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Steer Band Receives Division I Rating

The Robert Lee High School Steer Band received a First Division rating last Wednesday in the University Interscholastic League marching band competition at Fair Park Stadium in Abilene.

During the day-long musical

MORE INFORMATION ON H. D. GARTMAN DEATH

The Observer has received additional information concerning the death of Hiram Dawn Gartman, 68, of Arlington.

Mr. Gartman died at noon Oct. 26, the victim of a total cardiac arrest. Services were held Oct. 27 at Moore's Chapel and burial was in Moore's Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

He was born Aug. 11, 1908, in a house that once stood in the northwest corner of the intersection of Highways 87 and 158 in Robert Lee. He was married in Robert Lee Feb. 16, 1929, to Edith Marie Stewart, daughter of Sid and Nellie (Franklin) Stewart, of Robert Lee.

Mr. Gartman was an engineer for LTV for 34 years. Since his retirement in 1971, he and Mrs. Gartman had traveled extensively.

Mr. Gartman was proud of his birthplace and lineage, being the great-great grandson of Pvt. Bartholomew Gartman Jr., War of 1812, and Nellie (O'Quinn) Gartman, early pioneers in the Mississippi Territory. Pvt. Bartholomew Jr. was the son of Capt. Bartholomew Gartman Sr., Revolutionary War soldier and one of the co-founders of the famed South Carolina Regulators that brought law and order to the Carolina back country on the eve of the American Revolution. Church records, statistical documents, and British land grants dating back to before the colonies, are among his genealogy.

4-Hers Attend Gold Star Fete

Coke County was represented by five 4-H Club members in the 16 county Extension District 7 4-H Gold Star luncheon held at the La Quinta Inn in San Angelo Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Martha Gonzales of Bronte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gonzales, and William Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson of Robert Lee, were honored guests recognized as the Coke County 4-H Gold Star girl and boy for 1976.

Also participating in the program were Lynn Gulley, Cindy Ash and Vicki Gartman. Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley of Robert Lee, gave the invocation. Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash of Robert Lee, and Vicki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Robert Lee, assisted with preparations for the luncheon, decorating tables and serving as hosts.

The luncheon is an annual affair sponsored jointly by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and West Texas Utilities Company to recognize the Gold Star award winners of Extension District 7.

Accompanying the Coke County 4-H Club members were Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Mr. Sterling Lindsey.

competition, 29 bands from the south zone of Region 2 were judged by a panel of three on their marching and playing abilities. Judging the competition were Mel Montgomery of Nacogdoches, Everette Maxwell of Lubbock and Jim Harwell of Stephenville. All three judges gave the "Stompin' Steers" a Division I, Superior Rating.

Other Class A bands and their ratings were: Anson, V; Hamlin, II; Aspermont, III; Albany, II; Haskell, I; Rotan, I; and Roscoe, I.

ROBERT LEE-SILVER LIONS CLUB HONORS DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club honored District Governor Russell Devore with a banquet on Nov. 2.

The program included music by Sheila Cummins, Club Sweetheart; invocation given by Gene Hinnard; Pledge of Allegiance led by Jimmy Bickley; and the singing of "America" led by Fern Havins.

Lion Devore, in his remarks, reminded all members that a Lions Club is a community oriented organization and emphasized it is dedicated to serve.

Bob Fields, Ron Ricci, Lyle Pearce and Mike Post were installed as new members.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held and committees were appointed to plan future activities for the Lions Club. Included in the plans are a Judo Class, erection of a flag pole at the new Coke County Recreation Hall. Citizen of the Year Award Banquet and Pancake Supper.

J. A. Tidwell of Bronte, Zone Chairman for this district, will visit the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club at a regular meeting to be held Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. in the new Recreation Center.

LEGION TO MEET

American Legion Post No. 381 of Robert Lee will host a meeting at the "Little Freezer" Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. It will be a Dutch treat affair.

Guest speaker for the event will be Arthur Sitas, retired Veterans Service officer, who formerly served Coke County.

All veterans are invited to attend.

Steers Closeout Season Friday Night Against Wall

The Robert Lee Steers will close out the 1976 season Friday night when the Wall Hawks invade Steer country for a District 9-A game. The Steers, coached by Jerry English, will be ending a disappointing season and hoping for an upset in their final game. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

The Steers were open last week while Wall was thumping Menard

40-0. The local boys opened the season with two straight wins but have fallen on tough times and

Angelo Rites for Dr. R. J. Warren

Dr. R. J. Warren, 85, of San Angelo died Friday, Nov. 5, in Shannon Hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel in San Angelo with Masonic graveside services at 3:30 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

He was born Jan. 27, 1891, in Brenham and was married to Callie Mae Hickman July 15, 1926. He graduated from Baylor University School of Dentistry in 1926. He moved to San Angelo in 1927 and remained active as a dentist, farmer and rancher until about two weeks before his death. He had ranch property west of Bronte.

He was a life member of the Texas Dental Association and had received an award for 50 years of dental service from that organization. He was a member of the San Angelo Dental Society, the American Dental Society, the First Baptist Church in San Angelo and the Scottish Rite bodies in Dallas. Survivors include his wife; a son, Dr. Joe B. Warren of Midland; and two grandchildren.

BASKETBALL SEASON TO GET UNDERWAY

The 1976-77 basketball season for Robert Lee School will start next week. Both junior high and high school games are scheduled.

The junior high boys and girls will play Bronte here Monday, Nov. 15, starting at 6 p.m.

Coahoma will be here Tuesday, Nov. 16, for games with the A and B girls teams.

The next action will be Nov. 19 and it is planned to run the complete season schedule in next weeks paper.

GARDEN CITY FALLS TO DOGIES, 26 TO 6

In the final game of the 1976 season for the Robert Lee Dogies, the local lads downed Garden City 26-6. The Dogies ended the season on a happy note.

now stand at 2-7. They are at the bottom of District 9-A with an 0-5 record. Despite their standing, the Steers have played some good football against teams much larger in size and can be proud of the fact that they put up a tough fight against most of the tough 9-A teams.

Wall is currently in second place in loop play with a 4-1 record. They could tie for the title with Mason but the Punchers downed the Hawks and therefore would get to represent the district in the playoffs. Wall is 5-3-1 on the season.

9-A Results

Last week saw Mason clinch a playoff berth by downing Eldorado, 40-0, while Reagan County lost to Junction, 23-0.

This week Mason is at Reagan County, Junction at Menard and Wall at Robert Lee. Eldorado has finished the season.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Sparks

Mrs. J. N. Sparks of San Angelo 74, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Pecan Baptist Church in the Edith community. Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

She was born July 23, 1902, in Robert Lee and had lived in San Angelo since 1952. She was married to J. N. Sparks March 21, 1920, in Edith. He died in 1972.

Survivors include two sons, W. D. Sparks of Colorado City and Howard Sparks of Robert Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Estil Hemphill of San Angelo and Mrs. Murvill Hemphill of Gatesville; two brothers, Delmer Walker of Christoval and Leslie Walker of Sweetwater; and two sisters, Mrs. W. K. Sparks and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee both of Robert Lee; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons of Mrs. Sparks.

MRS. TINKLER HAS 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee was honored with a birthday party Saturday, Nov. 6, in celebration of her 87th birthday. The event was held at the Recreation Hall.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sonnenburg and son, Tennyson; Juliet Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tinkler and sons, Clarence Tinkler, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wink, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair, Gonzales; and Milburn Wink of Hamlin.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, Mrs. Betty Fulkerson and girls, Luther Large, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, all of Robert Lee.



NICE CATCH — Fishing proved to be good for G. W. Anderson when he caught this 8 pound, 13½ ounce channel cat recently at Lake Spence. Anderson was using shad for bait when he hooked this one. He also caught around 30 pounds of stripers and cats.

BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN IS DEAD

Services for Robert Cullen Duty, 58 of Plainview were held Wednesday, Nov. 3, in the Lemons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. M. O. Evans, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Duty died Monday, Nov. 1, in Big Spring.

He was born in Floyd County and grew up in Plainview. He was the first draftee from Hale County during World War II.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Janet Sevier of Robert Lee, Mrs. Howard Simpson of Plainview, Mrs. Oliver Jenkins of Midland and Mrs. George Barr of Dumas.

Hunting Season Info Released

Coke County Game Warden R. L. Flanagan has released the following information concerning the forthcoming hunting seasons.

Deer and turkey season will open Saturday, Nov. 13, and will continue through January 2. Bag limit on deer, three. This includes two bucks and the third by antlerless permit only. Bag limit on turkey, two of either sex.

No person may take antlerless deer without first obtaining a permit from the land owner where such animal is killed. All tags and permits must be attached to animals immediately upon possession and remain attached until the carcass has been finally processed. Recommended procedure is to fast-

en tags and permits to antlers or forelegs with string or wire.

It is unlawful for any person to kill and possess a turkey without attaching the turkey tag from their valid hunting license to the bird and this tag must remain attached to the bird until arrival at its final destination.

Quail season also opens Nov. 13 and will continue through Feb. 13. Bag limit is 12 per day, 36 in possession.

The javelina season opened Oct. 1 and will go through Jan. 2. Bag limit is two.

Legal shooting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Flanagan also noted that the sandhill crane season for Coke

County opens Dec. 4 and continues through Jan. 30. Persons interested in hunting the crane need to write to Parks and Wildlife Department H, Reagan Bldg., Austin, Tex. 78701 requesting the permits. The season is open on a line lying west of a line from San Angelo along Highway 277 to Abilene. Hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Anyone leasing property for hunting is required to buy a shooting preserve license. This can be obtained from Parks and Wildlife Dept. in San Angelo.

Persons between ages 17 and 65 are required to buy resident hunting licenses while those under 17 and over 65 need to obtain exempt licenses.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS STILL FIGHTING LUNG DISEASES

Christmas Seals fight lung disease and are still doing so after 70 years. In 1907 a volunteer worker named Emily Bissell designed and sold the first Christmas Seals in the United States to raise \$300 to keep open a TB hospital in Delaware. Selling the seals in the post office lobby, Miss Bissell exceeded her goal and raised \$3,000 that first year.

In 1976, volunteers continue to work to raise needed funds. Coke County Volunteer Advisor is Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett of Bronte.

The Lung Association's fight against tuberculosis began in 1907, and that successful battle is the medical miracle of the 20th century. Now, 70 years later, Christmas Seals are still fighting TB, and have responded to the need to work with other lung diseases such as emphysema, asthma and bronchitis. This year's seals picture scenes of rural America spanning the years of the Lung Association's existence.

In the 32 county Big Country Area of the American Lung Association of Texas, Christmas Seal money is used to initiate programs teaching better breathing to children with asthma; to conduct training workshops for medical professionals that improve lung care services; to provide informational programs on tuberculosis, emphysema, asthma, and other crippling lung diseases; to furnish educational materials on the respiratory system and on lung disease to teachers, students and the public.

Nationally, Christmas Seals fund education and research programs to find new ways to treat these diseases. Ideas generated by Christmas Seal research come back to the local community to help the lung disease patient.

Lungs are lovely, and you can help keep them that way by contributing generously to Christmas Seals this holiday season, said a spokesman for the association.

Offices of the Big Country Area of the American Lung Association of Texas—the Christmas Seal agency—are at 1962 W. Beauregard in San Angelo.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. Susan and Buddy were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Stillwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wallace of Abilene, and Donna Wallace of San Angelo. Other visitors during the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver, Allen Bloodworth of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson and Troy Millican of Robert Lee, Mrs. Lillian Blair of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Blair of Grapevine.

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Subjects to be covered in the workshop include "How to Read the Instrument Panel," "Parts Identification," "Practical Preventive Maintenance," "Hints on Saving Money," and "Traveling Hints." Henry O'Neal, Agricultural Engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present the program.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at Coke County Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee. The time is 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent.

The program is free and everyone is urged to attend, Mrs. Roe said. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

SMITH FAMILY MEETS

The annual get together of the Smith family was held Saturday and Sunday. The group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams Nov. 6 and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Nov. 7.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Puett of San Bernardino, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Van J. Smith of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace of Amarillo, Mrs. Mary E. Coffey of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith and daughter of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink and children of Marathon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink and family of Abilene recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink.

I'M GRATEFUL TO EVERY VOTER OF THE COUNTY —

Your fine vote for me last Tuesday was most sincerely appreciated. I feel that it showed your confidence in me and the way I have conducted the county business and work in Precinct 3 during the past four years. I shall continue to do a good job for you and be worthy of your continued support and cooperation.

JETT HOOD
COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT 3

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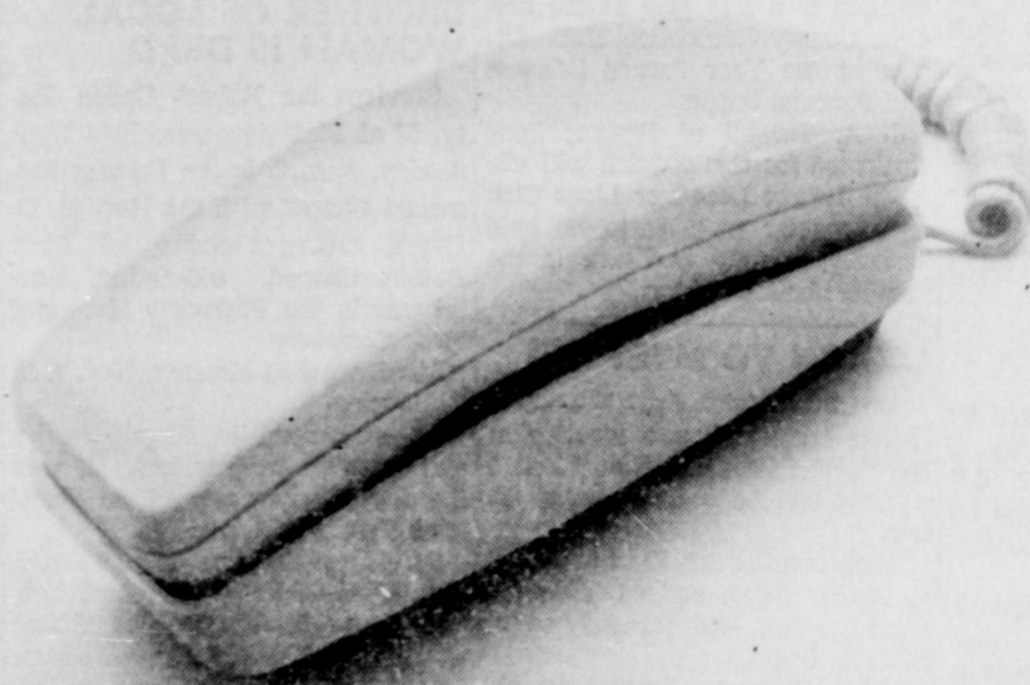
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The fact that many diabetics under proper control lead active lives and are gainfully employed should not lead to public complacency. Diabetes is a major personal and public health problem and there is no cure or preventive for the disease.

In this country diabetes now ranks as fifth leading cause of death by disease, the leading cause of heart attacks, strokes, high blood pressure, gangrene and kidney failure.

Anyone, at any age, can become diabetic; or can have the disease and not know it, for the symptoms are not always present. Those most likely to get it, however, are children of diabetics, relatives of diabetics and people who are over 40 or overweight.

November is National Diabetes Month. Everyone is urged to be tested now.

Take a Look at the Ads. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. New Recreation Center

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Via Barrow
Nuiqsut, Alaska 99723
October 24, 1976

Greetings from the North Pole, and I want to say, "alappaa," meaning it is cold! We had a chilly 20 degrees below zero this morning. I made the mistake of not wearing my gloves while walking a distance of about 25 yards to church this morning; consequently, my fingers suffered slightly.

The big news up here is that within three weeks we shall have a telephone! The boss of the crew is from San Antonio, Texas, a big man named Milton Holmes. I invited him to lecture to my students about this ultra-modern system. My students were excited over his drawings, which depicted the stationary satellite bouncing our voices back to this earth station, located near my house, and then be reflected to allow communication. Sounds like a miracle!

I just thought my friends at home might like to know that we are really getting modern up here.

Sincerely,
Pauline Coalson

Mrs. Irma Casey and Mrs. Bascom Chesney of San Angelo visited recently in Springtown with their sister, Mrs. Rhea Taylor and family. Mrs. Pearl Ditmore of Robert Lee is visiting the Taylor family at the present time and has been visiting her son, H. C. Schoolley Sr. of Fort Worth, and also with her grandson, H. C. Schoolley Jr., who is in the Air Force and has been transferred to Germany for three years.

Mrs. Ben L. Keys of Christoval and Mrs. Koleta (Keys) Disch of El Paso visited with Mrs. Dot Childress last week.

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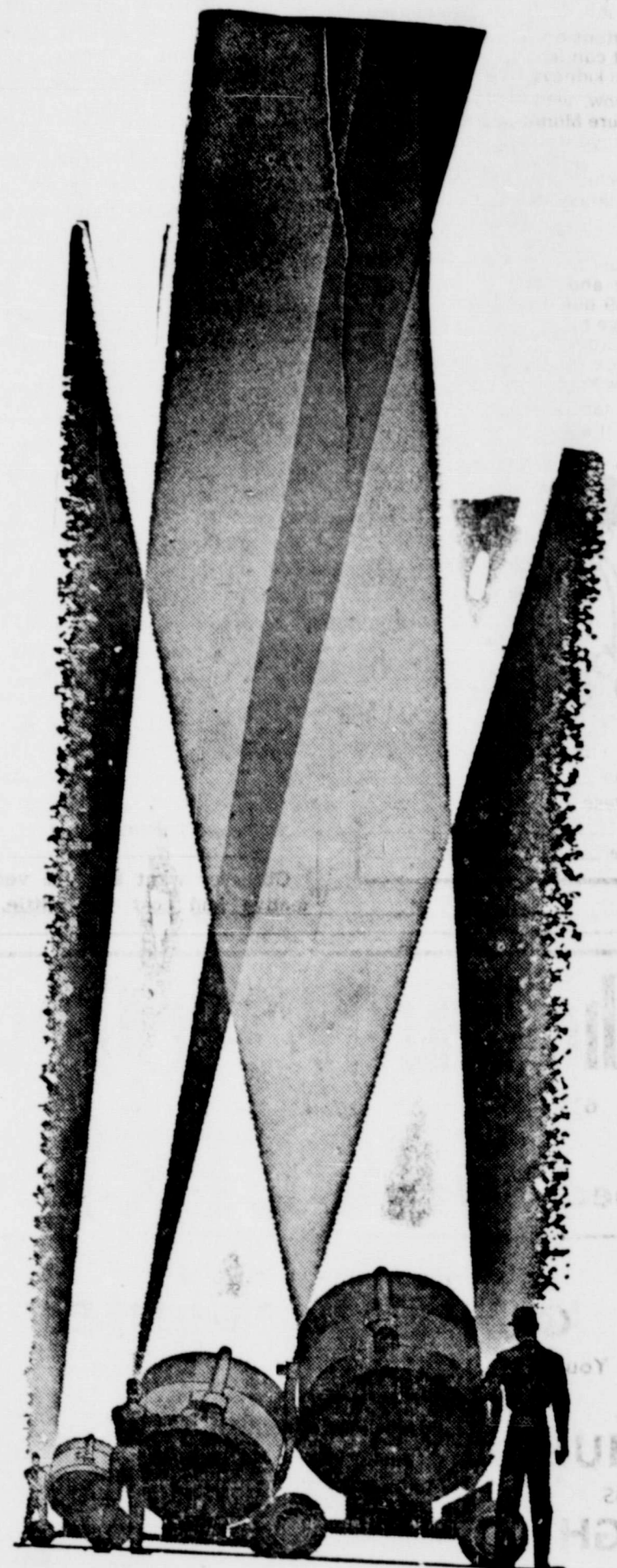
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HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The following honor roll for the first six weeks of instruction at Robert Lee High School has been released by Prin. Jerry Gibbs, as follows:

Twelfth Grade: Virgilla Streng, Morris Wallace and Marilyn Wright.

Eleventh Grade: Cindy Ash, Debra Caulder, Betty Flowers and Vicky Gartman.

Tenth Grade: Brenda Cooley and David Lackey.

Ninth Grade: Renea Flanagan, Kerry Gartman and Carolyn Simpson.

Eighth Grade: Bobby Phillips and Dianna Tinkler.

Seventh Grade: Susan Ash, Tanya Grun and DeeAnna Key.

BANK, CITY HALL TO CLOSE

The Robert Lee State Bank and the City Hall will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11 (today), in observance of the traditional Veterans Day.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Las Vegas, Nev., recently spent several days here visiting Mrs. Georgia Horner and Mrs. Ed Hickman. They also visited other relatives in the Bronte and Robert Lee area. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mrs. Horner.

Sunday visitors of Miss Eula McCutchen were Katie Felker of Denver, Colo., Weldon McCutchen of Mission and Mr. and Mrs. Dickens of Happy.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Marjorie Harwell were her daughters, Mrs. David Dixon of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Billings of Sanderson.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Melodie Paige is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mathers of Fort Worth. She was born Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 3:24 p.m. in Harris Hospital, weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and is 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jenkins of Seminole, Okla. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Livia Ryan of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ryon of Arizona.

LARGE CROWD HERE FOR ANNIVERSARY

One hundred and sixty-seven relatives and friends attended the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Sr. on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The celebration was held Sunday, Nov. 7, at the new Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Hosting the open house were the couple's two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Service, and their six grandchildren.

Glenda Service registered the guests. Granddaughters and granddaughters-in-law served the cake and punch.

Fall colors were used in the decoration scheme. The register table was covered with a gold cloth while the serving table was laid with a lace cloth over gold. The fall arrangement of bronze mums, oak leaves, carnations and gold candles and the three tiered cake adorned the serving table.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue of Del Rio, Mrs. Albert (Denman) Baze of Fort Worth and Mrs. Berta (Denman) Benetti of Cleburne.

Numerous friends and relatives from San Angelo, Sterling City, Carlsbad, Miles and Bronte attended the event.

COMPTROLLER OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE TO BE IN COUNTY NOV. 23

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that a representative from his San Angelo office will be in Robert Lee Tuesday, Nov. 23, to answer questions from taxpayers and provide assistance in filing tax returns.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Weldon Estes will be at the County Judge's Office from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

"I hope local merchants will take this opportunity to get any questions they have about the sales or franchise taxes answered," said Bullock. "A little straight information can save us both headaches."

The San Angelo office, headed by Tom Goff, serves Coke, Concho Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Val Verde Counties.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 2: Jesse Parker, Mildred Davis, Zona Lee Snead admitted. Ora Thornton, Renea Flanagan, Montie Little, Nettie Hester dismissed.

Nov. 3: Russell McBroom admitted. Dola Wood, Doris Payne, Aurora Reyes, Ora Eubanks dismissed.

Nov. 4: Lucy Clinton, Mollie Black admitted. Manciell Littlefield, Sarah Duncan, Zona Lee Snead dismissed.

Nov. 5: Jeff Meyers, Pearl Dismore, Roxie Reeves, Martha Black admitted, Marjorie Howell, Pauline Thompson dismissed.

Nov. 6: No admissions, no dismissals.

Nov. 7: Gladys Marquis, Edna Clark, Eunice Ellis, T. D. Black, Phyllis Calder admitted.

Nov. 8: Clarence Mitchell, Mayme Crow, Juanita Watson admitted. Pearl Dismore dismissed.

SHORT COURSE BEING OFFERED ON FINANCES

Thirty-six persons attended the first session of the Financial Management short course, held in Robert Lee Monday night.

The session on estate planning was conducted by Robert Kensing, Extension Service Economist of San Angelo. The instruction was received with a great deal of interest from those attending.

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Coke County Attorney Bob Owen will be in charge of the Nov. 15 program which will be on wills.

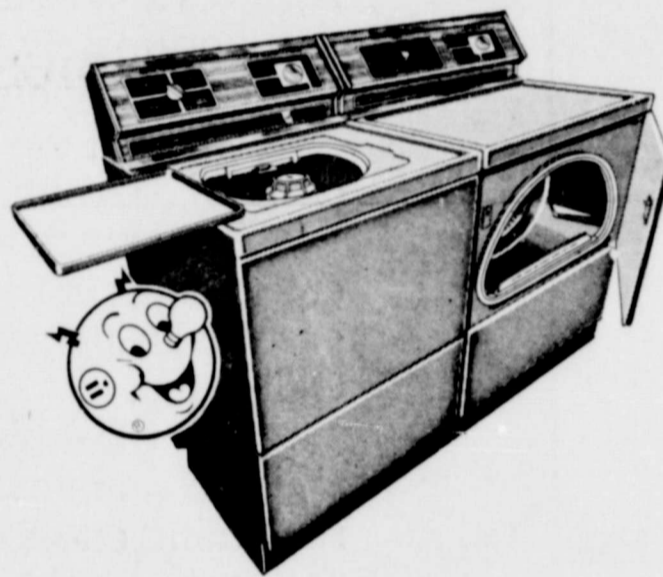
The public is invited to attend these meetings, and young couples are especially urged to attend and benefit from these sessions.

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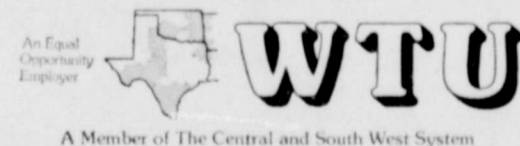


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- ★ Use the washer's load selector to save on hot water when you must wash small loads.
- ★ Use a cold rinse whenever possible to conserve hot water.
- ★ For more efficient drying, clean the dryer lint screen after each load.
- ★ If your dryer has an automatic cycle, use it to prevent unnecessary overdrying. Also, when allowed to overdry, clothes tend to wrinkle, thus require more ironing.

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LIBRARY NEWS**

This week's reviews:

Adult Fiction

"White Jade" by Willo Davis Roberts: A suspenseful novel of intrigue and romance, set in Eureka, Calif., during the late 1800s.

"The Ullman Code" by Robert Bernhard: A suspense puzzle that probes the depth of the human heart.

Children's Fiction

"Frog and Toad Together" by Arnold Lobel: A delightful story about two best friends who are always together.

"By Cumbs It's Mine!" by Patricia Beatty: A high spirited tale of the Arizona Territory in 1882.

Non-Fiction

"Judy Garland" by Anne Edwards: In this brilliant, deeply human, and glittering book, the bi-

ography of Garland the star, Judy the woman, Anne Edwards has recreated the life, the loves, the sorrows, the joys and the disasters of a legendary woman.

"...And a Credit to His Race" by Gerald Astor: A biography of Joe Louis, not only of Louis the boxer, but also of Louis the black.

"Daylight Must Come" by Alan Burgess: The story of a courageous woman doctor in the Congo.

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"Staubach, First Down. Lifetime to Go" by Roger Staubach: An autobiography of the world famous Dallas Cowboys' quarterback.

Linda Boone, Librarian

**HELP YOURSELF
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BUY SAVINGS BONDS**

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mathers and their new granddaughter, Melodie Paige. They also visited with their daughter, Mrs. Waunice Clanton, and took their grandson Carson home. Carson had been visiting with his grandparents for the past week.

With our connections, we can supply all the gas you'll need.

Lone Star's existing gas reserves will meet the requirements of all of our customers for the next 12½ years, based on 1975 consumption rates.

What about the thirteenth year – and beyond – when these reserves are depleted?

Fortunately, Lone Star is in a position to buy new gas reserves that could last our customers far into the 21st century.

We're in the right place at the right time. And we have all of the right connections.

Lone Star's pipeline system enters eight of the nine major gas producing areas in Texas and Oklahoma.

Our transmission lines cross areas which contain over 50% of the remaining on-shore gas reserves in the continental U.S.

This strong network puts Lone Star in one of the most favorable buying positions of any natural gas company.

All we need is the money to buy ahead.

The price of gas will keep increasing, because producers will have to drill much deeper and more costly wells to develop new reserves.

It's going to take a lot of money to secure this area's share of these reserves. Unfortunately, Lone Star's ability to bid successfully for new reserves hinges greatly on the existence of adequate rates for the gas we sell.

The time to begin an aggressive resupply program is now, while we have a competitive buying edge and while economical gas is available.

With a fair return on our necessary investment, we can make the long-term financial commitments that will assure our customers all the natural gas they'll need for decades to come.

And we will.



Lone Star's transmission pipeline system traverses or extends into counties shaded on this map.

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Robert Lee 28, Bronte 0
Robert Lee 0, Eden 31
Robert Lee 0, Forsan 14
Robert Lee 12, Junction 43
Robert Lee 6, Mason 40
Robert Lee 0, Eldorado 28
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- Mrs. Winnie Waldrop
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- Robert Lee State Bank
- Allen Insurance Agency
- Baker's Grocery & Market
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ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
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1967 FORD Four-door Fairlane, 6-cyl. Excellent tires, new battery, valves just ground. BARGAIN. George Moon, Edith Estates, 1st street north of Highway 158. 1TP

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the nice food and deeds of kindness shown us in the passing of our dear sister, Ethel Sparks.
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CARD OF THANKS
 Thanks you, friends in Robert Lee and surrounding areas, for your moral and spiritual support during our stay in Houston, for your many cards, letters, phone calls, flowers and gifts. Thank you for your concern. With friends praying, and a God who hears — who could ask for more. May God bless you.
 Bea and Pat Patterson 1tp

FOR SALE: Strawberry plants, Lyle V. Preston, 12th St. 1tp

BABYSITTING my home. Call 453-2396. La Nell Sparks. 1tc

SALE: MISC. ITEMS, New and Used, Next door to Fabric Shop. Friday and Saturday. Sherry Bryant. 1tp

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FOR SALE: Zenith portable record player, good condition, \$55.00. Virginia Boecking, 473-5361, Bronte. 1/4 1tcBP

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I HAVE NOT MOVED from Robert Lee and I would appreciate it if people would quit taking things from my home. Doris Killam. 1tp

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: As of this date our legal residence is hereby established in the City of Robert Lee. Melba Jameson Wilson, Clifford E. Wilson. 1tp

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 15: Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk and cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: Meat loaf, buttered rice, English peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and apple crisp.

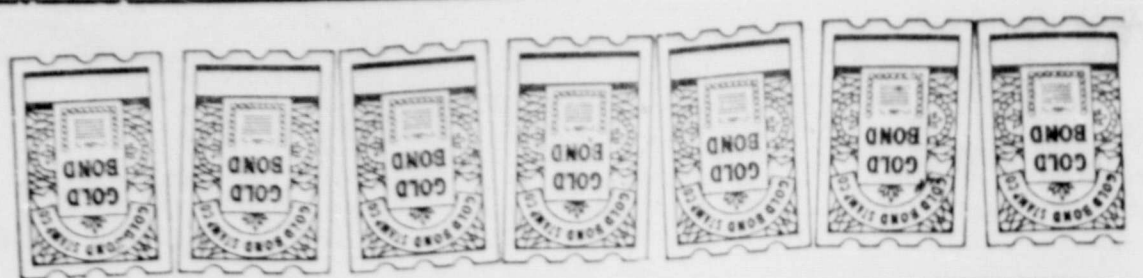
Wednesday, Nov. 17: Burritos, pinto beans, green salad, corn bread and butter, milk and apricot cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Hot dogs with chili, corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and cookies.

Friday, Nov. 19: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans with whole potatoes, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, and mandarin orange salad.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Jerry Thomason were Mrs. Naomi Leixner of Junction and Dale Melxner of Lubbock. They also visited Mrs. Jamie Myers and Jeff while here. Mrs. Thomason and Jack also attended the Wurstfest in New Braunfels this weekend.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummins were her mother, Mrs. Maggie Garrett of Lubbock, and Joe Lambert of Hobbs, N. M.



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