

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Steers, Menard Open Season

### Screw Worm Case Found At Silver

First screw worm case in Coke County in years was reported Wednesday morning.

M. C. Hendry of Silver called The Robert Lee Observer Wednesday morning after receiving confirmation from area headquarters in Mission that a sample taken

### Former Resident Killed in Accident

A former Robert Lee resident, Mrs. Irma Lee Fuentes, 26, of San Angelo became that city's 10th traffic fatality when she died early Monday morning following an automobile accident.

The car which she was driving was in a collision at Bryant Thoroughway and 19th Street, about 11:30 p.m. Sunday night. Investigating officers said Mrs. Fuentes was thrown 44 feet from the car, then slid 28 feet and hit a curb.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo, with burial following in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, John Fuentes; two daughters, Joyce Lee and Lynda Gaines, both of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Henretta Barnes of Houston and her father, Henry Hicks of Chillicothe, Mo.

### RL Girls Scouts Organize for Year

Robert Lee Girl Scouts, grades two through nine, met Wednesday to organize their troops for the coming year. They met in the old Southside Church of Christ building, which will be the regular meeting place.

Leaders are Mrs. James Deen, Brownie troop; Mrs. Rex Martin, junior troop; and Mrs. Royce Wallace, the Cadette troop. Other mothers interested in helping with the scout work are asked to contact one of these workers.

All girls are welcome to participate, even if they missed the first meeting. Date for the next meeting will be announced later.

### SPEAKS AT CITY

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough was guest speaker Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Mitchell County Historical Survey Committee in Colorado City. The meeting was held in the club room at the county library. On her way home Mrs. Yarbrough stopped in Silver and visited with Mrs. Bob Odom, who is secretary of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore of Hollywood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Varnadore of Arlington were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Varnadore.

### LIONS TO SELL LIGHT BULBS

Annual light bulb sale of Robert Lee Silver Lions Club will be held Saturday, Sept. 14. The sale will be conducted all over town by members of the Lions Club who will make a house to house canvass.

Sale of the light bulbs provides some of the income for the local club and will be spent for projects which will benefit the entire community. A portion of the money raised will be used in the traditional work of Lions Clubs to provide glasses and other services which may improve the sight of those who cannot afford to provide these things for themselves.

Lions club officials urged everyone to patronize the sale and stock up on their needs for coming months.

### Students Can Save On Subscriptions

College students who wish to subscribe to The Observer may buy a nine months subscription for only \$3.50, it was announced this week by the publisher.

The price will give students a substantial discount below the regular \$4.50 per year price for out of county subscriptions.

Subscriptions may be mailed in or brought by The Observer office.

### PAINT CREEK CEMETERY ASSN. CALLS MEETING

A meeting of the Paint Creek Cemetery Association has been called for tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the courthouse. Everyone who is interested in maintenance and upkeep of this cemetery is invited to attend this important meeting.

from a wound on a horse actually did contain screwworms.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey was in Brown wood Wednesday attending a meeting and was not available for comment.

Hendry said he felt the case should be reported in the county's newspapers so that other stockmen could exercise more vigilance in watching for the dreaded scourge to stockmen.

Screwworm cases have been on the increase in West Texas this summer after dropping off to practically zero following the anti-screwworm campaign which was started a few years ago.

### JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TONIGHT WITH BRONTE

The Robert Lee Dogies, junior high football team, will open their 1968 season here tonight (Thursday) when they host a team from Bronte. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

The junior high lads have a nine game schedule ahead of them with each contest set for Thursday night. The high school B team will also play on Thursday nights with six games on their schedule.

Everyone is invited to come out Thursday and give the junior high boys their support.

### POST OFFICE HAS OPENING

The Post Office in Robert Lee has an opening for a contract job cleaner, according to Postmaster Hugh Lewis Jr. He said the job would entail 26 to 29 hours every two weeks, and the minimum wage of \$1.60 per hour would be paid. Work will start Sept. 21.

## BCD Names Vaughan To Board, Hears Report On Hospital

Former Mayor Robert Vaughan was named as the BCD's member of the newly formed city park board which was recently created. BCD President Hugh Lewis Jr. announced at Tuesday's meeting that the former mayor of Robert Lee had agreed to serve in the new position.

Following Lewis' announcement he turned the program over to J. E. Quisenberry, secretary, treasurer of the board of directors of West Coke County Hospital District.

Quisenberry reported on plans of the hospital district for expansion of the nursing home and possibilities of building a clinic here.

Quisenberry told BCD members that the need for both a clinic and an expanded nursing home is apparent to board members, but he did not feel the prospects for a building program are too good at this time.

The hospital board secretary said one of the main obstacles in

the way is the fact that Robert Lee's water supply is not approved by the State Health Department. This fact makes it difficult to obtain a federal grant under the Hill-Burton Act.

An application for Hill-Burton aid was dropped into group two classification some time ago and will not be reconsidered until some time next year. Quisenberry pointed out that it would be difficult to construct the new facilities without the help of a federal grant.

Quisenberry said he felt that both expanded nursing home facilities and a clinic are needed, as prospects for growth in the city and area in the next five years are extremely good.

### Lots Donated

After Quisenberry told BCD members that the hospital district needs four lots which adjoin the hospital site, two of which belong to the BCD, W. T. Roach made a motion that the civic group deed

Coach Kenneth Mitchell was cautiously optimistic about Friday's football game, when the season will open with the Steers traveling to Menard. The coach said he didn't feel like the team would be a push-over, by any means, as they lost only one boy off last year's team, which means that they have more experience than the Steers.

The coach said he would like to clear up some confusion about where the game will be played.

### San Angelo Eyeing Robert Lee Water

San Angelo city officials are looking toward Robert Lee as a possible water supply source, according to a story in Sunday's Standard-Times.

The Tom Green County city has expected eventually to tie-on to Robert Lee Reservoir, but its water supply could get dangerously low by next summer unless the three nearby lakes catch some runoff in the next few months.

San Angelo Water Supt. J. E. Williams told the Standard Times that just how soon city officials move to build a pipeline to Coke County depends on Mother Nature.

The 29-mile-long line would cost approximately \$3 million.

The City of San Angelo is already negotiating with the Colorado River Municipal Water District to purchase a fixed amount of water from Robert Lee Reservoir; and preliminary engineering reports on the pipeline have already been completed.

According to Williams, San Angelo would need to push the project at top speed if no appreciable runoff has been received by December.

Plans call for the gates to Robert Lee Reservoir to be closed in October or early November and water storage to start at that time.

The game will be in Menard, he said. There have been rumors and reports that this first game would be played in Robert Lee, since the Steers went to Menard last year. However, he said, "if Menard had come here this year, we would have had six home games and four away. That would have made us have four home games next year with six away."

In order to keep the home and away games on a five-and-five basis, the Steers traded sites with Menard this year, and will host the Yellowjackets in 1969.

Coach Mitchell said the Steers will miss the services of Jackie Preslar this week and, probably during the next several games. He is out with injuries.

Mitchell listed his probable defensive starters as follows: Randy Smith, Lynn Beall, Bob Thomason, James Fields, Andy Cole, Bill Brms, Teddy Millican, Joe David Key, Larry Sockwell, Mike Mumford and Darrel Pitcock.

### This Week's Schedule

In addition to Robert Lee's games at Menard, District 6-A teams will be playing as follows: Gorman at Wylie, Spur at Aspermont, Jayton at Roscoe, Rotan at Hamlin, and Wall at Eden.

### County Jaycee Chapter Formed

Tommy Lee of Bronte was named president of a newly organized chapter of Coke County Jaycees in a meeting Monday night at the City Hall. Purpose of the new organization, he said, will be the same as the former Bronte Jaycee Chapter, which had become inactive, except that it will seek to serve and promote both Robert Lee and Bronte.

Other officers elected include Ben Bessent, Robert Lee, first vice president, Terry Bryan, Robert Lee, second vice president; Sherman Williams, Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Elroy Butler and Robert Sanders, both of Bronte, and Butch Service and James Deen of Robert Lee.

An installation banquet is being planned and the date will be announced later. Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month in Bronte and on the fourth Tuesday in Robert Lee. They will meet at the city hall in both towns.

Lee said that anyone who is interested in joining the group or learning more about them is invited to attend any of the meetings.

### Observer Needs Info on Students

In the next week or so The Observer will publish a special feature on college students from this area. In order for this story to be complete, we need the cooperation of everyone who has a college student in his family.

We would like for you to call or come by the Observer office and give us the name of the college attended, classification, major subject and any other pertinent information that would be of interest to readers.

Please get in touch with us in the next few days.





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**Gen. Tel. Offers 'Directory Assistance'**

Customers who call "Information" are being provided a new service by General Telephone Company of the Southwest. In fact, the name of the service has been changed from "Information" to "Directory Assistance," according to an announcement by Jack Goss, division manager for the company. "The new name better describes the function," he said.

The new service, he explained, is to advise customers if the number they are requesting is listed in the current telephone directory. And, if the number is not in the current directory, the directory assistance operator will so inform the customer by saying, "That is a new listing; if you care to make a note of it, the number is —." It is felt this phrase will save customers the trouble of looking in the directory for a new number not listed

and give them an opportunity to make note of the number.

Operators in San Angelo handle directory assistance calls for local numbers in Ballinger, Barnhart, Big Lake, Brdshaw, Bronte, Carlsbad, Christoval, Crews, Eden, Eldorado, Eola, Mertzon, Miles, Norton, Ozona, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Rowena, Sonora, Sterling City, Talpa, Water Valley, Wingate, and Winters.

"The new name for the service, along with the new procedure for giving the customer the desired telephone number, has been tested in several other General Telephone exchanges with very favorable results," Mr. Goss said, "and customer reaction has been good."

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon last week were their son, Milton Harmon, and daughter of Denver City.

**H D Agent's News Dept.**

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

**Fashion Notes**

Leather apparel of all types and textures deck the fall scene. Items include leather jackets, coats and vests for men, suits, dresses, coats and separates for the girls. Top choices in leather separates are jackets of all cuts, vests, zingy skirts, jumpers and shorts and pants.

From first graders to college coeds, school girls will wear boots. New styles range from sleek refined lines to a look that is rugged. Heights vary but the most popular are to the knee or over. Materials range from leathers to plastics. Top leather textures include smooth, grained, waxy, glove, antiqued, patent, brushed and suede.

Some boots go the rugged route with a frontier theme of fringe, tooling or hand-sewn lacing, a moccasin look, monk-straps or heavy hardware. For a more restrained effect, some sport braid, delicate gold hardware, contrasting cuff, heel or overlay.

**Home Economics Tips**

Some pears will ripen well in a paper bag at room temperature.

Sweet, juicy pears ripening in home orchards add flavor and appetite appeal as well as cold contrast to family meals.

And winter meals will be more interesting if you make pear preserves or pear honey with the summer fruit now in season.

**Pear Preserves**

To make pear preserves, select pears that hold their shape and have a good flavor. The Keiffer pear is a variety commonly used. Allow the fruit to reach the firm ripe stage.

Wash, pare and cut fruit into uniform pieces, such as quarters or eights, depending on the size of the fruit; then core.

Use the proportion of one pound prepared fruit to ¾ to one pound of sugar. Combine the fruit and sugar in alternate layers and let stand overnight before cooking, or cook at once adding ¼ cup water per pound of fruit.

Cook until the syrup is the desired thickness, stirring occasionally. Fill hot, dry, sterilized jars three-fourths full with preserved fruit. If paraffin is used, add enough syrup to fill the jar to ¼

inch of the top; otherwise, fill to top. Seal, label and store in a cool place.

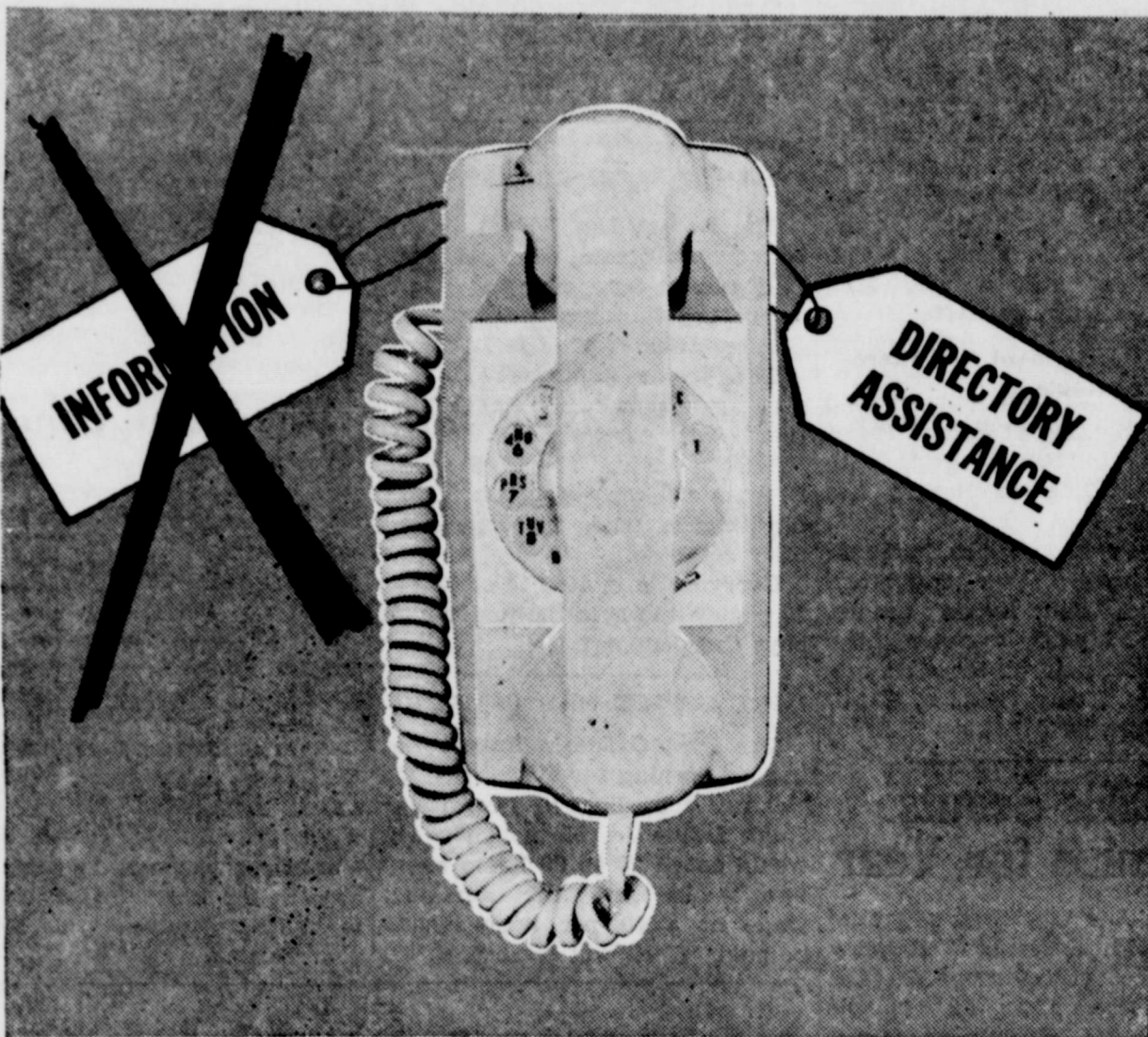
**Pear Honey**

To make pear honey, cut or grind late pears into small pieces. To four pounds of pears use three pounds sugar. Mix and cook until it is the consistency of honey. Pour into hot, sterilized jars. Leave no head space. Seal. For variety, add ½ cup lemon juice or one cup crushed pineapple five minutes before packing.

Good cooks make smooth sauces and use them often to give variety and added flavor to main dishes, vegetables, meats and desserts. A sauce made with milk has the advantage of doing its share toward getting more of that valuable milk protein into your family's daily diet. For an easy cheese sauce to use with vegetables and meats, add 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese to 1 cup hot white sauce (thin or medium). Stir until cheese is melted, being careful not to overcook.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin Roach of Dallas visited here last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach.

**Want to make a call but can't find the number in your directory?**



**Our directory Assistance operator can help you**

Directory Assistance operator? Probably, you've been saying "Information." But the new name is "Directory Assistance." This operator gives you a number when you are unable to find it in the directory. For even more help, she will tell you if the number is in your directory, so you can underscore it for quick future use. Or, if it is a new number, you can write it on the directory provided for that purpose. These simple steps speed up your telephone service.

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# Season Opener

## Let's Back The Steers



## Friday Night

### Robert Lee vs. Menard

#### 1968 SCHEDULE

Non-District Games 8 P.M.		
Sept. 13—Menard	There	
Sept. 20—Bangs	Here	
Sept. 27—Eldorado	There	
Oct. 4—Eden	There	
Oct. 11—Bronte	Here	
District Games 7:30 P.M.		
Oct. 18—Wiley	Here	
Oct. 25—Rotan	There	
Nov. 1—Aspermont	Here	
Nov. 8—Roscoe	There	
Nov. 15—Wall	Here	

### 8:00 P.M. - There

We're looking for great things from the 1968 Steers. They've got the material and desire to be real winners this year. Let's back them all the way through this season.

#### ENJOY THE BAND AND PEP SQUAD

West Texas Utilities	Froggy's Cafe Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and Girls	Bryan's Ready Mix Concrete
Adams Abstract Co.	Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Thetford County Judge's Office	Sheppard Apartments & Trailer Park
Floyd Harmon County Commissioner, Precinct 3	Coke Tax Assessor-Collector Office	Bell's Auto Parts
Robert Lee Recreation Center Jack and Juanita Trimble	McDorman Premier Station	Alamo Theatre
Robert Lee State Bank	Dawn Floral & Specialty Shop Mr. & Mrs. W. D. McAdams	Anderson Automotive
Fern Havins County Commissioner, Precinct 1	Williams Funeral Home Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams	Coke County Butane Bob Fields
Add Davis Grocery, Sta. & Trailer Park	Farris City Drug	Gordon's Variety Store
Baker's Grocery	Mrs. Winnie Waldrop County Clerk	Ivey Motor Co.
Bahlman Cleaners	Duncan Trailer Park Maurice & Elna Duncan	Hood's Upholstery Shop
Mrs. Jerry Thomason Coke County Treasurer	Jay Denman Enco Service Station	Jones Barber Shop
Key Feed Store	Roach's Dry Goods	Vaughan Chevrolet Co.
West Way Grocery	Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Fikes	Mack's Gulf Station & Laundry
Ross Service Station		Jim's Texaco Station
Fran-Cilla Flowers & Gifts		Melvin Childress County Sheriff's Office
		Robert Lee Observer





MISS SHARON McCUTCHEN

### Course Offered On Income Tax

"A very unique school that teaches something we all have in common," is the way Betty H. Sowers, area manager of H & R Block Co. in San Angelo and Ballinger, described the Basic Income Tax Course which will be taught by her firm to more than 30,000 persons this year.

Mrs. Sowers said that classes are now forming and first day of school will be Sept. 16. The course will last through Dec. 5, and will consist of 24 three-hour sessions. Classes will be conducted at San Angelo with a choice of class times and days.

"By holding classes both days and evenings we can accommodate those persons who have day or night jobs," Mrs. Sowers said.

"With the ever-changing and increasingly more complicated tax laws, a person who prepares tax returns for himself or for a living must be well schooled in the basics of tax preparation. Thus, we're offering a basic school to train anyone interested in learning tax preparation," she said.

"Incidentally, graduates of the school have the possibility of employment in any of the more than 3,000 H & R Block offices in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico," she added.

The same course is being taught in other cities on exactly the same schedule, which means that a person who moves or is out of town could continue the course without missing a lesson.

The tuition fee includes all text books, supplies, and necessary tax forms for practice work. Persons desiring additional information should call the general H & R Block office in San Angelo. Telephone number there is 655-1330.

### Sharon McCutchen, Norman Craig Taylor Engagement Announced; Church Wedding Planned November 23

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. McCutchen of Bronte are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Kay, to Norman Craig Taylor of San Angelo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Massey E. Taylor

of San Angelo. The wedding is planned for 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, in First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Masterson, will officiate.

Miss McCutchen has attended Bronte and Robert Lee schools and is a graduate of Bronte High School. She is attending San Angelo Business College.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Lakeview High School in San Angelo and attended Angelo State College. He is employed at the Horseshoe Leather Manufacturing Company in Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Kermit were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

### HEARD AT SANCO

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid of Grand Prairie visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Reid over the weekend.

Rev. Wilson Carwile visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Effie and Henry last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Derrick last Sunday afternoon.

### Report Has Problems for WT Schools

Fort Stockton — There is much to applaud in the report of a special state committee on education filed last weekend, but there could be definite problems for the sparsely settled counties of West Texas, warns George Baker, Fort Stockton candidate for State Representative. A strong voice to represent this area will be important when the proposals come before the Texas Legislature to be certain that no hardship is imposed on smaller schools by enforced consolidation, Baker said this week.

"Our district, the 66th, contains more land area than many states, and far more than any other in Texas," Baker pointed out. "Because of low population density and isolation of many communities, we have problems which are hard for a city dweller or resident from a thickly populated county to understand."

"Those who are concerned with the economic future of our smaller towns should take a long look at any arbitrary plans for eliminating community schools, for the major factor in local activity is often the school. Population requirements suggested in the report simply won't work in our part of the state," he believes.

Baker pointed to seven years experience as a Fort Stockton school board member, and long-time work as a newspaperman in the area as qualification to serve the 66th district when the far-reaching school plans are considered in the 61st legislature.

"There are several excellent recommendations, from the standpoint of our district. Plans for early special training for bilingual students, and a broader vocational training program are especially important to many of our counties."

"Estimated costs would appear to be excessive, however, and it will be the responsibility of the Legislature to come up with a program which gives Texas a top position in education fields at all levels without imposing a crushing tax burden on local taxpayers, or the state," he said.

Baker is the Democratic nominee seeking to replace Gene Hendryx in the 66th district, which includes Presidio, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Terrell, Pecos, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke counties. Hendryx is retiring.

### LINDA McDANIEL ENTERING ACC NEXT MONDAY

Linda McDaniel, who was injured in an automobile accident last month, has been released from the hospital and plans to enter Abilene Christian College when classes begin next Monday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldrich of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Other visitors in the Robertson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and son, P. M., of Odessa.

# ANNUAL Light Bulb Sale

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**GARAGE SALE** — Friday and Saturday, Washington at 17th. Hospital bed and odd pieces of furniture.

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**FOR SALE** — Spinnet piano. Call 453-2731.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE** — Sanco Road. ¾ acre. Call 453-2681.

**NO HUNTING**  
 Because of past abuses, no hunting will be allowed on the J. W. ARLEDGE ESTATE and PALMER LEEPER RANCHES IN COKE and NOLAN COUNTIES for the 1968-69 season. Game warden patrolled.  
 t Jan. 1

**FOR SALE:** Two wheel trailer in good condition. 2 new 600x16 4 ply tires. Price \$50.00. Mrs. Frank Smith. 3t

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**FFA ELECTS OFFICERS**  
 Robert Lee Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Tuesday night and elected officers for the new school year.  
 Steve Rives is the new president; Bill Burns, vice president; Teddy Millican, secretary; Leroy Casey, treasurer; Kenneth Prine, reporter; John Carver, sentinel; Rives and Caver, district delegates.  
 The FFA members voted to meet the first Monday night of each month.

**PERSONALS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Squares and family of Hamlin were over night guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott last Friday. The Elliotts spent Sunday in Colorado City visiting in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steffey of San Angelo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and with Mrs. J. E. Roane.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin and grandchildren, Peppy and Tim, recently went to Houston and spent a week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Koonce, and family. They made the trip by plane.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To: Ronald Hilburn, Defendant, Greeting:  
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of October A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of July A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 2411 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Shelley Jeanne Hilburn, a minor.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
 That said child be adjudged dependent and neglected and the parental rights terminated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
 Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 20th day of August A.D. 1968.  
 Attest: Winnie Waldrop, Clerk  
 51st District Court  
 Coke County, Texas.  
 (SEAL)  
 (Print 8-22-29; 9-5-12)

**Hospital News**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 3 — Mrs. Glen Roach admitted.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 4 — Ora Briscoe, Mrs. Cecil Gillespie admitted. Connie Blaylock, Mrs. Glen Roach dismissed.  
 Thursday, Sept. 5 — Mrs. Sammy Mann, Dan Middleton admitted.  
 Friday, Sept. 6 — Linda McDaniel dismissed.  
 Sunday, Sept. 8 — Pearl Mayo, Alyce Sharpton, Mrs. Cecil Gillespie, Mrs. Sammy Mann and baby admitted.  
 Monday, Sept. 9 — Mrs. Royce Phillips admitted.  
 On Tuesday, Sept. 10, seven patients remained in the Hospital, and eight in the Nursing Home.

**Lunchroom Menus**  
**Monday, September 16**  
 Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, gingerbread.  
**Tuesday, September 17**  
 Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, grape jelly.  
**Wednesday, September 18**  
 Ranch style beans, potato salad, pickled beets, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.  
**Thursday, September 19**  
 Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, cabbage and carrot slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.  
**Friday, September 20**  
 Roast beef and gravy, roast potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker and Carolyn visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bell Parker, and his sister, Josie.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon and baby of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Harmon and family of San Angelo were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon last week.

# Double S&H Green Stamps

Every Wednesday on All Purchases of \$2.50 Or More (Excluding Cigarettes)



Say Folks: Our Lions Club has made the brag that they won't miss a single house as they peddle light bulbs Saturday, Sept. 14.

1 LB. CAN  
**Folger's Coffee 65c**

LIPTON'S INSTANT TEA - 6 Oz. Jar 98c

HI C DRINK, 46 Oz. Can - 3 for 89c

6 BOT. CRT.  
**RC or Diet Rite Cola 39c**

+ DEPOSIT  
 HUNT'S PEACHES, 2½ Size Can - 3 for 89c

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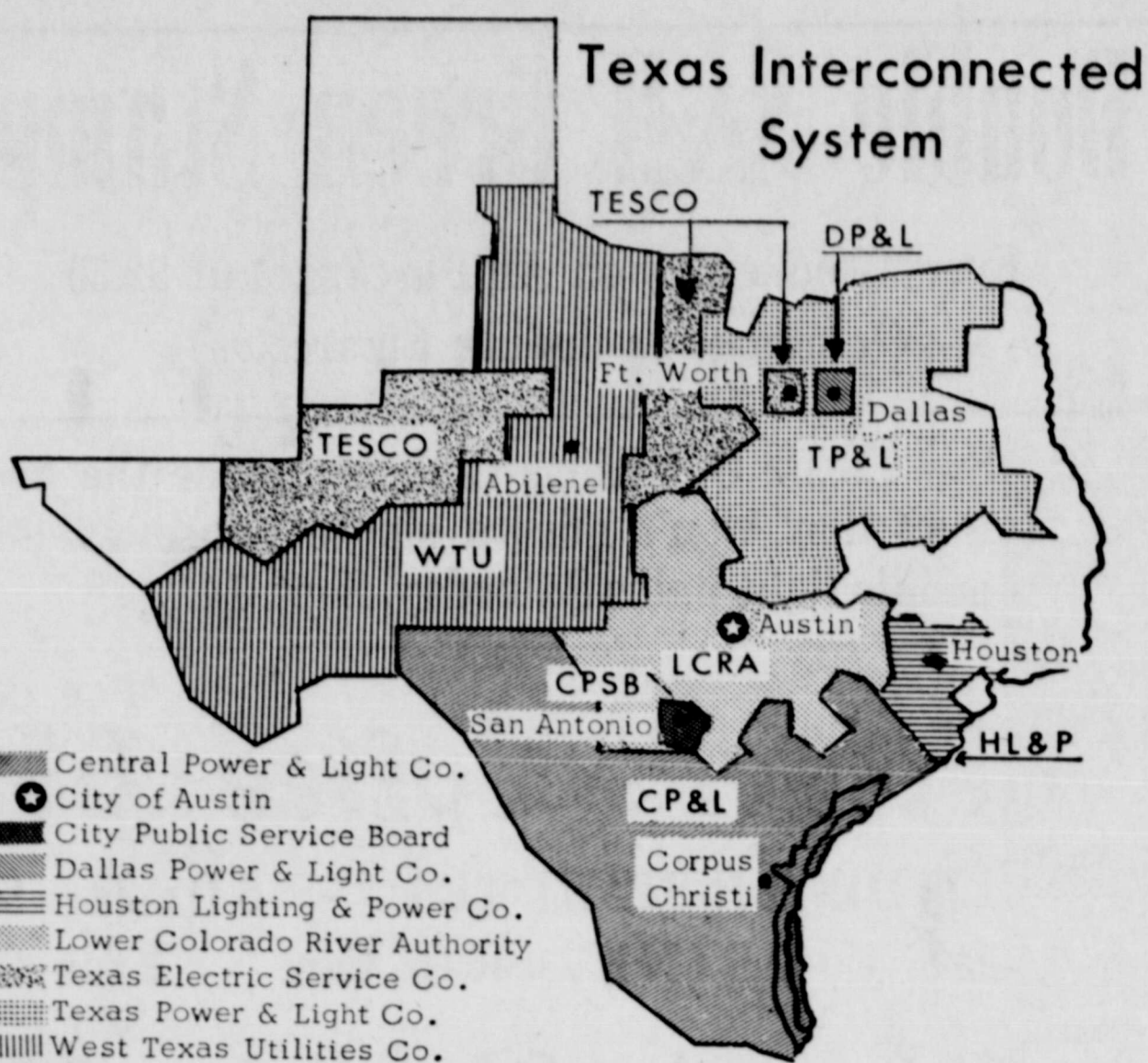
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## WTU Lines Inter - Connected

It is nice to have neighbors you can depend on...and electric company people long ago discovered that the "good neighbor policy" works out well in business.

That is the simple principle behind the Texas Interconnected System, a network composed of nine major power systems in Texas. Whenever trouble occurs on one electric system, that system can instantly borrow power from neighbors...other members of the TIS. Of course, the operation of the TIS is more complicated than just one neighbor borrowing from another.

The subject of interconnection of electric systems is currently receiving considerable interest in the news. But, it is "old hat" in Texas where the major power suppliers have been operating successfully on an interconnected basis for more than a quarter of a century.

If a major generating station of one of the TIS members suddenly goes out of service, the system is designed for other plants automatically to pick up the load from the "spinning reserve" power that is available at all times.

This is just one way the TIS integrated system and inter-company ties work to keep electric service dependable in this service area...as well as throughout the state.

The Texas Interconnected System is composed of West Texas Utilities Company and eight other power systems which operate wholly within the State of Texas. In a state as large as Texas, with great variations in climate and geography, membership of the TIS is divided into two groups to simplify operations: The North Texas Interconnected Systems (NTIS) and the South Texas Interconnected Systems (STIS). In the NTIS are Dallas Power and Light Company, Texas Power and Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company and West Texas Utilities Company... all investor-owned electric companies.

The STIS is composed of two investor-owned companies. Houston Lighting & Power Company and Central Power & Light Company; two municipal power systems, the City of Austin and the City Public Service Board of San Antonio; and one state authority, the Lower Colorado River Authority.

The purpose of TIS is to continue to insure a reliable supply

of power to about 8,000,000 people served by the nine-member electric utilities. It maintains an ample supply of what is called "spinning reserve" which is spare generating capacity in operation and on the system ready to take on load instantly.

Both groups are joined by a 345,000-volt line extending north to Dallas from Houston Lighting & Power Company's W. A. Parish Plant and by 138,000-volt and 69,000-volt lines from the Lower Colorado River Authority system and between Central Power & Light Company and West Texas Utilities Company.

A second 345,000-volt line is being constructed from the Parish Plant to NTIS with completion scheduled for mid-1969. These are and will be linked with 345,000-volt lines connecting Dallas, Fort Worth and West Texas in the NTIS area. The entire system is continually being expanded to keep ahead of the growth in generating capacity of the member companies. Over the years, the interconnecting transmission facilities throughout TIS have been increased in capacity and number in parallel with the increasing size and complexity of the individual members' systems.

At the present time, there are in service 1240 circuit miles of 345,000-volt lines and an additional 860 miles have been scheduled for installation prior to 1972.

For more than 25 years the North Texas Systems and the South Texas Systems with joining service areas have operated successfully on a synchronized basis. Anticipated load growth along with the installation of larger and more economical generating units and Extra-High-Voltage transmission lines have made closer cooperation and coordination desirable.

The nine-member companies serve a combined area of 195,000 square miles (75% of Texas) extending generally to the Red River on the north, the New Mexico border (excluding the Panhandle) and the Monahans-Wink area on the west, the Rio Grande and the Gulf of Mexico on the south, and Paris-Tyler-Lufkin-Houston on the east.

Both within the WTU system and the other interconnected systems, fullest consideration is given to continuity of service — utilizing modern protective devices, alternative power supply sources and transmission facilities. Interconnection with the neighboring systems has streng-

thened WTU's network as well as giving all member systems a very high degree of service reliability.

There are times when generating units at WTU power plants have tripped off the line. Even some of the larger units in other parts of the TIS have suddenly been disconnected from the system. But the spinning reserve took over without a hitch. Customers do not normally know there is any problem because their lights do not even dim.

### SERVICES FOR B. J. ROBBINS

B. J. Robbins of Natalia died Saturday at his home there. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

He was a brother-in-law of A. B. Sheppard. His wife, who survives him, is the former Vera Sheppard, who was born and raised in Coke County.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. Vela Plumlee, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eads and Jesse attended a family reunion held Sunday in Odessa.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — A blue-ribbon governor's committee has recommended a monumental 10-year plan for improving Texas public school education that will triple costs and require a \$300 to \$400 million tax bill next year.

The 15-member panel said its plan would lift schools out of "mediocrity" and "inefficiency."

Highlights of the report include recommendations for more and better-paid teachers, free kindergartens, expanded free education for adults, required consolidation of small school districts, additional benefits for teachers and encouragement of educational innovations and experimentation.

Committee, named by Gov. John Connally and authorized by the 1965 Legislature, also urged programs to point up the cultural heritage of minority groups and to encourage human dignity.

Altogether the proposals of this Committee on Public School Education would increase local, state and federal school costs in Texas from \$840 million to \$2.1 billion at the end of 10 years. Under the plan about four per cent of the state's income would have to go to schools. Some \$503 million more would be required, bulk from state sources, for 1970-71.

Committee recommended simplification in the complex finance formula to figure local school district costs, to provide that the local districts' 20 to 25 per cent share would be based on taxable property values. Local share, of course, would go up along with the state's. School building would remain a local responsibility.

Key recommendations include:

\*Increasing basic allotments from \$23 to \$50 per pupil, plus additions for transportation, materials and vocational teachers.

\*Providing "basic foundation program" to replace 20-year-old minimum foundation program.

\*Adding 16,000 teachers, even though enrollment may decrease slightly (by about 22,000). This would provide a pupil-teacher ratio of 21 to one instead of 24 to one.

\*Increasing teacher pay from \$4,734 minimum to \$5,400 in 1969-70 and \$6,300 the following year. Maximum pay would go up from \$6,912 to \$8,800 by 1970-71, as covered by state guarantee.

\*Incorporating 17-step pay scale in 1971-72. This would provide \$3,000 for teacher aides and go up to \$28,567 for administrators.

\*Requiring districts with fewer than 2,600 average daily attendance in 12 grades to consolidate by June 1, 1972. (Some exceptions would be allowed for remote countywide districts, special districts and schools on military bases.) Redistricting recommendations will be provided in six weeks, committee said.

\*Encouraging districts with more than 50,000 enrollments to decentralize into community school systems with incentive payments of \$10 a student.

\*Abolishing county school superintendents as terms expire.

\*Creating free public kindergartens for five-year-olds by 1980, summer programs with priority for the poor and free adult courses for those over 18 who have not finished high school.

\*Offering wider selection of textbooks and materials and extra teachers and aides for districts with large numbers of low-income families.

\*Replacing 20 regional education service centers with fewer regional branch offices of Texas Education Agency.

\*Redistricting of the 21-member Board of Education to conform with 23 present congressional districts.

\*Establishing new program for 25,000 student teachers and another for interns in school administration.

\*Setting up variety of teacher benefits including continuing contracts, professional consultation, teacher aides for every 100 students, and 10 free hours a week for teachers to grade papers, plan lessons and study. Non-teachers would be used for routine supervisory duties in some cases.

Although the immediate pay raise is less than the \$1,000 sought by Texas State Teachers Association, Committee said recommendations would provide the "nation's best state-guaranteed salary plan."

**FOUR STATE CONVENTIONS**

COMING UP — Four political conventions of just about every complexion of politics extant in Texas are coming up. Saturday (Sept. 14), a frankly illegal convention of liberal Democrats unhappy with their party majority will be held in Austin.

On the legal day for all official party conventions — Tuesday, (Sept. 17), the regular State Democratic convention will be held, also in Austin. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, the party's nominee for governor, will present his campaign platform planks then, for adoption by the whole convention.

On that same day in Fort Worth, GCP gubernatorial candidate Paul Eggers and his platform will be featured in the State Republican convention. Keynoter for the day will be the Republican vice-presidential candidate, Gov. Spiro Agnew of Maryland.

Additional convention excitement is expected to emanate from Dallas where the American Party will convene Tuesday, and hear its presidential candidate, George Wallace. There, recently ousted party officials intend to challenge that party's state committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones returned Friday from a weeks vacation trip through North Texas to Amarillo, on to Colorado Springs and Alamosa, Colo., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler. They returned home through New Mexico. They reported a very enjoyable trip with cool weather and said it was snowing on Pikes Peak.

**BETTY CLAWSON NAMED EGGERS CAMPAIGN HEAD**

Paul Eggers, Republican candidate for governor, today announced the appointment of Miss Betty Clawson of Robert Lee as Eggers campaign co-chairman for Coke County.

Miss Clawson is senior secretary for Adams Abstract Com-

pany in Robert Lee.

She graduated from Robert Lee High School, attended business college in Abilene, and Angelo State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine of San Angelo visited their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Killam and her family Sunday.

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