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De Leon Tops Mason 59-0 Bi-District Game

The Mason Punchers, champions of District 10, lost a squeaker Friday night to De Leon 59-0. The win will allow the De Leon Bearcats to advance in the playoffs.

Mason drew first blood when Mason quarterback Tziriat tossed a 40-yard touchdown pass to tight end Elvis Martin. The touchdown was the first to be scored on the Bearcats since the first game of the year. The lads from De Leon put out all six of their district opponents.

Ferry Moehle kicked the conversion to give Mason a 7-0 lead with 44 left in the third quarter. The Bearcats came

right back, however, as Steve Hallmark returned the kickoff 26 yards to the Mason 44. It took 10 plays for the Cats to push across the double stripe and put some points on the board. Sig Wolfe dived into the end zone for the final three yards.

Fans were expecting to see a place kick for the extra point, since a tie would have De Leon the win, as they led 2-1 in penetrations. However, substitute quarterback Rondal Sanders led his team into scrimmage formation. Sanders dropped back, cocked his arm and tossed the ball through a maze of Puncer defenders into the hands of Hallmark.

Mason still had a good chance to pull out the bi-district championship in the fourth quarter, but the Bearcats were tight about letting them have the ball.

So again this year, De Leon wound up with the big trophy.



WILLIAM HOOD

Hood Is Named R-Lee Elementary School Principal

William Hood, a former Robert Lee resident, has been hired as principal of the Robert Lee Elementary School.

Jimmy Bickley, school superintendent, said, "We were fortunate to employ Mr. Hood."

Hood, a graduate of Robert Lee High School and a graduate of Angelo State University, received his master's degree from Texas A & M University. He has done graduate work at the University of Texas at El Paso and Angelo State.

Before assuming his duties here Monday, Nov. 15, of last week, he was with the San Angelo School System. He has coached, taught mathematics and served as assistant principal in the San Angelo School System since 1970. He has served as assistant principal at Lincoln Junior High and Lee Junior High for three years.

Hood is married to the former Rhonda Gartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Sanco. They have two children, Wes, 7, a first grader, and Kim, 6, who is in kindergarten. William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Mitchell Davis and Mrs. Javan Vosburg spent several days in San Antonio last week with Mrs. Davis' brother, Merritt Smith, who had open heart surgery.

Swine Flu Shots Set For Coke

Coke County residents will have the opportunity to take advantage of the Swine Flu inoculation clinic to be held here Saturday, December 4, with Dr. Thuy Danh Do in charge of the clinic.

The clinic in Robert Lee is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Robert Lee Hospital, while Bronte residents will receive the vaccine from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. in the Community Center in Bronte.

The clinic urges all persons 18 years and above to take advantage of this free service.

Mrs. Joy Bagwell of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jane Cumbie of Bronte are in charge of coordinating the program with the State Health Resources along with Dr. Do.

Mrs. Bagwell stated that each person, prior to receiving the vaccine, will be required to read an information sheet concerning the vaccine and must sign a registration form which states

in part the person has read the statement about the swine flu, the vaccine, and the special precautions. Also that there would be a bi-lingual person present to help with anyone needing assistance.

The Alpha Kappa Pi and '64 Study Club have chosen this as their project in community service, and members will be there to assist in any way possible. Those helping from the Alpha Kappa Pi are Mmes. Jeffie Roberts, Dorene Mashburn, Betty Matthews, Beverly Bell, Beth Prather and Jo Runion. Members from the '64 Stude Club include Mmes. Gay Sawyer, Alice Beaty, Reba Roberts, Pauline Vaughan, Margaret Epperson and Melba Vernor.

The Swine flu vaccine, specially prepared and field tested should protect most people who receive it.

Wayne McCutchen of Hereford visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll, and Lisa.

R-LEE MAKES CLEAN SWEEP OF COAHOMA, CRISTOVAL TEAMS

Robert Lee has started out the 1976-77 basketball with a bang, having taken six wins during the past week.

Only the girls played Tuesday night, Nov. 16, when Coahoma came here. The girls B team took a 69-54 win over the visitors. Placing points on the scoreboard were Karen Rasco with 28; Linda Cooley 24; Virgilla Strenge 15; Carolyn Simpson 2.

The girls A team took a 50-40 win from the Coahoma team. Vicki Gartman was high pointer with 19; she was closely followed by Lisa Devoll with 18; Stella Bickley 11; Brenda Cooley 2.

CRISTOVAL HERE

Christoval brought four teams here Friday night, Nov. 19.

The girls B teams played first with Robert Lee girls coming out on the long end of a 50-4 score. Strenge was leading scorer with 16; L. Cooley had 13; Rasco 6; J. Hood 6; R. Flanagan 1.

The boys B team game was somewhat closer with the Steers winning 38-27. R. Long had a big 23; R. Tijerina 12; V. Conner 2; W. Sawyer 1.

The girls A team clobbered Christoval 94-22. Devoll was high with a huge 35; B. Cooley had 24; Gartman 21; Bickley 14.

The Robert Lee boys team took a 64-55 win from their guests. S. Williams had 25 points; B. Clark 11; T. Ross 8; Gartman 6; C. Allen 5; M. Baker 5; T. Sawyer 1.



The Robert Lee FFA Chapter recently elected Miss Cindy Ash as Chapter Sweetheart for 1976-77. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash. She is President of the Junior Class and Head Cheerleader for the Steers. Cindy will represent the Robert Lee FFA Chapter in the Concho District FFA Sweetheart Contest on December 6, 1976 at the Concho District FFA Banquet to be held in Eldorado, Texas.

BOYD FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY AT B'WOOD

Mrs. Henry (Jessie) Boyd, 81, of Brownwood died at her home Monday after a sudden illness. Services were held Friday, November 19, at 2 p.m. in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel.

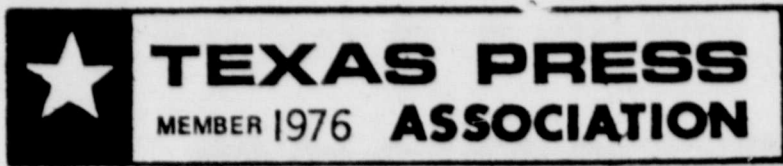
The Rev. Pat McClatchey officiated. Burial was in the Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd was a sister to Mrs. R. C. Sawyer of Robert Lee.

She was born Sept. 22, 1895 at Indian Creek. She was a dressmaker and a Methodist. She married Henry Boyd in December of 1914 at Indian Creek. She had lived all her life in Brown county. Mr. Boyd preceded her in death in 1965.

Survivors include three brothers, Forrest Lyon of El Paso, Smith Lyon of Dallas and Paul of Ft. Worth; four sisters, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer of Robert Lee, Mrs. Allen (Nan) Sweet of Whitney, Mrs. Paul Covington of Grand Falls and Ruby Keen of Brownwood, and several nieces and nephews.

Do you have a question on energy? Write to Edison Electric Institute, 90 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016.



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Predator Control To Be Discussed

Coke County agricultural agent, Sterling Lindsey, announced that a program on predators and predators control will be conducted Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Country Courtroom in Robert Lee.

The Predatory Animal Control Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have jointly produced four colored slide and tape sets dealing with predator control. The four sets of slides give a general overview of predator control and specific information on the use of traps, snares and the M-44.

The slide sets are designed to be instructional in nature and give an individual the basic knowledge needed to control predators.

After viewing the slides, any individuals desiring field training will have the opportunity to do so. Lindsey said, "This will be done in small groups, giving training on setting traps, snares and "getters" and conducted by a member of the predatory animal control service, Dale Reber, Coke County trapper will probably conduct the training sessions."

Lindsey stated that predators and predator control has been a major concern of many operators in Coke County through the years. All persons are invited and urged to attend the meeting and view these slides whether you plan to actively pursue predatory animals or not.



JESSE W. ENGLISH

Jesse English Gets 30-Year Pin

Jesse W. English with Exxon Company, U.S.A. recently observed his 30-year service anniversary. He is assigned as operator lease in the Bronte area, Midland District, Mid-continent Production Division.

In 1946, he joined the Company in South Texas as a field maintenance man. Following production field assignments in that area a transfer took him to Bateman Ranch area in North Texas. He moved to the Chadbourne-Bronte location in 1965

At a luncheon held in his honor on November 11, he was presented service awards by District Operations Superintendent Joe Barthel of Midland.

English's hometown is Emory, Texas. He is married to the former June Ralston. The Englishs make their home in Bronte.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 16: Phebe Howard, Janet Hurley, Zona

Snead, Bessie Bell, Martha Galvan admitted. W. T. Stovall, Cathleen Brosh, Kathy Brosh dismissed.

Nov. 17: No admissions. Frank Abalos, Phyllis Calder, dismissed.

Nov. 18: Jessie Eads, Mable Mundell admitted. Manuel Abalos, Martha Galvan dismissed.

Nov. 19: Mae Dell Austin admitted. Clarene Mitchell, Ruth Garvin, Rhonda Smith dismissed.

Nov. 20: Willie Yarbrough admitted. No dismissals.

Nov. 21: Cleo Tyson, Desma Walker admitted. Janet Hurley, Jessie Eads dismissed.

Texas Highways wins award of excellence

Texas Highways magazine has received the first place "award of excellence" in a five-state competition of the International Association of Business Communicators.

The magazine scored an impressive 960 points out of a possible 1,000, and no other publication topped 900 points. Magazines were judged on writing, appearance and overall content.

The award to the official state travel magazine was won in competition with publications from Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. Texas Highways is published monthly by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Austin.

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Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller



AUSTIN--One of the least understood of the taxes I administer is the use tax.

Few people realize that when the Texas Legislature enacted the state sales tax, it also enacted the use tax. Actually, the tax is called the "Sales AND Use Tax."

Essentially, the use tax affects purchases that wouldn't be covered by the sales tax: if one doesn't get you, the other one will. Both are four percent.

We've made some effort to inform the public about the use tax, but it hasn't done the job yet. Out auditors still find that most merchants don't understand the use tax.

As a matter of fact, many of the questions raised about the use tax have come from the news media themselves--many of whom have been audited and required to pay the use tax they didn't know they owed.

Technically, the use tax is a tax on the storage, use, or consumption, within the State of Texas, of taxable items purchased, leased or rented on which the Texas sales tax has not been paid.

The use tax applies to taxable items purchased out of state and later used in

Texas. The most frequent examples are boats, aircraft, machinery and equipment.

Many newspapers, radio and television stations have learned belatedly that their printing or broadcasting equipment--purchased from out-of-state firms--is subject to the use tax.

Other businesses, such as banks--who wouldn't think of themselves as subject to the sales tax-- have learned that they owe the use tax on sophisticated equipment they bought out of state and put to work for them.

The use tax also applies to taxable items bought tax-free because they were intended for resale, but later converted to personal use or consumed in the regular course of business.

An example: if a grocery store buys brooms for resale--then uses some of them to sweep out the store, the use tax is due on those used in the store.

IF YOU HAVE ANY STATE TAX PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMPTROLLER'S FIELD OFFICE OR CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-800-252-5555.

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Bob Krueger Reports



Now that the elections have passed, we have a new President, and the members of Congress are beginning to return to Washington in order to prepare for the coming year, speculation naturally turns to what sort of Congress it will be and what kind of legislation it will produce.

The new Congress reflects some basic changes in the way our government functions. First, nearly a third of the Members will have served one term or less. Second, many of the more powerful committee chairmen are retiring, so there will be new leadership, and fewer Members will have an opportunity to participate fully in representing their constituencies.

Although the Congress will be more receptive to new ideas and innovative policies than it has been in the past few years, I would not expect to see any sweeping changes immediately. As Jefferson said, "Great innovations should not be forced on slender majorities." President-elect Carter has indicated that although he wants to lead the government in some new directions, he will move cautiously, carefully considering each move. This type of "businessman's perspective" should be a welcome change in Washington.

I will be working again in this Congress to help direct our nation toward a national energy policy which is sensible and does not depend too heavily on foreign energy sources. Similarly, I intend to pursue steadily the goal of a balanced budget and will, wherever possible, vote against wasteful spending.

On the basis of the agricultural research tour which I took in October, I will be looking for new ways to encourage and support agricultural research. My hope is that with a

farmer in the White House, this will be an idea which is warmly received.

Other matters such as health care and our national defense will require careful consideration. The world will be looking to the United States for guidance, and I will work to see that the decisions which we in the Congress make will be in the best interests of our nation and the

world.

The Congress will face a number of difficult issues in the next year, and I think all of us in Washington are committed to doing what is right, what is best for our constituencies and for our country. In achieving that worthy goal, we will need the support, advice, and guidance of the people we represent. Working together, I am optimistic that we can, in the words of our new President, have "a government as good as our people are."

Recent week-end visitors of Mrs. Jerry Thomason were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomason of Killeen, Jack Thomason of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Denman and Monica, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman, all of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leifeste, Ben and Josh of San Angelo.

C. F. Patterson is back home after undergoing heart surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Houston. Reports are that he is doing real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Johnson of Houston recently spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and Gladys Waldrop.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the

City of Robert Lee effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result

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Hunter's Hazards Many and Varied

OVEREXERTION

AUSTIN--Hunting to most of America's early settlers was not a sport. It was a means of survival. The hazards of hunting game in a wild and untamed land were many, but it was often the only alternative to starvation.

During this fall and winter season, more than 20 million Americans will again take to the open country to hunt. Today's hunter may have different motives and rewards, but many of the hazards our ancestors faced still exist.

For this reason, The Texas Safety Association has issued a call for all hunters to take extra precautions during this Bicentennial hunting season.

TSA Vice President for Recreational Safety, Gawain Bonner, points out that: "Although the primary hazard to earlier hunters was a hostile environment, today's hunter carries his primary hazard with him - his gun. Fortunately, hunting and firearm accidents have something in common with all mishaps.... they are preventable."

"Prevention," Bonner continued, "requires that we first identify the problem areas and place them in proper perspective. Then, effective countermeasures and precautions can be taken."

"The Texas Safety Association has identified ten major hazard areas related to hunting. A brief description of the ten follows, and includes measures for preventing and/or minimizing the possibility of accidents."

FIREARMS

Two cardinal rules of gun safety are (1) don't load a gun until you're ready to shoot, and (2) don't point a gun at anything you don't want to shoot.

Many accidents occur when hunters transfer loaded guns in and out of autos, campers, boats, etc. Loaded guns also are a hazard when hunters are climbing fences, walls, trees, or moving quickly through rough terrain.

It might sound absurd to advise a hunter to be sure of his target before pulling the trigger, but casualties mistaken for game number in the hundreds every year.

In addition to the danger of a heart attack, overexertion can cause fatigue, which in turn exposes the hunter to all sorts of additional and unnecessary hazards. If you're not acclimated to the rigors of your sport, spend enough time to get in good physical condition; which, by the way, would be good for you in any event.

FALLS

Falls, mostly from trees, ledges, slopes and rocks, account for many hunting accidents. Remember, even simple injuries and sprains can lead to serious consequences when you're far from medical care. Try to avoid climbing that tree, chasing that doe, jumping that stream, or taking that 'short-cut'.

DROWNINGS

Water is a silent menace to all hunters, not just waterfowl hunters in boats. If you find yourself suddenly in water, don't thrash about in panic. Think. Don't remove your clothing, trap air in your clothing which will float you to the surface. From this floating position, the hunter can move toward safety in a modified breast stroke.

HYPOTHERMIA

Severe injury and death can occur from prolonged loss of body temperature, or hypothermia. Dress warmly and keep dry. If you're in an open fast moving vehicle, the wind-chill factor can cause rapid loss of body heat even in above freezing temperatures. Wear clothing in layers which will provide better insulation.

EXPOSURE

Severe and crippling injuries can result from simple frostbite, and prolonged exposure can be fatal. One early sign of frostbite is intense tingling discomfort followed by loss of sensation and a peculiar stiffness. Treatment consists of rapid rewarming, in lukewarm water if possible. Extremities such as toes, fingers and ears are most susceptible to frostbite.

LOST

If you become lost, stay put. If you must move, try to find a high vantage point to

spot help and be spotted. Conserve food, water and energy. Improve a shelter, keep warm. Remember the international distress signal is three short blasts fired into the air in quick succession. Many hunters carry whistles for use as a safety communication device.

ANIMAL ATTACKS

In some of the wilder areas, hunters may have to be on guard against animal attacks. Remember, almost any wounded animal can be dangerous and blood sometimes attracts predators. Local information and advice should always be sought.

ALCOHOL

A swig of spirits may seem to have a warming effect on a cold day, but its value is deceiving (alcohol actually lowers skin temperature). Alcohol impairs judgement and coordination. It creates additional hazards, and is not used by responsible hunters.

IN FROM THE FIELD

Hunters would be remiss if they limited their firearm safety concerns solely to the open field. National Safety Council statistics show that 900 persons died in firearm accidents in public places in 1975. It is estimated that about half of these deaths were related to hunting. At the same time, 1,600 persons died from firearm accidents in the home environment. Obviously, the hunter's concern for his gun must not end when he returns from the field.

When you return home with your unloaded gun, lock the gun and ammunition in separate places. Keys should be kept by a responsible person, not on a hook next to the gun cabinet.

Naughty, naughty! In 18th century Connecticut, a law was passed to increase marriages. Bachelors and spinsters were taxed 20 shillings per week for the "selfish luxury of solitary living."

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According to wildlife division personnel of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, doe permits this season may still be secured by contacting the P&WD biologist for this area. Headquarters for this area is located in San Angelo.

Department officials need to know in which county the property lies, the geographic location of the property within the county and the number of acres involved.

Officials note applying by mail may cause a delay, since the information must be placed on a form.

Deer hunting opened over most of the state Nov. 13.

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R-Lee Receives \$822 Sales Tax

The city of Robert Lee received a \$822.14 check from the State Comptroller office as their November rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that his office mailed checks totaling \$13.2 million to 640 Texas cities collecting the one-cent tax. Rebates to cities this calendar year show nearly 13 per cent increase over the same period a year ago.

"This increase in consumer spending is a good sign that the Texas economy is on the right track," Bullock said.

The city sales tax is collected along with the state sales tax by local merchants. The Comptroller's office rebates to the cities their share on a monthly basis.

Despite what you think, during their long careers, Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly danced together in only one movie, "Ziegfeld Follies of 1946."

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Principal William Hood announced the following honor roll for the first quarter of the Robert Lee Elementary grades:

Third Grade: Dana Anthony, Tancie Bell, Patty Bloodworth, Jana Gartman, Jim Bob Jacobs, Sue Ann Millican, Kellie Phillips, Mike Sanchez.

Fourth Grade: Bobby Boone, Melanie Epperson, John Hinnard, Kirby Rasco, Douglas Roberts, Jodi Wilson, Michael Wilson.

Fifth Grade: Sheri Ebenstein, Julia Grun, Carrath Metcalf.

Sixth Grade: Quint Anthony, Martha Bickley, Debbie Cummins, Stanley Ray, Leigh Ann Runnion.

High School Principal Jerry Gibbs has released the following honor roll for the second six weeks:

Seventh: Susan Ash, Tanya Grun, DeeAnna Key.

Eighth: Dianna Tinkler.

Ninth: Kerry Gartman, Carolyn Simpson.

Tenth: Brenda Cooley, David Lackey, Karen Rasco.

Eleventh: Cindy Ash, Debra Caulder, Lupe Costilla, Tammy Hambright, Richard Long.

Twelfth: Kathy Deen, Virgilla Streng, Marilyn Wright.

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MISS SANDRA DIANE ELDRED EXCHANGES RINGS WITH JIM JEFFERY CANTRELL NOV. 13

The First Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Sandra Diane Eldred of Robert Lee and Jim Jeffery Cantrell of Sterling City Saturday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated at the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eldred of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cantrell of Sterling City.

Mrs. Pinky Humble, organist, of Sterling City played the traditional wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was wearing a gown designed and made by her mother. The gown of chantilly lace featured a square neckline with long straight pointed sleeves. The formal length skirt was enhanced with tiers of ruffled lace tapering into a chapel train with a large satin bow in back. The elbow length illusion veil edged in lace fell from a head piece of lace and pearls. She carried a cone of white daisy poms.

Miss Joyce Sommers of Enid, Okla., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Lesa Lindsey and Mrs. David Daniel, sister of the bride, both of Robert Lee.

Sharla Daniel, the bride's niece, was flower girl. Ring bearers were Julie

Cantrell, sister of the groom and Steve Eldred, brother of the bride. Candlelighters were Clinton Cantrell, brother of the groom and Randle Browne of Sterling City.

James Hollery of Eldorado was best man. Groomsmen were Steve Langston from New Mexico and Russell Davis of Sterling City.

Ushers were Loren Cantrell and Lowell Woodward.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The house-party included Mrs. Evelyn Flanagan, Joydell Dean, Mrs. Pete Prentice, Mrs. Royce Wallace, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, Mrs. Edna Havins all of Robert Lee, Mrs. Albert Gregory of Merkel, Mrs. Ann Browne, Mrs. Betty Posey and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Sterling City.

Miss Konny Service and Miss Susan Wallace of Robert Lee registered the guests.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday evening at a local restaurant.

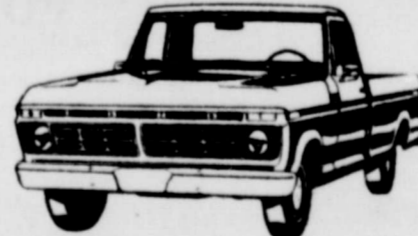
The bride is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

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FFA Teams Do Well in Contests

Nineteen members of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter competed in the Concho District Leadership Contests held in Wall, Wednesday, Nov. 17. The Senior Farm Skill Team, composed of Ronald Wagner, Jimmy Munoz, and Brad Lanier, placed first and represented the Concho District FFA in the Area II Leadership Contests in Big Spring, Saturday, Nov. 20.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team, composed of Richard Long, William Simpson, Terry Ross, Buddy Wallace, Clay Allen, Buddy Caulder, and Wesley Sawyer, placed second.

The FFA Radio Team, composed of Buddy Wallace, Buddy Caulder and Clay Allen, placed second.

The Junior Chapter Conducting Team, composed of Brett Clark, Wade Wallace, Kerry Gartman, Clay Bloodworth, Carolyn Simpson, Ricky Ross, Vic Conner, Lynn Gulley, and Mark Riley placed fourth.

The FFA Quiz Team, composed of Kerry Gartman, Carolyn Simpson, Lynn Gulley, and Brett Clark placed fourth.

Team scoring in the five contests were the following: Senior Skill - Robert Lee first; Lakeview, San Angelo, second; Wall, third. Senior Chapter Conducting - Wall, first; Robert Lee, second; Eldorado, third. FFA Radio - Wall, first; Robert Lee, second; and Eldorado, third. Junior Chapter Conducting - Ozona, first; Wall, second; Bronte, third; and Robert Lee, fourth. FFA Quiz - Wall, first; Central, San Angelo, second; Sterling City, third, and Robert Lee, fourth.

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Monday, Nov. 29: Barbecue weiners, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas with snaps, hot biscuits and butter, milk, and strawberry whip.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Chicken casserole, rice, english peas, hot rolls and butter, milk and pink apple sauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Pinto beans with salt pork, french fries with catsup, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and apricot cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, corn, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday, Dec. 3: Turkey roll and gravy, mashed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate cake.

PENA TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON SS

Bob Pena, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his December visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 2nd from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo.

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income recipients should report changes of address to Social Security and to their Post Office immediately.

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