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Marker Dedication Thursday

Merkel Due Here For Crucial Gai

and the District 6-A championship when they host the Merkel mented. Badgers Friday night.

The Steers will be up for this game, and Coach Kenneth Mitchell said Tuesday night that he feels they have a good chance to win it. "Our boys have been

Anderson Parts, Repair Opened

Anderson Automotive, located on the San Angelo Highway at 4th Street, has opened two new departments in the business. Now available to local car and truck owners are Anderson's auto repair service and parts depart-

Todd Anderson has been employed as mechanic for the business. He is from Brownwood and his wife is a teacher in Robert Lee School. The couple live in a rent house owned by A. B. Sheppard. They have two married daughters.

The business, which also includes an Enco Service Station, was opened in June, but the owners are just now getting the automotive repair and parts busi- Oct. 17, in the recreation hall. ness opened up. They handle a complete line of auto parts, housed in a 20x40 foot space.

The Andersons are prepared to the public is invited to attend. work on any make automobile, is on wheels," they said.

Announcement of the new departments in their business is being made in this week's Obto all residents in the area to come by anytime they have automotive problems.

The Robert Lee Steers will showing a lot of improvement the face what is probably their last few weeks, and we feel they toughest hurdle between them will be in top shape Friday night to meet Merkel," the coach com-

> "Our offense has really been coming around," Mitchell added, "our balance between ground gains and passing gains is just about right." He pointed out that County Exhibit the Steers this season have gainthe Steers this season have gain-851 yards in the air and 848 on Set For Oct. 20-21 the ground.

Mitchell said that Carroll Green will be out with a chipped bone, and that Ronnie Devoll has a torn muscle in his leg, "but he will probably be able to go on defense, anyway."

Last Week's Results

District 6-A clubs fought it out among themselves last week with the following results: Jim Ned 23, Woodson 20; Aspermont 28, Wylie 20; Merkel 69, Rotan 0; Robert Lee 44, Roscoe 0.

This Week's Schedule Merkel at Robert Lee, Wylie at Rotan; Woodson at Asperment;

Social Security Film Coming Here

Roscoe at Jim Ned.

A film on Social Security will be shown at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Showing of the film will be the program for the meeting of the

program at 7:45.

Fred Wagner of the Social Security office in San Angelo will server. They issued an invitation show the film and conduct a question and answer session.

Durwood Mumford, local Lion, Continued on Back Page

commemorating "The Great Fen- days. cing War." The program will be held at the courthouse in Robert Lee, at the site where the marker has been erected.

A Pioneer Day will be held in conjunction with the marker dedication and oldtimers of the area will be honored at a noon luncheon which will be held in the Robert Lee recreation center.

The public is invited to attend both functions; however, reserva-

The annual Coke County Exhibit will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21, it was announced this week by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county HD agent. Everyone in the county is invited to exhibit items of interest, and the public is invited to see the exhibits.

The show will be held in the recreation hall at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Roe said that all items to be shown should be delivered Friday, between 9 a.m. and noon. The exhibit will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat-

Divisions to be included in the exhibition are: needlework, clothing, crafts and arts, hobbies, historical and antiques, horticulture and gifts for special occasions.

SMITHS ATTEND REA

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, and were in Dallas last week to at- business meeting will follow the tend as Region 10 meeting of barbecue. New directors will be following Mims' address. The Lions will meet at 7 p.m., NRECA. Smith is president of elected at the meeting. truck, tractor, or "anything that have their meal and business the Concho Rural Electric Comeeting, and be ready for the operative, headquartered in San and prospective members are in- Yarbrough said. "We on the com-Angelo, and represented the co- vited to attend. op at the meeting.

The Smiths also visited their Medical Center in Dallas.

One of Coke County's most dra- tions for the luncheon had to be preparation for the special day.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chair-

B-Team Takes 6-0 Win From Wall 11

By RONNIE BAKER

a 6-0 victory over Wall B team audience is gathering on the last Thursday night. It was a courthouse square. They will also hard fought victory, with one play "Star Spangled Banner" and touchdown being called back.

By the point system, Randy the motion picture, "Giant." Smith and Mike Denman were W. Parker is band director. the outstanding players, but the rest of the team, composed of rection of Tommy Walter, will Bagwell, Larry Sockwell, Bucky the Republic." Sparks, Luther Large, Terry Hines, Jimmy Cox, Doug Burns, were very much a part of the

The B team will play a San An- ceremonies. gelo club Thursday at 5:30 p.m., with the Bronte Shorthorns.

Fans are urged to attend the games for some exciting football.

WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION TO HAVE ANNUAL BARBECUE

Coke County Game and Wild- Robert Lee. life Association is planning their

Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith wildlife is being planned and a diction.

vins and Billy of Abilene.

mate and colorful historical eras in by Tuesday noon. The lunch- She has arranged a program will be brought back to life eon will also serve as the weekly which which will be of interest to Thursday at 2 p.m. when a histo- meeting for Robert Lee BCD, every resident of this area, parrical marker will be dedicated which regularly meets on Tues- ticularly those who are interested in history.

> Elton T. Mims of Water Valley, man of Coke County Historical president of the Edwards Plateau Survey Committee, has been Historical Association and a working several weeks making member of the Coke County committee, will give the main address of the afternoon. He will give a history of "The Fencing

Musical entertainment will include numbers by Robert Lea School Band, whose members will The Robert Lee B team scored play "Military Escort" while the "This, Then, Is Texas," from

Bronte Youth Choir, under di-Vic Dodson, Pat Lewis, Bob sing two numbers: "The Lord's Thompson, Joe David Key, Mike Prayer" and "Battle Hymn of

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, past member of the Texas His-Ernest Herford and Layne Beaty, torical Survey Committee, will represent the state group at the program and serve as master of

The invocation will be given followed by a junior high game by the Rev. Dempsey Salter, pastor of First Methodist Church, Eldorado, and formerly of Robert Lee. Presentation of the flag will be in the charge of Joe David Key, Danny Smith and Roy Ivey, all Eagle Scouts of

Supt. Jimmy Bickley will welannual meeting and barbecue for come guests. He is chairman of 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16. This the advisory committee of the year it will be in the Bronte park. Coke County committee. Ulmen A barbecue supper will be ser- Bird of Sanco, member of the ved. An appropriate program on committee, will give the bene-

The marker will be unveiled

Everyone has a cordial invita-A spokesman said all members tion to attend the program. Mrs. mittee feel that a program such as this one," she said, "will give Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo's all of us some knowledge of daughter, Miss Charlotte Smith, weekend guests were Mr. and what has gone one before us, who is doing graduate work in Mrs. Robert Boren, Snyder, and and some insight into the lives surgical technique at Baylor their daughter, Mrs. Peggy Ha- of the great pioneers who built our country."

Trample Plowboys, 44-0,

By Ronnie Baker

The Steers needed no cultivation, so they sent the Roscoe Plowboys home with a drought on their hands. The sky could have been the limit on the score, as the Steers used everybody and everything to score the victory. The Steers used a hard ground attack with a good aerial attack to dismantle the Plowboys.

First Quarter

D. Devoll returning to the Steer Steers already led 16-0. 30. Two ground attacks netted a first at the Steer 42, then Wil- to the 15 and the ball was re- the Steers led 23-0. liams hit Randy Hall with a 43 turned to the Roscoe 30. The yard pass and run, giving the Steer line burst through at that the ball at the Roscoe 20, Jackie Post kicked deep again and the for extras failed and the Steers quickly 8-0.

the Steer 39 yard line.

The Steers won the toss and Donnie Devoll ripped over the yard line. Taking no chances on the Roscoe 2 yard line. With 2nd man quarterback Mumford runreceived at the 22 yard line with guard spot for the extras and the another fumble, Williams sneaked down on the 1 yard line, Williams ning the ball club, the Steers

pitch back to Ronnie Devoll who 42 and lost on a fourth down to the 19. passed to Roy Blair for the ex- attempt. Roscoe was penalized tras was good and the Steers led on first down to their own 27 and then the Steers got raunchy punched to the 5 yard line, time as the half ended. They were | Continued on Back Page

Mike Post booted one deep to | and held them with no gain. | from where Ronnie Devoll lugged | at the 11 yard line. the 18 and with a return to the Roscoe punted again to the Steer it over for another TD. Try for 21 the Plowboys had the ball. 43. The local lads quickly struck extras failed and the score was Williams kicked off and the The Steers held at the Roscoe 38 again as Williams hit Ronnie 29-0. The second quarter moved ball carried to the 15 with a reand the visitors had to punt to Devoll with a flat pass and 43 a little faster as the Steers and turn to the Roscoe 25. The Steers yards later Devoll was knocked the Plowboys exchanged the ball held at the 30 and Roscoe boom-Williams rolled out behind the out at the 12 yard line. The on punts. With the Plowboys in ed a punt to the Steer 30. A penblocking of the Steer line and Steers hit the line hard and the possession again at the 50, Blair alty moved the ball to the Steer went for a first at the Roscoe ball was knocked loose with Ros- intercepted at the Steer 47 and 35, where Roscoe held. Williams 34. Then he started to the other coe recovering at the 2 yard line, returned to the Plowboys 44. The punted a high one, killed at the side, handed off to Hall and he But the Steers wanted it back Steers racked up a 1st at the Roscoe 4 yard line by R. Devoll. circled the end for the remainder and smacked the Plowboys hard, Roscoe 31 and then Williams hit Roscoe couldn't move and punted of the distance and another TD. getting the ball back at the 1 Tooter Fields with a 24 yarder to to the Steer 35. Then with freshover for the third TD. Mike hit R. Devoll over the middle and moved in quick succession for Post boomed another one deep Post then kicked the extra and he was in for another score. The two first downs to the 2 yard

Post kicked off again and with Steers led 35-0.

Second Quarter

Steers a first at the Roscoe 12 point and Roscoe lost back to Preslar intercepted a stray pass ball was returned to the Roscoe led 41 to 0. yard line. Then quickly Williams the 26. The Steers held and returned to the Roscoe 20. 25. The Plowboys hit the middle. stepped back and hit Hall again Roscoe punted to the Steer 39. The quarter ended on the next Gary Parker knocked the ball and again they held. The Steers in the end zone for the TD. A The Steers moved to the Roscoe play with the ball being moved loose and Tooter Fields fell on moved for one first down at the his second fumble. The Steers 50 and then Mumford rolled out were back in business at the Ros- behind beautiful blocking for 27 With no time wasted the Steers coe 20. The Steers ran out of yards to the 17 yard line. Then

try for extras failed and the line. Then Mumford kept the ball and went over for the score. Try

The Steers kicked off to Roscoe



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STANLEY POST VISITS HERE WITH PARENTS

Sp. 4 Stanley Post of Camp Pickett, Blackstone, Va., and a friend, Ted Tew, have returned to their base after a five day visit here in the home of Post's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post. Post is a bookkeeper in the motor pool at Camp Pickett, which is a National Guard and Reserve training unit and replacement center for men shipping overseas to Vietnam.

Oct. 12, 1967 | Hospital News

Oct. 1 - Mrs. Matthew Basquez, Mrs. Leonard Herr admitted. Mrs. Linda Weaver and baby dismissed.

Oct. 2 - Guy Denman, Willie Zuniga, Mrs. Matthew Basquez dismissed.

Oct. 3 - Mrs. Willie McDaniel admitted. Mrs. Leonard Herr, Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. dismissed. Oct. 4 - Mrs. Allie Childress, Mrs. T. B. Childress admitted.

Oct. 5 - Albert Palmer admitted. Mrs. Royce Wallace dismiss-

Oct. 6 - Mrs. Billie Lewis, B. A. Moore, Henry C. Varnadore admitted.

Oct. 7 - Mrs. Matthew Basquez admitted. Albert Palmer, Mrs. Mary Payne, Frank Smith dismissed.

Oct. 8 - Mrs. Otis Robertson admitted. Mrs. Willie McDaniel dismissed.

Oct. 9 - Mrs. C. E. Bell, Pedro Monjarez, Mrs. A. J. Roe Sr. admitted. B. A. Moore, Henry C. Varnadore dismissed.

Fifteen patients remained in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Oct. 16

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

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Meat pies, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, peanut butter

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Tamale pie, buttered rice, lime Jello salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 19

Skillet dinner with cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, fresh grapes.

Friday, Oct. 20

Roast beef and gravy, roast potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace left Sunday for Pecos where they will be guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace.

Mrs. Mabel Mundell visited in the home of Mrs. Clota Lawlers Saturday night in San Angelo. trude Gray, Mrs. Pearl Harris and Mrs. Katie Stroud, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. J. O. Rudd, who was admitted to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo two weeks ago for tests and X-rays, is reported to be improving and is scheduled to be released in another week.

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. was a visitor last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Robertson, and family at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bruton and children of Midland visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

Fred Beaty was admitted to Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City Wednseday of last week. He was transferred to Abilene for surgery on Friday. A Monday report indicated that he would leave the intensive care unit Monday afternoon.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church West 11th and Chadbourne Bill Beaty, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Training Union Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

Heard At Sanco

Carolyn Prine, who is a student at Ranger Junior College, was home over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile visited their mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, Effie and Henry, last Sunday.

Gaylon Pitcock, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott and their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey. Goff, and her family and Milt Dandy, all of Mason, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey of Colorado City.

GARTMAN ELECTED VEEP OF HSU JUNIOR CLASS

Dennis Gartman, Hardin-Simmons University junior from Robert Lee, has been elected vice president of the junior class.

He is a math major and physical education minor. While at HSU, he has been a member of Kappa Phi Omega, men's social club. He is a graduate of Rob. ert Lee High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of San Angelo attended the football game Friday night between the Robert Lee Steers and Roscoe and visited in the home of

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh



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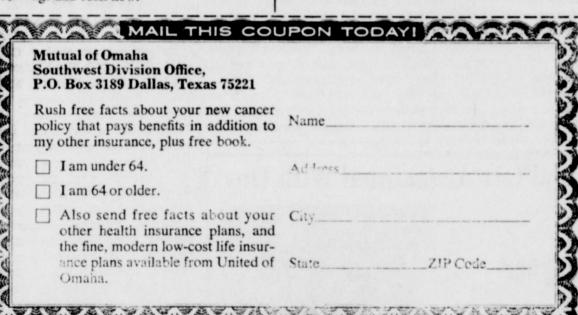
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By JESSIE N. YARBROUGH Chairman, Coke County Historical Survey Committee

activities in the area that was their domain. Morever, "nesters" to become Coke County as well as (farmers) were beginning to file in all West Texas.

wire fence in the area was built. cattle from a watering place. Up to this time the range in the free, open range.

ranges by right of discovery or this they were right. by locating at some watering the picture.

Realizing that "range rights" ranchers bought huge tracts of a fence." land. Some others purchased hold on to the land which they thieving business. had held through "range rights" whereby the rancher agreed to Concho Stock Association." pay the cowboy wages while he "lived-out" the claim with the ing factions flared to the point would transfer title to the ranch- brand-runner's iron. Men became er. It is said that many large desperate. Pandemonium, in the ranches were built in this man- literal sense of the word, broke

advantages to be derived by hav- known as the Countrys of the ing their pastures fenced. Fences Conchos and the Colorado. would prevent cattle from straying too far away and becoming mobs. It has been said that "polmixed with the cattle of neigh- itics make strange bed-fellows." boring ranches. They would keep That could be said of the wirethe cattle fenced in and the cutting mobs, which were some-"rustlers" fenced out.

Not all ranchers saw eye to disturbed. They saw barb wire it was a common occurrence for

as a threat to the free open range. Some cattlemen who owned little or no land had sizeable The advent of barb wire had a herds on the open range. They tremendous impact on ranching saw barb wire as a threat to on land and fence it, and this In about 1881, the first barb sometimes cut off a rancher's

Advocates of the "open range" Colorado-Concho area had been argued that if men were allowed to fence their land, that others Also, up to this time cattlemen would follow suit and soon there considered that they owned their would be no free, open range. In

Cowboys hated fences. They place. It seems that cattlemen sometimes had to ride extra miles had respected each other's "range to get around a "drift fence." rights" until barb wire changed Cowboys began carrying wire cutters. One old-time cowboy (now deceased) told this writer gave them only dubious claims to that fences never bothered him. ownership, cattlemen began to He said, "I carried a pair of wire purchase some land. The price of cutters in my hip pocket, and I land was extremely cheap. Some never rode miles to get around

"To fence or not to fence" betracts (some small and some lar- came the burning question of the ger) and then fenced in large time. The controvery raged. The tracts of free land with the pur- crisis came in 1883, when there chased land. This was done to was a real boom in the cattle

Cattlemen who were losing catuntil they could establish better the had "blood in their eyes." claims - either by purchase or They had organized cattlemen's until a cowboy could "file on it, associations to meet and discuss live it out, and prove up on it ways and means to cope with the and then sell it to him." (Many situation. The one in this area trades were made in the West was known as "The Colorado and

Hot tempers in both the opposunderstanding that the cowboy that they rivaled the heat of the out in the area that is now Coke Cattlemen began to see the County, a part of the area then

Men organized wire-cutting times composed of cattlemen who Barb wire fences would help to were opposed to fencing, cowboys discourage the "brand runners"- who hated barb wire fences, plain cattle thieves. Barb wire brand runners, "rustlers," maveers, and what-have-you.

Several "old-timers" in intereye. Some ranchers were greatly views with this writer said that next morning.

to fence their land or a water in the basin of CRMWD's Robert hole on their land had fences destroyed. L. B. Harris had forty miles of fence cut between every other post. The Odom family, who ranched in the area surrounding old Fort Chadbourne, had fences cut.

In November, 1883, L. B. Harris, who owned land on both sides of the Colorado River, was preparing to fence several sections of land. He had 10,000 cedar posts and two railroad carloads of barb wire on the ground ready to begin work on the fence, when a mob destroyed the posts and

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends who expressed your sympathy of kindness in words and deeds, it was deeply appreciated and helped us to bear our sorrow.

The Family of Dean Childress

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the grateful appreciation we feel in our hearts for the many acts of kindness, wonderful food, flowers, and cards we received during the illness and loss of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Harris, nurses, and staff of the Bronte Hospital.

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Midpoint of dam is located approximately ten (10) miles E of Robert Lee, Texas, all being more fully set out in said application.

Application No. 2549 was accepted for filing by the Texas Water Rights Commission on September 11, 1967, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in its office at Austin, Texas, on Thursday, November 9, 1967, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2.

Joe D. Carter, Chairman TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

Date: September 11. 1967 SEAL

Oct. 12, 1967, a man to build a fence all day and wire. They piled the wire on top Lee Lake. Mrs. John McCabe and find the wire cut to pieces and of the posts and burned the posts. Mrs. C. D. Stewart, the first two the posts pulled out of the ground The wire melted and ruined. white women to come to this when he returned to his work the This burning occurred three area told the writer about this. miles west of the present site of Mrs. McCabe said, "The pile of Some farmers who attempted Robert Lee on land that will be posts looked as big as a two story

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FENCES CAUSE WAR -Continued from Page 4

house or a hotel building!" Mrs. Stewart saw the smoke and fire as they were going to their homestead west of here in early November 1883. She said, "People told us that men who opposed fencing the range had burned 10,000 posts and a lot of wire." This writer found some chunks of the burned wire in 1953, some 70 years after the buring.

Wire and posts were burned about half-way between Hayrick and Sanco and at a few other places. Wire fences in many places were cut.

Cattlemen called for a law to protect fences as well as other property. Governor Ireland sent Rangers into the Runnels-Coke area to quell the wire cutters. They were guarding fence in the area lying between Ballinger and Tennyson, or so I have been told, when a fence-cutting mob surprised them, disarmed them and forced the Rangers at gun point to cut wire all night.

The Cattlemen's Association decided to employ a detective. They hired Ben Warren of Hylton, sent him to Austin for training and put him on the job to "catch the wire cutters." Warren and one of the Odom men were in Sweetwater to testify against wire cutters when someone, supposedly one of the wire cutters, shot through a window of the hotel and killed Warren. This information came to this writer from the late R. G. Crane of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Jack Miles, now deceased, told this writer that some men went to the Harris Ranch where her husband was foreman for many years. It was a very cold day, and her husband asked the men to have dinner with them. Soon after noon the men left. A- Street Baptist Church in Ballinbout two o'clock in the afternoon, ger.

Jack decided to ride out into the pasture. "Jack rode right up on those men cutting fence while my good dinner was still warm in their stomachs," she said.

The Warren killing just about put a stop to fence cutting in the area. Only sporadic instances of wire cutting occurred in the area after Ben Warren was killed. It is said, but this writer cannot vouch for the truth of it, that Ben Warren had posed as a wire cutter in order to "get the goods" on the mob that had been destroying fences in the Fort Chadbourne area.

An epoch-making result of fencing with barb wire: Barb wire brought the era of the Trail Driver and the Cattle Trails to a close. It was no longer possible to trail cattle to Northern cettle markets after the land was fenced; however this resulted in increased interest in railroads.

Runnels Baptist Assn. To Meet

The 60th annual session of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, Oct. 16, at the Southside Baptist Church in Winters. Representatives from Robert Lee Baptist Church and First Baptist Church in Bronte plan to attend the session.

The meeting will begin at 2:30 afternoon until 6 p.m. when the host church will serve supper.

7 p.m. and the annual sermon states. will be delivered by the Rev. Robert Griffith of Moro Baptist Church, beginning at 8:15 p.m. Youth Rally

A Runnels Baptist Association Youth Rally will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Seventh

Oct. 12, 1967 | Mutual of Omaha **Adds Cancer Plan**

A new plan of health insurance designed to help protect individuals and families against the high cost of medcal care for cancer is being introduced to this area in this week's Observer by Mutual of Omaha. Announcement of the new plan was made today by R. B. Walker, district manager of San Angelo, who is local representative for Mutual of Omaha and its affiliated life insurance company, United of Omaha. A full page ad in this newspaper gives the information about the new health insurance.

Walker reported that over 589,-000 cases are currently diagnosed in the United States each year. "The total cost just for hospital care of these cases now averages more than \$300,000,000 a year," he said.

Mutual of Omaha's new cancer policy, available immediately through their local agents, will pay policyholders \$2,500 for diagnosed cases of Leukemia and \$1,000 for internal cancer. The policy also provides maximum benefits of up to \$500 for lip cancer and up to \$650 for skin cancer.

The new cancer policy is being offered exclusively through the Mutual of Omaha Southwest Division to residents of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Mutual of Omaha, the largest individual p.m. and continue through the health insurance company in the world, has paid a total of more than \$170,150,000 in benefits to The session will reconvene at their policyholders in these three

> Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowder and baby of Maryneal and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lowder of Crane were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval White. They all attended the Friday night football game between the Steers and Roscoe.

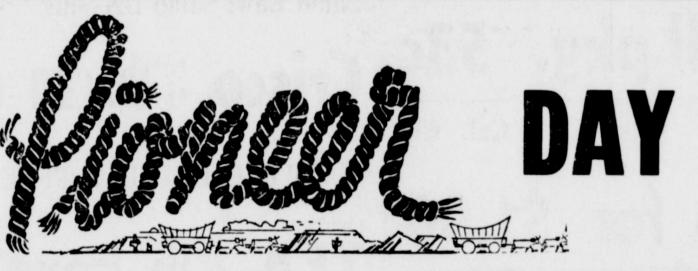


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Seniors Have Pictures Made

The Senior Class and sponsors nay Vaughan presided. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Barnhill, had studio pictures made last Tuesday by Whit's Studio from Colorado. These pictures will appear in a composite in the school corridor, and also in the annual. The students were out of classes the majority of the day, which Barnhill teaches commercial subthey enjoyed immensely.

Student Council Meeting

The Student Council met Wed- sided. nesday afternoon of last week to discuss up-coming elections for school honors. The first election will be that of Mr. and Miss October 30. Plans for homecom- Thursday of each month. ing week were discussed, as were

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Mrs. Barnhill FTA Sponsor

The Future Teachers of America had a session last Thursday to get the year underway. Officers for this year have not yet been elected, but a sponsor, Mrs. L. J. Barnhill, was chosen. Mrs. jects in R.L.H.S. Kaye Roberts, last year's vice-president, pre-

Beta Club Meeting

The Beta officers held a short meeting Monday and it was decided that regular meeting date

68 Annuals Still on Sale

Don't forget that the '68 Corral is now on sale! Buy your annest Herford.

Pancake Supper November 10 The Seniors wish to remind ev- backing them all the way!!

supper before the Homecoming game of Nov. 10. Serving time will be conveniently arranged so that everyone may dine out in style before the game. Please support the seniors in this project and come out and visit with the many ex-es who are bound to be there!

Great Time at State Fair

The F.F.A. and F.H.A. ers reported a great time at the State Fair in Dallas last weekend. About 35 students rolled out on buses at 4:30 Saturday morning and returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. McDaniel, Miss Mize, Mrs. Guerrant, Mr. Wilkes, and several parents sponsored the trip.

> Friday Game May Be for District Championship

This week and the outcome of Friday night's ball game could be the most important in the football history of R.L.H.S. This is the first season we have ever had a chance to win district as a R.L.H.S to be held the week of for the club would be the third Class A team. As one sports writer put it, "Friday's game might well determine the district championship."

> The cheerleaders, pep squad, nual from Gary Parker, Marilyn and band urges everyone to give Wallace, Vernay Vaughan, Elaine his full support to the Steers this Fikes, Bill Burns, Darrel Pit- week. The public is invited to a cock, Doug Burns, Margaret bonfire Thursday night after the Flanagan, Debra Vosburg, Sherri games and the pep rally Friday Pitcock, Donna Mitchell, and Er- in the gymnasium at 3:15. Please come and let the Steers know that the people of Robert Lee are

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roane of

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and children attended a minis- Maryneal visited here Sunday ters' meeting, held Monday at with Mrs. J. E. Roane and in the O. B. Jacobs home.

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1967 Robert Lee Steer

SCHEDULE	
*Oct. 13—Merkel	Here
*Oct. 20—Wylie	There
*Oct. 27—Rotan	Here
*Nov. 3—Asperment	There
*Nov. 10-Jim Ned	Here
*—District 6-A Game	

1967 RECORD

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STEERS TRAMPLE ROSCOE - COLOR WORKSHOP SET Continued from Page 1

for 3 points and the score now stood at 44-0.

Brd quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

With an exchange of the foottion of the game, but attempting to pass, Randy Hall intercepted at the Steer 25 yard line.

They drove for a 1st at their recovered on the 43 yard line. Roscoe drove again to a first at the Steer 32 and another at the Steer 11, but the Steers held here. With ground consuming yardage the Steers ran out the clock at the Steer 41 yard line. The final score stood 44.4.

As usual the line plays of the front men made the difference in the ball game. They swarmed all over the place like bees. A local area team has a defense called the Red Ant Defense. So I name the Steer defense as the Bumble Bee defense.

SOCIAL SECURITY FILM -Continued from Page 1

said he had seen the film and "it gives the best explanation of Social Security I've eveh seen." The color film shows the 1966 Miss America Pageant and is centered around a girl who was entered in the contest. It tells how Social Security helped the teen-ager to achievements beyond her fondest dreams.

Persons who need information about Social Security have a special invitation to attend.

"Oct. 17 at 7:45 p.m. is the time to find out what Social Sespokesman said.

First meeting of the color workon 3rd and 10, Mike Post spotted workshop to be taught by Mrs. the ball on the 25 yard line and Fay C. Roe, Coke County Home booted it through the uprights Demonstration Agent, will be held Thursday, Oct. 19. The meeting will be held in the court Shortly after the kickoff the house conference room at 1:30

Any homemaker interested in personal coloring, color in clothball in the final quarter, Roscoe ing for self and family members, moved for their deepest penetra- and color in home decoration may

Registration for the class can be made by calling or writing to Mrs. Roe. A limited number will 42, but they fumbled and Roscoe be accepted in the order of registration.

Lion Club Has Ladies Night

Twenty members of Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and their wives met Tuesday night of last week in the recreation hall for a Ladies Night Celebration.

Lions Club Sweetheart Elaine Fikes entertained with a number of piano selections prior to the meal. President Furst Moore welcomed the following guests: Lions Charles Taylor, Horace Tayloy and Leslie Rolls from Bronte Evening Lions Club; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rowaldt and Upton Ma-

Lion Charles Taylor furnished entertainment for the meeting. His pantomimes of well known numbers brought the house down with laughter. The local Lions expressed their thanks to Lion Taylor for giving the program.

It was announced that Lion Buster Farris was in the club's membership training program. A spokesman for the club said, "He will have to be present at a meetcurity can do for you," a Lion ing, however, to receive his prize."

Oct. 12, 1967 Dixon Is New

Curtis M. Dixon, assistant district auditor in the district office of the West Texas Utilities Co. in Ballinger, has been named district auditor to replace the late O. L. (Doc) Huddleston. Dixon's promotion was announced today by District Manager R. E. Ruble of Ballinger.

Employed by WTU for the past 15 years, Dixon is a native of Ballinger and has spent the greater portion of his life in the Ballinger area. He is a 1945 graduate of Ballinger High School, attended both Hardin-Simmons University and Angelo State College.

He joined WTU in 1952 as an assistant district storekeeper in Ballinger and four months later was promoted to district storekeeper. He has been serving as assistant district auditor under the late Mr. Huddleston for the past 13 years.

The Dixons reside in Eden where Mrs. Dixon has served as cashier and bookkeeper for WTU for the past 16 years. They have one son, Curtis Waymond, who is a junior student in Ballinger High School. They plan to move to Ballinger the last of Decem-

They are members of the First Baptist Church in Eden where Dixon has served as pastor of the Latin American Mission for the past seven years.

H. D. AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Thurs., Oct. 12 - Office; Historical program.

Friday and Monday, Oct. 13-16

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 17-18 — Office; 4-H planning.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

WMU HAS MEETING

bers present.

the Bible study on "Powers Given The WMU of Robert Lee Baptist for World Witness." Mrs. Gerald Church met recently in the home C. Allen gave the prayer. Mrs. of Mrs. Bill Beaty with 13 mem- Beaty reminded members of the associational meeting which will The Rev. Bill Beaty brought be held in Winters Oct. 6.

Evening Show 7:30 - Sunday Matinee 1:30

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