

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Christmas Party Set Dec. 16

### Steers, Mason In 1972 Finale

The Robert Lee Steers will have another tough one this Friday night when they travel to Mason to meet the league leading Punchers in the final game of the 1972 season. Mason is the talk of District 9-A this week after its upset last week of Sonora, the Class A team which has been

rated No. 1 in the state all season.

Junction's defeat of the Steers was also somewhat of an upset, and the story might have been different if the Steers had not lost the services of Rudy Abalos and Alex Costilla early in the game because of injuries.

Mason will now meet Santa Anna, winner of District 10-A, in bi-district competition.

All football fans in the Robert Lee area are urged to go to Mason Friday night and give the Steers full backing in this last game for 1972.

#### Last Week's Results

Mason 26, Sonora 8; Junction 23, Robert Lee 8; Wall 41, Eldorado 20; Menard open.

#### This Week's Schedule

Robert Lee at Mason; Eldorado at Sonora; Menard at Junction; Wall has completed its season.

#### FIFTH, SIXTH TO PLAY

Fifth and sixth graders will play football at 7 p.m. Thursday. The youngsters will be giving their best efforts to aiding the Quarterback Club as all proceeds will go to that organization. Everyone is invited.

#### AGENTS TO MEETING

The Coke County Extension Service office will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 21.

County Extension Agents Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, and the office secretary, Mrs. Fred Beatty, will be involved in a training meeting in San Angelo on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Adkins of Abilene spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed.



Thomas R. Franklin

### Franklin Is New Telephone Man

Thomas H. Franklin is the new combinationman for General Telephone Company of the Southwest in Bronte, Robert Lee and Blackwell. It was announced this week by J. B. Goss, San Angelo division manager. He succeeds Edwin Forehand, who became a fieldman in San Angelo.

Franklin has worked for General Telephone Company since 1946, when he went to work as a lineman on an unlocated construction crew. He was foreman of the crew from August 1947 until May 1952. At that time he became combinationman in Wellington. He moved to Crowell as combinationman in June 1964, where he has served until his move to Bronte.

Franklin is a member of the First Christian Church. He and his wife, Geneva Lois, have three children, Michael, 17, is at home and a son and daughter are married. The Franklins will live in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Forehand and their daughter, Jo Ella, own their home in Bronte and plan to continue living here.

Mrs. J. C. Harwell is on an extended visit in San Antonio. She is a guest of her daughter and family, the David Dixons.

Robert Lee's annual Christmas Party will be held Dec. 16 this year, it was decided at the Tuesday meeting of the BCD, sponsor of the event.

Plans for the party include a parade by the RLHS Steer Band followed by Santa Claus on the big red fire truck. Candy will be given to all the children and Santa will visit with as many children as his time will allow.

There will be no drawing again this year, but several individual merchants will have drawings at their respective stores the afternoon of either Dec. 16 or 23.

A committee made up of Melvin Childress, W. W. Smith and W. D. McAdams was appointed to canvass the business section for donations to cover expenses of the Christmas party. Cost of the candy and other expenses need to be covered by the donations.

#### Decoration Prizes

The three best decorated homes in Robert Lee will receive prizes for their efforts, it was decided at the meeting. Prizes of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 will be awarded the first three winners in a home decoration contest. Business firms also are requested to decorate, but they will receive only honorable mention.

Members of the '64 Study Club will serve as judges of the decorations contest. Anyone who wishes to enter the contest is requested to call the Observer office and leave his name, so that the home can be included by the judges.

#### Recreation Areas Closed

Jack Mathews reported he had heard complaints from out of town fishermen that some camp areas around Lake Spence were closed. Sheriff Melvin Childress said he had talked with R. A. Schooling, lakekeeper, about this, and was told that some areas had to be closed because they were accessible only through private property. Land owners complained mostly about litter and lack of sanitation caused by the visitors. However, it is planned that more development will eliminate the need to cross private property to get to these camp areas.

Postmaster Hugh Lewis Jr. reminded everyone of the Dec. 10 deadline for mailing overseas Christmas packages. He urged everyone to put an address inside packages, since wrapping is often lost and the post office then has no way to find the addressee.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. said that Coke County is not well represented as a good hunting place for deer, quail, dove and turkey. He felt the county was missing a good bet by not publicizing its abundance of game. The county was not mentioned in the Hunting Edition of the Standard-Times which came out Sunday. BCD members agreed this matter should be studied and pushed each year. It was suggested that land owners who have hunting leases need to be contacted for assistance. The Extension Office keeps a list of leases available. It was also mentioned that Robert Lee and Bronte should cooperate in advertising hunting possibilities.

Vice President Bill Allen presided and 15 members were present. Also present were two guests, Richard Dodson who was a guest of George Newby, and R. T. Caperton who came with Cumbie Ivey Jr.

#### PAINT CREEK CEMETERY WORKING SET SATURDAY

A cemetery working is planned at Paint Creek Saturday. Everyone who is interested in the cemetery is invited to come and bring their tools and a picnic lunch.

### Burglars Hit Coke Businesses

A series of burglaries was committed in Coke County last Friday night. Similar burglaries were committed the same night in Ballinger, Paint Rock and Eden, and on Monday night in Mertzon and Garden City.

Breakins in Robert Lee were at Rowoldt's Fina Station and the Ross Conoco Station. At the Fina Station the culprits broke into the cigarette machine and took a few cigarettes and the coin box. At Ross Conoco, they broke into the cigarette machine and took the coin box. Cold drink boxes in neither station were bothered. Admittance to both stations was gained by breaking the front door glass.

Moving on to Bronte, the burglars tried unsuccessfully to get into the change machine at Dittmore's Laundry. They did break into the drink machine and dryers. Also robbed was the cold drink machine at Corkey's Eneco Station.

Sheriff Melvin Childress said this week that he felt all the burglaries were committed by the same persons. No leads had turned up by Wednesday.

### Conley Nominated For Hall of Fame

Snipe Conley of Robert Lee is one of 12 persons who have been nominated for the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. The Texas Sports Writers Association announced the nominations Saturday. Three of the nominees will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Conley received the high honor because of his exploits in baseball from 1919 to 1927. He won 19 consecutive victories as a pitcher for the Dallas baseball team in 1919. He played for Dallas from 1916 until 1924 and then managed the team through 1927.

#### PLEASE TURN IN NEWS EARLY NEXT WEEK

The cooperation of everyone is requested in getting news and ads in early next week. A definite decision had not been reached at press time Wednesday if next week's Observer would be mailed Tuesday or early Wednesday; but, in either case, the printing schedule will have to be moved up in order for the staff to have off Thanksgiving Day. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## Phone Co. Asks Rate Hike

An application for increased local telephone rates has been filed officially by General Telephone Company of the Southwest with the Robert Lee City Council, it was announced today by Jack Goss, San Angelo division manager.

Information concerning the application has been presented to city officials, according to Goss.

The last rate increase in Robert Lee was June 21, 1962. The rate of return on invested capital on present telephone rates is 4.42 per cent, while the proposed rates would raise the earnings to 7.09 per cent.

"Steadily increasing operating expenses and taxes along with increased investment in new facilities have made the rate increase necessary," Goss said. "We have been able to absorb most of the inflationary cost of

doing business for the last 10 years by technological improvements and greater operating efficiencies. However, in order to attract new investors, a fair and adequate return on the capital already invested must be secured."

"Without adequate telephone rates, expansion and improvement of telephone service is impossible," the division manager stated. "Good earnings and good service are inseparable. No business can succeed in meeting the expanding needs of its customers without good earnings to finance its ability to meet those expanded needs."

The proposed telephone rates for Robert Lee are:

Business One Party	\$18.15
Business Extension	1.75
Residence One Party	7.40
Residence Two Party	6.15

Residence Extension	1.25
Rural Business Multiparty	15.55
Rural Residence Multiparty	6.15
Semipublic	18.15

Also included in the application are increases in rates for PBX and key system services.

"It is our sincere desire to continue to provide Robert Lee with the most modern and dependable telephone service available," Goss said, "and with adequate return, the goal is attainable."

Goss said the criteria an increase must meet include: that it is cost justified and does not reflect future inflationary expectations; it is the minimum required to assure continued, adequate and safe service; and it will achieve the minimum rate of return needed to attract capital at reasonable costs and not impair the credit of the utility.



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HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks honored their mother with a birthday dinner here Sunday. Children and their families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dart of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hollingshead, Mr. and Mrs. John Hope, Rickey and Ronnie Joe, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollingshead and daughter, Chasta of Lubbock. Other visitors in the Brooks home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Marguerita Utzman of San Angelo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

The Cranberry Crisis

Thanksgiving is almost here, and you know that means good food, good times, and good-bye good garments if cranberry stains aren't treated right.

Treat the stain as soon as possible.

Many stains can be removed easily when fresh, but they're difficult—or next to impossible—to remove later. Always remove stains before subjecting them to tumble drying or pressing, as heat tends to set or fix stains.

To treat cranberry stain on a washable fabric, soak the fresh stain in cool water, then wash in warm suds and rinse.

If the stain remains, make a solution of two tablespoons of hydrogen peroxide to each gallon of water. Test the solution on hidden section of the garment. Then soak stains one-half hour or longer, if necessary. Rinse twice.

On dry cleanable fabrics, first sponge stain with cool water. Immediately work a liquid laundry detergent into stain. Let stand several hours.

Then test a drop or two of white vinegar on a hidden section of the garment to be sure it won't affect the color.

If no color change occurs, apply a few drops of vinegar and let remain a minute or two. Sponge with cool water.

Cranberry stains are some of the hardest to remove. But if the garment is worth saving, it's worth a little extra time and effort to follow stain removal procedures.

Turkey Left-Overs

After the fabulous Thanksgiving feast is over, there is almost sure to be a lot of leftovers.

Turkey leftovers can be turned into countless dishes—from appetizers to main course, from sandwiches to glamorous dishes.

But first, what's left of the roast turkey must be stored properly.

As soon as the meal is finished, scoop the stuffing out of the neck and body cavities of the turkey. Cool the stuffing quickly by immediate refrigeration. Later, cover the cooled stuffing.

The turkey should be treated much the same way—cool and then wrap loosely to prevent drying.

If desired, the meat can be cut from the bones and stored. Some

prefer to wrap the white and dark meat separately.

Plan to use frozen leftover turkey within four to six weeks.

One way of preparing these leftovers is making them into a turkey club sandwich supreme. It's tops for a luncheon, supper or late evening snack.

To make a turkey club sandwich supreme, first cover pumpkin-ernickle rye bread slices with crisp lettuce leaves. Then add layers of sliced swiss cheese, tomato slices and sliced roast turkey—both white and dark meat. Top with crisp bacon and serve with Thousand Island dressing. White bread and American cheese can be used.

For a gourmet style appetizer, try a turkey cube and a piece of dill pickle or preserved watermelon rind on a toothpick. Serve these with a bowl of Russian dressing.

A rich, well seasoned cream sauce containing bite size chunks of turkey is glamorous served over

er biscuit, split and toasted cornbread, or crisp fried noodles. To make the dish elegant, add pineapple tidbits to the sauce.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 20: Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and applesauce cake.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Pinto beans, french fries, greens, corn bread and butter, milk and apricot cobbler.

Wednesday, Nov. 22: Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

FHA REPS HERE EARLY

Alton Pyburn and Jack Phillips, FHA representatives, will be at the Court House Wednesday, Nov. 22, in order to observe Thanksgiving on Nov. 23.



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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Renal B. Rosson



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I will be looking forward to working with the fine people of this District. I shall strive to represent you in an honorable and conscientious manner and be a representative of whom you can be proud.

Sincerely,  
RENAL B. ROSSON



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RUSSET POTATOES - 10 lb. bag 59c

Swift's Allsweet  
**OLEO**  
1 Lb. Pkg.  
**35c**

Delmonte  
Fruit Cocktail  
303 Size Can — 3 for  
**\$1.00**

Delmonte Cut  
Green Beans  
303 Size Can — 4 for  
**\$1.00**

Delmonte  
**CATSUP**  
14 Oz. Bottle  
**29c**

Gandy's Cream  
8 Oz. Crt. Sour or  
8 oz. Crt. Whipping Cream  
**29c**

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**PUMPKIN**  
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**19c**

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8 Oz. Pkg.  
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303 Size Can — 4 for  
**\$1.00**

RC or Diet Rite  
**COLAS**  
6 Bot. Crt.  
**39c**

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**PEACHES**  
2 1/2 Size Can  
**39c**

Ocean Spray  
Cranberry Sauce  
300 Size Can  
**29c**

Griffin's  
Coconut  
14 Oz. Pkg.  
**53c**

Griffin's Crystal  
White Syrup  
Qt. Jar  
**59c**

Gandy's  
**ICE CREAM**  
5 Qt. Bucket  
**\$1.69**

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can

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4 Oz. Can  
**49c**

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**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 1972-73 season. Game Warden patrolled. tn

**NOTICE:** All my ranches are posted. All persons caught trespassing will be prosecuted. Game Warden patrolled. Nolan Pentecost.

## Coke FB Adopts Protection Plan

Coke County Farm Bureau has adopted the new Property Protection Plan offered by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Effective Nov. 1, 1972, all members who have the official "No Trespassing" signs on their property will be protected against trespass and other offenses. This reward program is provided by the Texas Farm Bureau and affiliated insurance companies.

Action was taken by the Coke County Farm Bureau at its recent convention to adopt the program.

The new service to member program provides for posting of property according to the new anti-trespass law passed during the last session of the Legislature.

A reward of \$200 is offered by the Texas Farm Bureau and Insurance Companies for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of those committing trespass, felony theft, arson, or malicious mischief as defined by Article 1350 on property of a current Farm Bureau member.

Also available are name plates and decals to be attached to vehicles.

## NEWSPAPERS GET AWARDS FOR SAVINGS BOND ADS

Gerald C. Allen, president of Robert Lee State Bank, presented awards to the Robert Lee Observer and Bronte Enterprise this week for their contribution to the United States Savings Bond program.

A letter to Allen said in part: "U. S. Savings Bond sales are setting new records in 1972!"

"These outstanding sales records reflect the active and enthusiastic leadership given the Savings Bonds Program by patriotic volunteers such as yourself."

"Soon you will receive awards for your local newspapers; and, if you will present it to the editor or publisher at your convenience, I will appreciate it. These papers have done an outstanding job in donated ads this year."

Allen has served many years as chairman of the Savings Bond Program in Coke County.

## AUXILIARY HAS FRUITCAKES

The Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary met Monday in the City Hall and discussed the good response to their sale of fruitcakes. They said fruitcakes are still available at City Hall. Next meeting will be Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

## Girls Win Pair From Sterling City

Robert Lee girls took two games Tuesday night from Sterling City in the local gym.

The high school girls won their game 50-20. Audrey Walker was high pointer with 19; Rhonda Askins had 12; Nita Copeland 6; Elizabeth Bickley 6; Phylis Duncan 6; Anna Rowoldt 1.

In the junior high game Robert Lee came out on the long end of a 23-15 score. Vicki Gartinman was high with 10; Kathy Deens 8; Stella Bickley 3; Betty Bazan 2.

Coach Ronnie Ruff said an outstanding job of defending was done by Pam Brice, Virgilia Streng, Becky Clark and Janice Bloodworth.

Junior high boys and girls will play Wall here Monday night, beginning at 6 p.m.

High school girls will play Lorraine there Monday at 7 p.m. High school boys and girls A teams and boys B team will play Sterling City there Tuesday night, with first game starting at 5 p.m.

## HAVE A BIG CHRISTMAS ON A LITTLE MONEY

Would you like to have a big Christmas on a little money? If so, you will want to attend a program to be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20, in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

The program including ideas for gifts and decorations you can make will be given by Miss Diane Durrett, County Extension Agent from Eldorado, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, local Extension Agent.

Anyone interested is invited and urged to attend and bring a friend.

## VETERANS INCOME CARDS DUE BY JANUARY 1

On Nov. 1, veterans, widows of veterans and dependent parents of veterans received their annual income questionnaire cards. All the cards must be completed and returned before Jan. 1, 1973.

Proper completion and correct amount of income submitted may prevent a decrease in V. A. pension check or stop payment on January 1, 1973.

For correct completion of the questionnaire card, the veteran, widow or dependent parent must know the exact amount of their Social Security before the increase on Sept. 1. Other sources of income, such as Railroad Retirement, Civil Service, Teacher Retirement and others, must be treated in the same manner.

If assistance is required in completing the cards, persons may contact Robert M. Nance, local Veterans County Service Officer. He will be in the courthouse at Robert Lee on the last Wednesday of each month and at the city hall in Bronte on the second Wednesday of each month.

## MISS BURKHOLDER NAMED NEW PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Miss Joan Burkholder is the new program assistant for the Big Country Area of the Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, it has been announced by Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett and Mrs. Truman Hines, BCA board members from Coke County.

Miss Burkholder worked for two years as the program Assistant for the Northeast Minnesota Respiratory Health Association in Duluth. She is a graduate of Misawa American High School in Japan and attended Modesto Junior College in California and the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene spent a couple of days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

**MRS. ROE STUDENT AT TSTI**  
 Deone Roe of Robert Lee is a student for the fall trimester at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Mrs. Roe has enrolled in commercial art and advertising at State Tech, the state's first technical vocational training center.

Other TSTI campuses are located at Harlingen, Amarillo and Sweetwater.

Mrs. Roe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick of Sanco.

## FOUR RLHS GIRLS ENTER WOOL CLOTHING CONTEST

Four Robert Lee girls are making wool garments to enter in the 1972 Make It with Wool Contest. They are Rena Mashburn, Jane Huges and Susan Prentice seniors, and Cheri Baker, sophomore.

All homemaking students at RLHS, the girls are working under the supervision of Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, home economics teacher.

Rena, Cheri and Jane are making two piece suits consisting of skirt and vest, while Susan is making a cape and pants suit.

The contest will be held Saturday in the Houston Harte University Center Ballroom of ASU at 1:30 p.m. A luncheon for contestants will precede the contest at 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the fashion show.

## CROWD AT FOODS PROGRAM

Eighty-four homemakers and students attended the Christmas Foods program held Friday. The program was given by Mrs. Ann Laughlin, Lone Star Gas Co. home economist from Brownwood, in Robert Lee School Auditorium.

Recipes were given for ideas from past and present, the theme by the gas company.

## Historical Group Gets State Award

Recognition for an outstanding history preservation program was recently accorded the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, headed by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee.

At the Oct. 27-28 annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee in Austin, 34 county committees received the Distinguished Service Award for organizing progressive and well rounded history programs during the last year.

Among the rigorous requirements for the Distinguished Service Award are that the local committee (1) sponsor at least four official Texas historical markers or spend \$600 for markers during the year, (2) present at least six talks on local history to other civic groups, (3) conduct at least three historical tours in the county, (4) publish a pamphlet, brochure, etc., showing sites of local historical interest, (5) sponsor at least one annual history appreciation observance, (6) secure at least \$100 in investments in the Texas Historical Foundation (private affiliate of the State Historical Survey Committee), and (7) publish a county committee newsletter at least quarterly.

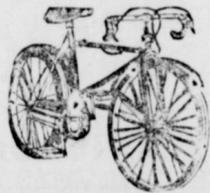
The complete list of counties whose committees were named Distinguished Service Award winners is as follows: Anderson, Bowie, Brazoria, Burleson, Carson, Coke, Crockett, Crosby, DeWitt, Freestone, Galveston, Garza, Grayson, Hale, Harris, Hays, Hill, Houston, Jackson, Kimble, McMullen, Marion, Midland, Mitchell, Newton, Polk, Robertson, Scurry, Tarrant, Tom Green, Travis, Washington, Williamson and Wise.

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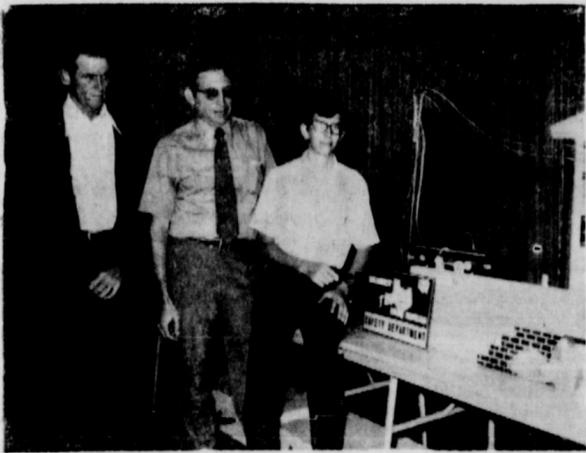
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**STUDY PROPS**—Wayne Arrott, Coke County Farm Bureau Insurance representative; Jerry Gibbs, Robert Lee High School principal; and Steve Meadows, Student Council president, look over some of the apparatus used by Joe Smetana in his recent demonstration on electric shocks.

## Farm Bureau Safety Director Gives Demonstration on Dangers of Shock

Nobody is safe from electric shock, so don't let your body complete an electric circuit. This was the suggestion brought out by Joe Smetana, safety director for the Texas Farm Bureau, in a graphic demonstration held recently at Robert Lee High School.

He illustrated this point and others in the 45 minute demonstration, using a variety of materials.

Some of the accident producing situations illustrated included standing on damp ground or wet concrete, using or touching any grounded tool or appliance, or in contact with any piping system and allowing ordinary household current to pass through the body from defective equipment or accidental contact with conductors.

Continuing with the props having "special lighting effects," Smetana warned his audience of the hazards associated with falling to unplug a toaster before cleaning, using an aluminum ladder near electric lines, flying a kite with wet or metallic threads in the string near electric power

lines, and the dangers of a broken electrically charged line which has fallen over or near an automobile that has just crashed.

The average modern home has 120 volt or 240 volt, 60 cycle alternating current with a capacity of over 100 amperes. Electricity is constantly seeking "ground." Unfortunately the human can complete the circuit. Medical authorities agree that if the amount of current required to light a 15 watt bulb, which is only one-tenth of an ampere, should flow through the heart, death might result in just one second.

Smetana offered a list of suggestions for prevention of and protection from electric shocks.

## Sanco Makes Plans For Cemetery Care

The Sanco Cemetery, Tabernacle and Community Associations met recently to consider a plan for the perpetual care of the Sanco Cemetery.

Mrs. Evelyn McKinley and Ulmer Bird of Sanco and T. C. Creighton of Christoval were appointed as a committee to work out details of a plan that was adopted in general by the associations.

"The Sanco Foundation" is to be set up to receive funds donated with the understanding that the funds would be put on interest with only the income to be applied to cemetery care.

Also under study is the matter of future care of the Sanco tabernacle and former school house.

## JUNIORS SET BAKE SALE

The Junior Class of RLHS will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at the Post Office. The sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. and a variety of cakes and pies will be sold. Pies will be \$2, cakes \$3, and German chocolate cakes \$4.50.

Mrs. Jimmy Killam and children were overnight visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine, in San Angelo.

## PERSONALS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair of Sweetwater, and Zelma McCutchen of Gatesville.

Donna Wallace of ASU spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace. Other visitors on Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, and Lonnie Bloodworth, all of Silver.

Relatives gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter Sunday in Eronte were Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and children, all of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore of Bronte.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rives, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Vosburg of San Angelo and Glenda Harbor of Clyde.

Visiting over the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and Ray and James Hearn, all of Odessa; Mrs. Jerry Holden and daughter of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Mullin Smith of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Cross Plains. The group attended the Permian-San Angelo Central football game in San Angelo Friday night.

Kathy McCutchen and her roommate spent the weekend here recently visiting Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen.

Relatives visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson in Odessa were his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Robertson and Scott.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Elsie Latham were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haneke of Denton.

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## PHILLIPS SPEAKS TO FHA

Royce Phillips, well known artist and operator of the Old Edith Store, spoke to Future Homemakers of RLHS Monday. He was introduced by Vice President Dee Anna Percifull.

Phillips presented a lecture on portraits and landscapes, and discussed various methods and techniques of painting. He told the group of various art media. Twenty-five members were present to enjoy the lecture.

## ATTEND SEMINAR

Mayor S. E. Adams and County Attorney Roy Ford attended an industrial seminar in Big Spring Tuesday.

Becky Walker and a friend, Dennis Purvis, of Brownwood spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock of Brownwood were Friday guests of the Walkers and attended the football game.

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# Junction Tops Steers, 23-8

By Ronnie Baker

The Steers found out what it's like to play with key personnel out with injuries when they fell to Junction last Friday night by a score of 23-8.

The Junction Eagles were crippled early in the season and now with some of them back they showed a little potential power. The Steers were crippled early in the game with Rudy Abalos and Alex Costilla injured. The spark just didn't come through for the

Steers as the Eagles ate up considerable yardage on the ground.

This isn't to say that the Steers quit, but as short on personnel as the Steers are, this is offered as an excuse, and it is justifiable. Again, I say, the Steers aren't quitters.

## First Quarter

The Steers received the opening kickoff with Sockwell returning from the 8 to the Steer 35. On the first offensive play the Steers fumbled and Abalos was injured. The Steers held for little gain and the Eagles punted to the Steer 14. The Steers gained only 2 yards and Wolfe punted to the Steer 38. Then Junction started to move the ball. On the first series of downs, Costilla was injured and the Eagles had a 1st at the Steer 27. They made another 1st at the 11, then from the 5 yard line they scored. The extras failed and the Eagles led 6-0.

The Steers received the kickoff with Flanagan taking it at the 7 and returning to his 31. The Eagles held at the 32 and Wolfe punted to the Eagles 40 where they fumbled and the Steers recovered at the Eagle 45. Junction held on downs at their 36. Taking over there, the Eagles fumbled again at their 42 with Millican recovering the ball. The Steers made a 1st at the Junction 29, then they fumbled the ball at the Eagle 30. One play for the Eagles and the quarter ended.

## Second Quarter

Junction started another drive and moved for four consecutive 1st downs to the Steer 19. There the Steers held in three downs and the Eagles kicked a field goal, which made the score 9-0.

The Eagles kicked off to the Steer 5 and Flanagan returned it to the 26. The Eagles held again for no gain and Mumford punted this time to the Eagles 33 yard line. Junction moved for a 1st on their 44 and then fumbled at the 46 where Eubanks recovered.

The Eagles held again for little gain and Wolfe punted to the Junction 32. The Eagles made a 1st at the 43, then Wibby Millican intercepted a pass at the Steer 36. Junction got the ball

back on a second down interception and proceeded to run out the clock and end the half.

## Third Quarter

The Eagles received the 2nd half kickoff at the 10 from Wolfe and returned to their 35. A penalty on the Steers gave the Eagles a 1st and 10 on the 50. Then Junction was penalized and the Steers held at the Eagles 43. The Eagle punt went to the Steer 35 with no return. The Eagles held after short yardage and Wolfe punted to the Eagle 33 yard line. The Steers held this time for little gain and the Eagles punted to the Steer 35 where the ball was fumbled and the Eagles recovered.

The Eagles took advantage of the break and moved in to score from that point. The kick for extras was good and they led 16-0. Junction's kickoff went to the 10 with a return to the Steer 27. The Eagles held at the 34 and Wolfe punted to the Eagle 21. The Steers held for no gain and the Eagles punted to the Steer 47. They held the Steers for no gain and Wolfe punted to the Eagle 21, where they fumbled the ball and Cole recovered.

On the first play the Rowold to Flanagan pass worked and the Steers were on the scoreboard. The same pass combination was good for 2 and the score was 16-8. The Steers tried an onside kick with the Eagles recovering the ball at the 43. They ran two plays for no gain and the third quarter ended.

## Fourth Quarter

Junction proceeded to make a 1st at the Steer 46, then the Steers held at the 49 and the Eagles punted to the Steer 9. Junction held for little gain and Wolfe punted to the Steer 33. The Eagles did it again with a 1st at the 21 and at the 4. They scored from the 2 yard line. The extra kick was good and the score was 23-8.

The kickoff went to the 12 and was returned 2 yards. The Steers made a 1st at their 26, then the Eagles held and Mumford punted to the Eagle 44. The Eagles took their time and made a 1st at the Steer 42. Three plays later the clock ran out to end the ball game.

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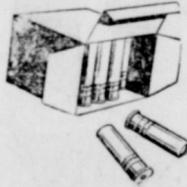
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