said a number of contractors have been making on-the-site inspections in connection with figuring the job which will involve moving nearly 11,000,000 cubic yards of earth, gravel and rip-rap rock, as well as a massive concrete spillway. The lake, at capacity, will impound 488,000 acre feet of water.

Heard At Sanco

Mrs. Bryan Gartman is back home after a long stay in the West Coke hospital for treatment of complications of a recent bout of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost have returned home after accompanying their son, James Bird, to John Brown College in Arkansas.

Rev. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo visited briefly with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, last Wednesday.

Miss Sandy Pickins and Rev. and Mrs. Travis Starnes, Gaylon and Ronnie, all of Abilene, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and attended services Sunday night at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church.

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