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Funeral Services For Mrs. Price, 66

Mrs. Nellie Price, 66, of Brownwood, died at 2 a.m. Saturday in a local hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Davis-Morris Chapel, with the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Jack Oglesby of Brownwood. Burial was in the May cemetery.

Mrs. Price was born Nov. 25, 1895 in Illinois and had lived most of her life in Brown County. She was a resident of the Wildcat community and Silver during the 1930's. She was married to Morrison Price Oct. 23, 1918 at Paint Rock. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband; one son, W. R. Price of Casper, Wyo.; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Honea of Ralldolph AFB, Mrs. Viola Dennis of San Marcos and Mrs. Imogene Youngblood of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Dossie Swinney of San Angelo; one brother, T. D. Bowden of Fort Worth and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and a nephew. They were: Johnny Wayne Dennis, Eddie Ray Price, Willie James Honea, Charles Morrison Honea, Daryl Price, Johnny Price and Pat Clark.

Attending the funeral from Robert Lee and Silver were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and children, Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cate and children of Midland were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth. They all attended the homecoming football game Friday night between the Robert Lee Steers and Bronte Longhorns.



JOLLY GOOD PARADE — A parade was held last Friday afternoon as part of Homecoming festivities. Top photo shows Robert Lee School Band marching in formation. Second photo shows the float which took first prize, built by the FFA Chapter. To the right is the entry of the Spanish Club, which took second place honors.

Carlsbad Services For Mrs. Gregston

Funeral services were held Nov. 18 in Carlsbad, N. M., for Mrs. Dixie Gregston, 72. She died Nov. 16 in a Carlsbad nursing home.

Mrs. Gregston was a long time nurse and dietitian, and had lived in Carlsbad the past 14 years.

She was born Dixie Christian, March 11, 1894, in Bronte, where she lived for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include five sons, B. E. (Dude), M. R. and Larry Gregston, all of Carlsbad, Blake Gregston of Roswell, N. M. and John Gregston of Robert Lee; and 16 grandchildren.



LEAVE FOR WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King of Abilene, left Tuesday noon for Boulder, Colo., where they will host a rehearsal dinner Wednesday night for the wedding party of their son, Derwood Coalson. He and Miss Sandy Lee Wold of Boulder will be married on Thanksgiving day. The Kings are lifelong friends of the Coalsons.

Melinda Percifull Crowned Queen

Miss Melinda Percifull was crowned homecoming queen at half-time of the Robert Lee-Bronte football game last Friday night as a climax to homecoming activities which began early in the afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull.

Carl Bloodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bloodworth, was crowned homecoming king.

The colorful halftime ceremony was preceded by performances by the Bronte and Robert Lee Bands, with the Robert Lee Band remaining on the field to play for and participate in the coronation ceremony.

Four RLHS beauties, the duchesses who were candidates for queen, and the four candidates for king rode around the field in convertibles furnished by Ben Bessent, sales manager for Mustang Chevrolet Co. of San Angelo.

The queen candidates were escorted by king candidates, as follows:

Kathy Preslar by Carl Bloodworth, Melinda Percifull by Dreziel Skipworth, Marsha Dodson by Ray Don Roe, and Kaye Roberts by Dennis Gartman, who substituted for Gaylon Pitcock. Pitcock was injured earlier in the football game and was unable to participate.

The band played "Over the Rainbow" during the coronation and "Deep Purple" as the queen and her court left the field. The king and queen were crowned by Robert Wink and Barbara Blaylock, 1965 king and queen of homecoming.

Parade Downtown

Starting at 4:30 p.m. a parade was formed downtown adjacent to the courthouse. Led by the fire truck and ambulance driven by Sam Williams, the band was next in the procession, followed by various floats, decorated automobiles of several vintages, and other entries.

The float prepared by the FFA Chapter won first place and a \$10 prize and the entry of the Spanish Club took second place honors and a \$5 prize.

The parade wound up at the school and was followed by a giant pep rally. A bonfire and pep rally got things underway Thursday night.

Preceding the parade exes were honored at a tea held in the main foyer of the high school.

Visiting exes added to the capacity crowd which was on hand for the football game.

Film Shown On Children's Camp

Members of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club saw a movie at their meeting last Tuesday night which showed what Lions Clubs are doing for crippled children in Texas. Name of the film was "Pass Way to Happiness."

A speaker on the subject was unable to come, so the film was substituted for the talk. H. W. Keener borrowed the film from Goodfellow AFB and it was shown by J. D. Mumford.

The main program of Lions in alleviating the suffering of crippled children is support of a camp at Kerrville. The camp was opened in 1953 and has accommodated more than 9,000 youngsters. They are taught to swim, camp outdoors and develop skills in various handicrafts.

Mumford said that any crippled child in Coke County is eligible to attend the camp next summer. Local children will be sponsored by the club. Anyone interested should contact Mumford or any other Lion.

There were 31 persons present to witness the showing of the film.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Robert Lee Firms, Offices To Observe Thanksgiving

Robert Lee business firms and offices, for the most part, will be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Offices in the courthouse, the city hall and post office will observe the holiday.

Some service station and restaurants will remain open to take care of holiday business.

The Observer will be closed both Thursday and Friday.

Robert Lee School will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon, and classes will be resumed Monday morning.

Steers Lose Bid For District Championship, 31-6

By RONNIE BAKER

BRONTE 31, ROBERT LEE 6

Bronte took their district championship with a very impressive victory over the Steers of Robert Lee. Their passing attack with their strong running kept the Steers with their back to the wall from the very start. The running game seemed to be their novel demolition but it was their passing that ruined the Steers in their try for a district tie. The Steers still played their usual fine up the middle defense but with the loss of Gaylon Pitcock early in the game the middle sagged somewhat and it was all over until next year.

First Quarter

The Longhorns of Bronte won the toss and received the ball on the 11 yard line and returned it to

their 36. On the first play, Bronte had a backfield in motion penalty and they had to start again with a 1st and 15. Then the bomb struck. With a pitch to the fullback, he rolled to his right and threw far downfield to a split halfback. He took it at the Steer 30 and raced untouched the rest of the way to complete a 69 yard pass and run play for a TD with less than 1 minute of playing time gone. The try for the extras was blocked and Bronte had a 6 to 0 lead.

Robert Lee received the kick off at the 10 and it was returned to the Steer 29 yard line. On second down the Steers received a 15 yard penalty and were in a hole. The Steers decided to quick kick and it was a good one to the Bronte 43 yard line. Then Bronte moved again. In 2 plays, a first at the Steer 39,

then a pass to the 7 yard line for another first. Then in 2 more plays Bronte crashed over from the 2 for another TD. Try for extras failed and Bronte now led 12 to 0.

Bronte kicked off to the Steer 12 with a return to the 27 yard line. But disaster hit again and a Steer pass was picked off at the Bronte 40 yard line and was returned to the Steer 34 yard line. The Longhorns moved to the Steer 20 where on 4th and long yardage, Vosburg grabbed on interception at the 7 yard line as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

The Steers made a first at their 19, but then the Longhorns held and Williams punted to the Bronte 41 yard line. Bronte then ate up some quick yardage with a 1st at the Steer 46, then another at the Steer 35. On 2nd and 4 at the 29 yard

line, Bronte hit the air again with a 29 yard TD pass to the right end and Bronte had another. Try for extras failed and Bronte now lead 18 to 0. Then the Steers and Longhorns played a checkmate game with the Steers moving for short gain and punting to the Longhorns and then holding them for short gain until they had to punt. The half ended with the Steers in possession at the Bronte 28.

Third Quarter

The Steers received the second half kickoff and Roe returned to the 37 yard line. On the first play the Steers drew another 15 yard penalty and they were forced to punt. Bronte took over on their 19 yard line. Bronte got a first down at their 33, but the Steers got tough and the Longhorns had to punt. The Steers got possession at their 30

yard line and quickly made a first at the 42, but a penalty carried them back to their 31 yard line. With third and long yardage, Williams hit Randy Hall with a quick pass and Hall twisted, turned and fought his way to the Bronte 45 yard line and another first down. Devoll cracked the middle for a first at the Bronte 34, and then Roe stepped off another at the 23 yard line. Then another 15 yard penalty for holding and the Steers lost possession at the Bronte 33 yard line. In a series of downs, Bronte moved to the Steer 30 yard line as the quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Bronte quickly made another first at the Steers 24, another 1st on the Steer 5, and finally a TD from the 4 yard line. Extras were no good

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Church Page To Be New Observer Feature

A Church Page is being started in this week's Observer. Insofar as possible, the entire page will be devoted to a sponsored feature and to news concerning the churches of the Robert Lee area.

A copyrighted service to be used in the feature each week has been subscribed for; it is one which is used in hundreds of newspapers in the Southwest and is popular throughout the country.

We have long wanted to start a page such as this one, for two reasons: We feel that it will add interest to the church activities of the community, and second, we believe it will enhance the quality of your newspaper, and increase its readership among everyone in the area.

We deeply appreciate the sponsorship for this feature which has already been pledged for the first 13 weeks. We hope each one of you will want to renew when this time is up. The business men, churches and individuals who have allowed their names to be placed at the bottom of the art work and message on this page are the ones who make it possible for us to run it. If you like the church page, please tell them.

We do not have enough sponsors on this page to make it a break-even proposition now, but we decided to launch it anyway, with the hope that when others see what it is, they, too, will want to become sponsors.

There are some church schedules which we do not yet have. We would greatly appreciate having

El Valle Garden Club Plans For Christmas

A number of plans for the Christmas season were made when the El Valle Garden Club met Nov. 16 in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. Plans were made to place a Christmas arrangement in the local hospital, and help the Home Demonstration Club with decoration of the Christmas tree at the Recreation Hall. They will also assist in Christmas ideas for the nursing home.

Eight members were present for the meeting. Color slides on landscaping were shown by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent. Emphasis was put on the landscaping of West Coke Hospital grounds.

Mrs. Bill Beaty, delegate, gave a report on the District fall meeting held recently in Coleman.

Club members voted to contribute a dollar each to the Texas Garden Club project of landscaping the grounds at the Governors Mansion in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas and children of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson Friday night and Saturday and attended homecoming events. Wilton Robertson and little daughter of Odessa are spending Thanksgiving holidays here in his mother's home and doing some deer hunting.

Want Ads

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them turned in to us in time for use in next week's Observer. Since the Observer office will be closed the rest of this week for Thanksgiving holidays, they will be taken through next Monday. However, the regular deadline for any changes in the schedule will be Friday of the week before publication.

Church pages are no new thing, as they have been run for years in thousands of newspapers of all sizes throughout the country, and are highly regarded by churchmen and laymen alike.

For instance, we have copies of letters from such eminent churchmen as Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas, and Dr. William C. Martin, bishop of the North and Central Texas Conferences of the Methodist Church to the president of the Dallas Times-Herald, commending him for running a church page.

We hope and believe that the church page in The Observer can grow to be an asset to the entire community. We will greatly appreciate your news, and your comments, and we invite your help in sponsoring this new feature, if you care to participate.

Schedule of Church SERVICES

BETHEL BAPTIST MISSION

Lorenzo Silvas, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Bible Study 6 p.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

EMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

James M. Robertson, Pastor
 Colorado City Highway
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
 Young People's Study and Evening Service 7 p.m.
Thursday
 Ladies Prayer Meeting ... 1:30 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bill Roach Jr., Minister
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Young People's Class 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday
 Midweek Service 7 p.m.

SILVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gene Sorrells, Minister
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
 Bible Study 7 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Bill McKinley, Pastor
 Church School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Bible Study 6 p.m.

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 Morning Service 11 a.m.
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 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Leo Copeland, Minister*
 Morning Service 10 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

*Visiting ministers will preach until Jan. 1, when Mr. Copeland takes over.

Butterfield Trail Marker Dedicated

A crowd of more than 60 persons was on hand Sunday afternoon to witness the dedication of a historical marker commemorating the Butterfield Trail which was the country's main artery of communication and transportation during the late 1850s and early 1860s. The trail traversed Coke County from northeast to southwest, coming into the county at old Fort Chadbourne and leaving it near present day Water Valley. The marker is located at the Y nine miles north of Bronte.

Highlight of the program which was held at the site of the marker, was an address by Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president emeritus of Hardin-Simmons University and noted historian and author.

County Judge W. W. Thetford served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Ulmer Bird of Sanco, a member of the Coke County Historical Survey

Committee. Scouts from Troop 452, Bronte, presented the colors, and Brian Richards, an Eagle Scout, led the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the Coke County Committee, introduced special guests, including delegations from Runnels and Mitchell counties. Mrs. Yarbrough also introduced Dr. Richardson. The Rev. Austin Masterson, pastor of Bronte First Methodist Church, led the benediction.

Dr. Richardson, in his dedicatory address, gave a brief history of the trail. He pointed out that provision for the route was made by an act of Congress, and the route was laid out by the post master general. The route through this part of the country was selected because it provided more suitable weather for the undertaking.

Dr. Richardson said the Butterfield Trail stage coaches were important as conveyors of passengers

and mail, but they were even more important as the bearers of news from coast to coast.

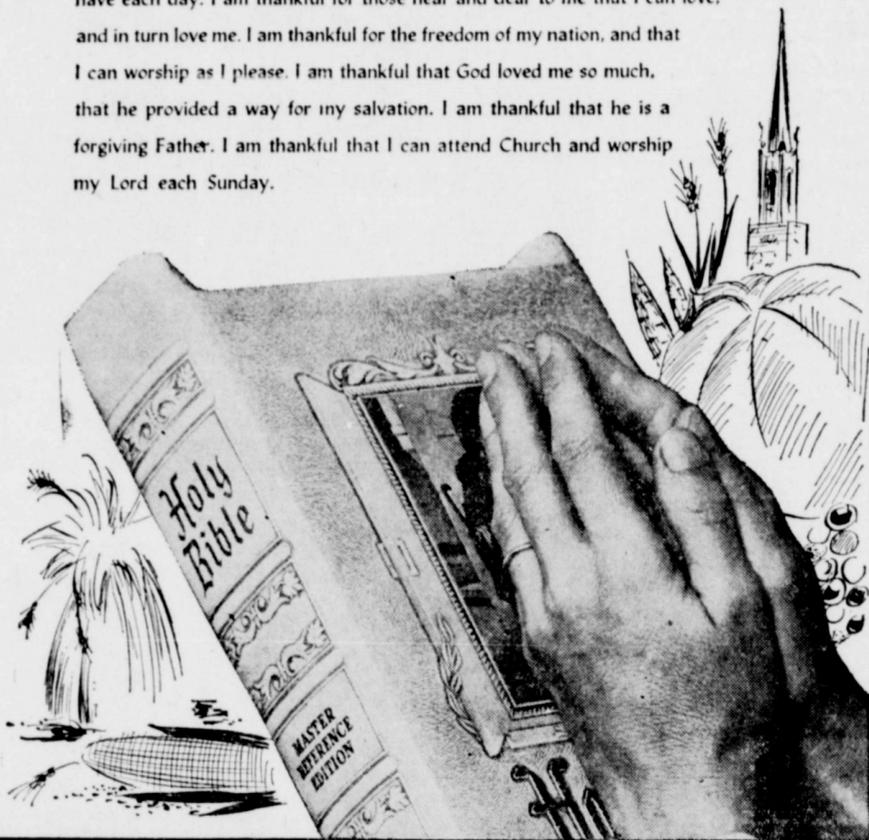
The western terminal of the line was San Francisco, while the westward journey could begin from either of two eastern terminals, St. Louis or Memphis. The route went through Arkansas, crossed Red River, and on westward through Jacksboro, Ft. Belknap, Ft. Chadbourne, and on westward through Fort Stockton, El Paso, Phoenix and up the Pacific coast to San Francisco.

The trip across the country via the stage was not an easy one, the speaker said, as it required approximately 25 days.

Dr. Richardson said the main beneficiaries of the stage line were the Comanche Indians, who had a field day in their horse stealing activities after all the stations were set up and some 1350 head of horses and mules were provided across country to move the Concord stages which were used.

I am Thankful... for good health, and for the food that I

have each day. I am thankful for those near and dear to me that I can love, and in turn love me. I am thankful for the freedom of my nation, and that I can worship as I please. I am thankful that God loved me so much, that he provided a way for my salvation. I am thankful that he is a forgiving Father. I am thankful that I can attend Church and worship my Lord each Sunday.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Joe Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Roe is now serving in Da Nang, Vietnam with the U. S. Navy. He does desk work in the Control Division. He went into the Navy last winter.

Visitors in the Dave King home this past week were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King of El Paso.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By **FAY C. ROE**

Baked Ham

Planning ham for Thanksgiving dinner?

It's a wise choice, since the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service reports plentiful pork supplies this November.

Another good reason for selecting ham is its ease of preparation. The secret of tender, succulent ham dinners is dry heat roasting in a moderate 300-degree F. oven. No liquid, and no cover is needed — just slow cooking. Place the ham, fat side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan.

Insert a meat thermometer into the center of the ham, if you wish. Just be sure that it does not rest on bone or fat. Allow about 18 to 20 minutes per pound to cook the ham.

You may have your own special glaze to use on the ham. If not, select from one of the following:

Pineapple Glaze. Combine 1 cup crushed pineapple, 1 cup brown sugar with 2 tablespoons honey. Cook until thickened. Spread over ham.

Apricot Glaze. The glaze calls for 2½ cups cooked, sieved apricots and ¼ cup sugar simmered together until thick. Garnish ham with apricot halves filled with red jelly. These fruit glazes should be spread over the ham about 30 minutes before removing from the oven.

For Orange-Pecan Glaze, combine orange marmalade with finely chopped pecans and spread over ham about 10 minutes before removing from oven.

Brown Sugar and Cloves. This glaze is added just before the cooking time begins. Remove rind from ham and score fat into diamond shapes. Rub brown sugar into the fat and stud each diamond with whole cloves.

Regardless of your choice of glaze, you can look forward to a ham that's eye-catching and appetite-appealing.

Turkey Avocado Salad

Toss together lightly until thoroughly mixed 2 cups diced, cooked turkey, 2 cups diced celery, ½ cup diced avocado, 1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing, salt, pepper and lemon juice to taste. Chill in refrigerator. Serve on salad greens or in avocado halves. Makes 4-6 servings.

Storing Leftover Turkey, Dressing

Turkey, dressing or gravy should not be left outside the refrigerator for long periods of time. Remove all dressing from turkey and store in covered container. Use dressing and gravy within 1 or 2 days. If only one side of turkey has been carved, wrap whole bird; otherwise, remove meat from bones, wrap well and store in refrigerator. Use within 2 or 3 days.

When serving leftover, remove from the refrigerator only enough for one meal, so any remaining is kept under constant refrigeration.

Left over turkey and dressing may be frozen. Wrap turkey in moisture-vapor-proof paper, excluding as much air as possible, or pack in freezer containers. Pour

gravy into freezer cartons or jars. Turkey and gravy may be packed in same container. Plain turkey may be stored in freezer, at 0 degrees or less, for 1 month. Turkey covered with gravy may be stored for 6 months. Freezing of dressing is not recommended for it becomes soggy and may develop an off-flavor.

Schedule

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24-25 — Holidays.

Monday, Nov. 28 — Bronte, 4-H planning.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 29-30 — Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runnion and Leigh Ann visited in Midland and Odessa Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McFarland of Temple were lunch guests of the Runnions.

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Hospital News PERSONALS

Nov. 15 — William McCutchen admitted. Pat Havins dismissed.
 Nov. 16 — Mrs. Ora Briscoe admitted. E. D. Little, Mrs. E. D. Little, Mrs. Mack Tubb dismissed.
 Nov. 18 — Gaylon Pitcock admitted.
 Nov. 20 — Gaylon Pitcock, Mrs. Ora Briscoe dismissed.
 Nov. 15 — Ruel P. Brown admitted to Nursing Home.
 Four patients remained in the hospital and six were in the Nursing home Monday of this week.

Barbara Blaylock, who is attending San Angelo College spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock.
 Dawn Boykin of San Angelo was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell and Edith McGinley of San Angelo spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley and attended the Friday night homecoming football game.

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Also, under Public Law 89-725—the Dulski Military Mail Act—which was signed by President Johnson on Nov. 2, second class publications such as newspapers and magazines published weekly or more often, and featuring current news of interest to the military, will be airlifted from San Francisco to the armed forces in Viet Nam. This means that the Robert Lee Observer and other newspapers can be sent by air at no extra cost in postage.

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This will eliminate the task of reweighing and measuring the parcels at the San Francisco Concentration Center prior to dispatch to Vietnam or other overseas military

post offices. Christmas parcels weighing five pounds and under, though they are given airlift priority from San Francisco to Vietnam on a space available basis, should be mailed no later than Dec. 1. Airmail

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Coke County Towns To Be Included In Intensive Study By WTCC Group

Bronte and Robert Lee are two of 15 West Texas towns which will be the subject of an intensive project by the Small Town Task Force of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The first phase of this project will be initiated this week when members of the Task Force meet with the leaders of the subject towns for the completion of a questionnaire.

Other towns selected for the pilot studies are Anson, Crane, Dublin, Garden City, Hale Center, Hamilton, Mentone, Olney, Stanton, Stephenville, Spearman and Throckmorton. Other cities with less than 12,000 population will be included in the plan as soon as the pilot questionnaires are studied by the Task Force.

Boykins Report On FB Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin have returned from Corpus Christi where they served as Coke County's delegates to the annual convention of Texas Farm Bureau. The convention was in session Nov. 13-16.

The Boykins reported that the convention, originally scheduled to be held in the Driscoll Hotel, had to be moved to the municipal coliseum, because of the overflow crowd of more than 2,000 persons who attended. Included in the crowd were 800 voting delegates from 205 counties of Texas.

Main speakers at the convention included Gov. John Connally; Walter Randolph, vice president of Alabama Farm Bureau; and Jack Angell of Chicago, radio and service director of American Farm Bureau.

The Boykins, accompanied by their children, Rosanna and Lynette, were in the pageant, "Frontiers of the Future." They represented a modern day farm family. Angell narrated the pageant, and Ed Cumbie of Bronte, Farm Bureau service man for this area, was one of the directors.

District Two's queen and talent find entries did very well at the convention, Mr. and Mrs. Boykin reported. Mary Frances Newton, comedienne-pianist, took first place honors in the talent find contest and will represent the state at the national convention in Las Vegas, Nev., next month. Queen entry, Diana Corbell, won runner-up honors.

The Boykins did quite a lot of sightseeing in the Corpus Christi area, including taking a tour of Padre Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burk of Gatesville were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Thelma Mauldin. Mr. McDonald is a brother of Mrs. Mauldin. They also visited in the Charles Sims and Willis Wayne Smith homes.

The plan calls for the Task Force members to meet with the mayor, chamber of commerce president and manager, school officials, newspaper men, county commissioners, cultural leaders, women's club presidents, youth leaders and other key business people in the selected town.

An in-depth questionnaire covering community problems, assets and potentials, prepared by a panel of specialists, will be completed by the local leaders. Recommendations for solutions of problems or exploitation of assets and potentials will not be made at this time. These recommendations will be made later, after the study is completed.

Tourist attractions, school systems, recreational and cultural facilities, industrial potentials, transportation, water supplies, churches, tax structures, agricultural and ranching and many other facets of a community's complex makeup will be examined by the local leaders.

C. L. Cooke, Fort Worth, chairman of the Task Force, said at the initial meeting in Olney, "The recognition of the existence of a problem or the awareness of an asset or potential by local leadership is the first and most important step in arriving at proper answers. We think the questionnaire will assist materially in this respect."

After the on-the-spot studies are completed, six hearings will be held in various geographical locations in the West Texas area. Dates and places for the hearing will be announced next week.

Findings of the hearings will be prepared by sub-committees, compiled and published in a special "white paper" on March 15.

Solutions to the individual community problems will be recommended by the committee in a report to the town concerned.

Six subjects have been selected for the hearings. They are (1) The Role of City and County Governments in Developing the Small Community; (2) Role of State and Federal Governments in Developing the Small Community; (3) Industrial Potentials of Small Towns; (4) Educational, Recreational, Cultural and Tourist Opportunities of the Small Town; (5) Responsibility of Metropolitan Areas to Develop Small Towns in Their Areas; and (6) The Role of Community Leaders in Developing Their towns.

John Ben Sheppard, president of W.T.C.C., in announcing the formation of the Small Town Task Force, said "More than half of our towns in West Texas with less than 12,000 population have lost ground in the past 10 years. This is a trend which must be reversed."

Girls Win 1, Lose 2 To Winters Teams

Robert Lee's three girls basketball teams traveled to Winters Monday night and brought back one victory but suffered two defeats.

The junior high girls won their game 17-26. Top scorers were Jackie Counts with 14, and Sheri Pitcock and Linda Blair, both had 6.

The high school A team was bested by the Winters girls, 50-30. Lois Heuvel was high pointer with 14, followed by Kitten Dean with 9. Jeannie Hatch made 6 and Judy Gertman 1.

The B team lost 34-12. Marsha Dodson was high with 4, Elaine Fikes and Sharon Walker both made 3, and Robbie Jane Smith 2.

Next games for the girls will be Monday at Loraine when the girls will hit the hardwood at 7 p.m.

Coach Bob Jameson will take his A team to Tuscola Dec. 2 to enter the Jim Ned tournament. First game for the Robert Lee lassies will be at 5:15 p.m. with Eula.

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and the score was now 24-0. Bronte kicked to the Steers with a return to the 33 yard line. Then with Roe, Devoll and Blair hitting the quick openers, the Steers drove to the Bronte 46 yard line. A quick pass to Hall at the 20 and the Steers owned their closest chance.

From the 17 yard line, Williams rolled to his left and with fine blocking from the line, he rolled in to score. Try for extras failed and it was Bronte 24, Robert Lee 6.

A short kick off to the Bronte 40 and Bronte was on the move again. A 1st at the Steer 40, a first at the Steer 20, another at the 9, and Bronte moved in to score from 2. Try for extra points was good by kicking and Bronte had their score upped to 31 to 6.

The Steers took the kickoff at the 7 and returned it to their 40 yard line. The Steers made a first at the Bronte 44, another 1st at the 30 and passes filled air trying to score as time ran out on the Steers.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Nov. 28

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

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Beef stew, potatoes, onions, green beans, carrot-raisin-cocoanut salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple crisp.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 1

Vegetable-beef soup, pear halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, pickled beets, milk, yellow angel food cake.

Friday, Dec. 2

Roast beef with gravy, roast potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, prunes.

Mrs. Yarbrough To Be On Program

Fort Worth — Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee, county chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, will be on the program of the 1966 annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the Texas Historical Foundation.

The meeting will be Dec. 1, 2, 3 in Fort Worth at the Green Oaks Inn. Mrs. Yarbrough's topic will be Beautification. This will be during the session on Preservation.

A highlight of the event will be an address on Dec. 2 by Stewart L. Udall, secretary of the U. S. Department of the Interior.

Workshops will be conducted on the Development of History as a Tourist Attraction, Historical Markers and Marker Research; History Appreciation; Preservation; Archives; Written and Living History; Historic Buildings and Sites; Beautification; Methods to Acquaint the Texas Public with Texas Heritage, and Cooperation with Commissioners' Courts, Chambers of Commerce and Civic Organizations.

Donna Sheppard Queen Of Kimble Pecan Festival

Donna Sheppard was crowned queen of the Kimble County Pecan Festival in ceremonies held Friday night in Junction. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Herring of Cleo.

The 16 year old junior was earlier named Junction Lions Club Sweetheart and will compete in the zone contest for Lions beauty. Her performance at the Pecan Festival was a novelty vocal act.

Donna is the granddaughter of Mrs. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte.

Beta Club Stages Homecoming Tea

R.L.H.S. Beta club reports a successful tea for ex-students Friday. There were 39 attending the reception, their graduation years ranging from 1889 (Mrs. G. A. Beeman) to 1967 (Charlie Vandiver, who now attends Central High in San Angelo.)

Beta members who served and registered guests were Jeannie Sirus, Jackie Counts, Kathy Denman, Robbie Smith, Vicki Rowaldt, Lavina Yarbrough, Debra Vosburg, Jay Counts, Rinda Beth Wojtek and Gary Jack Thompson.

Kaye Roberts was in charge of the decorations. Beta Club sponsor is Mrs. Frank Coalson.

Jerry Blair of Houston and Dan Blair of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of Sanco.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. A. Beeman and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough drove to Rowena Sunday afternoon and ate supper at the St. Joseph Fall Festival. Mrs. Yarbrough taught school at nearby Lowake for ten years from 1932 to 1942. They enjoyed visiting with former pupils and other friends. Over 2400 plates were served at the noon meal and there was still a large crowd for the evening meal.

Rhonda and Dennis Gartman of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene spent the weekend at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, and attended the Friday night homecoming football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mrs. O. D. Atkins visited last weekend in San Angelo with Howard McCullough. Also present was Mrs. Mary Boyd of Dallas. The three ladies are sisters of Mr. McCullough.

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