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RAIN FAILS TO DAMPEN PEP OF EX STUDENTS AT HOMECOMING

Former students and teachers of the Robert Lee schools enjoyed their second annual Homecoming last Friday. Rain coming late in the day kept many away from the event, but it did not dampen the spirits of more than 150 persons who enjoyed the Homecoming Barbecue at the high school auditorium. The excellent dinner was served by Henry Childress.

The group voted to hold next year's Homecoming on a night without a football game. It was pointed out that programs and visits are cut short by the games. Probable date of next year's homecoming will be in October.

W. B. Clift was elected president of the Ex-Students and Teachers Association of the Robert Lee schools to succeed Weldon Fikes. Other new officers are Kenneth Lackey, Vice President; Edna Mae Wallace, Secretary; and Jackie Mahon, Treasurer.

It was also decided that former students from outlying districts that have consolidated with Robert Lee be accepted as members and be invited to future Homecomings.

L. E. Smith was introduced as the student with the earliest date of enrollment at Robert Lee. He started to school in 1900. Representing the graduating class of 1908 were Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell.

Cited as having come from the greatest distance to the Homecoming was Mrs. Nathan Douthitt of Harlingen. She is the former Billie Sue Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown. Earliest teacher was L. E. Crutcher, who was superintendent here in 1915-16. Recognized as the teacher with the longest service record in Robert Lee was Eunice McLure Posey.

The class of 1949 had the largest representation at the banquet. George L. Taylor, former superintendent and first football coach here, received recognition. He was unable to be present, but his wife responded for him.

The classes of 1908, 1918, 1928, 1938 and 1948 were honored. Their pictures were shown on the opaque projector and songs were dedicated to them. A song was given in memory of ex-students and former teachers who are deceased.

Among those from out of town who attended were:

Burney F. Sturman, Mrs. Vida Mae Carlton, Cleo M. Havins, W. B. Gardner, Mrs. Shirley Brownfield, Mrs. Opal Brown, Mrs. Robbie Turner, Gene Roberts, Beatrice Cobb, Zelta Cobb, Zelta Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore, Otto E. Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Davis.

Wm. Arthur Sturman, R. M. Sturman, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman, Shelton Anderson, Bob L. Davis, Mrs. Billie Sue Douthitt, Mrs. Lela Craddock, Mrs. O. K. Gray, Mrs. Estaline Pate, Mrs. Mable Parker, Mrs. Kathryn McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blaylock, Charles W. Bessent, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis L. Swansen, Eugenia Smith, Curtis Stewart, Jr., Thurman Rabb, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Baze.

Former teachers were: Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Elsie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh, L. E. Crutcher, Mrs. Mae Sullivan Mayes.

Notes From The Oil Field

Sun 22 Brannan in the Jameson field flowed 147 barrels of oil, no water, during a 24-hour unofficial test. Production was from perforations, 5,878-5,908 feet and 5,914-26 feet in Strawn sand. The section was treated with 6,000 gallons of sand oil. Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke. Tubing pressure was 1,600 pounds and 150 pounds pressure got past a packer in the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 2,825-1.

Morris Hamilton was the contractor and is moving rotary to Sun 1 S. E. Adams, 12 miles north of Robert Lee.

Sun Central National Bank No. 8 drilling Wednesday at 3,850 feet in sand and shale.

Sun 48 C. E. Mathers, 5,665 feet, shale.

Ray-Harris has moved its rotary rig to Hiawatha No. 1 E. M. DeBerry, a wildcat 5 miles northwest of Sonora. The rig had been drilling for Sun in the Silver area. Ira Koskie, pusher, and most of the crew members have gone with the rig and will reside in Sonora and some in Eldorado. Drillers are Herschel Hall, Curtis Blair and Elmer Adkins.

SIMPSON ANGUS SALE

Black Gold Angus Farms, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, will hold their 5th annual auction sale next Tuesday, Nov. 10. Sixty head of registered cows and heifers will be offered, and the quality ranks near the top among Aberdeen Angus breeders of the country. The sale takes place in the pavilion on the Simpson Ranch, 3½ miles northwest of Robert Lee. The auctioneer will be Col. Roy Johnston of Belton, Mo.

Encouraging reports come from J. I. Murtishaw, who has shown some improvement in recent weeks. He is being cared for by his wife at their home in Robert Lee.

BIRTHS

PICKETT—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickett (Freeda Lowrance) of 4611 South Bowie St., Amarillo, Texas, are parents of a daughter born Oct. 16. Arriving at 11:55 a. m. at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Carol Sue weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. She has a sister, Sandra Lyn, 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance of Amarillo former Robert Lee residents, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pickett of Amarillo.

MILLICAN — Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Millican of Silver are parents of a son born Nov. 1 at a Colorado City hospital. Bobby Dale arrived at 7 a. m. and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. He has two sisters, Joanne and Frankie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millican of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson of Booneville, Ark.

Frank Clawson, 60, Robert Lee Citizen, Victim of Illness

Death has come to Frank Clawson, well known Robert Lee resident, following an illness of more than a year. His passing occurred Tuesday noon at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient the past week. Death was due to cancer.

Mr. Clawson underwent surgery several months ago at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. He was back for further treatment a few weeks ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the Robert Lee Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. Ray Lee officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Old friends serving as pallbearers were F. C. Clark, T. M. Wylie, Frank Smith, O. B. Jacobs, Tom Wiginton and W. D. Markham.

Wilson Frank Clawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clawson, was born in Coke County on April 19, 1893. He had lived here all his life except for the time spent in the army during World War I. He married Miss Odessa McCraw July 10, 1923. She is also a native of the county.

Frank was a stock farmer, residing three miles northwest of Robert Lee. He was a good citizen and neighbor and a loving husband and father.

Surviving are his widow; three sons, Frank, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Johnny of Texas City and Roy of Robert Lee; also three daughters, Betty Christine and Mary Jo Clawson; all of Robert Lee.

He also leaves his aged mother, Mrs. W. L. Clawson; five sisters, George Hester, San Angelo, Mrs. George Payne, Slaton, Mrs. W. A. Payne, Bronte, Mrs. J. C. Rabb, Roswell, N. Mex., and Miss Viola Clawson of Robert Lee; two brothers, Charles Clawson of Sulphur, S. Dak. and Dave Clawson of Lamesa. There are four grandchildren.

CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

The Halloween Carnival held Saturday night in the Looney Building downtown was well attended and everyone had a good time. Gross receipts were \$229, according to Mrs. Curtis Walker. She is president of the sponsoring organization, the Parent-Teachers Association. Proceeds will be used to pay for a piano which the PTA purchased for the school this year.

W. M. U. MEETING

Ladies of the Baptist Church gathered at the ranch home of Mrs. Gerald Allen Monday afternoon for a missionary program on Korea. The program was featured by looking at some interesting pictures which Lt. Bill Allen had sent home from Korea. Pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to twelve guests.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 22 in the home of Mrs. Weldon Fikes. Miss Jonell Black, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making Hot Breads from a Master Mix. Seven members and the agent were present.

TO PLAN FARM PROGRAM

A meeting to set up the 1954 Farm Program in Coke County is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 8 a. m. at the County Ag Annex. Practices will be selected and payment rates are to be set. Acting as an advisory board will be the County Agent, Board of Supervisors of the Soil Conservation Service and Technician, County and Community Committees of the P. M. A. and the P. M. A. Secretary. Any interested persons are invited to attend. J. E. Quisenberry, A. V. Sheppard, Robert Forman and Delmir Sheppard attended a district meeting at Pecos last week when the new Farm Program was discussed.

STEERS HOPE FOR TRENT WIN

Robert Lee Steers will go Gorrilla hunting this week at Trent. The players are showing the proper spirit — they believe they can knock off Trent and thereby earn a tie with the Bronte Longhorns for the District 7-B lead.

The Steer squad is in good shape physically, although they took quite a beating from Coahoma last week. Rain and a heavy field caused a lot of fumbles Friday night, and worst part of it was that Robert Lee suffered more from fumbles than did Coahoma.

Because of bad weather only a small crowd was on hand for the Coahoma game which was Robert Lee's annual homecoming. Peggy Bilbo was crowned Football Queen at ceremonies between halves. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Her selection was not announced in advance.

L. E. Smith, who started to school at Robert Lee in 1900, was honored along with other homecomers, including Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell (Lena Simpson) and W. A. Sturman of Houston, members of the Class of 1908.

The School Band, directed by Jack Gray, entertained with its usual fine performance.

HERMLEIGH AT BRONTE

Hermleigh plays at Bronte this week. Loraine licked Hermleigh 13 to 0 last week, and Bronte lost to Rankin 14-6. Loraine meets Coahoma in a District 6-B contest.

SANCO HD CLUB MEETING

A demonstration on the "Master Mix" and products that may be made from it was given by Miss Jonell Black, Home Agent, when the Sanco Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Gartman recently.

Mrs. Gartman presided at the business session when committees for 1954 were appointed.

Mrs. I. A. Bird was a new member, and Mrs. Millege Gartman, a visitor. Also present were Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Mrs. Ernest Adkins and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

The Observer has learned that A/IC Frank P. Lord is visiting in Midland with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Lord. He is on a 15-days leave from Hickam Field in Hawaii where he has been stationed the past year. Frank hopes that some of his Robert Lee friends will look him up when they stop over in Hawaii.

SUN TO DRILL WILDCAT ON ADAMS LEASE

Sun Oil Company will drill a 7,200-foot wildcat in northern Coke County, 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It will be No. 1 S. E. (Skinny) Adams.

Morris-Hamilton rotary rig is moving to the location this week, having completed a new Sun producer on the Brannan lease near Silver. Joe Stewart is the tool pusher.

The Adams tract includes 203 acres and is in center of a large block of leases held by Sun. Location is 1,900 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 295 1-A-H&TC Survey. Property to the west is owned by Palmer Leeper and on the south by Mrs. Leona Campbell Yarbro of Abilene.

The prospector is 2½ miles east and slightly south of the Arledge field, which produces from the Marble Falls at an average depth of 6,537 feet.

Game, Wild Life Meeting Nov. 10

Annual meeting of the Coke County Game Management Association will be held Tuesday, Nov. 10, starting at 4 p. m.

Persons attending are advised to go 15 miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158, turn south at the Rufus Foster ranch house (Buster Burson's house) and follow signs.

There will be a short snappy program and barbecue supper. Every interested land owner or operator is invited. You will be guests of Delmir Sheppard, Raymond Schooler, Frank McCabe and others in that community. If weather is bad the event will be held in the Green Mountain school house. — Weldon Fikes, Secretary.

NEW SCOUT LEADERS

At a Boy Scout committee meeting Monday night Bobbie Hatley was named Scoutmaster of Troop 61, and Kenneth Lackey will be his assistant. O. K. Reynolds, field representative of Ballinger, attended the meeting. Troop 61 has been without a leader since Melvin Moody left in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. R. A. Perry at Miles Thursday of last week.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 28 — Frank Clawson admitted. Mrs. H. C. Allen dismissed.

Oct. 29 — Johnny Williams, E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Betty Neagle dismissed.

Oct. 30 — E. C. Davis, Morgan Russell dismissed.

Nov. 1 — Shirley Caulder admitted.

Nov. 2 — Mrs. C. A. Dukes, Mrs. Fred Campbell admitted. Johnny Williams, G. E. Hall dismissed.

Nov. 3 — J. W. Denman, Mrs. O. E. Kresta, Mrs. Lewis Caulder admitted. Frank Clawson expired at 12:30 P. M.

Nov. 4 — Mrs. O. E. Kresta dismissed.

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers returned Saturday from a trip to Seminole, Okla., where they visited their son, Upton, and family. Ern said they sold off a bunch of calves and yearling cattle, but struck a low market at Oklahoma City. More than seven inches of rain fell during the Mathers ten day stay in Oklahoma.

Mrs. O. F. Bradham and daughter, Rosalind, attended the wedding of the former's niece at Ft. Worth last Saturday. The Bradham's son, James, and his wife accompanied them to Silver. He is a new employee of Sun's gasoline department here and will reside in Colorado City.

Overnight guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jameson were Mrs. Mickey Capadonna of Midland and Mrs. Tom Neal of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robichaux of Clairemont were weekend guests in the O. W. Newell home.

Bob Short and wife of Dallas were recent guests of Silver friends. Mr. Short was a former gas plant engineer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Neal are parents of a son born Monday in a Beaumont hospital. They have a 2-year-old daughter. Mr. Neal is chief clerk in the Sun Pipeline office.

Mrs. Frank Mullican has returned from a Big Spring hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller have returned from a month's vacation, having visited in the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois. Mr. Miller is a pumper for Sun Oil Co.

Mrs. Richey Adams of Justin visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Windham.

The W. M. Browns have returned from a vacation visit with their daughters at Clairemore, Okla., and Kilgore, Tex. Their son, Leslie, and his family of Snyder visited them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kuntz of Dallas were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan, spent the weekend with the G. A. Jamesons at Big Lake. Little Cecil Wayne Jameson came back with his grandparents for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson returned Friday from a vacation visit in Corpus Christi. She was accompanied to South Texas by her sisters, Mrs. O. O. Burlison of Slaton and Mrs. F. L. Spurlin of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McDougal left Saturday on a vacation trip to various points in Texas. He is a Sun production foreman.

Glenn Wilkes was home for a weekend visit. He is stationed at the Navy Auxiliary Air Base at Kingsville. Monte Wilkes is now aboard the USS Jenkins, a destroyer escort. The ship is based at Pearl Harbor and Monte writes they will be sailing soon for Japan.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher of Delmita visited friends here last week.

A new pumpers residence is being built by Sun on the Willie I. Tubb lease not far from Silver Peak. McMillan Lumber Co. has the contract and E. F. Henry is in charge of construction.

Clayton Bloodworth recently enjoyed a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth. Clayton has been transferred from Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls to Carswell Field near Ft. Worth.

Word has been received of the death Tuesday of Mrs. C. P. Hartley of Monroe, La. She was

the mother of Mrs. W. S. Reed, who was called to her bedside several days ago.

A. D. Kennard, junior engineer here with the Sun gas department, has been transferred to Sun Field where he will be field engineer.

A. D. Leonard has been transferred to Silver from Sun Field. He is a roustabout at Jameson gasoline plant. Leonard's parents reside in Big Spring.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. E. Davis is in Houston this week where she is consulting medical specialists. Pete Davis of Colorado City and Mrs. Elmo Bell are with their mother.

Miss Billie Roberts has resigned as a deputy in the office of Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector. Miss Roberts held the position several years and was a highly efficient county employee. Her marriage to Eddie Good will take place later this month. Succeeding Miss Roberts in the sheriff's office is Miss Annette Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Simpson.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

Fort Worth — The movement of cattle and calves to market in the United States reached a new highwater market as the first market day of November became history last Monday.

Most observers had felt that probably the peak of the Fall runs had been reached a couple of weeks ago, and that numbers would moderate in the weeks ahead.

However, the Nation's 12 major livestock centers reported 162,600 cattle, nearly 35,000 more than a week ago on the same day. Monday's cattle runs more than 49,000 head above the same date a year ago.

The 12 major markets reported 33,000 calves, about 1,000 above a week ago, but 6,500 ahead of the same date last year.

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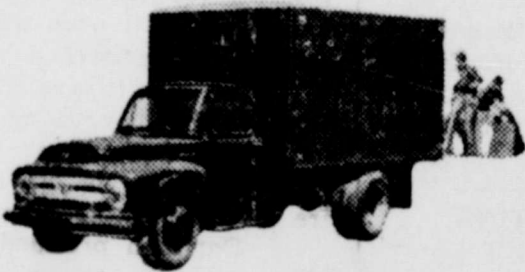
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TENNYSON YOUNGSTERS WIN TOP HONORS IN COKE TURKEY SHOW

The fifth year of the Coke County 4-H Club turkey program reached its climax here Saturday with the county's junior market turkey show.

Champion pen of three hens were exhibited by Dee Arrott, of Tennyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott.

Champion pen of three hens were exhibited by Tommy Latham, also of Tennyson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham.

Latham also showed the reserve champion pen of hens, while Peggy Corley of Tennyson had the reserve champion pen of toms. She is a sister of Benny Corley, who showed champions at the recent State Fair in Dallas.

Merle Andrews and his son, Don, monopolized the grand

champions in the rabbit show.

Merle Andrews showed the champion buck of the show and Don showed the best doe.

In the light breed junior buck division Jerry Wilkins won both first and second places.

Don Andrews placed first in the light breed junior does with Merle Andrews placing second and Joe Don Wilkins third.

In the light breed senior doe division Merle Andrews was first, Don Andrews second and Finis Harmon placed third.

Heavy breed junior bucks were shown by Merle Andrews (first) and Joe Don Wilkins (second).

Merle Andrews placed first and second in the heavy breed junior doe division and Joe Don Wilkins took third.

Best heavy breed senior buck was shown by David Key, with James Vernon Andrews placing second and Joe Don Wilkins third.

Merle Andrews showed the best heavy breed senior doe. Earl Calder placed second and Wilburn Wrinkle third.

The best meat pen was shown by James Vernon Andrews. Next best was shown by Joe Don Wilkins and third best by Joe George Wilkins.

The best doe and litter belonged to Joe George Wilkins.

Fifteen exhibitors showed 42 toms and 45 hens. Eighteen 4-H Club boys and girls have fed 1,500 birds this year. They sold 75 at the State Fair. Some will go into breeding programs, and some into commercial markets.

The market is a little stronger this year than last, said Travis B. Hicks, county agent. The club has a special market on fancy birds at 36 cents a pound for toms and 39 for hens.

HOW THEY PLACED

Blue ribbon toms, Tommy Latham, Peggy Corley, and Benny Corley, all of Tennyson.

Red ribbon toms, Victor Collett, James Harmon, Jerrel Harmon, Tommy Hood, Betty Ruth Hood and Jerry Hurley, all of Robert Lee.

White ribbon toms, Jim Cox and Jo Ann Hood of Robert Lee, Lanny and Aubrey Don Denman of Bronte and Dee Arrott.

Blue ribbon hens, William Jo Harmon of Edith, Dee Arrott, Benny Corley, Tommy Hood, Jo Ann Hood, Jerry Hurley, and Tommy Latham.

Red ribbon hens, Victor Collett, Peggy Corley, Jim Cox, Lanny Denman, Jerrel Harmon and Betty Ruth Hood.

White ribbon hens, Aubrey Don Denman and James Harmon.

Achievement Tour Thursday, Nov. 12

The 1953 Achievement Tour of the Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs has been planned for November 12th.

One home in each club community will be visited by club members over the county. Displays will exhibit what club members have achieved in 1953. Members will see home improvements such as reupholstered furniture, hand made garments, additional rooms, handwork, frozen foods, hot breads and many other features which will be shown by club members.

Homes to be visited include Mrs. James Allen, Bronte; Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Hayrick community, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Friendship Community and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Green Mountain Community.

The group will at the Home Demonstration Agent's Office at 9:00 a. m. on November 12th.

NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Company of Robert Lee reports the following purchasers of new Fords during the month of October:

Buford R. Jones, 4-door.
Earl Davidson, country sedan.
S. E. Adams, pickup.
Fred Jones, 4-door.
M. L. Wakeham, 2 door.
Coke 4-H Boys Club, pickup.
S. Christie, pickup.
Claude Beaver, 2-door.
Frank Jones, 2-door.
McMillan Lumber Co., 2-door.
C. D. Capps, club coupe.
Earl Roberts, Victoria
Eddie Good, 4-door.

MOVE TO NEW MEXICO

Route 2, Box 45R
Roswell, New Mex.

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Please note the above address and send our paper to same. We have moved from West Texas but can't afford to miss the Coke County news. Roswell is a very pretty and busy town, and TV is fine. Best regards. Geo. and Nona Pennington.

Postmaster and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and children were weekend guests of kinfolks in Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson of Wichita Falls returned to their home Tuesday after a few days stay here where they looked after property interests and visited friends.

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Senator Says SCS Cut-Back Hard To Understand

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson says that reorganization proposals abolishing regional office of the Soil Conservation Service are "startling and difficult to understand."

"It is billed as a step toward efficiency and greater economy," Senator Johnson said. "It is difficult to find any economy in this plan."

The Texas Senator also disclosed that the Agriculture Department has rejected "by inference" a proposal to stabilize the market through purchasing cattle on the hoof. The proposal had been urged on Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson by Senator Johnson upon a number of occasions.

Senator Johnson read a letter from Secretary Benson's executive assistant, L. N. Hooper. "By inference, he rejects the proposal," Senator Johnson said. "In a sense, he leaves the door open by avoiding a direct answer."

Explaining the reorganization proposal which would abolish 7 regional offices of the Soil Conservation Service, including the one at Fort Worth, the Senator pointed out that Secretary Benson "says that no essential services will be eliminated."

"That can only mean that the functions now handled by 7 offices will be handled by 4 offices—one in each state," Senator Johnson said. "It has been my understanding that the function of the reorganization act is to consolidate overlapping agencies and eliminate duplication."

"It is a strange sort of consolidation that begins with 7 offices and winds up with 4."

Senator Johnson also said:

1. That Texas lost at least \$61,000,000 in income during the first six months of this year because of declining cattle prices.

2. That farm price supports on cotton and wheat apparently are not responsible for current high retail prices paid by consumers for bread and cotton goods.

3. That the farmer's share of the consumer's dollar is 9 cents lower today than it was in 1945.

4. That it will be "pretty hard to stay in business" if small ranchers have to live with current cattle prices.

Silver Young Man Back to Naval Post

NORFOLK, Va. — Scheduled to arrive here Nov. 1st after a round-trip to Yokohama, Japan, with a special five-ship task unit is Kenneth W. Preston, gunner's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston of Silver, Texas, aboard the attack cargo ship USS Alshain.

The task unit, transporting units of Marine Air Group II, left here Aug. 5th, transited the Panama Canal and arrived in Japan on Sept. 10th.

After a five-day period of unloading, liberty and recreation, the ships started on the return trip with 1,793 Army, Marine and Air Force passengers returning from Far Eastern duty. After the passengers were debarked at San Francisco, the ships headed for the Panama Canal and the last leg of the trip.

Before reporting back for duty at Norfolk young Preston enjoyed a 30-days leave with his parents in West Texas.

Courtney R. Cooper was the only newspaper reporter to have access to the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

1954 No 'Off Year' For Texas Politics

AUSTIN—Texas' 1954 political calendar is dotted with at least a dozen dates that voters should underline, circle in red and remember.

While 1954 is generally regarded as an "off-year" politically, it promises to be one of the "onest" in recent history.

Texas elects a governor, one U. S. senator and its congressmen. Then there are state, district, county and city officials by the thousands to be named.

One of the most important dates comes pretty soon: Jan. 31, deadline for paying the poll tax.

Here are some other vital dates:

May 3, deadline for candidates to have names put on ballot for July primary. Applies to both Democrats and Republicans.

June 14, county executive committees set hour and place of county and precinct conventions.

June 14, state executive committees pick hour and place of September state conventions, certify names of candidates, candidates which will appear on

ballot in July primary.

June 28, county committees make up ballot.

June 20, absentee voting begins for first primary, ends three days prior to election.

July 24, first primary election, both parties.

July 24, precinct conventions, both parties. Ultimate party control determined at these conventions, which name delegates for county conventions.

July 31, county conventions. Party control process continues, with each county determining delegation to state convention.

Aug. 8, absentee voting for second primary begins.

Aug. 28, second primary.

Sept. 13, state executive committees meet to canvass returns of second primary.

Sept. 14, state conventions.

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Party control finally determined. Nov. 2, general election. This year will include 12 proposed constitutional changes.

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Dear Mr. Kirk:

Well they have done it again. I am speaking of those dog killers. They got little Bobbie, my boys' last dog. I just wonder how some cruel hearted persons have killed our soldiers, take advantage of them, make them helpless, then kill them.

We surely have people just as

mean that kill our pets by throwing poison meat in the back yard. One consolation is that I don't have to see my boys cry and cry over losing their dog, because they are big boys now and are over there fighting to keep us free from such low down trash as a dog killer. I hope in some way this person will remember the heartaches he has caused and pay and pay with a conscience that won't let him rest. — Hattie.

P. S. You can print this if you want to. I am feeling better. Went fishing yesterday. But I sure miss my little dog.

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CHAMPION TURKEY — Eleven-year-old Dee Arrott of Tennyson poses the top turkey from his grand champion pen of three hens at the Coke County junior turkey show Saturday. Dee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott.

PRIZE TURKEYS BRING \$1.02 LB.

Tommy Latham of Tennyson received \$1.02 per pound for his toms exhibited at the Coke County 4-H Turkey Show here the last of the week.

Each buying one of the prize birds were Arnold Ball, butane dealer, Caperton Motor Co. of Bronte and Wojtek Bros., owners of the Alamo and Texas Theatres.

The grand champion pen of hens shown by Dee Arrott of Tennyson brought an even one dollar a pound. The buyers were the First National Bank, Bronte, County Judge Jeff Dean and Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee.

David Key of Robert Lee and Modern Way Grocery of San Angelo bought Latham's reserve champion hens at 55 cents a pound. The reserve toms owned by Peggy Corley of Tennyson went to Modern Way at 61 cents a pound.

All other turkeys in the show brought prices 5 cents a pound above the current market figure, making 36 cents on toms and 41 cents for hens.

McDonald Lumber Company of Robert Lee purchased eight young toms and Genie Baker took six. Modern Way was the biggest buyer with a total of 31 hens.

Eighty-seven turkeys were exhibited in this year's show and the quality was considered outstanding. Persons buying turkeys were privileged to have them dressed for one dollar each, and if requested they were delivered back to the Robert Lee locker plant.

Others who bought turkeys at the show were Jeff Dean, Bronte Enterprise, Vaughan Chevrolet Co. (3), Walker Hardware, B. C. Goodwin, Fern Havins, Weldon Fikes, Boone Richardson, Foy Askins and the Robert Lee Observer.

Humble Broadcast To Cover 5 Games

Football fans throughout the state can hear play-by-play accounts of the four Southwest Conference games scheduled for this Saturday, in addition to the Texas Tech-Arizona game, on the Humble Company's weekly broadcasts.

Beginning at 1:50 p. m., Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will present an on-the-scene description of the game between the University of Texas and Baylor, to be played in Memorial Stadium at Austin. The broadcast will be carried by stations KTBC, Austin; KWTX, Waco; KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KWBU, Corpus Christi; KTBB, Tyler; KCMC, Texarkana; KWKC, Abilene; KCRS, Midland; KPAC, Port Arthur; KRRV, Sherman; KPLT, Paris; KFRO, Longview; KMHT, Marshall.

Also at 1:50 Saturday afternoon, Ves Box and Dave Smith will broadcast the Texas A&M-SMU game, direct from Kyle Field in College Station to a network including stations WTAW, College Station; WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPAC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KGKB, Tyler; KOSY, Texarkana; KTRE, Lufkin; KSFA, Nacogdoches; KDET, Center; KALT, Atlanta; KFDX, Beaumont; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KCBD, Lubbock; KGNC, Amarillo; KPET, Lamesa; KEPO, El Paso; KRBC, Abilene; KWBD, Brownwood; KGKL, San Angelo; KDWT, Stamford; KSTB, Breckenridge; KINE, Kingsville; KRIG, Odessa.

Dave Russell and Eddie Barker will be on hand in Spokane Memorial Stadium in Spokane, Washington, to call the plays between TCU and Washington State. The broadcast, to begin at 3:50 p. m. CST, will be heard on stations KWFT, Wichita Falls; WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-Fort Worth; KXYZ, Houston; KSTA, San Antonio.

Saturday night at 8:00, announcers John Ferguson and Coit Butler will take the air from Rice Stadium in Houston to narrate the plays of the Rice-Arkansas game. This broadcast will be fed to stations KVET, Austin; KTHH, Houston; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; KMAC, San Antonio; KGBS, Harlingen.

The Texas Tech-Arizona game will be broadcast from Jones Stadium, Lubbock at 2:30 p. m. by Bob Walker and Jack Dale. Stations carrying the game are KFYO, Lubbock; KERB, Kermit; KWEW, Hobbs, N. Mex.; KVOP, Plainview; KFDA, Amarillo; KXOX, Sweetwater; KSNY, Snyder; KBST, Big Spring; KLVF, Levelland; KTFY, Brownfield.

Old Timers Enjoy School Reunion

Greeted on every hand by former pupils and old friends was L. E. Crutcher, who was present for the Robert Lee Homecoming last Friday. He taught here in 1912-13 and was superintendent in 1915-16.

Mr. Crutcher then went on to Loraine where he taught three years, but says he gave up the profession and went to farming so that he could make a living. He is 81 years of age and in good health.

His two sons born in Robert Lee are William, who holds an important administrative position at Texas Tech and Leon, who is with the State Department at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Crutcher said he enjoyed his visit to Robert Lee most thoroughly and hopes to be back next year.

Among other homecomers were the three Sturman brothers of Houston. They are Burney, Bob and W. A. They were met here by an old friend of the family, Mrs. Vera Turnbull of Albuquerque.

The boys' father, J. F. Sturman, was a railroad contractor and rancher and owned a good sized ranch south of Robert Lee. Mr. Sturman sold the place to the late Ralph Harris in 1914 and bought a ranch on the Pecos River between Roswell and Ft. Sumner in New Mexico.

Six boys in the family helped drive their father's 500 head of cattle and 100 horses to their new

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ranch. Three prairie schooners and chuck wagon were used in the trip. The elder Mr. Sturman and his wife died in 1928.

Burney and Bob are in the real estate, construction and investment business in Houston, while W. A. is with the Internal Revenue Service. They are long

time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and consider Mr. Weaver one of the leading architects of the state.

Brigham Young had 56 children.

Japan has the oldest royal family in the world.

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 Richard Widmark, Joanne Dru, Audrey Totter in
"MY PAL GUS"
 Also Cartoon

**APPROVAL FOR
 NEW HIGHWAY
 TO SOUTHWEST**

Dear Editor:
 The State Highway Commission has just approved a program of work that will be carried out during the next two years from finances that will be available over this period of time from funds derived from appropriations made by the last session of the Texas Legislature known as **S. B. 287**. It is our thought that the people in your area might be interested in the information concerning the work to be done in your vicinity, and consequently we are attaching hereto a copy of the action taken for your information.
 Sincerely yours,
D. C. GREER
 State Highway Engineer

COKE COUNTY—The County officials and the Texas Highway department in cooperation with each other have selected for improvement a road extending from State Highway 208 near Robert Lee West, a distance of approximately 5.0 miles. This road is designated a Farm to Market Road and is to be improved to provide a two-lane dustless surface, provided Coke County will furnish all required

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right of way free of cost to the State. Upon acceptance of these conditions by the County, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with construction and to assume the road for maintenance.

(Editor's Note: The proposed new paved road turns west just south of the Colorado River Bridge at Robert Lee. It was approved early in the year by the Coke County Commissioners Court, and the county is prepared to furnish the right of way.)

GREEN MT. WHD CLUB
 Regular meeting of the Green Mountain Womens Home Demonstration Club was held Nov. 3. The president welcomed the group and introduced Mrs. Cheatham as a new member. Roll call was answered by naming household hints.
 Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and carried on having a County Messenger. Mrs. Ed Garvin and Mrs. Hendry were appointed to buy shades and curtains for our community building. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. gave an interesting talk on the recent T. H. D. A. convention in Galveston. The Halloween Carnival netted our club \$45.20.—Mrs. Joe Garvin, Reporter.

Ed S. Roberts has been here this week from Schulenberg visiting his wife, who is recovering from recent surgery at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit and son, Leslie, have been visiting relatives at Robert Lee and Lubbock. Mrs. Douthit is the former Billie Sue Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown.

Mrs. Buster Farris and Mrs. Peaches Blackburn have returned from Brownwood where they visited a sister who underwent surgery.

**COAHOMA WINS
 FROM STEERS
 BY 54-12 TALLY**

The Coahoma Bulldogs swept across a muddy gridiron to their eighth straight victory by downing the Robert Lee Steers 54-12 Friday night, spoiling Robert Lee's homecoming celebration.

However, the Steers at times looked good in the one-sided contest and earned two touchdowns of their own against the powerful Bulldogs, who stand out as the best Class B team in West Texas. Coahoma had previously handed shutouts to Bronte, Trent and Hobbs.

Early in the game Halfback Murphy Woodson broke through right tackle and scampered 54 yards for Coahoma's first touchdown. On the following kickoff Quarterback Hollis Lloyd took the ball deep in Steer territory. He handed off to Halfback Lynn Davidson, who came out to the sideline and ran 80 yards to score. Half way on Lynn's TD sprint, End Atha Hall threw a great block to take out the last tackler.

The visitors racked up two more touchdowns in the first period and added one in the second quarter. Then the Steers staged a 60-yard march, with Lloyd going over from the 1-yard line. Score at half time was Coahoma 27, Robert Lee 12.

The Bulldogs tallied in the third quarter on a 35-yard pass from Quarterback Skeet Williams to Halfback Jimmy Spears. They added three more touchdowns in the last quarter, with Spears displaying some of the best pass receiving and open field running seen here in a long time. Williams converted six points by placekick, missing only two of eight tries.

PERSONALS

Wallace Clift and his fiancée, Miss Jean Dalby, were here from Houston over the weekend for a visit in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift. The couple has announced their wedding to take place in January.

Attending the annual week's training period for Extension Service employees at College Station this week are County Agent Travis B. Hicks and Home Demonstration Agent Jonell Black.

Miss Eileen Vaughan came down from Lubbock to attend the High School Homecoming and made a weekend visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. Eileen is a freshman student at Texas Tech and has been pledged by Kappa Kappa Gamma, one of the leading national sororities for women.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Shipman and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Buck) Ivey returned Monday night from a week's visit at Pierre, S. Dak., where they visited Mrs. Shipman's parents. While there they motored to Parshall, N. Dak., where the Rev. Shipman officiated at the wedding of his brother-in-law, Jimmy Briley.

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